



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

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newsletter

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Weddin Mobile Preschool Service News

Preschool times: We have a licence for the service to operate from 9:15am -3:15pm. We cannot take children before that time.

Medication. Prescribed medications can only be administered to the child for whom it has been prescribed, from a container bearing a pharmacy label showing the child's name, and a current use-by-date, and in accordance with any doctor's instructions

ASTHMA On enrolment parents must provide relevant medical information for the enrolled child. If the child has asthma the parents will be requested to provide an Asthma Care Plan for the enrolled child relating to the administration of medication.

Mobile Van - At last our signs are on the van



Floods

Our thoughts are with all the people who have been affected by the flood waters. Here at the centre we have had 3 staff members that have been affected by the floods and have been unable to get to work for some of the time. Our Mobile Van travelled through water 40cm high to get back to Grenfell one day and had to take a detour another day. As with all natural disasters, we know that children are affected in many different ways. Whether the children are experiencing the current floods first hand or viewing the devastation on the television it is important that we talk to the children about what is happening and reassure them of their safety.

Business House Relay

Congratulations to Emily Lynch, Dean Cawthorne, Ross and Jaxon Greenaway for swimming and representing our centre in the Business House Relay. You all put in a mighty effort on the night. You looked very professional.



Funday in the park

Due to the weather the funday in the Park was postponed. The committee will meet and work on another day soon to hold the event.

Triple P Parenting Program

The programme will start this Tuesday



Easter Raffle

Attached are raffle tickets. Please help us to raise money for the centre by buying some. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Tickets and money are due back on Wednesday 4th April and the raffle will be drawn Thursday 5th April 2012 at 1pm

Grass roots football- soccer

Have Fun with friends, learn new skills and stay Healthy and Active
Register now at Lawson Oval Soccer Grounds 4-5 pm Wednesday 14th, 21st and 28th March

Harmony Day



Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21st March each year. It's a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. It's about community participation, inclusiveness and respect - a time to reflect on where Australia has come from. The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre hold it for the entire week so all children can get involved.

Bus Zone

The parking space directly in front of the Centre is allocated as a Bus Zone. Buses arrive from 8.30am to 9.30am each morning and again at 3.00pm to 4pm. We ask that you not park in that area during these times.

Sick Children and Infectious Diseases

The Centre is unable to provide care for sick children. If a child becomes sick at the Centre, staff will consult with the Director and then the parents will be contacted. If the parents cannot be contacted the staff members will then contact the listed emergency contacts on the enrolment form. Staff will document all incidents of sickness in the sick book, providing information about signs and symptoms and action taken.

Parents will need to find alternative care for their children when they are sick.

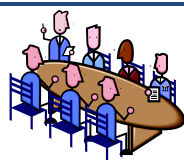
The Centre retains the right to exclude any child who is regarded by the Director to be a health risk to other children, or any child who is obviously unwell and distressed.

If a child has commenced medication they must be kept at home for at least 24 hours to allow the m

Notice of Change to Bookings

A notice of change to 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 permanent bookings. Fees are still payable if the required notice is not given.

Fees are payable when your child is absent due to illness, family holidays or other circumstances education to take effect.



Committee Corner

Gardening

We are after volunteers to go on a roster for garden duties which will include such things as trimming trees and bushes, weeding garden beds and turning soft fall once a term etc.. If you are willing to help up please see Sharon or one of the committee members.

Policies under review

Childs portfolio
Social justice and diversity
School choices



Dates to Remember

Fun day in the park

To be advised

School Photos

November 13th

Biggest Morning Tea

24th May

Easter raffle

5th April 2012

Job, Education and Training child care fee assistance (JET)

Any family that is eligible to receive JET fee assistance must supply their child care service with a copy of their Jet assessment. This letter must be current, stating the start and end dates for the period that the family is eligible. A Service CANNOT report a child's attendance as a JET session unless they have seen a copy of the parents/guardians current JET assessment letter.

Crazy hair Day

Friday 16th March 2012

Come with your hair all crazy for the day. A gold coin donation will be greatly appreciated for the Leukaemia Foundation

For Sale

Tubular single size double bunks (white) \$40
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