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Welcome back

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you all had a wonderful break and a great start to the New Year. We welcome the new families to Grenfell and to our service. We look forward to a rewarding relationship during this important time in their children's growth and learning.

If you have any concerns please call and see the Director as she will be only too pleased to help you.

Staff for 2013

I would like to welcome Kylie Carr to our Centre. Kylie will be working in the Star Room with Laraine Bland. Kylie has a wealth of knowledge and which she is keen to share with everyone

The Star Room

Kylie Carr



My name is Kylie Carr and I have recently returned home to Grenfell after being away in Western Australia's Pilbara region for the last seven years. In that time I have worked in the education system and in community-run preschools. I have

also been studying my Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) as well. I am a wife to Brad and mother to Rachel, Hayley, Lauren and Thomas

Laraine Bland



I have been in childcare for 26 years. I worked in numerous centres in Canberra before moving to Warren as I had met Ross. I lived there for

two years looking after children in their homes and my own. We then moved to Grenfell where I have worked at The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care for the last 11 years. I live with my partner Ross and son Jaxon on a small hobby farm, which we love. I have a Diploma in Children Services. I enjoy travelling, seeing new places, scrapbooking and paper crafts



The Garden Room

Dean Cawthorne

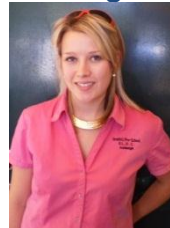
My name is Dean Cawthorne and I have worked at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care for 6 years. I have a Diploma in Children Services and I am studying to complete

my university degree to become an Early Childhood Teacher. I have 3 topics left to complete. I have found this degree supports me as part of my work with the children. I really love what I do and find watching the children grow and learn a rewarding part of my job.

I love sport, especially soccer, which I play in the local team and also referee junior games. I also love cricket and football. My favourite footy team is the Mighty Melbourne Storm.

I am married to Rochelle and we are expecting our first baby this month.

Ashleigh Mitton



I have been working at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre for the past 2 years. I am a local Grenfell girl; however I lived in Bathurst for two years where I obtained my Diploma in Children Services at TAFE. I have begun my

Bachelor of Education via correspondence and plan to complete this in 2014.

During my time in Bathurst my partner Daniel and I had our first daughter, Maddison, who is now 2. At the beginning of 2011 we moved back to Grenfell to be closer to family. We are now expecting our second child in May this year and are extremely glad to be back in this community to raise our children.

I look forward to working with all the existing families and new families within the centre during 2013 and hope to build some really great friendships with you all.

Patsy Moffitt (Patsy will be working in The Star and Garden Room)



I have worked at this centre for over 24 years seeing lots of changes. I have seen the centre go from just a preschool to a Preschool and a Long Day Care Centre. I have a Certificate III in Children Services and have also worked on the Mobile Service

Rainbow Room Staff



Kim Durham,

My name is Kim Durham and I am the room leader in the Rainbow Room. I have a Diploma in Children's Services as well as First Aid and Asthma and Anaphylaxis training. I moved to Grenfell twelve years ago and have worked here at the Preschool full time, part time or

casual for most of that time. I also worked at Quandialla Central School as a Teacher's Aide for 3 years.

I am married and have three adult children, all of whom live away from Grenfell. My hobbies include researching my family history, photography and scrapbooking. This means I enjoy planning craft activities for the children. I find working with the 0-3 year old children very rewarding as there is always something new and exciting happening at that age. I also enjoy all the cuddles we get from the children.



Nicole Reid

I have been at the centre for 6 years and enjoy working and watching the children grow. I have a Certificate III in Children's services and am working towards my Diploma. I have a son Tyler aged 8. I find working with children and seeing them meet

their milestones very rewarding



Lyn Hewen

I am married to Mark and a mother of three beautiful children, Taylor 15, Casey 13 & Adam 11. I hold a certificate III in Children's Services. I enjoy working at the Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre, as it is community based &

the staff are the best I have ever worked with. I enjoy the interaction between staff, parents & children. The family atmosphere is wonderful



Zovi Armstrong

I am married to Ross and have 2 children, Peter and Annie. I have Certificate III in Children's Services and I look forward and enjoy working with all the children and their families. I am keen to help children

reach their goals.

Emailing Story of the Day

Every day the staff writes up The Story of the Day which contains extracts from the children's day. If you would like to have this emailed to you please see the staff and you will be placed on the email list.

Before and After School Care

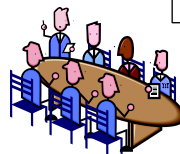
Our centre offers Before and After School Care. There are buses running to and from both schools during the school term. Please do not hesitate to find out more by asking at the office

Just a reminder

When dropping off your children remember to help them unpack their bags. The children in all rooms share their fruit for morning tea. Please place a piece of fruit on the tray or basket supplied. If you are unsure about anything please see a staff member or call at the office and see Lisa or Sharon. We are only too pleased to help.

If your child has changed rooms the Family Communication Pockets will also change. The Star Room family pockets are located to the left as you walk in the front door. The Garden room family pockets are near the steps leading to the Rainbow room. The Rainbow Room Family pockets are up the stairs to the Rainbow Room on the left hand wall.

Committee Corner



Fees for 2013

Full Day \$57

Half Day \$30

Preschool \$22 per day - resumes Tuesday 29th January 2013

After/before school care \$6.50 per hour - resumes Wednesday 30th January 2013

- Long Day Care fees are payable for permanent positions for the 50 weeks of the year that the centre is open including during school holidays and when your child is absent due to illness, family holidays or other circumstances. These fees are invoiced weekly.
- Preschool Funded places are available for preschool aged children from 8.30-3.30pm. Each term families will be issued with an account for the term - payable by the 4th of each term or four payments over 4 weeks. The cost of the service will be \$22 per day; however, as we are a registered care provider you will be eligible to claim some of that money back. There are no casual booking for preschool funded places