



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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## Annual General Meeting

On Monday night the AGM was held and a new Committee was elected. I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the outgoing committee for all their hard work and dedication to the service over the past year. Without their support it is impossible to run the service as successfully as we have done.



Jodie Russell President, Nicole Kilby Vice-President, Megan Hughes Secretary and Scott Metcalfe as Treasurer and our three ordinary members, Rachael Power, Phoebe Baker and Melissa Martens. Our successful year has been the result of hard work of many people and we should take great satisfaction in the achievements of the past year and on how we have maintained and improved our service.

Our new Committee is Zanette Wood President; Paul Lutherborrow Vice-President; Wendy Little Secretary; Melissa Martens as Treasurer and our three ordinary members are Phoebe Baker, Amanda Protheroe and Lorene Hazell.



## School Transition

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

**The Grenfell Public School** will be Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 12pm – 3 pm for 5 weeks.

**St Joseph's Primary School** will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## Preschool dates

October 10<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>

## Day Light savings

Daylight saving begins in NSW on Sunday, 2 October 2016 when clocks go forward one hour at 2:00am. Daylight saving will end in NSW on Sunday, 2 April 2017 when clocks go back one hour at 3:00am.



## Term 4 summer program

Next term we start our summer program. We start off the morning with outside play and then inside after lunch when the sun and UV rays are at their hottest and highest. Weather permitting we then return outside in the afternoon for further outside play. Please remember to bring a broad brimmed hat and shirt with sleeves to comply with our Sun safe Policy.

## Christmas Toy Orders

All orders from the Christmas toy catalogues are due by the **28<sup>th</sup> of October** please, so that we can ensure arrival in plenty of time for Christmas. This is a very generous fundraiser for us with 20% on all sales going towards rewards from Modern Teaching Aids and Educational Experience.

## Picture Products

Picture product order forms will be going home soon. We will need to get these completed and sent away for processing by the **21<sup>st</sup> of October** to

guarantee pre-Christmas delivery. Look out for the order form in your pocket if you are interested.

### Little Picasso Exhibition

Art Work by Children of the Weddin shire will be once again on display from the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**



### School Photos

Preschool photos will be done on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. This year we are using MSP Photography from Young. When the order forms arrive we will send them out.



### Committee Corner

#### Policies under review

Staff leave without pay  
Confidentially



### Making your own Ginger Bread Houses

Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Orders and payment must be in by 14<sup>th</sup> October

Gold at O'Brien's Hill by shepherd Cornelius O'Brien in 1866. The celebration started on January 26<sup>th</sup> with Australia Day in Taylor Park and concludes with 3 days of activities over the October long weekend (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016). The theme of the Sesquicentenary celebrations is 'Come Home to Grenfell' and all past residents of Grenfell are encouraged to come back to the town to catch up with friends. There will be lots of activities happening over the weekend and you can download a programme from the Grenfell Tourism sight on [www.grenfell.org.au](http://www.grenfell.org.au)

### Dates to Remember

#### Young Eyes vision screening

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 9am

#### Art Show

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### Street Stall

November 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Photo Day

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

#### School Dental Clinic

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

#### Preschool dates

October 10<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>

**The centre will close Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and reopen January 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**



Weddin Mobile  
Preschool  
Service

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.

Preschool resumes at Quandialla on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Caragabal Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

YEARS  
**150**  
1866-2016  
COME HOME TO GRENFELL

Grenfell is celebrating 150 years since the town was founded after the discovery of