



With the change of seasons, there are also a few upcoming changes happening at Bear Park. So let's get started...



## Upcoming Events

### Parent Evenings

Positive Parenting Seminar      Tues 13 Sept

The Role of the Atelierista      Tues 25 Oct

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Fantail Room      Mon 19 Sept

Morepork Room      Tues 20 Sept

Kea Room      Wed 21 Sept

Tui Room      Thurs 22 Sept

### Christmas Party

Celebrating 25 years of Bear Park      Fri 2 Dec

## New Centre Manager

We are excited to inform you that we have a new Centre Manager at Bear Park Centre of Learning - *Beth Elliott*. Many of you will already know Beth as the Co-ordinator of Pod 2, Morepork Room. Beth has been with Bear Park for six years and is excited to be stepping into this new role as of 12 September 2011.

Beth is looking forward to getting to know our newer families who she has not yet met, and reuniting with families and children who have previously been in her room.



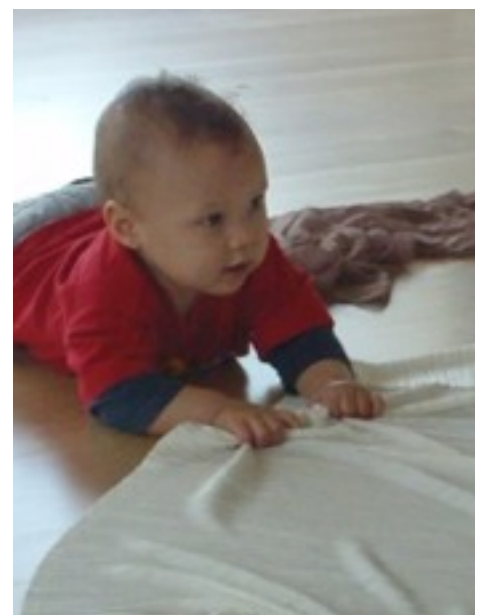
## Parent's Evening

### The Power of Positive Parenting Tuesday 13 September, 7pm

We are offering all parents a special opportunity to attend an evening seminar by "Triple P - Positive Parenting Programme". The seminar will highlight strategies for building positive relationships with children, including strategies for encouraging desirable behaviour and managing misbehaviour.

The seminar will be approximately 90mins in duration and will allow time for discussion with the presenter - a qualified psychologist. All attendees will receive a tip sheet outlining key concepts covered throughout the evening.

If you would like to attend the seminar, please RSVP to Anne by Friday 9 Sept.



## Mobility Parking

We ask that you please be respectful of others by not parking in the mobility parks unless you have a Mobility Parking Permit.



## Illness Policy

Although there have been a few common child illnesses recently, we have managed to ensure that these have remained relatively isolated and not spread throughout the rooms or the centre.

To ensure any illnesses remain isolated we remind you that our policy recommends children stay away from the centre for 48 hours after all symptoms have ceased.

## New Co-ordinator of Morepork Room

With Beth moving into the role of Centre Manager, we have also appointed a new Co-ordinator of Pod 2, Morepork Room. We are very excited to inform you that Caroline Lynskey will be stepping into this position as of Monday 12 September.

Having worked alongside Beth in the Morepork Room for almost a year, Caroline is looking forward to the challenge of this new position.



## Christmas Closing

You should have all received an email and/or newsletter informing you of the dates Bear Park will be closed during the Christmas/New Year period. This year the Centre will be closing

12pm, Friday 23 December 2011

and reopening

7.30am, Wednesday 4 January 2012

During the time the Centre is closed no fees will be charged. Once the Centre reopens on Wednesday 4 January normal fees will apply. We ask that you fill out the form attached to this newsletter, if you have not already done so, to ensure you are invoiced correctly for this period. As per our fee policy, if you are intending to be away for two weeks or more **once the Centre reopens**, you will receive the 50% holiday discount.



## Images from the Tui Room



## Parent Teacher Meetings

We will be holding our second Parent Teacher Meetings for the year during the week beginning 19 September (specific dates can be found on Page 1).

We hope to see as many families as possible during this week as it is a wonderful opportunity to meet with your Room Co-ordinator to discuss your child's current interests and learning. We also strongly value these meetings as a time for us to find out more about your hopes and aspirations for your child during their time at Bear Park.

To make an appointment, please see the timesheets on the entry door to your child's room.