

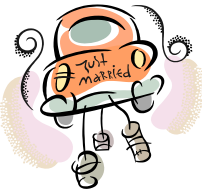


# grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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## Rochelle and Dean's Wedding

Dean and Rochelle were married at the weekend at landra Castle followed by a beautiful reception in Forbes. They looked so happy and everyone who attended had a wonderful time. On behalf of the centre we wish them both a life time of happiness together.

### AGM - 24<sup>th</sup> 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. You may wish to be part of the management committee or you may not but either way please come to support others. 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.

### Pancake Day

Come along on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 9am – 11am for Pancakes and Tim's Coffee. It is a great way to start your day off. There will be wholemeal pancakes and plain pancakes with fruit and syrup, juice, tea and coffee.

### End of the Year Celebrations

The end of the year celebration will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Grenfell Bowling Club starting at 5pm with a sausage sizzle. At 6:30pm the concert will start followed with the Graduation of the children going off to school in 2013. Santa will be there for photos and a small gift to the children.

Place the date on your calendar and remember to bring along your family and friends for a great

evening. We will later be asking for you to place your name on a list for catering purposes

### Cool Cooking for kids

Teachers often avoid cooking with young children because of the dangers associated with hot appliances. But you can prepare a wide variety of snacks and meals without using heat.

### The benefits of cooking with young Children

Children appreciate a wider variety of food when they participate in preparation. Cooking helps children develop skills

#### Cooking encourages creativity

Allow children to make decisions, add extra features, and do as much as the work as possible. Praise youngsters for experimenting and making something different.

#### Cooking teaches how things change

Through various processes in the kitchen – heating freezing, grinding, and beating- food is made ready to eat. Cooking can be a great extension of science units. Through the simple mixing of ingredients or watching water boil or freeze for example children can experience different states of matter.

#### Cooking builds self – confidence

Realising they can take part in and contribute to the adult world, provides great satisfaction and develops positive self-esteem.

#### Cooking experiences develop children's small motor control

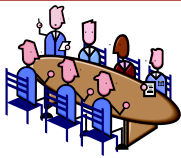
Using cooking tools, such as shredders, grinders, and melon ballers develops fine motor skills and adds to a healthy self-concept.

#### Cooking teaches about gender roles

Food preparation is available to all children without regards to gender. Teachers may dispel the notion that preparing food is only for girls as cooking activities are of great interest to boys.

#### Cooking Teaches about other cultures

Food preparation is universal to all people regardless of social-economic level or culture. We invite parents or community volunteers to lead the children in creating a cool cooking snack from another county or culture.



## Committee Corner

There will be a pancake day at the centre on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2012, from 9 am -11am. Come along and enjoy pancakes syrup and fruit, juice, tea or coffee. A good chance to catch up before the busy season starts



## School Transition Dates

### 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

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 12.00 - .3.00 pm  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 12.00 - 3:00pm  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 12.00- 3.00pm  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 12:00 - 3:00pm  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## End of year Closure

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



- Please return school transition note so we can let the schools know how many children will be attending the transition.
  - Fees are on a 14 day account. Fees are to be paid in full before the end of the 14 day period, unless a previous arrangement has been made with the Administrative Officer/ Director/ Treasurer.
- 2 weeks' notice must be given for changes or cancellation to permanent bookings. If you are leaving the centre and you do not give 2 weeks' notice you will be charged at the normal rate of \$55 a day as CCB cannot be claimed.
- Term 4 goes for 11 weeks for children on preschool places. The last day for preschool for Term 4 is the 21<sup>st</sup> of December.
- Toy catalogue orders are due back on the 26<sup>th</sup> October.

## Go Bella go enterprises

### FREE RANGE EGGS

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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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Last Day of Term3

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct Preschool returns term 4

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>

### Young Eyes

18<sup>th</sup> October 2012

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