



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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newsletter

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Baby Girl

Congratulations to Nicole Reid on the birth of her baby girl named Lily Carolyn.

Story of the day

There have been a lot of people saying they are not getting the story of the day. To help us out please either email the rooms or leave your email address at the office

Star Room:

star@grenfellpreschool.com.au

Garden Room:

garden@grenfellpreschool.com.au

Rainbow Room:

rainbow@grenfellpreschool.com.au



Saturday
May 10th
7:30 - 9:30 pm

Join us for a great night of fun and trivia at
The Grenfell Bowling Club
Tickets are \$10 per person Max 10 per a
table
All monies raised will go into the school to
help our local kids
Pre-book tickets at the Grenfell Preschool &
Long Day Care Centre or limited tickets at
the door. Contact 63431743



St Patrick's Day

It was wonderful to see all the children and staff dressing in green and getting in the spirit for St Patricks day.



Crazy Hair Day

The children loved crazy hair day and thanks to some of the parents the children arrived with some crazy hair do's. The staff in each room sat and saw that all the children had a chance to have their hair done crazy. Their was so much fun and laughter. Of all the staff Miss Emily and Tamara's hair was the craziest!



Garden Express Fundraising

Anyone wishing to order bulbs will need to have the order back by Thursday 3rd April

Harmony Day

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 by inviting you to come along to the centre and have your lunch with us. The Star and Garden staff have decided to cook a cake with the children in the morning and share it with you at lunch time. If you can spare the time please come along at 12 o'clock. Remember we are a nut free centre. The staff and children in the Rainbow room would also love to have you for a visit.

Annual Survey

I will endeavour to answer questions that have come up in the Annual Parents survey in 2013. Most of the comments were very positive and we thank you for that.

A comment came back that they didn't know what a portfolio was or that they hadn't see them.

We maintain child portfolios on all children who regularly attend the service. The records will include children's strengths, interests and needs. From these records individual developmentally appropriate programs will be planned.

- Portfolios are stored in each room and parents are welcome to look at their child's portfolio. If

parents wish to borrow their child's portfolio they must inform staff and record it on the portfolio borrowing card.

- Perhaps we could have a website?

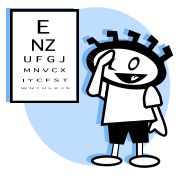
We do have a website and you can go to it on www.grenfellpreschool.com.au

Have you considered a face book page?


The thought of a face book page has come up however at this stage we haven't done anything about it. We have a newsletter that goes out fortnightly and you can also read it on our website and copies are placed at the Grenfell Newsagency. You can asked to have them emailed to you, if not copies are placed in the parent information pockets in the foyer.




URGENT - New vaccination law
A reminder to all parents that they need to provide evidence to the centre that their child is fully vaccinated for their age
Families can get a copy of their child's immunisation details by calling **1800 653 809** or emailing: acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au



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 have gone out with consent forms. 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



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 Wednesday 16th April. The raffle will be drawn that afternoon.



Committee Corner
Sunday 23rd March at 9am
. BBQ and working bees



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**.



Dates to Remember
The State-wide Eyesight Pre-schooler Screening (StEPS) Thursday at 8am -12pm March & 20th Tuesday April 8
Harmony Day
The 21st of March
Sausage Sizzle and Working Bee
23rd March at 9am
School Photos
November 11th November 2014
Trivia Night
10th May 2014 at 7:30 pm
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

POSITIONS VACANT
Applications are invited for a Permanent Part time Cleaner and a relief cleaner at The Grenfell Pre School and Long Day care Centre
Work a rotating 2 week shift (2 days one week 3 days the following week) 3.5 hours a day
Essential:
• Ability to work unsupervised
Salary: Award conditions
Please forward your application to:
The Management Committee
Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre
PO Box 35, Grenfell NSW 2810
Applications close on Friday 4th April 2014.