



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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REMINDER

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

SEE YOU ALL THERE

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 have gone home to families with children commencing school in 2017 containing further information regarding each schools transition program. Please fill them out and return them as soon as possible.

Little Picasso Exhibition

Art Work by Children of the Weddin shire will be once again on display from the 24th October -28th October at the **Grenfell Community Hub Main Street, Grenfell.**

Entry – gold coin donation

Please come along and be impressed by what the Children of the Weddin Shire have done.

All artwork is for sale

You are also invited to the official opening by Denise Yates on Tuesday 25th October 2016 at 6pm in the Grenfell Community Hub

Cost \$5 which includes drinks, appetizers and entry to any other day of the exhibition.

The children from the Star Room will be performing at the opening so please come along to hear and support them.

We look forward to seeing you all there



Miss Ashleigh has a Baby Girl

Congratulations to Ashleigh and Daniel on the birth of their daughter Riley Louise. A sister for Maddison and Penny



Stephanie McCann received word last week to say she has been successful in obtaining an Out Bound Programme scholarship to go to China in November. This program allows her to visit childcare centres in China and learn how early education is conducted there. It will be fascinating to hear of her experiences upon her return.



Committee Corner

Policies under review

Staff leave without pay
Confidentially



Making your own Ginger Bread Houses

It is hard to believe that Christmas is already right around the corner. Katie and Sharon have decided that it would be wonderful to make our own Gingerbread House and would like to invite you all to do the same. We will purchase the kits and arrange the day to do it at the centre so everyone can help each other or you may prefer to do it at home yourself.

Date: Saturday 5th November from 2pm -4pm
Where: Grenfell Preschool and Long Day care Centre

The kits are \$ 35 including everything needed to complete your Gingerbread House.

- Baseboard
- gingerbread house parts
- Royal icing
- Piping bag
- Lollies to decorate your house
- Cellophane
- Including afternoon tea.

Please complete the attached order form and return it to the centre with your money by 14th October with the money if you would like to participate.

Toys at Centre

There have been lots of 'home' toys being brought to the centre and it has been very hard to keep track of them. Please explain to your child that we would prefer them not to bring them as there are plenty to play with at the centre, and they are easily lost or damaged.

Hats and Fruit

Please remember to pack a hat for your child and a piece of fruit



Welcome

Welcome back Tracey to the Mobile Service We also welcome Kirsty Charnock to the Star Room. Kirsty is enrolled in the Bachelor of Education degree at Charles Sturt University and will be doing a 25 day work placement with us.



Dates to Remember

AGM

Monday 19th September 7pm.

Young Eyes vision screening

Tuesday 18th October from 9am

Art Show

24th – 28th October

Street Stall

November 11th

Photo Day

Tuesday 15th November

School Dental Clinic

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

GRENFELL TURNS 150

1ST-3RD OCTOBER 2016

Come home to Grenfell for the culmination of the Sesquicentenary celebration with a full weekend of activities.



Saturday 1st October

'OUR HERITAGE, OUR HISTORY'
EXHIBITION - ART GALLERY
VINTAGE STEAM ROLLER
HISTORIC HOMES GARDENS
GRENFELL MUSEUM OPEN
HISTORIC TOUR
OFFICIAL OPENING
BUSH DANCE



Sunday 2nd October

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE
'OUR HERITAGE, OUR HISTORY'
EXHIBITION - ART GALLERY
MARKET STALLS
GOLD PANNING
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
BLADE SHEARING
COBB & CO COACH RIDES
VINTAGE CARS & MACHINERY
GUINEA PIG RACES
BEARD GROWING COMP
COSTUME COMPETITIONS



Sundays Activities
will be held in
Taylor Park



Sales of the books 'Historic Homes of the Weddin Shire' and 'A Walk Through the Past, A Pictorial History of Grenfell During the Early Years' will be held at Taylor Park on Sunday October 2nd from 10am to 4pm.



Monday 3rd October

'OUR HERITAGE, OUR HISTORY'
EXHIBITION - ART GALLERY
GRENFELL MUSEUM OPEN



150 YEARS
COME HOME TO GRENFELL

For more information phone 02 6343 2059
or email 150years@grenfell.org.au

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For us to know how many to order we will need you fill out this form and return it to the centre with the money by 14th October Name

Number of Gingerbread Houses _____

I would like to make mine at the centre yes no

We look forward to seeing you

Katie and Sharon