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Parent Interviews

Staff will be available to discuss your child's progress from Monday 18th June to Friday 22nd June. If you would like to have an interview please place your name on the list that is in the sign in/out books for each room. **I urge all families to take advantage of this opportunity to speak to the people who care for your child while at the centre.**

The Henry Lawson Festival

Let us help to make the best street parade ever to show our support of Grenfell by participating in The Henry Lawson Festival street parade. Come along with the children on Saturday 9th June dressed as riders of the Weddin Mountain Muster. Bring your hobby horses if you have one to ride along. We will all meet at the scout hall. The parade starts at 1.30pm so we will need you there 15 minutes before it starts. We will have lots of fun and we might even get on television



Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who supported the biggest morning tea. Tim Wood made the best cup of coffee and thanks to Committee and Scott Metcalfe, the muffins and cakes were fantastic. We raised over \$248,00 for the cancer society.



We have a Prac Student, Kate Johnson, from Charles Sturt Uni at the centre in the Star Room. Please make her feel welcome



Information Night

Principals of St Joseph's Primary School, Mr Peter Stephens and Mr Andrew Hooper from The Grenfell Public School will be at our centre on the 18th June at 7.30pm to share information about their schools. All parents who have children starting school in 2013 are encouraged to attend to hear information about the schools. Mr Hooper and Mr Stephens will only be to happy to answer any questions you have.

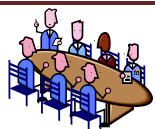
Assessment and Rating Visit

The Centre has been given dates for our assessment and rating review. There will be two assessment officers at our centre for 6 hours on the 27th and the 28th June. You will know who they are as they will have identification badges on. Our centre is an excellent centre as you are all aware, however, they have to come in and see for themselves and see evidence. This is how they will rate the service. We may not know the rating that day, however, in time we will find out. Our centre is very lucky to have excellent staff that really cares about your children, and you can see the parents and children care about the staff too.



I bought a rooster, hen kiwi and a hedgehog made out of metal when I was out shopping one weekend. I thought I would put them in my garden at home however I brought them in and placed them in the little yard next to the garden room just so the children could see them too. Laraine must have told the children they were there and later that day the

children, with Laraine and Rochelle, came into my office to thank me and out of the blue 3 children came up and cuddled me and said thanks. It melted me so I will have to leave them there and find more for my own garden. I am very lucky I have an excellent husband, that will only shake his head at me when he asks where they are, and say you just can't help yourself Sharon with a smile. The animals are beautiful and they make the garden look lovely and the children love them so why not leave them there was my answer.



Committee Corner Policies –

Being reviewed are WH&S

The centre has received a grant to line the roof in the back verandah and hopefully this will stop all the condensation we are getting. We have received a grant for more resources at our Weddin mobile Preschool Service

The Hon Katrina Hodgkinson, Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Small Business will be coming to our centre to deliver a NSW flag. The date has not been confirmed by her office

Quality Improvement Plan.

Please take your time and look at our Quality Improvement plan. It is in the foyer

A new boat all ready to go fishing



Dates to Remember Information Night for

Families with Children going to school in 2013

18th June, at 7.30pm.

School Photos

Grenfell November 13th

Young Eyes

18th October 2012

Stepts Eye Screening

20th June 2012

Family Interviews 18th -22nd June



Weddin Mobile Preschool Service News

Preschool times: We have a licence for the service to operate from 9:15am -3:15pm. We cannot take children before that time.

School Photos

Quandialla – 1st August 2012

Caragabal – June 22nd am

Our service is a nut free service

ANAPHYLAXIS

We have children that have a **SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION** at our service and we need to see the children receive the best care to stop any severe reaction

We have children who are at our Quandialla service on Wednesdays that have a **severe allergic reaction to Eggs**. Let's help these children and see that there are no products with eggs there on that day. If anything with eggs is sent with your child please let the staff know. **It is so important that we keep these children away from egg products**

New Resources

I have asked Tracey, Belinda and Katie what resources they would like at the service as the centre has a little bit of money to spend. If there are any families that think there would be something to help the service tell Tracey Belinda or Katie or email the director directly at

sharon@grenfellpreschool.com.au

Steps Eye Screening at the Quandialla service will be done Wednesday 20th June at 9:15am

Caragabal service will be done at a later time and as soon as we have been notified of the date we will inform you

The Henry Lawson Festival

Come dressed as the Weddin Mountain Musters and join in the parade. Bring your hoppy horse and ride along in the parade if you have one. Meet at the scout's hall 15mins before the parade starts. Starting time is 1.30pm.

Claim the date

Saturday 20th October 2012 for the Quandialla Preschool Octoberfest Twilight Fair. This is such a great event so mark it on your calendar to come

Phone Number for the Mobile Service 0488045584 or Phone Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre on 0263431743