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SPARC: School Preparation and Readiness Classes

Dear Parent/Carer

We wish to inform you of our **NEW** school holiday service called **SPARC**.

Parents have suggested to us that they would like additional sessions to focus on key skills needed for starting school.

Our **SPARC** service addresses this need.

This service is a 90 minute session with our therapists that will include:

1. Listening and attention within a group setting.
2. Letter recognition and introduction to handwriting.
3. Using classroom tools such as pencils, scissors, glue and rulers.
4. Organisational skills e.g. gathering materials and personal belongings and packing up.
5. Fruit break – please **bring a small snack** that suits the dietary requirements of your child.

The first session will be a 45 minute introductory session for children to familiarize themselves with the environment, group members and therapists. This session will be free of charge should your child attend the other 5 sessions.

Alternatively you can attend to as many or little of the sessions as you like.

If you have a current care plan it can be bulk billed under Mental Health Care Plans & Helping Children with Autism care plans or through your FaHCSIA funding.

For more information and to organise a time to put a **SPARC** into your child before starting, please contact Nikki on 7226 2360.

Regards

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The Program will be run from our office Shop 12/60 North East Road, Walkerville