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Easter Raffle

Thank you to all those people who donated Easter Eggs. All tickets and money are due back by Thursdays 28th March when we will be drawing the raffle at 12:30pm.

Preschool Accounts

A reminder to parents, that preschool term fees are overdue.

Preschool term dates: Last day of term 1, Friday the 12th April. First day for term 2, Monday the 29th April.

Change in Program

Next term we start our Winter Program which means that we stay inside first thing in the morning and go outside after morning tea. The days should be getting cooler so remember to pack jumpers. Please label all clothing.

The centre will be closed for Easter - Friday 29 March 2013 and Monday 1 April 2013

123 magic

The centre owns the DVD 123 magic which is a programme to help with children's behaviour. If you have the DVD and book at home could you return them as we have families wishing to borrow it.



Crazy hair Day

Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care held Crazy Hair Day on Friday the 15th

March which raised \$86 for the Leukemia Foundation. Thank you for your support.



Family Fun Ice Cream Afternoon

I think everyone that attended the event would agree it was a great afternoon. Tim Woods once again made incredible coffee, and the Committee provided wonderful ice-cream and topping combinations for all children and families.



Bus Zone

I remind all parents not to park in the bus zone at the front of the centre or to leave children in the car while dropping off or picking up. It is against the law and we have noticed the police in the area. We have a Road Safety Program that is taught to all the children. We focus on always wearing your seat belt, putting on your helmet when riding a bike and how to safely cross roads with an adult.

Deadly Australians –Snakes and Spiders Travelling Show

Will be at the centre on Thursday 11th April from 10am to 11am

Cost \$6 per child

If your child does not attend that day and you would like your child to see the show please come along with them.

Parents and children under the age of 3 are free. There will also be lizards, turtles and marine creatures.

Harmony Day.

Thursday the 21st of March was Harmony Day which we celebrated in combination with Seniors Week. We combined the two events to promote harmony between the generations.

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs

Thank you to all the families who joined us for morning tea and came to listen to some of our parents speak. It was wonderful to hear their stories from all over the world. Rawa who grew up in Iraq, Zovi talked about being a child in India, Kirushanthi spoke of Sri Lanka, and Elizabeth who has very recently moved from Botswana in Africa.

Kim also shared her story of living in England. The children listened to what they all had to say and asked lots of questions

We also got to play a game of marbles.

Parent information night

We hope those who attended the Information Night found it helpful. Just remember we are here to help you so please ask.

Fruit

As most of you know, we ask parents to bring a piece of fruit to share with all the children for morning tea. This fruit is cut up by staff and children are encouraged to taste various pieces of fruit. Please send a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable with your child each day they come and place in the basket provided.



Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Invites you to our

Easter Sunday Family Service

9am on Easter Sunday (31st March)

Kids Time, Activity Packs, Holy Communion

Easter Egg Hunt & Sausage Sizzle after the service



Contact Rev Michael & Chloe Pailthorpe
6343 1097



Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service

The service operates from 9:15am -3:15pm.

Quandialla Venue

Mondays and Wednesdays. Easter hat parade
Wed 27th March at 2:30pm and not 2pm as advertised

Caragabal Venue

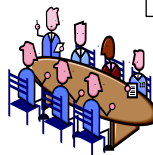
Tuesdays and Fridays- The Quandialla venue will be
hosting an Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday the 26th March
at 2:30pm and not 2pm as advertised

The play ute that was purchased by the Quandialla
parents has arrived and will out there for the children to
use.

Phone Number

Mobile Service **0488 045 584** or Grenfell Pre School and
Long Day Care Centre on **0263431743**

Committee Corner



Thank you all for coming to the
Information Night and to the
Family Ice-cream Afternoon.

Policy under review –Philosophy

Conference in Sydney

Laraine and Sharon attended the Early Years Conference and Expo in Sydney. The event showcases products, services and resources used in the day to day operations of centres. Whilst there you could enter competitions, with prizes to going to your service. We were notified on Wednesday that Laraine had won from Judius, a set of Kiditec, valued at \$299. This is a versatile attractive and functional playing system. Children are capable of building whatever they imagine, from cats and dogs to birds and vehicles. Well done Laraine.



Foyer

We have recently had the foyer painted and we have been asked not to hang things for 4 to 5 weeks to let the paint set. We still have the notice board up with lots of photos from our Harmony Day for you all to see.

The Grenfell Public School Family Movie night “BRAVE”

When: Saturday 6th April 2013.

Where: Grenfell Public School

Time: 7:30pm or dark

Tickets: \$8 each/ families \$30

BBQ and Entertainment from 6pm.

Pre book at school 63432122

Movie tickets will be sold at the gate on the night
Entrance through Sullivan St

Proceeds in aid of their Festival Queen, Tamara
McMahon.