



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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## Harmony Day get together

I hope everyone that attended the Harmony Day get together on Friday enjoyed the evening. There was plenty of food to eat and great chat that was also held the President Jodie, spoke briefly about the roles of the committee members. Our Treasurer Scott also gave a report and the Director talked about them different ways that the staff are programming, policies, and how they are reviewed.



## Easter

Thank you everyone for all the Easter eggs that have been coming in for our raffle. The children have been getting very excited about Easter and the thought of eating the chocolate eggs.

Tickets are available at the preschool if you wish to buy more they are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All tickets and money are due back by *Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April*. The raffle will be drawn that afternoon.



We will be having an Easter Hat Parade starting at 2pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Let's make this a fun afternoon for everyone so please come and join us. If you would like to make a hat for your children to wear please do so. We will also be making some hats at the Centre for the children attending on Thursday to wear.

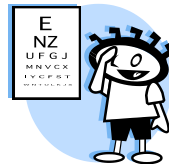
## Excursion to the Town Library

The Garden Room Children will be going on an excursion to the library on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.



## Puppet Making

Last year the Sydney Puppet Theatre presented a very much enjoyed puppet making workshop for children. Depending on interest the same workshop will be offered this year after school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Cost is \$20 per child. Due to the late withdrawals last year payment will be required when booking. The children got to make their own puppet using all provided materials. This year we are once again offering it to the after school care children. We will walk the children down to the Community Library and bring them back in the afternoon. If you are interested in allowing your child to attend please see Lisa or Sharon so we can add them to our list.



## Steps State Eyesight Preschool Screening

Notes were sent home to the parents if there were concerns about your child eyes after the last screening

The next visit will be Monday 30th March at 9am.

## Recipe Book- Don't forget to send in your recipes

The Centre is compiling a recipe book with everyone's favourite recipe in it. So we are asking for families to contribute to the book by sharing your favourite recipe. Please leave them at the office or email them to:

[rainbow@grenfellpreschool.com.au](mailto:rainbow@grenfellpreschool.com.au)



## Committee Corner

Policies being reviewed

- Sun Protection Policy
- Devising a policy which tells everyone why and how a policy is written
- Sick children /infectious diseases
- Policies under review
- Privacy Collection Statement

The policies that are under review are on the notice board in the Foyer for all to read.

## stuck onyou® Labels

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The Barry Peters show called off we go will be at the centre in August. Off we go will feature many of Barry's favourite songs.

Alicia Hendy of Hendy HR Consulting Pty Ltd has offered to pay for the concert so it will be free for all. There will

be more detail of the time as it gets closer to the date.

### Work Experience.

Recently we have had four work experience girls at the centre. The girls are doing Certificate III in Children's Services through Cowra TAFE.

### Bus children and After School Care

It is very important that any *changes* to your child's usual arrangements regarding After School Care and bus travel are communicated with centre before 2:30pm so we can make staffing arrangements as necessary.



## Dates to Remember

### The Giggles Show

18<sup>th</sup> May 10am

The Giggles show will be at the centre on the 18<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Please let Lisa at the office know if you are coming

### StEPS State Eyesight Preschool Screening

StEPS state eye screening will be conducted on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. Consent forms will need to be completed before the screening will take place. If your child does not attend the centre on those days you may bring them along and they will be seen first.

### The Henry Lawson Festival

Festival 6<sup>th</sup> June Theme: *My Kiwi mates*

### School Photos

10<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### Centre Close date

24<sup>th</sup> December 2015



The Weddin Mobile Preschool runs at Quandialla Mondays and Wednesdays during school terms. Caragabal runs Tuesdays and Fridays. Session times: 9:15 am- 3:15pm

### DATES to Remember at Quandialla

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL - Easter Hat Parade and afternoon tea- all welcome

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL-last day term 1

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL – first day term 2

### Dates to remember at Caragabal

TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH – Easter Hat Parade with the school, last day of preschool for Term 1

TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL - Preschool resumes for Term 2

### Mobile Staff training

Tracey attended a Munch and Move workshop in Orange last week and Kim attended an Autism workshop in Bathurst

Congratulations to the Weddin Mobile Preschool for raising over \$70 at their Crazy Hair Day for the Leukemia Foundation.  
You are Awesome.