



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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Ceiling repair

A small part of the ceiling in the Rainbow Room has been damaged by water due to the air conditioner drain leaking. We apologise for any inconvenience it may have caused in accessing the Rainbow Room on Monday morning. The builders have been wonderful and started very early to get it finished with as little inconvenience as possible. It will be plastered on Wednesday and if it is dry will sand and paint on Friday.

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.



Armina Books

Ray Pepper from Armina books leaves books and resources at the centre to purchase. They are on a table in the foyer. The books and resources must be paid for when ordering. Payment envelopes available from Lisa.



News from the Star Room

We have been celebrating lots of birthdays since the children returned to the Star Room. You are welcome to bring in a birthday cake for your child

to share with the children in the room. The Star Room has started a Birthday wall and will be putting up photos of any celebrations. The children have settled in well and started to follow the routine of the Room. I was impressed this morning when they asked for the sunscreen before I had to say anything.

Don't forget a family photo so they can be displayed in the room. You can email a photo to the Star Room and we can print it out for you.

star@grenfellpreschool.com.au



News from the Garden Room

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garden@grenfellpreschool.com.au The educators are doing lots of work with self-help skills like unpacking and packing their bags putting on their sunscreen and hats before going outside and placing them in their lockers when inside and washing their hands



News from the Rainbow Room

There has been lots of little ones in the Rainbow room all starting to settle in well. Miss Katie's days of work have changed. She will be working Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. Miss Jenny will be there Mondays to Fridays. The Rainbow Room have on display in their Room all the children as flowers in flower pots for their birthdays.

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rainbow@grenfellpreschool.com.au and we can print it out for you

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Toys at Centre

Please encourage your children not to bring toys to play with at the centre unless it is for news. We take all care to see they are returned however things go missing and when they are outside the toys can be easily lost.



The Gigalees FREE CONCERT

The Gigalees are coming to the centre on the 26th May at 10am. Wilma and Daisy (The Gigalees) are two of the most experienced children's entertainers in the country. Someone once described The Gigalees as 'Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis for kids' because the energy and humour of Wilma and Daisy was and is so infectious. Kids of all ages (even the big adult type kids) cannot help but laugh out loud and get drawn into the world of The Gigalees. Wilma and Daisy are the best of friends. They play lots of games and no one is ever left out.

Alicia Hendy of Hendy HR Consulting Pty Ltd has kindly payed for the Gigalees show to come to our centre allowing the children to attend free of charge. If your child is not attending on that Friday, they are welcome to come to the show. Please place your name on the list at the office so we know how many will be there.



Book Club

The Scholastic book club is due back this Friday (17th February)

Accounts

When paying your account by EFT please ensure that you include a reference so that your payment can be identified. Either your family name or child's name would be sufficient. If you have made a payment and it has not come off your account, please see Lisa.



Committee Corner

Policies under review

*Philosophy *Mission Statement

* Power failure *Bike Policy *Quite time and rest
*Water safety *Outdoor policy *Social Justice, Inclusion and Diversity *Developmental Records
*Routine *Child's portfolios *Behaviour Management
*Outdoor policy *Equipment check *Outdoor Provisions *Outdoor equipment Cleaning
*Evaluation of children's rest and sleep *Excursion policy *Playground check *Portfolio consent form

Bulb Orders

Please ensure that all bulb orders including money are returned by the 24th March.



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

Please contact Lisa at the centre for any schedule changes.

Quandialla will resume 30th January 2017

Caragabal will resume 31st January 2017

COWRA SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY SUMMIT

THE ROAD TO CHILDREN'S SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND READING SUCCESS

This is your presentation will describe why speech, language and reading is important to life success. Some children have to struggle and read, and what educators, parents and teachers can do to promote speech, language and reading development in children from birth into the primary school years.



Dr Sarah McDonagh
PhD candidate
Dr Sarah McDonagh is a lecturer in Education, Education at Charles Sturt University. Her research is in the area of early reading, prevention of reading difficulties, and instructional interventions for students identified at risk for reading difficulties in the early school years. She has vast educational experience as a teacher (primary and special education), researcher, and instructor. Her research interests with students across the region to support school-wide implementation of effective reading practices.



Professor Sharynne McLeod
PhD candidate
Professor Sharynne McLeod from Charles Sturt University was named Fellow of the Australian Research Council and a Life Member of Speech Pathology Australia. She is co-chair of the International English Forum on Multilingual Children's Speech and has co-authored 37 books and over 100 journal articles and book chapters on children's speech and language.

COWRA CIVIC CENTRE

6.30pm - 6.45pm: Welcome and Housekeeping
6.45pm - 8.15pm: Key note Speakers
8.15pm - 8.30pm: Questions
8.30pm - 9.00pm: Allied Health Stalls
Note: Guests may visit allied health stalls prior to the welcome.

**TUESDAY 28TH
FEBRUARY 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