




grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Welcome back

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you all had a wonderful break and all are ready for a fun filled year. We welcome the new families and hope that whilst they are at our centre they enjoy their stay. If you have any concerns please call and see the Director, Sharon, as she will be only too pleased to help you.

New Preschool times for 2017

As from the term one in 2017 Grenfell Preschool times will be 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. Preschool will resume on Monday 30th January 2017.

New fees for 2017

Our fees have been set for 2017. This is the first fee increase for 2 years.
Fees for Long Day Care Children are \$74.00 for a full day and \$37.00 half day.
Hourly rate will be \$8.00.
Afterschool Care \$16.00 session.
Preschool – Grenfell - \$32.00 Session.
Grenfell Equity Children - \$30.00 Session.
Weddin Mobile Preschool Service - \$27.00 Session.
Weddin Equity Children - \$25.00 Session.

Helpful Information

Emailing *Story of the Day to You.*

Every day the staff write up *The Story of the Day* which is an extract of what happens during the day. If you are not already receiving them and would like to have them 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. You will need to sign a permission note which you can get at the office before your child can access this service.

Dropping your children off

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 as they will be pleased to help.

Family Information Pockets

Each family has a *Family Information Pocket* where information is placed from time to time. We ask you to check them. The Star Room and Garden Room are in the foyer as you walk in the front door. The Rainbow Room Family pockets are upstairs on the left-hand side of the wall to the Rainbow Room

Food

Our Centre is a nut free zone. Please do not pack peanut butter sandwiches, peanut butter dip and biscuits, hazelnut sandwiches and whole nuts. Foods banned at the Centre are: roll-ups, nuts, chewing gum, cordial and lollies. All lunches are stored in the fridge. To help us fit all lunches in the fridge we recommend a rectangle lunch box with a flat lid.

We encourage healthy eating and It is important your child has healthy food to give them all the nutrients their body needs to grow, develop and reach their physical and mental potential.

Morning Tea

In the Garden and Rainbow Room fruit is shared for morning tea. This is cut up by staff and served out to each child in bowls. In term 1 and 2 the Star Room also share fruit for morning tea. Each child needs to provide 1 piece of fruit to be put in the fruit bowl on the bench. Please also provide an additional item for morning tea such as a yoghurt or biscuits and cheese. In the Rainbow room this is to be put on the morning tea tray on the bench. In the Garden Room the fruit is placed in a bowl on a table near the drinking water and the Star Room fruit is placed in a bowls on the bench close to the kitchen

When entering, and leaving the play rooms please see that the doors are closed after you.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS A BUS ZONE OUTSIDE THE CENTRE AND NOT PARK IN IT DURING SIGNED NO PARKING HOURS

Lost property

Please label all belongings as children often have the same drink bottles and hats. Each Room has a basket that items go into them if staff don't know to whom belongs. Please ask a staff member and they will show you where it is.



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.

Quandialla will resume 30th January 2017

Caragabal will resume 31st January 2017



Dates to Remember

Clean up Australia Day

The centre will be participating on Friday 3rd March

Harmony Day

21st March

Easter Hat Parade

13th April 2017 at 11am

Street Stall

Friday 19th May and Saturday 20th May

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 25th May 2017

Giggles Show

Friday 26th May at 10:00 am

The Henry Lawson Festival

10th June 2017

School Dental Clinic

Grenfell Community Health Service

For appointments please call 1300 55 26 26

The centre will close Friday 22nd December 2017

Centre reopens Tuesday January 8th 2018

