



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Welcome back Preschool

We welcome back this week our preschool children and hope they enjoy being back as much as we enjoy having them.

Grenfell Preschool session times are
8:00 am – 3:30 pm.

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.

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.



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

Maxi Kids

Maxi kids program is a 5-week Health Promotion developed by an Occupational Therapist for children between 3 and 7 years old. The Maxi Kids program covers gross motor skills, fine motor skills, visual perceptual skills, auditory skills, body image, social skills and nutrition. Zelda De Wet will be running the programme at the Weddin Mobile Preschool, Caragabal venue this term and hopefully will come to Grenfell later in the year. Parents will not need be there however a permission note must be completed.

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.



Easter Hat parade and Easter raffle

Every year we run an Easter Raffle to help raise money for resources. We ask families to donate Easter Eggs to put towards the raffle. The more we get the more prizes we have. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and go home soon. All tickets and money will be due back by *Thursday 13th April 2017*. The raffle will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade at 11am.



Clean up Australia Day

The official day is Sunday 5th March however Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care are getting behind the campaign on Friday 3rd March. We would like the children to be aware of how important it is to not throw rubbish about the yard and to look after the environment.



News from the Star Room

Reading and storytelling helps promote language, literacy and brain development. Reading to your child is helping your child become familiar with sounds, words, language and the value of books. This all builds your child's early literacy skills, helping them to go on to read successfully later in life. You can borrow books from the centres library. If your child was in the Garden Room 2016 they will already have library bags that you could send along with them so they could start to borrow. The Star room is doing a Star Room Family Tree and they are asking for you to send in a photo of your child's family or email a photo to them star@grenfellpreschool.com.au and they will print out for you.

Please also return your completed family service plans.



News from the Rainbow Room

When outdoors all children need to have clothing that protects as much of the skin as possible, especially the shoulders, back and stomach. Clothing requirements include:

Loose fitting shirts or dresses, with collars and sleeves that cover the shoulders and chest: midriff and singlet tops are not appropriate. Longer style trousers, skirts and shorts. The rainbow room would like you to bring in or email a family photo for their photo wall display in the room.



News from the Garden Room

The Garden Room children will be doing Brain Gym with the children this term. What Are Brain Gym Exercises? Brain gym exercises are simple tasks that help to stimulate brain activity and keep the mind engaged. Just like when you exercise you engage and strengthen core muscles, brain exercises stimulate blood flow to the brain and increase oxygen supply to the brain. Brain gym exercises release stress, enhance learning and development while effectively engaging the brain. The Garden room are also asking for family photo to put up on their wall. You can email them to the room at garden@grenfellpreschool.com.au

Family Service plans have gone home and we are asking them to be filled out and brought back to your child's educator. Our programmes are based on The Early Years Learning Framework. They provide experiences in fine motor, gross motor, thinking and problem solving, language (listening and expressing), music, art and craft, creativity, role-playing, socialisation, emotional development, science, maths and self- help skills. We are asking you to contribute by filling out the family service plan. This will help us support and help with your child's development.

TAFE



The Grenfell Campus is having an open day tomorrow from 10.30am until 6.00pm. Located at the Grenfell campus which is on the corner of Rose and Easts Streets. They will have TAFE staff at the

campus including a career counsellor, Student Engagement Officer, Disability Teacher Consultant and an Aboriginal Consultant and will also offer morning and afternoon teas.

Old newspapers

Lisa is after some old newspapers for her garden. If you have any that would be most appreciated. Just drop them into the office.



Welcome Back

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