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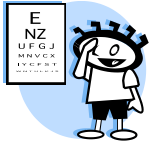


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Steps Eye Screening

StEPS state eye screening will start this Tuesday March 28th for 4-year-old children. They will only be at the centre in the mornings from 9:30 am until 12:00. A permission note must be returned before their eyes are tested. Families will be informed if there is a concern. If your child does not attend that day you may bring your child in. Please take advantage of this service as it is well worth checking your child's vision.



Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the families leaving Easter eggs at the centre for our raffle. Don't forget the Easter Hat Parade at 11am on the 13th April 2016. Please come along and watch the children parade in their hats. The Easter egg raffle will also be drawn that day.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Stephanie McCann for finishing her Diploma in Children's Services. Stephanie started as a trainee, completing her Certificate III, then her Diploma. She did extremely well and hopes to continue her studies to become a teacher. Good luck Stephanie we are very proud of you and your achievement.



Healthy Little Ears

Glenn Pepper from the Department of Education working with in the Lachlan Area was at the centre on Tuesday 21st March to teach the children about Healthy Ears. He was very good at engaging the children's attention. We will continue to talk to the children about the importance of blowing your nose.

Perfect Bowen.

Complimentary Baby Bowen for all new arrivals. Jenny Minehan of Perfect Bowen is offering complimentary Baby Bowen to all new parents and babies at the Grenfell Community Health Centre.

Bowen Therapy may help with feeding difficulties, colic, constipation and establishing sleeping patterns. It also offers a gentle body balance as a welcome to the world. Ph 0428339682 for appointments or enquiries.

Jenny is a qualified physiotherapist with a Diploma of Bowen Therapy, NST certificate Advanced practitioner

News from the Star Room



In the Star Room, we try and encourage kindness in our everyday interactions. We are going to introduce saving bread tags (the plastic tags on bread products) and plastic bottle tops. We are trying to collect as many as we can to support the Sweetheart wheelchair foundation to deliver positive

change to people in need in South Africa.

50 kg tags are needed for one adult wheel chair. Let's not put our tags into land fill and collect as many as we can. There will be a container placed in the Star Room and foyer so you can leave the tags there

ELLA program

Early Learning Languages Australia (ELLA) is a program to give preschoolers a head start in learning a new language. As of next term the children in the Star Room will start learning Japanese. Leaflets will go out to the families informing them of the program contents.

Routine Change

Next term we start our Winter Program which means that we stay inside for inside play initially and go outside after morning tea. The days should be getting cooler so remember to pack a jumper. Please pack a hat as we wear hats all year round.

Bus Trip to see the Wizard of Oz in Young



We are in the process of buying tickets to take some children to see the Wizard of Oz in Young in the school Holidays on the 19th April. It will be offered to the after-

school care children and Children in the Star Room. The tickets are \$14 for the show and \$10 for the bus. If you could let us know as soon as possible if you think your child would like to attend the show.

Street stall

Once again, we are having a street stall to help raise money for the centre. Please note the date on your calendar, Friday 19th May and Saturday 20th. We hope that everyone comes on board and cooks for the stall. Styrofoam trays will be handed out to all families closer to the date. If cooking is not your thing then a small donation would be appreciated instead, as we are endeavouring to get all families involved in some way in this event. More trays will be available at the office.

Celebrate World Water Day

You may have noticed a flyer in your family pockets about a Tupperware drink bottle fundraisers. By simply placing an order for some of their colourful and handy drink bottles, or booking your own Tupperware Party, you will be helping raise funds for our centre. Orders will need to be back at the centre by Friday 31st March. Thank you to Zanette Wood our local Tupperware agent for offering us this fundraiser.

Caragabal Public School
"From The Bottom Up" Wicking Boxes!

Caragabal students are starting their first small business. They are producing wicking boxes for sale in the local community. The boxes are an all inclusive kit that contain every material needed to build a self-watering garden system to grow plants, "from the bottom up". It's a great way to get children involved in growing and eating healthy food.

For more information including a video of how to make the boxes, their contents and how to order please visit our website:
<http://www.caragabal-p.school.nsw.edu.au/new-product>
or call us on 02 6347 5225



Committee Corner

The Committee has introduced a Facebook page for events that are happening at the centre. It will be another way for you get information on up and coming events. Just search, and 'like' **Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Information Page** on Facebook



Dates to Remember

Steps eye screening

Tuesday 28th March

Easter Hat Parade

13th April 2017 at 11am

Street Stall

Friday 19th May and Saturday 20th May

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 25th May 2017

Giggles Show

Friday 26th May at 10:00 am

The Henry Lawson Festival

10th June 2017

School Dental Clinic

Grenfell Community Health Service

For appointments please call 1300 55 26 26

The centre will close Friday 22nd December 2017 and reopen Tuesday January 8th 2018



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**.

Quandialla Venue

3rd April at 10 am. Healthy Little Ears programme

5th April Wednesday - Easter Hat Parade

5th April Wednesday – Last Day of Term 1

Caragabal Venue

25th March at 10am Heathy Little Ears programme

If you have any concerns, please contact the Director Sharon Grant at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre on 0263431743

Tracey and Kim are always there to help in any way they can.

There have been more resources brought for the Mobile service which have been sent out for the children to use.

Congratulations to the Caragabal venue of the Weddin Mobile preschool service for raising money for the leukaemia foundation.

PHOTOS FROM THE GRENFELL PRESCHOOL AND LONG DAY CARE CENTRE'S GRILLIN AND CHILLIN EVENING ON FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

It was a beautiful and enjoyable evening for the children and families who attended our Harmony Day family BBQ. Thank you to the committee for hosting the evening and to the staff for their help setting up and cooking all the sausages for everyone. Thankyou also to the families who brought in so much lovely food to share.

