



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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newsletter

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## Henry Lawson Festival Come join us for the Parade

The Henry Lawson Festival is an annual event held in Grenfell, on the June long weekend.

The theme for this 2017 festival is **Happy Birthday**. The centre supports the festival by entering a float for the parade on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

We are asking you to join us and walk behind the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centres banner and the Weddin Mobile Preschool van. The theme is Happy Birthday and we have decided to dress up as though we are going to a party. We have party whistles for the children and we have made some presents from boxes for some of the children to wear. It is so much fun and we end up being on television. The procession starts at 1.30pm, so please come and meet us in Short Street near the Scouts Hall at 1:15pm.



## 123 Magic

### Three Choices – Incorporating 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

This three-week program is designed to assist parents and caregivers of 2-12yr old children: Increase their knowledge about what works in

- \* **managing difficult behaviour**
- \* **Lessen their feelings of Frustration**
- \* **Get better results with less effort and stress**

You are invited to attend a 3-week course in Three Choices, 123 Magic Parenting.

- \* **Would you like to manage children's misbehaviour?**
- \* **Encourage good behaviour?**
- \* **Strengthen your relationship?**
- \* **Feel more confident about your parenting?**
- \* **Easy to Learn & It Works.**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Time 9:30 – 11:30**

**Venue GRENFELL COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**Cost: Free**

**Contact: Elly Schiller; Social worker, Grenfell Community Health**

**Phone 63491777**



## School Information Night

Representatives from the Grenfell Public School and St Joseph's school will be at the centre on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm to share information about their school. All parents who have children starting school in 2018 are encouraged to attend.

The children in the Star Room will be performing a small concert for you at 6pm before the meeting followed by a sausage sizzle. Staff will be there to care for your children during the information session.



## Wyangala Waters Holiday and Recreation Park. Final week to return tickets

Wyangala Waters Holiday and Recreation Park 2 nights' Accommodation in a cottage to the value of \$322.00 for us to raffle, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a \$50 meat voucher at the Grenfell Meat Barn. The raffle will be drawn over the long weekend.



## Footy for Fun

Rhee and Harry from the Cowra Neighbourhood Centre visited on Thursday to run their footy skills program with the older children. This was a lot of fun, with both the instructors commenting on the success of the session.



## Committee Corner

Policies under review  
8.1 Accident /incident/illness  
7.1 Parent Involvement  
4.6 Age Range



## National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Due to having so much on last week we will be holding it on the Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30. The Star Room children have been invited to join in with St Joseph's School where the book called *The Cow Tripped over the Moon* will be read to the children. Notes have gone home and must be signed and returned to allow the children to go.

## Labelling

Please label any items (hats, jumpers, food and drink containers etc.) that your children brings to preschool. It is hard to return stray items when they are not named. If you are missing anything please look in the lost property box in each room as this is where unlabelled items are placed.

## Dates to Remember

National Simultaneous Storytime Excursion  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 10:30am  
Henry Lawson Festival Play Day excursion  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 10am  
Parent Teacher Interviews  
from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
School Information Night  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm  
The Henry Lawson Festival Parade  
10<sup>th</sup> June @ 1:15pm  
Steps eye screening  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Young Eyes  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
School Dental Clinic  
Grenfell Community Health Service  
For appointments please call 1300 55 26 26  
**The centre will close for 2017 on Friday 22nd  
December @6pm.**



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Staff will be available to discuss your child's progress from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Weddin Mobile Preschool Service

Quandialla Venue Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Caragabal Venue Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

## TAFE NSW

Just a reminder that the diploma in early childhood education and care commences this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm. It is not too late to enrol. Anyone thinking about enrolling please email me your name, email and phone number so we can contact you to do a quote and get you enrolled. It's a fantastic opportunity to get your diploma at your local campus with a lot of support available

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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.**

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**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.

**Orders for Issue 4 of Book Club are due back by  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of June.**