



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Weddin Business Awards

Lets all get together and nominate the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre for the Business of the year

All you have to do is fill in an entry form which is available at the Preschool and either return it to the Grenfell Preschool or you can drop your entry in to the box at the Grenfell Record, Grenfell Internet Centre, Caragabal Post Office, Greenethrope Post Office or the Quandialla Post Shop. Your entry will go into a draw for a \$200 open order at any buisness in the Wedddin Shire.

Entries close on Friday 28th February 2014.



Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service

The Weddin Mobile Preschool fees for 2014 have been set at \$20 a day and the service will run school term. Quandialla runs Mondays and Wednesday and Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:15 am- 3:15

Contact numbers Mobile Service: **0488 045 584**
Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre on **63431743.**



Friendly reminder:

URGENT - New vaccination law

A reminder to all parents that they need to provide evidence to the centre that their child is either:

- fully vaccinated for their age
- has a medical reason not to be vaccinated
- has a conscientious objection, including religious beliefs to vaccination, or is on a recognised catch-up schedule if their child has fallen behind with their vaccinations.

Families can get a copy of their child's immunisation details by calling **1800 653 809** or emailing:

acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au



FOR SALE

All in Excellent Condition

1 bath with stand \$20
1 Rocker \$20
1 white bassinet \$50
Variety of toys. \$20
Baby Sling \$10
Nappy Bag \$10
Angelcare New. baby monitor \$100

Contact: Ele: **0412543616** or see the staff at the office



Morning Tea

We have noticed that some children are coming without fruit

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 yoghurt or biscuits and cheese.



Garden Room

The Garden Room are making a family photo book and they are asking for families of children in the Garden room to send in photos of the child's family. This week they will be handing out coloured paper with a note asking for your support

Committee Corner



The working bee that was to be held on Sunday, 6 April 2014 at the centre has been moved forward to Sunday 23rd March 2014.

The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre is in desperate need of a face lift. Our playground, play equipment, gardens and lawns need your help. We are holding a Working Bee on Sunday 23 March 2014 at 9am.-11am

No skills required – just your time and effort.

We will be painting, digging, pulling out plants, planting trees and shrubs and building some vegetable gardens.

We are also seeking donations of plants/shrubs. We have particular plants in mind so please contact the Centre if you think you can help.

Even if you can only come for a short time, your help would be appreciated.

Please let the Staff at the Centre know if you can attend.

Thank you

Notice of Change to Bookings

A notice of change of booking must be completed to give notice of changes to your child's booking at the Centre. 14 DAYS NOTICE is required for all changes to bookings. Fees are still payable if the required notice is not given.

If a child attends on the same day 4 weeks in a row, the booking will become permanent



Emergency Evacuation Procedure

Evacuation procedures are clearly displayed in each playroom. Parents are requested to become familiar with emergency procedure and evacuation route in case of an emergency.

The children and staff practice the evacuation procedure four times per year.

Every day last week the staff and children practiced fire drills and this week we are practicing lock downs. The children have made the staff feel very proud of them as they have

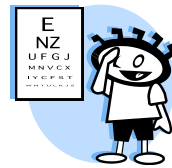
been so good at following the correct procedures.

Pavers under the tree

Our pavers under the tree have been lifting and on Monday Michael Abbott and his son Ben came and relayed them. The children were very excited and keen to help however Michael smiled and thanked them and explained it take years to learn how to do it well.

Wanted

We are after socks, undies, tracksuit pants and shorts to have as spare clothing at the centre.



Steps state Eyesight Preschool Screening

Steps state eye screening will be conducted on Thursday 20th March and Tuesday 8th April for 4 year old children. Notes will go out along with consent forms to be completed and returned. If your child does not attend day-care on that day you may bring them along and they will see them. They will only be at the centre in the mornings

Dates to Remember

Clean up Australia Day

Sunday, 2nd March

The State-wide Eyesight Pre-schooler Screening (StEPS)

Thursday at 8am -12pm March & 20th Tuesday April 8

Harmony Day

The 21st of March

School Photos

November 11th November 2014

Book Fair

Week of the August 18th

Little Picasso Art Show

Week starting 11th August

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 22nd May 2014

End of year Closure Friday 19th December
Reopen Monday 5th January 2015