



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Little Picasso Exhibition Art Work by Children of the Weddin Shire

The exhibition is now finished and we hope that everyone that was able to visit appreciated the work of the children. The artwork that was sold during the week is now able to be collected from the centre. Unsold artwork is still available for sale. Please see Lisa. Children from the Garden and Star Room's went on excursions to the exhibit. The response from the children of seeing their work hanging in the gallery is always lovely to see. I would sincerely like to thank Laraine Bland, Katie Ryan, Dean, Rochelle and their son Callum Cawthorne for giving up their Saturday to help me set up the display in time for the opening it took us 8 hours to arrange over 400 paintings

Katherine McCue opened our art show and if you haven't seen her gallery it is worth seeing.



School Transition

Transition to the Grenfell Public School will run for 5 weeks: **Thursday 16th 23rd, 30th October and 6th and 13th November. The 13th November will be a full day.**

St Joseph's school transition program will run for four consecutive Wednesdays. **The dates are the**

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29th October and 5th, 12th, and 19th November. The first 3 sessions are from 9.30am-11.35am, and the last session from 9.30am -2.00pm.

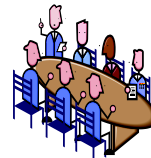
If you know what school you are sending your child to in 2015 please let the school know. We do have some enrolment packs here at the centre for both schools in Grenfell.

Director's absence

Sharon will be away from the centre until the 16th September. If you have any concerns during this time address them to Laraine Bland or the President Vanessa Gibson.



Breakfast Table breakfast on
Sunday 31 August 2014



Committee Corner

**AGM:
22nd September 2014 at 7pm
Great News**

The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre will be catering for the breakfast for the Breakfast table. On the 31st August
Hope to see you all there.

We are after anybody that has fresh herbs in their garden for us to use. Herbs can be left at the centre on Friday the 29th of August. There is also a donation box in the foyer this is to help with the cost of ingredients that we will need to use on the day.

Annual General Meeting

If you are interested in being part of our Committee, please come along to the AGM on the 22nd of September 2014. 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 the running of the centre.

Nomination forms are available at the office. Please see Lisa for the form.

Zoomobile Visit

Gordon, Garling, Moffitt have offered to pay for the Mobile Zoo to come to our preschool. The Mobile Zoo will visit the centre on the 14th of October at 10am.

During a Zoomobile visit, a fully qualified Discovery Officer will deliver an entertaining and interactive presentation tailored to the developmental age of your children. They will display the animal's physical characteristics and provide individual animal encounters for each child in the class. Watch your children's faces light up as they meet an assortment of animals, like Dory – the Long Necked Turtle – or Alani – The Native Bush Rat! Learn about how animals move, what they eat, and where they live...and how from an early age they can make a difference to their environment and survival!
There will be no cost.

Dates to Remember



Book Fair

Week of the August 18th -22nd August

Picture Products

Orders due 29th August

Breakfast Table breakfast

Sunday 31 August 2014.

3-5 year old Ear Health Lessons

3rd September 2014 at 10.00am

General Meeting

3rd September Quandialla Hotel 7pm
All welcome

An Owl's Tale concert by Barry Peters

Thursday 4th September at 10am

AGM

22nd September 2014 at 7pm

Toy Catalogues

Tuesday 30th September

Zoomobile visit

14th October 10am

School Photos

11th November 2014

End of year closure: Friday 19th December

Reopen: Monday 5th January 2015

Pictureproducts Fundraising Project

Turn your child's treasured memories into durable, high-quality melamine products that will last a lifetime!

This week flyers and order forms for Pictureproducts are going out to all families. Please have completed order forms and templates returned to the centre by the 29th August 2014.

Please see Lisa for a template

A message from the Australian Government

The retune is coming to the Central West, Central Tablelands and surrounds on 3 September

As the final step in Australia's successful move to digital-only TV, some channels in the Central West, Central Tablelands and surrounds will change frequencies on 3 September. After the channels have moved, viewers will need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder.



Quandialla runs Mondays and Wednesdays,
Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays.
From 9:15 am- 3:15pm

Contact numbers: Mobile Service: **0488 045 584**
Grenfell Pre School and LDC: **63431743**

The next General Meeting will be a dinner meeting be held at the Quandialla Hotel on the **3rd September 2014 at 7pm.** Please note the new date.

Please phone the President Vanessa Gibson on 63431866 if you are coming so she can book in for dinner

Everyone welcome

Little Athletics

There will be a meeting at 6:30pm on the 28th August at the Albion Hotel for dinner. At this meeting we will be discussing the future of the club. Little Athletics starts from tiny tots to 17. If interested contact Laraine Bland.



An Owl's Tale

Duration - up to 1 hour.
Suitable for 3 year olds to junior primary

On Thursday 4th September 2014
Time 10:00 am

Venue: Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care
Centre
Cost: \$8
Parents Free

An Owls Tale is a true story about a bird that saved an entire forest. An Owls Tale is an Owl's story but it starts with possum's tale on one of the coldest nights of winter. This interactive musical show features beautiful puppets and explores, in a totally fluffy bird way, the profound mystery of connection between all citizens of the planet and our needs to protect old growth forest

If you would like your child to attend an Owls tale but they do not attend Day-Care on that day they are welcome however you must accompany your child. Please place your name on the sheet at the front office or you can phone the centre on 0263431743 or email

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GREENETHORPE TRANSITION PROGRAM

Parents are reminded that Greenethorpe Public School is offering an extended transition to Kindergarten program this year. For any child who may wish to come along, it is not too late to join our small group of five students who have already started transition. At this stage, the children are attending school every Tuesday from recess until the close of school. Next term it will be for a full day each Tuesday for several weeks of Term 4. Timetables will be sent home for Term 4 transition at the end of this term.

If you would like to join our program for the remainder of this term, you are most welcome to come along at 11:00am on any Tuesday. Children will need to bring recess and a packed lunch. If you require more information please don't hesitate to contact me on 0431011229. Garry Heath. Principal.



PHOTOS FROM THE ART SHOW OPENING AND OUR EXCURSIONS

