



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

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Routine Change

This 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 label all clothing.



Easter

We hope those that celebrate Easter had a lovely relaxing time and there was lots of chocolate to eat. Thank you again to everyone who brought tickets and donated Easter eggs. We raised \$1,000 which will be used for resources for the Centre. The lucky winners of the prizes were Cameron McKellar, Mackenzie Dun, Alisha Wright, Henry Power, Kirsty Burn, Meg Jones, the Mooney Family, Holly Forde, Rosie Lynch, Lyn Martens, Mardie Martens, Bron Liebich, Ava Logan, M Galea Emma Liebich and Pam Pierce.

Thank you also to those families that attended our small Easter Hat Parade. It was a lot of fun.



Stuck on you is an established brand that has been around for a long time. Their labels are tough and durable and often outlast the item they are stuck to. The Grenfell Preschool is collecting points from any purchases made using our rewards code: GRENPELLPRESCHOOL. Just order online at <http://www.stuckonyou.com.au/> and use the code.

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.

Weddin Business Awards

Let's all get together and nominate the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre for the Business of the year. All you have to do is fill in an entry form which is in The Grenfell Record or available in shops around town and either return it to the Grenfell Preschool or you can drop your entry in to the box at the Grenfell Record office, Your entry will go into a draw for a \$200 open order at any business in the Weddin Shire.



Puppet Making

The workshop will be offered this year to after school care children on Tuesday 26th May. Cost is \$20 per child. Due to the late withdrawals last year payment will be required when booking. We will walk the children down to the Community Library and bring them back after the workshop. If you are interested in allowing your child to attend please see Lisa or Sharon so we can add them to our list.

2015 NSW TRAINING AWARDS
BE RECOGNISED
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



Holly Ryan and Stephanie McCann have both been nominated for the NSW Training Awards for 2015. We congratulate them for the nomination and wish them success in the awards.

Recipe Book

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



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

Monday 20th APRIL – first day term 2

Dates to remember at Caragabal

TUESDAY 21st APRIL - Preschool resumes for Term 2



Dates to Remember

The Giggles Show

18th May 10am

The Giggles show will be at the centre on the 18th May at 10am. Please let Lisa at the office know if you are coming. Children that normally attend on the day will attend with the staff.

The Henry Lawson Festival

Festival 6th June Theme: *My Kiwi mates*

The Barry Peter Show

Off We Go

Tuesday 1st September

School Photos

10th November 2015

Centre Close date 24th December 2015

Holiday Program

Star Room

Week one

Tuesdays - Photo booth and making props

Wednesday-Karaoke Grenfell idol

Thursday -

Friday -going to the movies

Week Two

Mondy - Sustainability Day

Tuesday- PJ Day & face painting booth

Wednesday- Master Chief - cooking two course meal

Thursday- excursion to see the Big Gold Pan

Friday -Teddy Bears Day and picnic

Garden Room

Week one

All week The children from the Garden Room will be going Camping (in the yard). There will be tents and horse riding ,fishing and rock painting. If the weather is wet we will be camping on the verandah

Week two

Monday Concert- The children will be putting on a play called The Billy Goat Bluff.

Tuesday- dress up day come dressed up as your favourite character

Wednesday- Craft activity stations throughout the room all day

Thursday. Excursion to Taylor Park

Friday –Teddy Bears picnic and games

Rainbow Room

Week one

Tuesday- Making mobiles from sticks. Paint them then join with fishing line.

Wednesday - Go for a nature walk through the orchard, Patsy's garden and the Garden room yard. Collect things we find and make a poster from them.

Thursday -Clean out worm farm and add more dirt.

Friday - Make bird seed feeder using bird seed and put in moulds to hang in the Orchard.

Week two

Monday - Go for a walk around the big yard to look at the chooks and compost bin.

Tuesday - Make bird feeders for the children to take home out of milk bottles. Make one for the orchard as well.

Wednesday - Make stepping stones. Use stones and tiles pushed into cement let dry. Use as stepping stones between plants in orchard

Thursday - Paint tins to plant herbs in. These will hang off pallet that is holding up the mops.

Friday - Plant herbs in tins that we painted yesterday.

Programme may change or be added to due the child's interest on that particular day.