



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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## Fundraising for Macey

The committee of the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre will be holding a street stall in November and all the proceeds from the street stall will go to the Macey Yerbury Fundraising appeal.

### THE CHEF'S TOOL BOX FUNDRAISER

Melissa Martens from the Chef's tool box has a raffle going to help raise money for Macey and it will be drawn at the AGM on the 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Macey is in Westmead Children's Hospital with her recovery expected to take many months including numerous surgeries.

In the meantime, if you can help please do so by donating to the Macey Yerbury Fundraising account.

Account Name: Macey Yerbury Fundraising  
Account BSB: 802-367 A/c No: 100005693

## Annual General Meeting

If you are interested in being part of our Committee, please come along to the AGM Monday 18th September 2017 at 7:00pm. 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.**

## Fancy Dress Disco



We will be having a disco that night starting at 7pm and entry will be \$5 per family. The children will be given an ice cream and drink.

So come along to the AGM and let the children enjoy the Disco while you attend the meeting.

**If we do not have a Management Committee our centre cannot operate**



Orders to be **COLLECTED** on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> August between 3PM-5PM. We sold \$2,000 worth of pies and should make about \$500 dollars for resources for the children.



## News from the Star Room

The Star room children are asking if you have planted your tree that your child got from the nursery please take a photo and send it to the centre so they can display them on the wall.



## News from the Rainbow Room

Miss Jenny is after any 600ml plastic bottles to use in craft.



## News from the Garden Room

The Garden Room staff are after empty containers to use for craft such as cereal containers.



## CANCERCOUNCIL Daffodil day

**Cancer Council's Daffodil Day** is on Friday 25th August. We have pens and badges for sale if you wish to support the cancer council. We are going to try and wear something yellow that day so if your child has something yellow let them do the same

## Chicken Pox

There has been a case of chickenpox of a child that attends the centre.

Chickenpox is a viral illness that comes on suddenly and is highly contagious. The chickenpox virus is also called *varicella virus*. Chickenpox usually starts with one spot, but more quickly appear, with fever, headache, runny nose, a cough and feeling very tired. The rash starts on the chest and back and spreads to the face, scalp, arms and legs. The rash can develop all over the body, inside the ears, on the eyelids, inside the nose and within the vagina, everywhere. The rash continues to spread for three or four days. It is usually very itchy. **Exclusion period**

Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash first appeared in unimmunised children and less in immunised children.

## Hand foot and mouth

There has also been a case of hand foot and mouth

Symptoms include a slight fever, loss of appetite, blisters in the mouth and on the hands and feet, and a sore mouth for a few days before the ulcers or blisters appear. Affected young children may refuse to eat or drink. Less commonly, blisters may be seen in the nappy area. Hand, foot and mouth disease is spread through contact with the fluid in the blisters. This is most likely to occur when the virus becomes airborne during coughing, singing, talking, etc. Contact with faeces can also

**Exclusion period** Exclude until all blisters have dried.

**Fundraiser at the GRENFELL COUNTRY CLUB ON SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 AT 2PM.** Tickets are \$15 each and there will be lots of prizes to be won. Melissa Martens will be our host and is looking forward to trying new recipes with you all.

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED** and can be purchased at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre



**COOKING CLASS FUN-RAISER**

Attend our Cooking Class Fun-raiser with The Chef's Toolbox for only **\$15** you will learn some delicious recipes, using quality products and go into the draw to win a **FREE Frypan!**

Frypan valued at \$100 and \$300

THE CHEF'S toolbox

### Committee Corner

We have New President for the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre. Phoebe Baker has taken on the position as president until the AGM after I would like to take this opportunity to thank Zanette for the work she did as president for the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Centre and also thank her for organizing the pie fundraiser

### Dates to Remember

**Pie Orders**  
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**THE CHEF'S TOOL BOX FUNDRAISER**  
**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 AT 2PM**

**Steps eye screening**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Young Eyes**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**School Dental Clinic**

Grenfell Community Health Service

For appointments please call 1300 55 26 26

**The centre will close for 2017 on Friday 22nd December @6pm.**



Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care invites you to our **Fancy Dress Disco**

Put on your fancy dress costumes and come boogie with us

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
From 7pm till 8pm

**Cost \$5 per family**  
(Includes Disco Ball Ice Cream Cone and drink)

While we are boogieing the night away Mums and Dads can head down stairs for our Annual AGM.

RSVP 15<sup>th</sup> September  
See you there!

**ADMISSION**  
Fancy Dress Disco



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

**If you have any concerns, please contact the Director Sharon Grant at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre on 0263431743**

Tracey and Kim are always there to help in any way they can.

Quandialla runs Mondays and Wednesdays,

Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays.

Session times: 9:15 am- 3:15pm



**SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

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**CARAGABAL SHEEP RACES**

A great family friendly event celebrating rural life. Come along and enjoy our 6 race event. Get involved in the racing action with pre-race sweeps and sheep auctions - great prize money on offer! The kids will love the lolly drop out of a plane and chasing the sheep to the finish line. For the adults there's a full bar, canteen, BBQ and spit roast rolls to feed your mob.  
Gates open at 11.30am - see you there!

LIVE BAND FROM 6PM, ENTRY \$10 Adults, \$5 School Kids  
Caragabal Country Club, Mid Western Highway.

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