



# 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 pack a hat as we wear hats all year round.



## Keys Found

There have been some keys handed in that were found outside the centre. Please see Lisa if you are missing them.

## Access of children

Children accessing the service that are aged between 3 and 6 years have the option attending Long Day Care between the hours of 8am and 6pm 50 weeks of the year and receiving Child Care Benefit or they can elect to pay a fee of \$30/\$28 per day for 7 hours care from 8.30 am to 3.30pm accessing a Preschool place during school term only. During school holidays we are able to cater for additional children in a long day care place that may usually attend in our preschool places during term times. Please contact Lisa if you require school holiday care.

## School sores

There have been 3 cases of school sores (impetigo) at the centre. If we are concerned about any sores on a child we will request you to get them checked out by a doctor before returning to the centre as school sores are extremely contagious.



## Weddin Business Awards

The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre has been nominated for the Business of the year Awards. There will be a presentation evening on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm at the Grenfell Country Club to announce the winner.

Guest speaker is Neil Druce – Local Entrepreneur and Founder of the Junee Liquorice Factory. Tickets \$45 each and are on sale now at Grenfell Shoes, Louisa's Lockers & CJ Andersons.



## Bus Service

Transport is available to and from the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre for children attending daily Long Day Care or Preschool sessions, or *before and after school care* dependent on seating availability. It is primarily the family's responsibility to contact the applicable rural bus operator for these journeys and arrange for their child to travel to and/or from the preschool. For children attending *after school care*, the parents should also communicate with the relevant school. Parents must also complete a Bus Permission note prior to any bus travel.

### Bus Requirements:

- Children must be over three years of age to access the bus.
- Parents must confirm bus utilisation upon booking. Bus forms must be completed before a child may access Loader's Bus.
- Parents must inform the applicable bus operator they wish to access the bus.
- Rural bus fare is \$1.00/ journey for the Loader's connecting bus service payable on invoice and as per arranged amount for other journeys payable to the applicable operator.

**If you are changing your child's travel arrangements for the day it is important that you contact the centre no later than 2:30 pm so we can have your children ready for the bus to leave the centre at 3:00pm**

# ANZAC DAY

## Anzac Day

The centre will be closed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April as it is a Public holiday for Anzac day. The Mobile Service will not be operating on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016



## The Henry Lawson Festival

The Henry Lawson Festival is an annual event held in Grenfell, NSW on the June long weekend. Grenfell is the birthplace of Henry Lawson, one of Australia's best loved poets and writer of short stories. The Festival is one of the longest running arts events in NSW and 2016 sees it celebrate its 59th year. The theme for the 2016 festival is **'THE ROARING DAYS; A Trip through the Decades'**.

Each year there is a street procession which is one of the highlights of the festival. A range of floats are prepared in the months leading up to the festival by local organisation including school and service clubs

This year we have decided to dress up in the 60's rock and roll and walk behind the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centres banner. We are asking you all to join in with us dress up in the 60's rock and roll outfits. Start thinking about what to wear and have it all ready for the day.



## The Gigalees

The Gigalees are coming to the centre on the 30th May 2016 at 10am. Wilma and Daisy (The Gigalees) are two of the most experienced children's entertainers in the country. Someone once described The Gigalees as 'Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis for kids' because the energy and humour of Wilma and Daisy was and is so infectious. Kids of all ages (even the big adult type kids) cannot help but laugh out loud and get drawn into the world of The Gigalees. Wilma and Daisy are the best of friends. They play lots of games and no one is ever left out.



## Committee Corner Policies under review

Ethical Conduct, Asthmas Policy  
Outdoor policy



National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Each year we have been invited to take children from the Star Room to the Library and listen to Anne, the Librarian read to the children a book that is being read all over Australia at the same time on the 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. This year's book is called 'I Got this Hat'.

## Dates to Remember

### Preschool term date for 2016:

28<sup>th</sup> January - 8<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup> May at the Grenfell Bowling Club

Giggles 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Biggest Morning Tea

26<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Parent Teacher Interviews

27<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July

**The centre will close Friday 23rd December and reopen January 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**



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**.

**If you have any concerns please contact the Director, Sharon Grant at the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre on 0263431743 or email [sharon@grenfellpreschool.com.au](mailto:sharon@grenfellpreschool.com.au)**

## Dates to remember for the Weddin Mobile Preschool Service

**The Speech Therapist, Lucy Graham will be at our Quandialla venue on Wednesday 27th April. We are extremely lucky to have Lucy available to visit our mobile service.**

### Biggest Morning Tea

Quandialla 27<sup>th</sup> May

Caragabal 29<sup>th</sup> May

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Quandialla 29<sup>th</sup> June Caragabal 28<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July