

Spreydon Baptist Church

Children and Families Newsletter

Term 2 2012

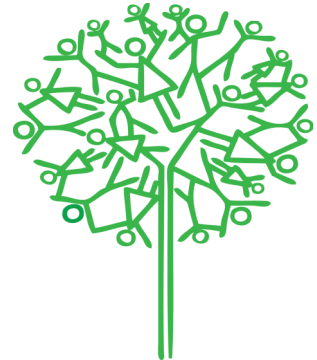


There's a lot happening Term 2! Please put the following dates in your diaries!

Kids Presentations - for the next three Sundays, the primary and intermediate children will be working on something to present at our all age service May 20th.

Family Week- May 12th - May 20th

- **EXPO** Saturday 12th - 10am - 3pm. Lots of free stuff, stalls and activities on display. Come down and support the Stall holders. Helpers will be needed on the day. Perhaps you could a two hour slot??? Contact Stacy 0220673590
- **Mark Holmen** from the Faith@Home ministry USA will be speaking at our services Sunday 13th and also at the Parenting night. See the flyer included with your newsletter.
- **Parenting night** - Monday 14th @ 6.30pm in the auditorium. There is no cost however an offering will be taken and there will be resources available to purchase. This seminar will be highly motivational and very practical for reestablishing home as a primary place for nurturing faith.
- **Fun Afternoon** - Tuesday 15th for primary aged children. Sign in begins in the foyer from 3pm. Afternoon tea will be available for the children. Children need to be collected at 5.30pm. There will be tea and coffee available in the café for parents who need to stay.
- **Spreydon Celebration** - The Happy Days Dance celebrating 25 years of Tuesday Night Fellowship. Come down for a fun night of dancing, competitions and food!! Saturday May 19th 7 - 9.30pm.



Combined Forces Camp - an amazing weekend for young leaders - an opportunity to grow and develop in our faith and as a leader. Blue Skies Camp Kaiapoi - Queen's Birthday Weekend. Registrations out soon!

Mid-Week Activities

Check website for regular updates

78thAve intermediate youth group

Thursdays 6 - 7.20pm.

Pre-school mid-week activities:

Play group :

Every Tuesday in Cobham St Hall

Music and Movement :

Every Wednesday in the Auditorium

Play Gym:

Every Thursday in the Gym



Mums' Life Group

Growing in our relationships... with each other, our community and with God.

When? Every second Friday morning beginning May 4th at 9.30am

Where?: 55 Cobham Street

Contact : Lidwina 027 274 1686



Resources

We have a number of resources available for purchase for families. Ask Lidwina.

- L-O-V-E book and CD set \$10
- FaithBoxes - I have a limited number of these still available. There will be more available at the Parenting Night May 14th..
- Jesus Storybook bible - I have 10 on order which should be here next week. This is an amazing bible for children that links the entire biblical story to Jesus. \$20
- An Earthquake story written by a grandma for her grandchildren. Proceeds go to the Cathedral fund \$15.
- Remember to check our website for new resources and links to other material



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Your Support and Prayers are always needed.

explorers

approx. 18 months — 3 years (4 yrs at 11am)

Adult Team Leaders are rostered on a monthly basis at Explorers and Starfish. They are supported by a parent team and a consistent team of young leaders in the programme each week. The pre-schoolers enjoyed learning the L-O-V-E song last term. I hope they have been singing it to you and the extended family and neighbourhood :)

This term the children will be looking at 'God wants me to do the right thing' and 'God made everything'.

STARFISH

3 years — 5 years (9am only)



Crèche

Remember there are two spaces for littlies — a play space and a quiet room. When your child is mobile and stable on their feet you can consider bringing them over to the Explorers programme.



SAFARI

9am: school year 0 — 2

11am: 4 years old — year 2

Over at the Kindergarten the Safari children enjoyed last term getting to know one another and their leaders. At the beginning of this term they will be preparing an item or two for the all-age service May 20th, and then looking at how we tell others about Christ.

Children have memory verses to learn and support 1 child in the Philippines with their offering.



school year 3 — 6

All KidzAlive children are part of a small group under the care of at least two leaders. This term our primary and intermediate teams will be looking at 'building up' and evangelism. They are involved in a workshop in the first three weeks of term preparing a presentation for the all-age service May 20th. **The children support 2 children in the Philippines with their offering.**



school year 7 — 8

Wiremu Kingi and Jason Chee lead the intermediate team. Jason and Wiremu are Youth Pastors for SYC and are responsible for both the Eternity programme on Sundays and the 78thAve intermediate youth night which is happening on Thursday evenings 6 - 7.20pm.

A "good cause" benefits from their collected offering.

