



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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## Triple P Parenting Program

### FREE practical tips for everyday parenting

There is often a high level of stress involved in parenting with confusion and misinformation coming from every direction. Triple P cuts through that confusion and gives you clear and simple strategies to turn problems around and also to prevent problems from developing in the first place.

- Imagine being able to spend all that time and energy you usually devote to sorting out kids' behaviour problems on something enjoyable!
- Imagine having an organized, orderly family routine with ground rules that everyone knows and follows.
- Imagine being able to balance work and family without constant stress and worry.
- Imagine being confident that your parenting is giving your kids the best start to life.

Once you've done Triple P, you'll be amazed at how much more enjoyable family life can be.

The programme will start on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and run for 2 hours for 6 weeks at the Community Health Centre

Morning tea will be provided.

Please see Lisa to book you in for the course.

Sharon and Laraine have both done the course and said it is fantastic and they learnt so much

## A TREAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Girls and boys and Mums and Dads and Uncles and Aunts . . . IT'S PANTOMIME TIME AGAIN! On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November, Grenfell Dramatic Society will be performing, "**Snow White and the Master Chefs**" Can Snow White escape from the wicked Queen? What surprise is waiting in The Forest of No Return? Why are the Dwarfs practising their cooking skills? Who will win Master Chef in Egypt?

Come along and join in the fun. See the tale of Snow White in a completely different light!

Performances are at 11.00 am and 2.00pm. Cost \$5 per person. Tickets are available at C.J. Anderson's Stock and Station Agents.

There is also the chance for students to win two tickets to attend the performance of their choice in a drawing competition which the students will receive at preschool.

Contact Darryl Knapp 6343 1284 for more details.

### School Photos

Photo day will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

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.

You will need to have the envelopes with payment back at the centre by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

### Transition to school

Transition to school has started and the children

have been so excited about going to "big School"

St Joseph's school reminds all the parents of the children starting school in 2013 that there will be a shared luncheon and a talk on next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November starting at 12.45pm.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



Committee Corner

Committee Meeting - 12<sup>th</sup>  
General Meeting- 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 7pm



Weddin Mobile  
Preschool  
Service

Preschool times: We have a licence for the service  
The Service operates from 9:15am -3:15pm.

#### **Quandialla Venue**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec- End of year Concert/Graduations  
**Caragabal Venue**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

Attached to the Newsletter is a Change of Booking  
form for 2013. Please complete the form to change  
or to add your child's booking for 2013. If the form is  
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contact numbers. We will also need an update on  
your child's immunisation records.

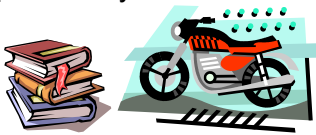
#### **Parent /Educators interviews**

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 26<sup>th</sup>  
November until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012

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#### **Stories for the Children**

There will be eight motorcycling librarians calling at  
the centre sometime Friday Afternoon to read  
stories books to the children. They can't give us an  
exact time however hope be around 3.30 /4:00 pm.  
We haven't said a lot to the children just in case  
they come later. They will be at the centre for a  
short time as they are on their way to West Wyalong

#### **Tafe Student**

Chantelle Devalk will be at the centre working in  
the Rainbow Room doing a work placement for her  
studies in Childcare. Chantelle attends the Tafe at  
Cowra

#### **Dates to Remember**

##### **School Photos**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

##### **School Transition**

##### **St Joseph's Primary**

Wednesday 31 October – 9.15 – 11.30am

Wednesday 7 November – 9.15 – 2.00pm

##### **Grenfell Public School**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 22 & 29<sup>th</sup> November.

##### **Parent /Educators Interviews**

26<sup>th</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> November

##### **End of year Closure**

The Centre's final day for 2012 is Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
December. The Centre will reopen on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>  
January 2013

#### **Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre**

is currently seeking to fill the following positions  
Early Childhood Teacher Maternity Cover 5 day a week  
starting School term 2013

Essential:

Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education  
(ACECQA recognised)

Demonstrated knowledge of EYLF, NQF, programming  
and Educational & Care services National Regulations

Current First Aid certificate

Asthma and Anaphylaxis training

Strong communication skills

The ability to work as a team member in our preschool  
room

Salary: award conditions

#### **Educator Qualified Diploma or Certificate III**

Maternity Cover 5 day a week starting School term 2013

To be responsible for programming for children of  
various ages

Essential:

Diploma in Children Services or Certificate III in  
Children's Services-Childcare

Demonstrated knowledge of EYLF, NQF, programming  
and Educational & Care Services National Regulations

Current First Aid certificate

Asthma and Anaphylaxis training

The ability to work as a team member

Salary: award conditions

#### **Casual Positions**

Seeking eligibility list for Casual positions as Childcare  
Workers, Diploma Trained and Early childhood Teachers

Written applications including two recent referees to:

**Grenfell Pre-School & Long Day Care Centre**

**Management Committee**

**PO Box 35 Grenfell NSW 2810**

**Closing Date: Friday 16th November 2012**

**Contact: The Director Sharon Grant 02 6343 1743**