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SPARK News

Dear supporter,

This July SPARK settles well into Liverpool, the vibrant and diverse community where we are now based. We are looking forward to meeting our new neighbours and connecting with our community partners.

In this newsletter you will find program highlights and see what SPARK are doing in the community - read on to find out more!



SPARK Term Reflections

We held our volunteer leaders term reflection where we discussed strengths of leaders, teams and the SPARK community. An example shared by one of our valued volunteer leaders, was how a SPARK volunteer/Chilean science teacher ignited enthusiasm, teaching children about earthquakes and volcanoes: "kids have really responded and they love it!".

We also held a SPARK tutor reflection where one volunteer highlighted "how good it is to have Katherine's support, she is so consistent and so helpful!".



Volunteer of the Month: Paige Tung

Paige Pei-Hein Tung is an office volunteer for SPARK and recently provided valuable support for our volunteer training. She writes of her motivation for volunteering.

In my personal belief, I have the concept "Helping the family, helping the children", and the SPARK program allows me not only to work directly with the children, but also with the family, which I feel provides more opportunities to support young children and their communities.

It started the second half of 2015. I enrolled in the unit "Community Leadership" as part of my Master of Teaching (Birth to 5) course at Western Sydney University. I had to choose an Early Childhood Education and Care service provider for my professional experience placement. I thought as I already had some experience working in childcare



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