



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Annual General Meeting

If you are interested in being part of our Committee, please come along to the AGM Monday 19th September 2016 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.

Background

The Management Committee of the Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre is the Approved Provider of the Children's Service and is responsible for the direction of the Centre and its effectiveness and works to ensure that the Centre is conducted within all relevant legal requirements.

There are 7 members

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 ordinary members

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

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

Hats



Please remember to send a hat with your child. We have been using the spare preschool hats however they are not being returned and we are running low on them. If you have any hats you are no longer using

and would like to donate them to the centre we would be very grateful.

Committee Corner



Policies that have been reviewed

Social Media

Policies under review

Staff leave without pay

Confidentially

Child Protection Information Night

The information evening at the Grenfell Community Health on Wednesday 7th September from 6-8pm has been cancelled however there will be an information morning on the 6th September from 10am -11am at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre. We are aware that it is the same time as the Grenfell Public School morning tea however it is out of our control. Anyone attending the school information morning tea and would like information about child protection please see Sharon and she will get information for you.

Child Protection Information Morning

The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre will be hosting a Child Safety discussion

Please come along and listen to The Social Worker and Child and Family Health Nurse, Sexual Assault Counsellor,
IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

When: 6th September 2016

Where: Grenfell Preschool &LDC

Time: 10:00am 11:00 am.

RSVP: 30.8.2016 63431743 or see Lisa at the office

If your child does not attend that day please bring them along with you

Star Room

Miss Ashleigh will be going on maternity leave from the 31st August for 9 months. We wish her all the best and hope she has a very healthy happy baby. We will be looking forward to her return.

Mel Lutherborrow will be taking her position while she is on leave. Mel is an early childhood trained teacher who has just received her teacher accreditation from the Board of Studies.

The Book Fair

There was a great selection of books to choose from this year. Thank you to everyone who supported our annual fair. The centre sold \$1,414 worth of books which allowed us \$424 to spend on books for the centre. This was a fantastic response.

Olympic Torch

Mrs Carroll was kind enough to bring to the centre and Weddin Mobile preschool service the Olympic torch that she ran with, through Grenfell for the 2000 Sydney Olympics.



Grenfell Tafe

The Grenfell Tafe is offering Courses in Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. To work in Childcare you need to have completed a Certificate III or be working toward this minimum qualification. The dates are: Tuesday 6th September 12pm – 2pm and Friday 9th September 12pm – 2pm

We are always looking for casual workers at the centre so it would be worth doing. To find out more about the course contact Rosslyn Williams Community and Customer Support Officer TAFE NSW Western Institute | Cnr Rose & East Sts Grenfell 2810 Phone 02 6349 1000 | Fax 02 6349 1033 www.tafewestern.edu.au

School Transition

The school transition dates for the children starting school in 2017 are:

The Grenfell Public School will be Tuesday 25th October from 12pm – 3 pm for 5 weeks.

St Joseph's Primary School will be Wednesday 19th and 26th October and 2nd and 9th November.

Notes will go home shortly to families with children commencing school in 2017 containing further information regarding each schools transition program.



Dates to Remember

AGM

Monday 19th September 7pm.

Young Eyes vision screening

Tuesday 18th October from 9am

Art Show

26th – 28th October

Street Stall

November 11th

Photo Day

Tuesday 15th November

School Dental Clinic

at Grenfell Community Health Service
For appointments please call 1300 55 26 26

The centre will close Friday 23rd December and reopen January 10th January 2016



Quandialla runs Mondays and Wednesdays,
Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

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 too.

Dates to Remember

Caragabal

Tuesday 13th September 2016 School Photos

Dates to Remember

Quandialla Wednesday 31st August Book Week Parade Dress as your favourite book character

