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newsletter

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News from the Star Room

The Star Room **will not** be sharing their fruit this term in preparation for school. We ask that you leave the fruit in their lunch boxes and encourage the children to put their lunch boxes in the fridge. The Star Room are celebrating NAIDOC Week. They are looking at famous Aboriginal Australians as well as art work.



News from the Garden Room

The children in the Garden Room are doing the Pals Social Skills Program this term.

PALS Social Skills Program

teaches children from 3 to 6 years of age about greeting others, listening, sharing, taking turns, dealing with feelings of fear, sadness and anger, and solving problems. Learning social skills like these in early childhood is just as important as learning numeracy and literacy.

The early childhood and early school years are when children start to make friends, learn to cooperate with others and begin to solve social problems. Like all skills, some children develop social skills more easily than others. Social skills are of the utmost importance for every child's future development.

Each week families will receive an information sheets telling them what they are doing and how you can help your child at home.

The Garden Room is also celebrating NAIDOC Week. They will be reading stories and looking at the way the indigenous Australians painted, using this as inspiration for their own artwork.



News from the Rainbow Room

The Rainbow Room like the other playrooms are also celebrating Naidoc Week. The children are listening to stories, shown Aboriginal artefact as well as painting on bark. Miss Lorraine has chosen to display the children's art work on the wall for everyone to see.

The staffs in the Rainbow Room are after bike wheels for the orchard. Any size or condition as they will be painted

Pictureproducts

Turn your child's treasured memories into durable, high-quality melamine products that will last a lifetime!

Orders need to be placed soon so please remember to return your order form.

Signing your child in & out.

Don't forget to sign your child in and out each day they attend. Missed sign outs must be signed and will be clearly highlighted in the sign in folder when the child next attends.

Family Pockets

In the foyer out the front of your eldest child's room you will find your parent pocket. We use these from time to time, to relay messages, or pass on community information.

Don't forget to check them regularly and thoroughly as some invitations slip down into the bottom of the pocket.



Lost Property

It is important that you label all belongings as there are often children who have the same lunch boxes, drink bottles and jumpers etc. It can be very confusing for staff, and no doubt frustrating for parents, when the items do not come home. If you have items of clothing or containers missing please check the lost property box as there are items there with no names.



Recipe Book

Recipe Book- Don't forget to send in your recipes

The Centre is compiling a recipe book with everyone's favourite recipe in it. So we are asking for families to contribute to the book by sharing your favourite recipe. Please leave them at the office or email them to:

rainbow@grenfellpreschool.com.au

School Transition

Transition to the Grenfell Public School will run for 5 consecutive Tuesdays starting Tuesday 20th October.

St Joseph's school transition program will run for four consecutive Wednesdays. The dates are 14th, 21st, 28th October and 4th November. Notes will be sent out later in the term with more details about times and what to bring which we ask to be returned promptly.

A School information, evening will be held at the centre on Wednesday August 5th at 6pm.

St Joseph school will be holding their own information evening on 28th August.



Weddin Mobile Preschool runs at Quandialla Mondays and Wednesdays during school terms. Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays. Session times: 9:15 am- 3:15pm

Dates to Remember Caragabal News

- 15th September School Photo. More information to follow.

Quandialla News

Make sure you get last week Grenfell Record as here are some wonderful photos of the Mobile Service in it.

The Little Picasso art show will feature art work from the Weddin Mobile Preschool so place the dates on your calendar to come and see them.

Fence for sale \$500

We have for sale
15 panel of fencing and 2 gates

Phone 63431743



Dates to Remember

School Photos
10th November 2015

The Barry Peter show

Off We Go – free concert
1st September 2015

Book Fair
Starting Monday 24th and will run for 2 weeks

Little Picasso Art Show
24th-28th August 2015

Centre Close date 24th December

Backyard Shopping Plaza

The Backyard Shopping Plaza will be on again this year due to popular demand. The date is Saturday 21st November.