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Little Picasso Exhibition

Art Work

by Children of the Weddin Shire

Tuesday 13th - 16th August
from 10am- 4pm
at the Grenfell Community Hub
Main Street, Grenfell 2810

Entry – gold coin donation

Please come along and let us show you what the children of the Weddin Shire have done. You may even like to buy as painting.

You are also invited to the official opening of the Little Picasso Exhibition on Tuesday 13th August at 6pm at the Grenfell Community Hub.

Cost \$5 which includes Drinks, appetizers and entry to any other day of the exhibition.

Footy Colours Day

Friday 6th September 2013.

This year Footy Colours Day will be held on Friday 6th September 2013 and is the one day in September that you can help fight cancer and change lives.

Thousands of Australians unite and don their favorite football team's colours, be it AFL, NRL, Rugby Union or Soccer – to help raise money for children living with cancer.

So show your true colours in your workplace, school or club and make a difference to the lives of children fighting cancer, by participating in Footy Colours Day 2013. Wear your football team's colours all day – jerseys, scarves, beanies or anything else you have – and make a donation to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Break In

It is with much sadness that I report that there has been a break in at the center. It has been put in the hands of the police and I ask that if anyone can help in any way with the investigations please see Sharon or phone the police.

Roster for Art Show 13th- 16th August

If there is anyone that could help out at our Art Exhibition by taking money at the door and from the sales of paintings please let us know. The red time slots require volunteers.

Tuesday 13 th August	Wednesday 14 th August	Thursday 15 th August	Friday 16 th August
10am -12pm Chloe Pailthorpe	10am -12pm Meg Grant	10am -12 pm Chloe Pailthorpe Nichola baker	10am-12pm Tamara Ingrey
12pm -1pm	12pm -1pm	12pm -1pm	12pm-1pm
1-2 Vanessa Gibson		1pm -2pm Vanessa Gibson	1-2 Vanessa Gibson
2pm -4pm Sarah Clifton	2pm - 4pm	2pm -4pm	2pm -4pm

Lots of Little Sea Creatures

On Wednesday 21st August 2013 Barry Peters will present *Lots of little Sea Creatures* at the centre for the children. It is a delightful musical adventure that starts in the rock pools and ends deep below the waves. He uses giant puppets and sings beautiful songs. Lots of little sea creatures is a profound educational experience. It is also as funny as it is visual.

Date: Wednesday 21st August 2013

Time: 10:15 am

Venue: At the centre

Cost: \$6.50



Committee Corner

Polies to be reviewed

Nutrition policy

SEE YOU ALL AT THE ART SHOW



Welcome to everyone attending our mobile service.

We are a Nut Free Service

Please Do Not put Peanut Butter or Nutella on your child's sandwiches or send nuts to school

Contact numbers

Mobile Service: **0488 045 584**

Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre:
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Dates to Remember

 The Scholastic Book Club Book Fair

Monday 19th August Friday 23rd August 2013

Lots of Little Sea Creatures

On Wednesday 21st August 2013

Art Show

Tuesday 13th August - Friday 16th August 2013

Eye Screening

Wednesday 9th October 2013

Operation Christmas Child
October

AGM – 23rd September 2013, 7pm

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the day-to-day running of the Centre?

Would you like to be part of our Management Committee?

If you are interested in being part of our Committee, please come along to the AGM. Everyone is **welcome!** Nominations and elections take place at the AGM. **Written nominations will be accepted prior to the AGM.**

We invite all parents to come along to the AGM and to become more involved in our Service.

Nomination forms are available at the office

We need a committee to operate the service so please think about supporting it.

Concerns and Complaints

Feedback from families is an important component in the delivery of high quality services to children and their families. We appreciate hearing your thoughts, whether they are positive or negative. We will use your feedback positively to improve the quality of service we are offering. All concerns and complaints are CONFIDENTIAL. There are two forms of complaints - informal and formal.

Informal Complaints - Informal complaints are usually concerning day-to-day occurrences which

are within staff's responsibilities. If parents have a concern or complaint it should be discussed with the staff member as soon as possible. If it is outside a particular staff member's day-to-day responsibility, then the family member will be referred to the relevant staff member.

It is imperative that you discuss your concerns and complaints as they arise. We aim to deliver a high quality service which meets the needs of children and their families. In order to do this we acknowledge your concerns and will work actively to rectify them. If the concern or complaint cannot be resolved it becomes a formal complaint.

Formal Complaints - The Director is responsible for initially handling all formal complaints and the Director will inform a nominated person on the Management Committee. Complaints must be recorded on the Complaint Form. A meeting will be arranged to discuss and negotiate a satisfactory outcome to your complaint.

If the matter is not resolved the issues will be taken to the Management Committee.

We want what is best for your children and we want to see them safe and happy while they are in care.

Head Lice: There have been cases of head lice at the centre so we urge you to check your child's hair before sending them to day-care. Anyone can get head lice –they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age. Head lice are a nuisance but they do not cause disease or illness. Itching is often the first thing that raises concern about head lice; however it is not a reliable sign of head lice.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

Check child's head once a week for head lice. If head lice are found, begin treatment immediately and check for effectiveness and keep checking every 2 days until no lice are found for 10 consecutive days.

Dental Clinic

The Cowra Child Dental Clinic is located in the grounds of Cowra Public School and offers a free service to all children aged from 0-18 years,

Eating a healthy diet, avoid drinking sugary drinks such as juice, soft drink and cordial, brushing twice a day with fluoride toothpaste and having regular dental checks are all important in maintaining good oral health.

Appointments can be made by calling 1300552626
Have your Medicare card with you when you call.

The Garden Room staff have been teaching dental hygiene and healthy eating with the children this term.