



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

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NSW Health Warning

NSW Health is warning people to watch for symptoms of hepatitis following reports of at least nine cases of hepatitis A in Australia linked to Nanna's frozen mixed berries.



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. All tickets and money are due back by *Thursday 2nd April*. The raffle will be drawn that afternoon.



Easter hat parade

On Thursday 2nd April we will be having an Easter Hat Parade starting at 2pm. If you would like to make a hat for your children to wear please do so and come along. We will also be making some hats at the Centre for the children attending on Thursday to wear.

Recipe Book



The Centre is compiling a recipe book with everyone's favourite recipe in it. So we are asking for families to contribute to the book by sharing your favourite recipe. Please leave them at the office or email them to rainbow@grenfellpreschool.com.au Laraine Bland will be putting it all together and is looking forward to receiving them.

Harmony Day get together

Harmony Day is on the 21st March and it is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

We would like to celebrate it on Friday 20th March by inviting you to come along to the centre and have dinner with us starting at 6pm.

We are asking you to bring either a salad or sweet to share. We will supply the sausages for a BBQ, plates and cutlery. Remember we are a nut free centre and we cannot have alcohol at the centre. Please leave your name and number of people coming so we can see we have enough sausages.

WANTED

The children in the Garden Room are building a greenhouse out of 1.25 L bottles. Please leave them in the box in the foyer for us if you have empty ones to spare 60 bottles. We need at least 100 more.



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QUIZ NIGHT

GRENFELL TENNIS CENTRE

THURSDAY 5th March
GRENFELL COUNTRY CLUB

7 pm for 7.30 START

Teams of 8 - Cost \$10.00 per person, includes a delicious supper.
Enter as a team, or individually, to Danny on 63432081
Entries in by MONDAY the 2nd March

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Festival of Small Halls

On the 18th March 2015, the Festival of Small Halls 2015 VIC/NSW Autumn tour will visit Grenfell. It is a community event for all ages. Tickets \$25, Concession/Student \$20, Children under 12 free. Tickets are available online via www.festivalofsmallhalls.com or at C.J Anderson Real Estate, Main St. Grenfell.

Venue, the Simpson Pavilion, Grenfell Showground, doors open at 5.30pm, drinks, savoury plates and kids snacks available to purchase pre show, a BBQ will be run during intermission.

This unique festival takes international and national musicians on the road into the depths of rural Australia and celebrates folk music in small halls.

Performing Artists:

Local Artist, Hayley Shone - Grenfell

Siskin River - Australia

Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys – Canada

Producers – Woodford Folk Festival, QLD



Quandialla runs Mondays and Wednesdays, Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays.

Session times: 9:15 am- 3:15pm

DATES to Remember Quandialla

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH - Clean up School Day - we will be going on a rubbish hunt in our yard and talking about recycling.

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH - Harmony Day - wear orange

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL - Easter Hat Parade and afternoon tea- all welcome

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL-last day term 1

Monday 20th APRIL –

Preschool resumes for Term 2

The Quandialla Service has started off the year very happy and relaxed. The children have all settled in exceptionally well. We have been busy with lots of discussions and conversations about being safe at preschool. The children have shared some great ideas on how we can all have a happy and safe day at preschool.

The children are often quite hungry at morning tea time and often ask to eat their sandwich. Would parents mind please making an extra sandwich for morning tea.



Dates to Remember

Grenfell Healthy Kids Bus Stop

24-26 February 2015 at the Grenfell Public School Hall

The Giggles Show

18th May 10am

The Giggles show will be at the centre on the 18th May at 10am. Please let Lisa at the office know if you are coming

StEPS State Eyesight Preschool Screening

StEPS state eye screening will be conducted on Tuesday 17th March and Monday 30th March at 9am. Consent forms will need to be completed before the screening will take place. If your child does not attend the centre on those days you may bring them along and they will be seen first.

Harmony Day,

20th March 2015

The Henry Lawson Festival

Festival 6th June Theme: *My Kiwi mates*

School Photos

10th November 2015

Caragabal

FRIDAY 6th MARCH - Clean up School Day - we will be going on a rubbish hunt in our yard and talking about recycling.

FRIDAY 20th MARCH - Harmony Day - wear orange – further details to come

TUESDAY 31st MARCH – Easter Hat Parade with the school, last day of preschool for Term 1

TUESDAY 21st APRIL - Preschool resumes for Term 2

Over the last two weeks the childrens main interests have been water play, pirates and dress ups. We have brought the water play inside and the children have been guessing what things float and what things sink. George had an eye patch in his bag last week and from there the children have helped plan and build a pirate ship, organised a treasure box, a treasure map and a flag. They have co-operated well – listening to each other's ideas, assisting each other and taking turns to hide or find the treasure.



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Book Clubs



Over the year the centre runs bookclub as a service to our families and fund raiser for new literacy resources. The latest issue catalogue are usually on the counter at the office and are available for all our families. The more we order the more rewards we are able to claim.

If you have any questions please see Lisa in the office.

Preschool Fees

Fees for the Weddin Mobile Preschool Service and Grenfell Preschool for Term1 are due by Friday the 27th of February. Please contact Sharon or Lisa if you need to discuss payment options