



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

2nd August 2010

Conjunctivitis

There have been a few cases of Conjunctivitis at the centre. I remind everyone that you are excluded from the centre until the discharge from the eyes has stopped

How is conjunctivitis spread?

The virus causing conjunctivitis spreads very easily. It can be spread both by touching the water or pus that comes out of the eye and by coughing or sneezing if there is a 'cold' at the same time. Conjunctivitis from bacteria can be spread by hands touching the pus from the eye and moving it to other eyes, and trachoma can also be spread by flies. Conjunctivitis from allergies is not infectious. It is important to see your doctor to check which kind of conjunctivitis your child has.

Protection from conjunctivitis

Careful hand washing is most important to stop the spread of conjunctivitis. Hand washing with soap after touching the child, disposal of tissues after one use and not sharing towels is important

The Giggles

The giggles will be at the Centre on Monday 16th August starting at 10am. If your child attends that day you will need to sign a permission note and send payment for them to attend. If your child does not attend that day, you and your child are most welcome to come. The cost is \$6 per child. If your child does not attend that day please leave your names at the office or with a staff member as we need to know how many will be attending.



Free to a good home Jack Russell crossed with a border collie- See Lisa Jones

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

This term the Grenfell Preschool and LDC centre will be involved in OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. This is a project organised by Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse is a non-profit Christian organisation providing emergency relief and development assistance to suffering people around the world.

The aim of Operation Christmas Child is to send shoe boxes filled with gifts to children in poverty. Each child receives a shoebox filled with school supplies, toys and clothes. The shoeboxes are designed to bring hope and pleasure to children in need, who may never have received a gift before. The Grenfell preschool and Long Day Care Centre have taken on this project in the hope that we will help children in need and to help the children in our centre become aware of children less fortunate than themselves. We will be discussing the project with the children and explaining what we are planning to do.

We are hoping that together we can to fill a few boxes to donate to this worthy cause. Please also remember that all the items donated must be new. If you would like to discuss this subject, feel free to see Sharon. Please leave donated gifts with any staff member at our centre. Your generosity will be much appreciated

Hats

A reminder to please pack your child's hat

All our spare hats have gone missing. If you have any spare hats at home and are no longer using them we would be very grateful if we could have them.

Giggalee Show - Permission note: (for children who are in day-care that day and will be attending the concert.)

I _____ give permission for my son/daughter _____

to attend the Giggalees show at the Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre on 18th August at 10am.

The cost will be \$6 each - payment enclosed

Signed _____

AGM – 20th September 2009

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the day-to-day running of the Centre?
Would you like to be part of our Management Committee?

The Management Committee of Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre is elected each year at the AGM. The Committee comprises of seven members, 4 Executive members (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) and 3 Ordinary members.

The Management Committee has ultimate responsibility for the operation of the Centre including:

- overseeing the activities of the Centre and ensuring the Centre meets licensing obligation.
- controlling the Centre's money and ensuring proper financial records are kept.
- hiring new staff and ensuring work conditions and salaries are in accordance with Awards.
- setting fee levels and developing policies.
- ensuring the premises are maintained and promoting the Centre to the community.

If you are interested in being part of our Committee please come along to the AGM. Everyone is welcome! Nominations and elections take place at the AGM. **Written nominations will be accepted prior to the AGM.**

We invite all parents to come along to the AGM and to become more involved in our fantastic Centre.

Annual General Meeting: Monday 20th September 2010 at 7:00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Grenfell Public School P & C Association

invites you to a

Entertainment Quiz Night

(Music, Movies & TV)

Saturday 7th August

7 for 7.30pm

Grenfell Country Club

Tables of 8

\$10 per person

**Table Bookings at Aston & Joyce, or the
Grenfell Public School office**

(By Friday 6th August)

Snack Bar open or BYO Supper

Committee Corner



AGM
20th September 2010
at 7pm

Fancy Dress Ball

Keep the 11th September free as we are having a Fancy Dress ball for the children at the Grenfell Bowling Club. They can come dressed up in their favourite costume, dance and have fun while parents mix and enjoy each other's company. Parents could also come dressed up if they wish and join in with the fun and dancing

Dates to Remember

AGM

20th September at 7pm

Community Health Centre

Immunisation Clinic 3rd Wednesday of the month

Grenfell Show

3rd & 4th September

Fancy Dress ball

11th September

Art Exhibition To be advised

**Gigalees 16th August 10am at the centre. \$6 each
(Payment before or on day)**

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