



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Zoomobile

During the Zoomobile visit, a fully qualified teacher from Taronga Zoo, Ryan delivered a fun and interactive presentation tailored to the educational and developmental age of our children at the centre. They displayed the animal's physical characteristics and provide individual animal encounters for each youngster in the group. The children's eyes light up as they meet a variety of animals! A huge thank you to Gordon Garling Moffitt who paid for the children to attend.



School Transition

Transition to the Grenfell Primary School has started and will run for another 4 weeks, **Thursday 23rd, & 30th October and 6th and 13th November from 12pm to 3:10pm.** The 13th November will be a full day from 9:00am to 3:10pm.

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.



Dental Health check and talk

The Cowra Dental Health Nurse attended the centre on Tuesday the 21st of October. All children were offered a non-invasive dental check, followed by an oral hygiene talk and brushing lesson. The children received their dental report, a toothbrush and a colouring in and teeth cleaning chart at the end of the visit.



The End of the Year Celebrations

The end of the year celebrations will be at the Grenfell Country Club on Friday 12th December 2014 starting at 6pm. This year we will be having the concerts first followed by the graduation. We will then have a sausage sizzle.

For the children going off to school in 2015 there will be a graduation ceremony just after the concert so please try to see that your child is there to enjoy the moment with their friends and to receive their portfolio. Bring your camera to capture that priceless photo of them in their caps and gowns. Santa will be with a surprise for the children. Place the date on your calendar and remember to bring along your family and friends for a great

Governance Training

Catherine Chen will be at the centre to do Governance Training with the staff and Committee at 6pm on Tuesday the 28th of October. If you would like to attend to see how a centre like ours is run please come along.

Committee Corner



Fund Raiser 22nd November 2014

The Grenfell Preschool will be holding a fundraiser to raise money for resources and we have sent an invitation to anyone who would like to come along and set up shop on the day. It is a great opportunity to make yourself some money and be known to our Pre School Community and the Grenfell community. Sell your products with the Christmas Season coming up fast! Please contact the Centre on 02 63431743 to reserve your spot now.



Tai Chi

Helen Denovan from Community Health is coming on Tuesdays for 6 weeks to do Tai Chi with the 3-5 year old children.

Helen came last Wednesday afternoon to show us some of the moves and the children enjoyed it, she also visited on Tuesday the 21st.



Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service

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**.

If you have any concerns please contact Sharon at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre on 0263431743

Dates to remember

End of Year Concert at Caragabal 12th December
End of year Concert Quandialla 15th December

Last Day of school at Quandialla will be 17th December and Caragabal will be 16th December 2014



Book Club

Just a reminder that the book club is due back on 24th October

Maxi Kids

The Maxi Kids program is a six week health promotion program developed by an Occupational Therapist for children aged between 3-7 years old. The aim of the program is to help parents and carers to spend relaxed quality time with their children. The program helps parents and facilitators to discover the child's strengths and weaker areas through informal play and to effectively contribute to development at the same time. The program will be held at the Community Health Care in Grenfell.

The program will cover gross motor skills fine motor skills, visual perceptual skills, auditory skills, body image, social skills and nutrition.

Contact Zelda de Wet on 63491777

The course will run on Tuesdays starting next week.

Bunnings from Cowra

Bunnings from Cowra were at the centre last week to talk to the children about sustainability. The children were excited as they brought over a compost bin, sugar cane mulch, plants for our garden, a plaque, garden statues and a bird feeder. They also brought gifts for the children. Bunnings has a strong commitment towards community involvement.

“BACKYARD SHOPPING PLAZA “

Saturday 22ND November

10am till 2pm

35 Forbes Street Grenfell

In the Pre School car park and big playground

We are sending an invitation to anyone who would like to come along and set up shop on the day. It is a great opportunity to make yourself known to our Pre School Community and the Grenfell community as a whole. Sell your products with the Christmas Season coming up fast! Please contact Sharon or Lisa at the Grenfell Preschool on 02 63431743 to reserve your spot now or email mail@grenfellpreschool.com.au



Dates to Remember

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Grenfell Public School will run for 5 weeks:
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Book Club

24th October 2014

School Photos

11th November 2014

End of Year Celebration

12th December 2014

6:30pm at the Grenfell Country Club

End of year closure: Friday 19th December

Reopen: Monday 5th January 2015