



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

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Coronavirus

To help stop the spread of Coronavirus, we are enforcing our policy on washing hands when you come to the centre and leave the centre.

If your child is unwell, we ask that you keep them at home to stop the spread of any illness, and this will apply to the staff at the centre as well. We will be sending children home if they appear unwell and you may be asked to supply a medical certificate for your child to return.

We are talking to the children about hand washing and covering your mouth when coughing, as well as washing your hands after you blow your nose.

Our excursions outside the centre have been all cancelled until further notice.

The Star room will not be going to St Josephs for reading and St Josephs have said they will not be coming to the centre until further notice

On Wednesday we will be celebrating Harmony day with the children however, we are cancelling our morning tea with families.



Easter raffle.

Easter eggs are starting to come in and the raffle tickets have gone out.

All tickets and money will be due back by *Thursday 9th April*. The raffle will

be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 9th April at 11am. We will hold our Easter hat parade with the children only and take lots of photos for you all.



Steps Eye Screening

The children that attended were given a letter if they need to seek further screening for their eyes.



Pre -School Dental Screening

Children were given notes if they need to seek more treatment.

Immunisation record - URGENT

Please send a copy of your child's immunisation record from my gov. You can email them to: mail@grenfellpreschool.com.au or drop them in at the centre.

Lorraine Harveyson is going through everyone's file, as we must have up to date confirmation of your child's immunisation schedule on record.

Rainbow Room

Are working on building their self-help skills. Jenny says they have all settled in well.

Garden Room

The garden room excursion to the park on Friday has been cancelled.

Star Room

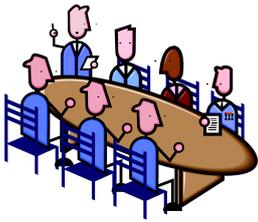
They are talking about hygiene and washing their hands. They are also talking about different cultures

Buses

If you child's normal routine is to travel in on the bus every morning , but for some reason has a change in this routine, please let us know.

Day Light Saving

Daylight saving will end at 3am on Sunday, 5 April 2020 when clocks go back one hour.



Committee Corner

Policies up for review are

- 8.6 Infection Control
- 8.20 Sick children at the centre
- Infectious Diseases
- Risk Assessment Pandemic Risk
- 8.12.2 Toilet Training Chart
- 8.13 Bottle Chart
- 8.12.2 Risk Management Practice
- 1.1 Mission statement
- 1.2 Philosophy

All policies up for review are on the notice board as you walk in. You are very welcome to read them and have your say

Just a reminder to say that all policies are reviewed over 2 years

Dates to Remember

Harmony Day
18th March

Easter Hat Parade
9th APRIL 11:00

Street Stall
Street Stall Friday August 28th

School Dental Clinic
Grenfell Community Health Service For
appointments please call
1300 55 26 26

The centre will close on – Thursday 24th December
2020 and reopen 12th January 2020



Quandialla runs Mondays and Wednesdays;
Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays.
Session times: 9:15 am- 3:15pm

Contact numbers: Mobile Service: **0488 045 584**
Grenfell Pre School and LDC: **63431743**. If you
have any concerns please contact the Director
Sharon Grant at the Grenfell Preschool and
Long Day Care Centre on **0263431743**

Tracey and Kim are always there to help in any way
they can too.

Caragabal Venue

MARCH

Tuesday 24th March-Harmony day

We will be playing International Children's games on
this day.

APRIL

Tuesday 7th April-Easter Hat Parade 2:45 in the Pre
School Room

Tuesday 7th April –Last Day of term.!



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Dear Families,

Re: Coronavirus response

Like many organisations, the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre has put additional precautions in place in response to the continued spread of Novel Coronavirus.

Our priority is the health and safety of staff, contractors, families and children, as we endeavour to continue to offer our service.

To support us in this, we ask our staff, contractors and families to be mindful of the following guidelines we currently have in place:

- Travel alerts and obligations: If anyone has travelled recently from China, Italy, South Korea, Japan or Iran, or been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, we cannot support any face-to-face interaction until that person has gone through self-isolation or similar for a quarantine period of at least 14 days.
- Flu symptoms: If anyone has any cold or flu symptoms, we ask them not to come to the centre or attend appointments or events requiring face-to-face interaction with others.
- External meetings: We are limiting non-essential external meetings until further notice. We are maximising teleconferences and contact by telephone, wherever possible.
- Infection: If any staff, contractors staff or family members/family friends become infected with coronavirus, we request immediate disclosure to the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre so that we can act to protect the health of our staff, contractors, families and children.

We are monitoring the situation daily to ensure the health and safety of our staff, contractors, families and children. We appreciate your support and cooperation during this period.

Yours sincerely,
Sharon Grant
Director
Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre