



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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The Art Show

Once again the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre are holding their Art Show at the Grenfell Community Hub. The show will open on the 14th August and run until Saturday. Come along and see work done by the Children of the Shire. A gold coin donation is all it will cost to see some exciting work. Some of the work will be for sale. There is an official opening by Local Artist Mr Len Wallace at 6pm Tuesday 14th August. You are all invited to attend.

Condolences



Our thoughts are with Laraine and her family at this time with the loss of her father Don Bland of West Wyalong.

Go Bella go enterprises FREE RANGE EGGS

Made with love and care



Free Range Eggs are available at the centre for \$4. For every carton sold the centre will receive \$1- Just ask at the office to get your eggs.

Woolworths, earn and learn

Don't forget your stickers from Woolworths We have until the 12th August to collect them. The more we get the better for resources for the centre



Yamaha, DGX230 portable grand- digital piano. 76 keys, with stool, stand and peddle. As new- great for learners. \$450.00 ono Please see Lisa for any more details



Committee Corner

Fundraiser for Sheep/ Lamb Drive

Thank you all who have donated sheep for our fundraiser. The sheep sold for \$1337.97

New South Wales Flag

Katrina Hodgkinson presented the Centre with a New South Wales Flag and while she was here she was given a guided tour of our centre. She was very impressed with the service. In return the children presented her with a lovely painting they did. She was so grateful and told the children she would hang it in her office.



School Transition

We have been given the date for the school transition for 2012

St Joseph's School will start their transition on Wednesday Oct 31st and run every Wednesday for 3 weeks.

The Grenfell Public School will be holding their transition day starting Thursday November 1st and will run every Thursday for 5 weeks.

Notes will be going home soon informing you all about the transition and asking for permission for the children that attend preschool on those days to attend the transition.

Both schools invite all children attending school in 2013 to come to their transition programme

Dr Ian Lillico - Boys Forward Institute

Thursday 23rd August 2012

Seminars with local school aged boys involving a specific issues as well as visual literacy, optimism, organisational skills, relationships and masculinity.

Infants boys (kindergarten-year 2) 9am to 9.45am

Primary boys (year3-6) 10.15 to 11.15

These 2 sessions will be conducted at Cowra Public School. Boys from all Cowra and surrounding schools and small schools are invited to attend these seminars with their school.

Junior High School Boys (Years 7-9) 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Senior High School Boys (Years 10-12) 2pm to 3pm

These 2 sessions will be conducted at Cowra High School. Boys from Cowra and surrounding schools are invited to attend these seminars with their school.

Seminar with Families -7pm to 9pm

This seminar deals with helping boys (and girls) to become great citizens. Ian will outline strategies for parents to assist children in their development along the lines "It takes a Village to raise a child". The role of still pictures, reading fiction, digital homework and many other facets will be examined during the evening. Ian will explain why it is even more difficult for today's kids to put their minds to reading, writing and numeracy without the assistance of calculators and computers. He will give many practical strategies for parents and teachers to use to better engage both boys and girls, improve their functional literacy and grow into fine young adults.

Friday 24th August 2012 (9am-3pm)

Seminar with local teachers & professionals

This day is aimed at teachers and professionals who deal with boys and young men from early childhood until their mid-twenties. The day will be engaging, enjoyable, practical and interactive with a host of ideas and strategies presented that will ensure the success of boys in the presence of girls. The day will cover class, home and workplace strategies that engage and motivate today's boys.

Dr Ian Lillico (father of three sons) is the former Principal of City Beach High School in WA (recently retired) and international consultant in gender, boys' education and middle schooling. He has done action research in gender throughout Australia and New Zealand from 1992 and in the Northern Hemisphere during his Churchill Fellowship in 2000. He has been with the Education Department of WA for 31 years and has held the positions of Teacher, Head of Department, Deputy Principal and Principal.

Ian is founder and executive director of the Boys Forward Institute. He has a PhD (Education), is a National Fellow of The Australian Council of Educational Leaders (ACEL) and was the 2006 National Travelling Scholar. Ian is on staff at Edith Cowan University Perth. He provides professional development throughout Australia and internationally. His website is www.boysforward.com



Dates to Remember

ART SHOW
14 - 18th August 2012

School Photos

Grenfell November 13th

Young Eyes

18th October 2012

School Transition

St Joseph School -Wed 31st Oct, 7th & 14th

Grenfell Public School -1st Nov, 8th 15th 22 & 29th November



End of year Closure

The Centre's final day for 2012 is Friday 21st December. The Centre will reopen on Monday 7th January 2013



**Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service**

Preschool times: We have a licence for the service to operate from 9:15am -3:15pm. We cannot take children before that time.

Quandialla Venue

Monday 10th Sept Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 19th Sept Last Day of Term3

Monday 8th Oct Preschool returns term 4

Monday 17th Dec- End of year Concert/Graduations

Octoberfest

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

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