

# The Spot Preschool Newsletter



## October 2016

### Dates for your diary

Closed for Public Holiday

Monday 3 October

Labour Day

Dear parents only three (3) months left to the end of the year!!! The children are rehearsing songs for the Christmas Party and the ones graduating are practising for their own ceremony on Friday 25 November. Re-enrolment and termination notices have been sent out to all families and they are to be returned to Miss Christine or Max. If you have misplaced your notice let them know and you will be issued with a new one. With re-enrolments current attendance can be changed as long as you return the signed notice as soon as possible. We trust October will be a great month for all of us.

### Free family event

Enjoy a free morning out with babies up to the age of 2, with morning tea, lucky door prizes, stalls with useful information for parents and families. Each baby receives a certificate and gift bag. Register on 9349 6007.

When: Friday 14 October

Where: Bowen Library

Time: 10.30am

### Daylight Savings Time

**Sunday 2 October  
2016**

**Please turn your clocks  
forward one (1) hour  
@ 2.00am**

### Educational Curriculum

Kangaroos: Miss Kali will be teaching mathematical concepts as in amount, addition, weight, height, size, length, sequence and monetary values. This is in accordance with NQS Element 1.1.1 – Curriculum decision making contributes to each child's learning and development outcomes in relation to their identity, connection with community, wellbeing, and confidence as learners and effectiveness as communicators.

Joeys: Miss Rosa's group is exploring the Solar System through books, posters and activities. In October they will be learning about the nine planets circling around our Sun.

### Medications

Could you please ensure that no form of medication as in inhalers, spacers, cough medicines and creams are left in your child's school bag.

They must be personally handed over to a staff member who will put them in a safe place away from the reach of children. They will be returned to you when you collect your child at the end of the day. Thank you.

### World Traditions/Celebrations

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Muharram, Islamic New Year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New year
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Navaratri, Hindu, Worship of Durga
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Fiji Day
- 11<sup>th</sup>- Vijay Dashami (Dasera), Hindu
- 12<sup>th</sup> – National Ride to Work Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> – World Food Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween