



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Books Fair

Thank you for all those that brought books at our book fair. We sold over \$1000 worth of books and the money raised from the sales will be used to buy books for the centre and to buy books for those children going off to school in 2013

AGM - 24th September 2012 at 7pm

Don't forget our AGM. We invite all parents to come along to the AGM and to become more involved in our Service.

We need members on the committee to allow us to operate. 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. Nomination forms are available at the office

We need a committee to operate the service so please think about supporting it.

If you are unsure about what is expected of a committee member speak to Sharon or any of the committee and they will be happy to tell you.

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.

Medication

If a child has commenced a course of 'antibiotics' they must be kept at home for least 24 hours to allow the medication time to take effect.

Please let the staff know if your child is on any medication even if it is not administer at the centre.



Committee Corner

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



School Transition

St Joseph's Primary School

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

1st November 12.00 - .3.00 pm

8th November 12.00 - 3:00pm

15th November 12.00- 3.00pm

22nd November 12:00 - 3:00pm

29th November 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

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

Fruit for the Star Room

Next term the children in the Star Room will not be sharing their fruit as we are preparing them for school. We are happy to cut your child's fruit, however, as they will be going to school in 2013 it would be better for us not to and for you to send their fruit cut just as you would if they were at school.

Routine

The afternoon routine will be changed around so that the children are not out in the sun during the hottest part of the day; 11.00am to 3.00pm. This just means that after rest time the children will stay inside and play. Outside play will be early in the morning and after afternoon tea.

Please note that this routine is flexible. We recognise young infants have their own unique routine which we will adhere to.

Lunch Boxes.

It is important that when you are getting a new lunch box for your child to start school to look at one that they can open and close easy.

Nappies

If your child is in nappies please see that extra nappies are sent in with your as we are finding that there are children with not enough being sent in. Nappies will be checked regularly throughout the day and will be changed as required. We recommend that 4 to 5 nappies may be needed each day.

The Grenfell Show

Congratulations to everyone who entered things in the Grenfell Show and congratulations to those that were awarded a prize. Miss Emily said her products had been mixed up with the preschool entries and it appeared as if the preschool made the lemon butter. Miss Emily made the lemon butter and the preschool children entered their eggs. The children in the Star Room were very keen to tell us what they had seen at the show. Unfortunately for some of the children the Ghost Train was not there this year. All agreed however that the fireworks were lovely. One child commented that the helicopter kept flying over their block. Miss Emily said the same thing. It must have been very exciting for everyone.

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

Operation Christmas Child - October 1st -25th

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. We are hoping that together we can fill a few boxes to donate to this worthy cause. There are boxes available at the centre or you may like to donate something to help fill a box. We need to have any boxes filled and returned to preschool before the 25th of October.

Pyjama Day

On Wednesday the centre is holding a Pyjama Day. We have a child at the centre that has never attended a pyjama day and would very much like too. The children that do come in their pyjamas love it so if you can, please let them come in their pyjamas for the day. If your child does not wish to come dressed in pyjamas then that is fine.



It was lovely to see parents at Caragabal on Friday to say goodbye to Katie. Katie goes on Maternity leave for 12 months and will be missed by all and we all wish her well.

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
0488 045 584 or Phone Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre on 0263431743



Dates to Remember

School Photos

Grenfell November 13th

Young Eyes

18th October 2012

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Wednesday 31 October – 9.15 – 11.30am

Wednesday 7 November – 9.15 – 2.00pm

Grenfell Public School

1st Nov, 8th 15th 22 & 29th November