



Dear Parents

15 July, 2004

The year is scooting along, and we in Harmony hope that everything is going well for you special families. Of course we all are currently enjoying the warming sunshine, and being able to get out in the playground for a run around and also to have a very pleasant time during the preschoolers holiday program excursions.

This is a shorter-than-usual newsletter because the main aim is to invite **all** families to the:

**Parent & Staff Night on Thursday, 22 July, commencing 7.00 pm in the Harmony Centre**

- **Full-time children's Developmental Reports** (please bring your copy with you)
- **Appointment with your child's qualified Educator** (see list for times)
  - Melissa in Joeys playroom
  - Kelly in Possums playroom
  - Laavanya in Koalas playroom
  - Maria in Koalas quiet room
- **7.15 pm – excellent speaker on children's and family development** (bring your questions)
  - Leanne from the Parent Link Program to talk and answer your questions about the 10 Main Principles of Parenting –
    - Communication
    - Discipline
    - Self-Esteem
    - Routines
    - Consistency
    - Family Belonging
    - Taking Care of Yourself
    - Linking into the Community
    - Ages & Stages
    - Keeping the Changes Going

All staff will be on board to socialise and to share refreshments with you. It is especially important that parents of full-time children make an appointment as soon as possible with the educators above, to discuss their child's progress so far this year. Please see qualified educator for the list of available appointment times. Parents of full-timers will have priority.

The expert speaker will introduce the 10 Principles and also tell us about two special 2-hour workshops that Harmony can host at another date. Families will be able to discuss areas of interest and concern with Leanne, so do come prepared.

***Remember, you are all welcome and warmly invited to the Parent & Staff Night.***

**Have a relaxing night out with like-minded families and learn more about successful parenting**

We really hope to see you there.                      .....Robin Garbutt                      .....Brooke Snow