



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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## Thankyou



On behalf of the staff at the Weddin Mobile Preschool Service and the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre I would like to thank everyone for the gifts and best wishes for Christmas.

We all have all been spoiled for morning tea choices.

## Picture Products

Picture product have arrived back at the centre just in time for Christmas. They will be sent home this week or can be collected from the centre before Friday.

## Staffing for 2017

### Rainbow Room

**Room Leader Jenny Daley:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**Katie Ryan:** 3 days Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

**Nicole Reid:** 3 days Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

**Lorraine Harveyson/ Natalie McKnight:** 5 days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. 5 hours per day.

**Jillian Causer:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

### Garden Room

**Room Leader- Laraine Bland:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**Holly Ryan:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**Zovi Armstrong**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

## Star Room

**Room Leader- Mel Lutherburrow:** 4 day Monday, Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

**Emily Lynch:** 2 days Thursday and Friday

**Mel and Emily** will both work on Thursdays and program. One will start at 8:30 and the other will start at 9am alternating each week

**Stephanie McCann:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

**Lyn Hewen:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

## Weddin Mobile Preschool Service

**Kim Durham:** Caragabal

**Tracey McKellar:** Quandialla

**Belinda Stevens:** Caragabal and Quandialla

If you are concerned about what room your child is in for 2017 this guide may help. Staff are also able to help.

**The Rainbow Room** Children younger who are born after the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 will be in the Rainbow Room

**The Garden Room** Children born before the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 will be in the Garden Room.

**The Star Room** Children born after the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013 will move into the Star Room.

## New Preschool times for 2017

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

## 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 a half day \$37.00,

Hourly rate will be \$8.00,

Afterschool Care \$16.00

Preschool – Grenfell - \$32.00 Session

Grenfell Equity Children - \$30.00 Session

Weddin Mobile Preschool Service - \$27.00 Session

Weddin Equity Children - \$25.00 Session



## Centre Closure

The Centre's final day for 2016 is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Just a reminder that preschool places finish for the year on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

The Centre will reopen on Tuesday 10th January 2017. Please check the lost property box before the end of the year to see if there is something your child may have left at the centre. There are some unnamed items that need a home.

## POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited for a Permanent Part Time Cleaner and a relief cleaner at The Grenfell Pre-School and Long Day care Centre

- Work a rotating 2-week shift (2 days one week, 3 days the following week)
- 4 hours a day

### Essential:

- Ability to work unsupervised

**Salary:** Award conditions

*Please forward your application to:*

**The Management Committee  
Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre  
PO Box 35, Grenfell NSW 2810**

*Applications close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016*

## Health Care Cards

We have been advised by the Department of Education and Care that we are required to provide evidence of Health Care Cards Holders Please help us by supplying a copy of your up to date card, or bringing your card into the office and we can photocopy it for you



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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Caragabal will resume 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Have a wonderful Christmas and a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you in 2017



## Enrolments for 2016

Grenfell Pre-School & Long Day Care Centre and the Weddin Mobile Preschool Service are calling for enrolments for 2017

The centre operates from 8.00am to 6.00pm and caters for children aged 0-6 years.

- We provide a Pre-School program with a heavy focus on school readiness for children from 3 years of age. Session times are 8am -3.30pm
- Before and after school care is also available up to the age of 12 years.
- We also operate the Weddin Mobile Pre- School Service to Quandialla and Caragabal two days per week to each village.

For further enquiries please contact Sharon Grant (Director) or Lisa Jones (Administration Officer)  
35 Forbes Streets, Grenfell  
Phone 63431743 email: [mail@grenfellpreschool.com.au](mailto:mail@grenfellpreschool.com.au)



## Dates to Remember

### School Dental Clinic

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

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Centre reopens Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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# Grenfell Preschool Holiday Care Program

We have set out some different activities for the children across the whole centre to enjoy and engage in for their first few weeks settling back into the Preschool Routine with new rooms and friends for the beginning of the year.

We will check what events are happening in and around Grenfell and we might be able to organise a little outing here and there for the children of the Star and Vacation Care rooms, however we will notify you closer to these dates if a day event changes and organise permission notes of the intended excursions.

If you have any concerns, comments or suggestions of up coming preschool friendly events in town please let us know. ☺

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	19/12 <u>Disco and Ice Block Day</u> – Bring your dancing shoes and boogie for a great fun day of dancing and a special treat of ice blocks to cool us down	20/12 <u>Christmas Movies and Popcorn</u> – IN CENTRE We will choose a Christmas Movie and make our own popcorn to eat for the movie.	21/12 <u>Christmas Snack Day</u> – Making a few snacks for Christmas we can share with our families – Christmas Truffles, White Christmas	22/12 <u>Christmas Craft Day</u> – Making some Christmas crafts to take home and enjoy.	23/12 <u>Party Last Day of the Year</u> – Enjoying some fun games and enjoying our last time in the Star Room with our friends
2	9/1/17 <u>Centre Closed</u>	10/1 <u>Rainbow Colours Day</u> – Wear your brightest rainbow colours to school	11/1 <u>Wet Water Fun Day</u> – Come in swimmers and a rashie and enjoy some fun under the sprinkler and water play. Please label all towels and clothing. Please bring spare clothes.	12/1 <u>Nature Hunt IN CENTRE</u> We are going to go on a nature haunt using our skills of observation. We will look and collect different objects.	13/1 <u>Make a Kite Day</u> – We will be using materials from the centre to make our own kites and then flying them in the yard.
3	16/1 <u>Crazy Biscuit Face Day</u> – Making some crazy faces on biscuits through the day and then we can share them for afternoon tea. Parents and Carers can come and join us if they would like.	17/1 <u>Crazy Hair and Make Over Day</u> Come with some crazy hair or let us make them over with hair spray, nail polish and makeup/face paint	18/1 <u>Bike and Scooter Day</u> – Bring along your bike or scooter and helmet for a day of races and fun.	19/1 <u>Messy Art Day</u> – Come in your oldest clothes for a messy craft day with goop, slime, cold spaghetti	20/1 <u>Sand Castle Building</u> – We will have a day of building sand castles and decorating them... children will work in teams and build the best castle they can.
4	23/1 <u>I Spy Bags and Bottles</u> – Children to choose what they would like to fill their bag/bottle with and then we make our own I Spys.	24/1 <u>PJ and Movie Day IN CENTRE</u> Come dressed in your summer jammies and we will watch a movie at rest time. Also bring along your teddy and we can have a teddy bears picnic for lunch/morning tea	25/1 <u>BBQ at Rotary Park dressed in our Aussie Gear</u> – Lets celebrate the day by going to Rotary Park for a play and a BBQ sausage sizzle for lunch. Australian Day	26/1 <u>Australia Day Public Holiday</u> <u>Centre Closed</u>	27/1 <u>Dress Up Day</u> – Come dressed in your super hero gear or even your fancy clothes...Anything you want to dress up in.