



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



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newsletter

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Mother's Day dinner

There is still places available for the Mother's Day dinner this Friday for a great girl's night out

We would love to have your company at our local Circling Restaurant on Friday May 12th, for a two-course meal to celebrate being a Mum. Commencing at 6:30pm, the cost is \$35 per person. BYO

What can I do with my child/children?

The Grenfell Preschool staff have offered their time at the centre to look after our children (any age up to 12) between the hours of 6:30pm and 10:00pm. \$10 per child.

Please RSVP by Wednesday May 10TH to the centre. Email: mail@grenfellpreschool.com.au or phone Lisa on 0263431743

*Full payment required at the time of booking.



WOOSH ROOM (After School Care)

If you would like the staff to help with your child's homework, please can you let us know? We understand that sometimes it can be hard to get time to supervise your child's homework.

MPS residents visits

Our first visit from the residents of the Multi Purpose Service was wonderful and their next visit will be on Friday 19TH May. The children and the staff all enjoyed it and are looking forward to their next visit this week.



Committee Corner

See you at the Mother's Day Dinner on Friday night.

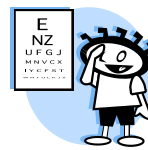
Fundraiser



Wyangala Waters Holiday and Recreation Park

Wyangala Waters Holiday and Recreation Park have kindly donated 2 nights' Accommodation in a cottage to the value of \$322.00 for us to raffle, 2nd prize is a \$50 meat voucher at the Grenfell Meat Barn. The raffle will be drawn on the Long Weekend in June

The holiday will be valid up August 2017 and Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



Steps Eye Screening

Next eye screening with Steps will be 12th September 2017 as a catch up for those children who missed out.

Young Eyes

Young Eyes will be visiting Grenfell Preschool on Tuesday 17th October at 9 am to conduct free eye screenings for the children in the Star Room. We urge all parents to have their child's eyes checked before they start school. If your child does not attend this day they are still very welcome to come along but need to be accompanied by an adult. **Please note that this eye screening is observing different eye complications.**



We are 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.

Street stall

Don't forget our street stall on 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.



The Gigalees

The Gigalees are coming to the centre on Friday 26th May 2017 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. **THE SHOW IS BEING SPONSORED BY ALICIA HENDY**

CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT BOOKED IN ON THAT DAY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND WITH THEIR PARENTS. PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE SHEET AT THE OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING SO WE KNOW HOW MANY ARE ATTENDING.

SYDNEY PUPPET THEATRE



The Sydney Puppet Theatre are bringing a puppet show to the Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre. The Sydney Puppet Theatre perform internationally

and have won prizes at the World Carnival of Puppetry in Kuching for "O Rats!" so this is a great—and rare!! opportunity to enjoy some quality puppet magic.

When 24th May 2017 at 10:00am

Cost \$8:00

If your child does not attend that day you are welcome to attend. Please phone 0263431743 or leave your name at the office so we know how many will be attending.

Excursion to the Grenfell Library to do a puppet making workshop. Tuesday 23rd May.

We are offering an excursion to the library so all the afterschool care children are given the opportunity to attend the puppet making workshop. The cost is \$20 per child and all the material to make the puppets is included. It will start at 3:30pm and we will walk the children down to the library and return around 5:30pm. We went last year and the children enjoyed it so much we have offered it again. Please return permission notes as soon as possible.

Dates to Remember

Mother's Day Dinner

12th May @ 6.30PM

Street Stall

Friday 19th May and Saturday 20th May

Puppet Making for after school care children

Tuesday 23rd May 2017 3.30-5:30 @ library

Sydney Puppet Theatre

24th May at 10:00am @centre

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 25th May 2017

Gigalees Show

Friday 26th May at 10:00 am @ centre

The Henry Lawson Festival

10th June 2017

Steps eye screening

Tuesday 12th September

Young Eyes

Tuesday 17th October 2017

School Dental Clinic

Grenfell Community Health Service

For appointments please call 1300 55 26 26

The centre will close for 2017 on Friday 22nd December @6pm.



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

Biggest Morning Tea **22nd May Wednesday** at 11:30 am. Photo **Day 24th May.**

Caragabal Venue

Biggest Morning Tea Tuesday 23rd May.

Excursion to the Gigalees Friday 26th May.

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.