



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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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 18th March by inviting you to come along to the centre and have dinner with us starting at 6pm.

We are asking families 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.

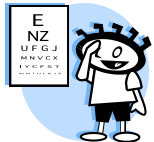
Please leave your name and number of people attending so we can see we have enough sausages.

Looking forward to a lovely autumn evening.



Quiz Night

The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre will be holding a Quiz night on 14th May at the Grenfell Bowling Club. More information will follow, however please keep that day free.



StEPS State Eyesight Preschool Screening.

StEPS state eye screening will be conducted on Wednesday 9th March and Tuesday 22nd March for 4 year old children. Consent forms must be completed and returned by 4th March 2016. If your child does not attend the centre on those days you may bring them along and they be seen first. They will only be at the centre in the mornings from 9am until 12:00.



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. All tickets and money are due back by *Thursday 24th March*. The raffle will be drawn that morning at our Easter Hat Parade.



Easter Hat Parade

We have changed the time for our Easter Hat Parade to 11am on the 24th March 2016.

If you would like to make a hat for your children to wear please do so and come along and enjoy the afternoon. The children will also be making hats at preschool.



Clean up Australia Day is on Sunday 6 March, however we hold it at the centre on the 4th and 7th of March. We like to teach the children to respect the environment so we walk around our yard and pick up any rubbish that we can find.

Our Mobile Service will also be doing the same. Quandialla Monday March 7th and Caragabal Friday 4th March.



Contact Numbers

It is important that if you change your address or phone numbers we be informed. So that if there is an emergency we can get hold of you.

Concerns

If you have any concerns please contact the Director, Sharon Grant at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre on 0263431743 or email sharon@grenfellpreschool.com.au. She will be only too pleased to help you.



Garden Express Fundraising

Throughout the year we do fundraisers to buy more resources for the children. We have decided once again to fundraise by selling bulbs. The order forms will be in pockets this week. Anyone wishing to order bulbs will need to have the order back by 31st March 2016. Please make cash, eftpos or cheque payments to the preschool.

Funding for our Mobile Preschool Service

We have been successful in gaining funding for our Mobile Service for the next 3 years maintained at our current level. I wish to thank everyone who wrote letters of support to our local member of parliament. I am sure they helped.

Notice of Change to Bookings

A notice of change of booking form 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.

The Rainbow Room

The girls are asking for old bike wheels to hang in the orchard. If you have any that you don't need any more please could they have them? They are painting them and they look great hanging on the fence



Crazy Hair Day

Crazy hair Day is part of the world's Greatest Shave, which raises about half the money the Leukaemia Foundation needs to fund its important work including providing practical and emotional support to people with blood cancer, as well as investing millions in research. Your child can come home with a crazy hair style or we can style their hair when they arrive on Friday 11th March. Please let staff know if you do not want your child to have any spray or gel on their hair



Committee Corner

Policies reviewed

The Centre's Philosophy and Age Range

General Meeting

18th March 2016

Quiz night Saturday 14th May 2016



Dates to Remember

Preschool term date for 2016:

28th January - 8th April

Clean up Australia Day

4th March and 7th March

Harmony Day get together

Friday 18th March at 6pm

Easter Hat Parade

24th March 2016

Garden Express Fundraising

Due back 30th March 2016

Quiz Night

14th May at the Grenfell Bowling Club

Biggest Morning Tea

26th May 2016

Parent Teacher Interviews

27th June - 1st July

The centre will close Friday 23rd December and reopen January 10th January 2016



Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service

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**.

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Dates to remember for the Weddin Mobile Preschool Service

Weddin Mobile Preschool term dates

Quandialla 27th January 2016-6th April 2016

Caragabal 29th January 2016- 8th April 2016

Clean up Australia day

Quandialla Monday March 7th

Caragabal Friday 4th March

Harmony Day

Quandialla: Monday 21st March

Caragabal: 22nd March

Easter Hat Parade

Quandialla 23rd March

Caragabal 22nd March

Biggest Morning Tea

Quandialla 27th May

Caragabal 29th May

Parent Teacher Interviews

Quandialla 29th June

Caragabal 28th June and Friday 1 July