



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

27th June 2011



Weddin Mobile Preschool Service

The Weddin Mobile Preschool Service at Quandialla will have their school photos taken Monday 1st August. Caragabal preschool will be advised later when we have the date. Grenfell Preschool and Long day care Centre will be on November 15th.



Borrow a book from our Library. Read to your children

What better gift can we give our children than a love of reading? Teaching children to read is one thing; encouraging them to want to read is another. Obviously very young children can't read themselves, so reading to them each day is such an important first step.

Why?

It gets them thinking creatively, sets reading up as an enjoyable activity, gives children an appreciation and respect for books, promotes language and vocabulary development, and allows for lots of great family time. Nothing beats a cuddle on the lounge or on a huge bean bag with your child while you read a book together.

When we read to children we:

- Answer children's questions.
- Promote language skills
- Promote reading skills
- Develop longer attention spans
- Strengthen family relationships

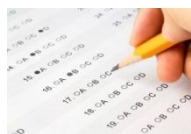
Even if you don't have a lot of time, and let's be honest a lot of us don't, you can still encourage your child to read by making up stories to go with picture books with no words

Remember to encourage your child borrow a book from the centre and read to them.



Red Nose Day

The staff at the centre came to work dressed in red for Red Nose Day on Friday. Funds raised through Red Nose Day activities assist SIDS and Kids in providing vital services and programs to the Australian community. SIDS and Kids is dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children during pregnancy, birth, infancy and childhood and to supporting bereaved families. The centre held a colouring competition and asked Kelly Nealon to come to the center to judge the entries. Kelly dose a mammoth job and is dedicated to raising funds for SID and Kids



Quiz night

It was a great night had by everyone. The questions were said to be terrific and many said let us do it again. Dom Nowlan was our remarkable compare for the night and the room looked welcoming as you walked into the Country Club .The supper supplied by staff and families was fabulous.

Thank you to all business houses for donating wonderful prizes for the night and to Sally Metcalfe for the work she did bringing it all together. A special thank you must go to Amelia Bradley, Maddy Jones, Chloe Wilson, Meg Schaefer and Laraine Bland for being our runners, tally scorer and markers. The committee do a great job and where there is a good committee there is an incredible staff to support them. Thank you all.

Newsletters

I often wonder how many people read the newsletter, as often people say I did not realise that was on or I wish someone had told me. I do try to get out a regular newsletter and would appreciate some feedback on how to encourage people to read it. Perhaps it needs to be more interesting, more photos or perhaps change the format. Address your comments to the Director as she writes it on her weekends.

I look forward to them. You may email them to sharon@grenfellpreschool.com.au



Reminder

Please label your children's belonging. The Garden room have a huge collection of children items with no names on them. When we have casual staff in, it becomes very hard to know who belongs to what so please help us out and label everything. Drink bottle and babies' bottle lunch boxes too. If you are missing anything, please ask or look in the lost property box that is in all rooms. As it is the end of term, the items in the lost property boxes will be displayed in the foyer for the week.

Please remember to send a hat with your child each day

Child Care Benefit Childcare Benefit rates are adjusted on 1 July each year in line with the Consumer Price Index - that is, in line with increases in the costs of living, which mean that the rates are different for each new financial year.



Dates to Remember

Young Eyes Eye Screening

Wednesday 19th October 2011 starting 9am

Next General Meeting

AGM 26th August 2011

Next Committee Meeting

11th July 2011

School Photos

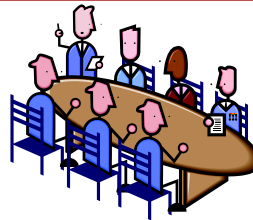
Grenfell Tuesday 15th November 2011

Quandialla 1st August

PurpleDUST

PurpleDUST is situated in Central NSW in the country town of Grenfell. I am an online business currently taking orders via my facebook inbox until my website is up and running. Prices and postage can be discussed prior to making your order. PurpleDUST will be trading at local markets, special events and through home shows with your family and friends. If you would like to view my gifts and homewares in a relaxed atmosphere with a few girlfriends, I would be more than happy to bring PurpleDust to you. Just give me a call or email me and we can arrange a day and time.

Alternatively, if you are looking for a stall holder for a special event, fundraiser or market and you would like PurpleDUST to be there, please contact me through my facebook page, my email ritavmawhinney@gmail.com or on telephone number 0409 538 430.



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