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Little Picasso Exhibition

I do hope you found time to visit the Exhibition with your child. The children were very excited knowing that their work was displayed at the Community Hub. Mr Len Wallace opened the Art show and commented on the quality of the work produced by the Children. He also made a point of talking to the children that attended the opening. We went on an excursion to the Exhibition with the children in the Star Room on Thursday. It was worth all the hard work getting it ready, just to listen to the comments by the children.

I would like to thank all the people that volunteered to be down at the exhibition to show people the collection of art; Amy Wood, Trish Stephens, Vanessa Gibson, Gabby Capra, Belinda Muldoon, Chloe Pailthorpe, Meg Grant, Tamara Ingrey, Laraine Bland, Sarah Clifton, Amy Milne and Keryl McCann. I would also like to thank the Committee for catering and the staff that helped out on the opening night.

Monique Joyce you are a treasure. Monique and her mother Desiree guided Lyn Grace, Lisa Jones, Laraine Bland and I in displaying all the art work.

Tim and Amy Wood supplied the hessian and frames for us to hang the artwork on; putting them up on Monday and taking down on Saturday afternoon.

For an event like this we have to rely on volunteers to help out otherwise it would not be possible.

Thank you all.

The paintings that were sold are ready to be collected from the centre

AGM - 24th September 2012 at 7pm Notice of Special General Meeting 24th September at 7pm

**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?**

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 Excellent Service. Nomination forms are available at the office. We need a committee to operate the service so please think about supporting it.



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.



Book Fair Luau 20th -31st AUGUST

It's a Reading Celebration. The Luau - a Hawaiian party or feast, is a tradition that been passed down for generations. And that's exactly what we hope our centre will do at the Book Fair - pass down the love of reading. So for this Fair, we invite you all to feast your eyes on a selection of great books and share in the joy of reading

Stickers

Thank you for all Woolworth's stickers, donation to our service. Some of the children have been having lots of fun sticking them onto the sticker sheets. We hope to be able to get some valuable resources with the reward points.



Committee Corner

A pancake day will be held at the centre on Saturday October 6th 2012 from 9 am -11pm. Mark the date on your calendar so you will remember.

HELP US PLEASE

Could you please **label** your children's clothes? When the day gets warm the children take off their jumpers and without labels it is hard to find the owners.

We also ask that you label everything your child has as there are many children that have things the same

Hats: Please remember to send your child a hat. We do have some spare ones but lately we are using them and they are not being returned

The Rainbow Room are running out of spare clothing; socks, undies, jumpers and pants. Could you please see that your child has a spare set of clothing in their bags and remember to return any preschool clothing you may have at home?



School Transition

St Joseph's Primary School

There has been a change to the date for the St Joseph's school Transition.

Wednesday 24 October – 9.15 – 11.30am

Wednesday 31 October – 9.15 – 11.30am

Wednesday 7 November – 9.15 – 2.00pm

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

Dates are: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of November.

Don't forget to enrol your child at school for 2013.

Phone

St Joseph's Primary School on 63431514

The Grenfell Public school on 63432122



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

0488045584 or Phone Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre on 0263431743

Caragabal

Katie will be going off on Maternity leave at the end of this week and Sally Metcalfe will be coming back from her leave to teach at Caragabal. Sally is looking forward to seeing and working with the children.

Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice at the centre so we urge you to check your child's hair before sending them to day-care. Anyone can get head lice –they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age. Head lice are a nuisance but they do not cause disease or illness. Itching is often the first thing that raises concern about head lice; however it is not a reliable sign of head lice. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS** Check child's head once a week for head lice. If head lice are found, begin treatment immediately and check for effectiveness and keep checking every 2 days until no lice are found for 10 consecutive days



Dates to Remember School Photos

Grenfell November 13th

Young Eyes 18th October 2012



End of Year Closure

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