



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Biggest Morning Tea

Even though the weather was terrible we had a fantastic roll up. It was really lovely to see so many parents and grandparents come to share morning tea with the children or just spend a little time on their way to work. We also had a small celebration to mark 50 years of the centre opening as the 'Grenfell Pre School Kindergarten'. Sharon Bradtke made us a beautiful cake and Miss Patsy was our guest of honour in cutting the cake. I would like to especially thank Tracey McKellar for decorating the foyer with the photos and to Lorraine Harveyson for her exceptional coffee making skills and Mel Martens for helping wherever needed. Please take time to look at the photo display over the next week or so.

Over \$260.00 was raised for the Cancer Council.

Building Work

Our builders have finished the construction of the library shelves in the Star. This was a difficult week for those children as they were relocated to the veranda. Thank you for everyone for your patience and understanding, especially when it was quite cold.

Gigalees

On Monday the 30th we had a very full Star Room for the Gigalees show. The kindergarten children from the Public School as well as Quandialla mobile service and playgroup joined us for an hour of entertainment for the children. The Gigalees are always lots of fun and target the show very cleverly for their audience.

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday the 25th of May the children from the Star room went to the library and the Garden room children joined children from more than 3600 locations to listen to a simultaneous reading of the story, *I Got This Hat*. The staff were extremely proud of our children's beautiful behaviour. Thank you to Anne from the library and the staff at St Joseph's for hosting the events.

This week Karl Makin is here continuing the work in the front yard area. This should not create any inconvenience as he will be working in the small yard outside the Star Room.

We should be able to start on the Bush Tucker Garden this weekend weather permitting with cementing a path and paving stone area.

Please mark in your calendar

Working Bee: Sunday the 19th June from 10am – morning tea provided.

Please come along to help us tidy up the yard. We have some weeding and pruning to do, so bring a spade and gloves if you can. The more helpers the less time it will take.

As always if you have any issues please see any of the staff in the rooms, Tracey or myself.

Lisa

Book Club

Issue 4 of Book Club is now available. Orders are due back by 17th June please. The best way to order is via the online Book Club loop ordering system. Visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and search for the Grenfell Preschool.

Committee Corner

Policies under review

Bullying and Harassment
Conflict Resolution within the workplace



LABELLING

Please label any items (hats, jumpers, food and drink containers etc.) that your children bring to preschool. It is really hard to return stray items when they are not named.

JUMPERS

As it is getting colder can you please pack a labelled jumper each day for your child? We still play outside during the middle of the day.



The Family Referral Service (FRS) brings together families, support services, and community resources so that our children and young people are safe and well.

We work with all services to find out what best supports young people and families and their children, and what we can do to improve our community resources.

If you are a young person or a family with children, or an extended family member, we will listen to your needs and refer you to the right service, which could help you with:

- Domestic violence experiences
- Housing or accommodation access
- Financial assistance
- Counselling and mediation
- Parenting struggles
- Mental health concerns
- Finding culturally appropriate support

There are many other services that you might need and we can help you find them.

Contact: Rowena Bradshaw t. (02)6382 6328
m. 0427 916 506 or **1300 736 384**
Family Referral Service Worker
Southern NSW Family Referral Service

The Henry Lawson Festival



This year we have decided to dress up in the 60's rock and roll and walk behind the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centres banner. We are asking you all to join in with us dress up in the 60's rock and roll outfits. Start thinking about what to wear and have it all ready for the day.

Please come along and join us for the parade. We will be walking behind the Weddin Mobile Preschool van and everyone is welcome to join in.

Meet at the Scouts Hall in Short St @ 1:15pm



Contact Phone Numbers

If you have changed your home or mobile number, or if someone on your child's authority to collect lists contact details have changed, can you please let us know? It is extremely important that someone is able to be contacted in the event of illness or emergency.

Dates to Remember

Henry Lawson Festival Parade

Meet at the Scouts Hall @ 1:15pm

Working Bee

Sunday 19th June from 10am

Parent Teacher Interviews

Grenfell 27th June -1st July

Quandialla 29th June

Caragabal 28th June and 1st July

The centre will close Friday 23rd December and reopen January 10th January 2016





Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service

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 Tracey
McKellar at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day
Care Centre on 0263431743 or email
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Dates to remember for the Weddin Mobile Preschool
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Gigalees Show Monday 30th May

