



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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newsletter
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Despite the very wet weather we have still seen a busy couple of weeks. It has been a time of great inside creativity for all the rooms.

This last term have seen many new children start at our service. We have welcomed Natalia, Braxton, Tanvi, Georgina, Eloise, Emily, Jack, Hallie, Zavanna, Reese, Katie and Sydney. They have all settled in well to the centre's routines. It is lovely to see children from new families to town and younger siblings enrolling for the first time.

Parent teacher interviews will be held next week from Monday the 27th. If you would like to have a chat with your child's educator please arrange a time with them. If next week is not convenient a more suited time can be organised. Room leaders are always available at any time to speak with families besides the week set aside for interviews.

The latest Museum in a box has arrived so the older children have been exploring mini beasts.

The Star Room walking excursion to celebrate Henry Lawson's actual birthday at his park bench in Main St has been postponed until this Friday weather permitting.

Both the Garden and Star Room are also this week sharing NAIDOC week celebrations which fall during the school holidays. The children will be involved in indigenous themed craft activities, stories and puzzles.

The Rainbow Room children have been spending some of their indoor time practicing cutting skills. This is a fine motor skill that can take some children many years to master. The children have enjoyed the opportunity in a fun, safe setting whilst it rains outside to experiment with scissors.

Rescheduled date

Working Bee: Sunday the 26th June from 10am – morning tea provided.

Unfortunately we had to postpone the working bee due to the prediction and reality of plenty of rain.

Hopefully this Sunday the 26th will be kinder day for outdoor work. Morning tea will be provided.

With the holidays not far away we will have an exciting holiday program for each room. This will be email separately and also displayed in each room.

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 orders should be returned later this week or early next week. Thank you to those families who ordered from this issue.

Committee Corner

Policies under review

Animals and Birds at the Centre
Outdoor Policy



The Henry Lawson Festival

Thank you to those families and staff who joined us for the parade. Luckily the rain held off for the afternoon. Isaac Smith proudly led the preschool contingent down the main street.

Please have a look at the photos at the end of the newsletter.

School Dental Clinic

The Cowra School Dental Clinic visits the Grenfell Community Health Service every 2nd Thursday. This is free service for all children under 18 years. For appointments please call 1300 55 26 26.

Nuts Free Centre

Please remember that we are a nut free centre. Some snack foods that are being brought in are still having nuts and tree nuts in the ingredients. Please carefully read the ingredients of any packaged item that you send in. Items that do contain peanuts or tree nuts will be sent home unopened and children will be offered other items from their lunch box.

Dates to Remember

Working Bee

Sunday 26th June from 10am

Parent Teacher Interviews

Grenfell 27th June -1st July
Quandialla 29th June
Caragabal 28th June and 1st July

Healthy Little Ears sessions for Garden Room and Star Room children

Wednesday 29th June

Parent Information Night

Wednesday 3rd August 6:30pm

School Dental Clinic Visit

Thursday 4th August 10am

Young Eyes vision screening

Tuesday 18th October from 9am

Art Show

26th – 28th October

Photo Day

Tuesday 15th November

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



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



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 mail@grenfellpreschool.com.au

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Quandialla 29th June Caragabal 28th June & 1st July

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.



