



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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newsletter
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We have had a very busy few weeks at the centre with many activities happening. The Book Fair was very successful and a great way of adding to our library and encouraging the love of books for the children.

All the children attending on Thursday the 4th of September also thoroughly enjoyed Barry Peters 'Owl's Tale' show. He is a very professional and entertaining performer who we are lucky to have travel to the centre. The children in the Garden and Star Rooms have also listened to a Healthy Little Ears presentation.

Picture Products orders have now closed.

The Breakfast Table ?

It was a lovely sunny morning for The Breakfast Table. Thank you to the committee and parents who shared their time to cook breakfast.

Also to the parents and friends who came and supported the Preschool by coming and having breakfast. This was an enormous undertaking for all involved and the families and staff of the Grenfell Preschool are very grateful.

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 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 Away

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



Committee Corner

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

Annual General Meeting

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

AGM

22nd September 2014 at 7pm

Toy Catalogues orders due

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

require more information please don't hesitate to contact me on 0431011229. Garry Heath. Principal.

Little Athletics: There will be two registration days in October. Tuesday 7th October and Tuesday 14th October. If you are interested come along and join. Parent involvement is necessary to run our afternoons smoothly and you are expected to stay and supervise your child. Little Athletics starts from tiny tots to 17. If interested contact Laraine Bland

Three Choices - Incorporating 1-2-3 Magic &



Emotion Coaching

This three week program is designed to assist parents and caregivers of **2 - 12yr old children:**

- Increase their knowledge about what works in managing difficult behaviour
- Lessen their feelings of frustration
- Get better results with less effort and stress

An Invitation for you to attend a 3 week course in Three Choices 1-2-3 Magic Parenting.

- Would you like to manage children's misbehaviour?
- Encourage good behaviour?
- Strengthen your relationship?
- Feel more confident about your parenting?
- Easy to Learn & It Works.

DATES – **MONDAY 13th, 20th, 27th OCTOBER 2014**

TIME – **9.30 -11.30AM**

PLACE – **Grenfell Community Health Centre**

COST: **FREE**

For registration and information please contact:

Elly Schiller

Social Worker, Grenfell Community Health

PHONE: 6349 1777 **FAX:** 02 6343 2014

The Breakfast Table



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.**

Dental Health check and talk

We will be having the Cowra Dental Health Nurse come and do a talk with the Garden room and Star room children on Tuesday the 21st of October. Each child will be offered a free non-invasive dental check. Parents will need to fill out and sign a permission note to be able to have this done. Notes will go home soon.

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

Owl's Tale Photos

