



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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The Henry Lawson Festival

There was lots of excitement when the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centres name was called out as a winning float in the Henry Lawson Festival parade.

Thank you to all the families that attended and supported not only the centre but the Henry Lawson Festival. It was a lovely day and the children were wonderful to walk such a long way.

A huge thankyou to Greg and Wendy Bowerman, Laraine Bland and Ross Greenaway for helping me with the float. Thankyou to Tracey McKellar for driving the van which pulled the float and to John Grant for the use of his trailer for the week. Also I would like to thank the staff and children at the centre who made flowers to help decorate our winning float. The Float is on display at the centre for a few days so all the children who didn't attend the festival get to see it.



I would also like to thank Amy Milne, Mia Westman and all their helpers for organising the **Children's Arts and Activity Centre** in the main street on Saturday and Sunday. If you went there you would have realised what a great place it was to take your children for craft activities and stories.

Amy you did a fantastic job. I had the pleasure of working there and listening to the people talk about what a wonderful place to take your children and what good value it was. Each child that attended got to take their play dough home along with craft materials to continue on with their projects.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Staff will be available to discuss your child's progress from Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th 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.



Committee Corner



The Committee will be holding a working Bee on the 22nd

June from 2pm - 4pm We have some painting to do, soft fall to spread and to finish the yard. If you can help it would be much appreciated.

Scott Metcalfe will once again be coordinating the Working Bee

The next General Meeting will be in August at Quandialla. Date to be advised

AGM : 22nd September 2014 at 7pm

how we could get more families involved with the centre.

We would like all responses returned to the centre by Monday 14th July 2014.



Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service

Quandialla runs Mondays and Wednesdays,
Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays.
From 9:15 am- 3:15pm

Dates to Remember at Quandialla

Wednesday 25th June: Pyjama Day and last day of term.

Dates to Remember at Caragabal

Caragabal be having a dress up day on the last day of term; your child can dress up as whatever they want.

We are collecting small to medium sized round objects to make owls, so any donations would be appreciated. We are also putting together an "invention box". This is a box of bits and pieces such as straws, old bits of plastic piping, nuts and bolts etc. If you have anything like this, once again donations would be appreciated. Please could you send in a family photo wall, so each child has a photo of their family on the wall?

Parent/Educator interviews will be held on the 24th and 27th June. Please contact the Weddin Mobile Preschool if you would like an interview.

Contact numbers: Mobile Service: **0488 045 584**
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School Information Night

Representatives of St Joseph's Primary School and Grenfell Public School will be at the centre on the 18th of June at 6:30 pm to share information about their schools. All parents who have children starting school in 2015 are encouraged to attend. Notes will be going home to families with children who will be starting school in 2015 with more details. This year the children in the Star Room will be performing a small concert for you before the meeting followed by a sausage sizzle. Staff will be there to care for your children during the information session.

Five Year Plan

Would you like to contribute to our 5 Year Plan?

The Management Committee of the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre are currently constructing our 5 Year Plan. All parents and staff are invited to contribute. All parents with children attending the service will be asked to be included in this planning by contributing their ideas under the following categories.

- Building and Infrastructure
- Resources
- Staffing
- Programming
- Direction of Future Childcare

The Committee would also like your feedback on

Dates to Remember



School Information night
18th June 2014, 6pm

Book Fair
Week of the August 18th

Little Picasso Art Show
Week starting 11th August

School Photos
11th November 2014

End of year closure: Friday 19th December
Reopen: Monday 5th January 2015