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The Henry Lawson Festival

Thank you all for supporting The Henry Lawson Festival and representing the centre in the parade. The children were fantastic and walked a long way and never complained once.



Work Placements

We have Zoe, Bec and Kayla, students from the Henry Lawson High School, doing work experience this week at the centre. Please make yourself known to them.



Check out these websites

My child website

The mychild.gov.au website is Australia's online child care portal. On this website you will find information on different types of child care and how to get assistance with the cost of child care. This

site also has information and links to other useful websites about children's health and wellbeing, parenting and family support services. Additionally, mychild.gov.au contains details of the Australian Government's early childhood agenda. This information covers a wide range of policies the Government is implementing to improve early childhood education and care.

Raising Children Network

The complete Australian resource for parenting newborns to teens
raisingchildren.net.au

Australia Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

ACECQA is a national entity overseeing important changes to early childhood education and care and school age care in Australia. They provide national leadership in promoting quality and continuous improvement in early childhood education and care and school age care in Australia acecqa.gov.au/

Share your family experiences with us

The most important people in a child's life are their family members. We would love for you to share with us special family moments. It will help us get to know your child better and help build your child's self confidence. Simply write up a short story (with a photo if possible) about your special family event or an amazing moment in your child's life and post it on the family story board in each playroom. Staff will use these experiences to build upon children's learning, develop language skills, build self confidence and it will make them feel very special.

Important Things to Remember!

Coat/Jacket: Please remember to pack a coat/jacket for your child. Children still go outside in the winter months.

Hats: It is very important that sun safe hats be worn all year, so even though it is winter please ensure a sun safe hat is packed. (If a beanie is sent a hat should still also be sent to meet our policy).

Labelling: Please label all of your children's belongings. Lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats, coats, bags all items should have names on them.

We have a few items in our lost property with no names on them. Please look as there may be something that belongs to you

Pockets in the Foyer: Please check your pockets when dropping off or picking up your child. All newsletters, accounts and information for families are placed in them.

Sign In/Out Sheets: Signing your child in and out of the Centre is a regulatory requirement. Please help us by signing your child in and out each day.

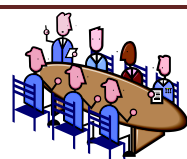
Spare Clothes: Please send a spare set of clothes with your children



The Information night

Staff from the Grenfell Public School and St Joseph's Primary school shared information about their schools to all that attended the night. St Joseph's Primary school have invited all families of children starting school in 2013 to their Interactive Open Day on Thursday 19th July 2013 from 10:00am-11:30am. The Grenfell Public School have invited all families who have children starting school in 2013 to attend morning tea on Wednesday 25th July at 9:30 am.

Don't forget to enrol your child if they will be attending school in 2013



Committee Corner

Policies - reviewed are: Priority of access, Arrival & Departure, Age Range, Child Custody

Keep looking at this space for our next event

Assessment and Rating Visit

There will be two assessment officers at our centre on the 27th and the 28th June. You will know who they are as they will have identification badges on. Please make yourself known to them as I am sure they would like to meet our families.

Dates to Remember



School Photos

Grenfell November 13th

St Joseph's School

Interactive Open day on

Thursday 19th July 2013
from 10:00am-11:30am.

The Grenfell Public School

Morning tea Wednesday 25th July
at 9:30 am.

Steps Eye Screening

20th June 2012

Family Interviews

18th -22nd June

Young Eyes

18th October 2012



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

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

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