



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Pancake Day

Our Pancake Day was fantastic and the pancakes were delicious. Thank you everyone who came and to the committee for all the work they did.

Speech Pathologist

The speech pathologist service, now only based at Cowra NSW for the Western NSW Local Health District (WNSWLHD), has ceased both as a position in Grenfell and as an outreach service to Quadialla. There are families that have to travel over 200k to see a speech pathologist and the waiting list on our referrals is 3 months.

I have written to our Member of Parliament Katrina Hodgkinson and will write to the NSW Minister for Health. Tom Deery from Quadialla had also written a letter and is asking for people to sign a petition so this can also be sent. Please help by signing the copy in the foyer at the centre.

School Photos

Photo day will be Tuesday 13th November 2012. Fotek School Portraits will once again be doing the photos. They prefer to shoot outside if weather permits so indoor activities will be done in the morning for the children.

Please do not put on sunscreen before the photos as this causes shiny patches on the face that they cannot fix when printing.

We hope to start the photos at nine o'clock with family photos.

Attached are the photo order envelopes however if you require family photos you will need to see Lisa at the office to get the family photo envelopes. You will need to have the envelopes with payment back at the centre by Friday 9th November 2012.

Movies

During the school holidays the Children from the Star Room got to go to the movies to see *The Lorax*. The staff commented on how well the children were and how much they enjoyed the movie



Cancer Council Daffodil Day

Thank you all for supporting Daffodil Day. We raised \$78 The Daffodil Day fundraising has put Cancer Council NSW on track to reach their target of over \$3.8 million this year which helps fund their vital work in cancer research prevention and support services for 1 in 2 Australians affected by cancer.

Go Bella go enterprises FREE RANGE EGGS

Made with love and care



Free Range Eggs are available at the centre for \$4. For every carton sold the centre will receive \$1- Just ask at the office to get your eggs



Contact and Emergency Numbers

It is important that you let us know of any changes to your **Emergency and Contact numbers**. The centre is open from 8am until 6pm.

If a parent fails to collect their child at 6.00pm when the centre closes staff will contact the emergency contacts. Late fees will be charged for all children that are collected after 6.00pm. If the emergency contacts cannot be contacted the Nominated Supervisor will be notified and they will call the Police.

Reminder

It is so important that if your children are booked in for after school care and they are coming back to the centre on the bus you let the school know. Like us they also have a bus manifest to submit to the bus companies every day. If your child is booked into the centre for afterschool care and will not be attending we must be informed so they can be taken off the manifest

Unusual weather

We are having some unusual weather. Please remember to pack a jumper for your child as it can get very cold outside in the mornings.

Transition to the Garden Room

The older children from the Rainbow Room are doing transition to the Garden Room this term. They have been having a great time and adjusting to the routine of the Garden Room

End of the Year Celebrations

Don't forget to put on your Calendar the date for the end of Celebrations

The end of the year celebration will be on Wednesday 12th 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 surprise for 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.



The Service operates from 9:15am -3:15pm.

Quandialla Venue
Monday 17th Dec- End of year Concert/Graduations

Caragabal Venue
Friday 14th December End of the year Graduation and Concert

Phone for the Mobile Service **0488 045 584** or Phone Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre on **0263431743**

Congratulations to the Quandialla parents for once again holding a successful October fest



Committee Corner

Committee Meeting - 12th November 2012
General Meeting- 12th November 2012 at 7pm

St Joseph's Primary School Fete BEST DECORATED BIKE COMPETITION 2012

Competition Guidelines

Entries include scooters, bikes and trikes

2-3 years

4-6 years*

7-9 years*

10-13 years

Best Decorated Categories;

- * Most Colourful and Original
- * Best Sensory Experience; sight and sound.
- * People's Choice Award – all age competition

Great prizes to be won!!!!

Nominate your bike now - gold coin entry fee

Rules; 1 entry per child. All entrants to have their wheels on site by the commencement of the fete for judging and Grand Parade. Helmets must be worn. Bikes may be entered between 3.15 - 4.00 pm on Friday 26th October.



Dates to Remember

School Photos
Tuesday 13th November

School Transition
St Joseph's Primary
Wednesday 24 October – 9.15 – 11.30am
Wednesday 31 October – 9.15 – 11.30am
Wednesday 7 November – 9.15 – 2.00pm

Grenfell Public School
Thursday 1st Nov, 8th 15th 22 & 29th November.

Toy Catalogue
Orders are due back on the 26th October

Book Club
Due 26th October 2012

Parent /Educators Interviews
26th November to 30th November

End of year Closure
The Centre's final day for 2012 is Friday 21st December. The Centre will reopen on Monday 7th January 2013

Parent /Educators interviews

The staff are very busy evaluating each child's objectives for the term. Staff will be available to discuss your child's progress from Monday 26th November until 30th November 2012