



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.

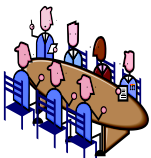
Please leave your name and number of people attending with Lisa so we can ensure we have enough sausages.

Looking forward to a lovely autumn evening.



Bush Tucker Garden

Our centre has been allocated \$1,000 for a Bush Tucker Garden from Weddin Landcare. We have also been very lucky to have Di and Ted Franks from the Weddin Community Native Nursery draw up a plan for the garden helping us with what plants to grow, plus they have donated some large rocks for the garden. We will need some help to dig the ground and cementing in the path and rocks. In time we will be learning about the native bush tucker and children become more aware of the variety of edible plants.



Committee Corner

General Meeting

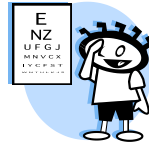
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Keep the date free



Quiz Night

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



StEPS State Eyesight Preschool Screening.

The first StEPS state eye screening day has been completed with letters going home to the families noting any concerns. The next day will be Tuesday 22nd March for 4 year old children. They will only be at the centre in the mornings from 10am until 12:00pm.

The Rainbow Room

Laraine is after some tin cans large and small to make wind chimes.

Garden Room

The Garden Room children have been talking about dental hygiene and a reminder that the school dental clinic is at the Grenfell Community Health Centre 1- 2 days per fortnight depending on demand. Please take advantage of this free service for 0-18 year olds. No referral necessary.

Appointments can be made by calling [1300552626](tel:1300552626)

The Star Room

The Star room children have been talking a lot about recycling and using recycling items for art and craft.

The staff have asked that if your child brings items from home such as toys, they be labelled with their names as there are so many the same.



Easter Raffle



Thank you to all the families leaving Easter eggs at the centre for a raffle
Don't forget the Easter Hat Parade and the change of time 11am on the 24th March 2016.
We will be drawing the raffle after the Easter Hat Parade, so please have all tickets and money returned before Thursday the 24th.



Garden Express Fundraising

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.



Crazy Hair Day

Crazy hair Day was a fantastic day for the children as they loved having their hair coloured and styled by the staff. Thank you for your donations for the Leukaemia Foundation and helping with the day
Along with the Mobile service we raised \$105.00 for the foundation.



Garden Express Fundraising

Don't forget your bulbs order is due back
31st March 2016

FOR SALE,

Bassinet and mattresses \$60
Phone Emily on 0428953102



Grenfell Junior Rugby League 'PRE-SEASON DINNER'

Come & join us as we celebrate the start of the 2016 football season with a free pre-season dinner for all Junior League families. This great social dinner will be held at the Grenfell Country Club on Friday April 15th at 6:00pm for 6:30pm start. Don't want to drive? Then why not catch the free courtesy bus by calling the club.

R.S.V.P to Lyn Hewen on 0400634321 after 6:00pm or text anytime by Friday April 8th. We hope to see you all there for what we're sure will be a fun night.



Dates to Remember

Preschool term date for 2016:

28th January - 8th April

Harmony Day get together

Friday 18th March at 6pm

Easter Hat Parade

24th March 2016 at 11am

Garden Express Fundraising

Due back 31st 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**.

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

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

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 & 1st July