



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

29th August 2011

## The Weddin Mobile Preschool Service

**Quandialla** will be having their October Fest  
On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 5-9pm  
**Caragabal** - StEPS eye screening - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September

## Picture plates

The picture plates are back! If you have not received your plate please see Lisa as they are in the office



## Sock it to me Socks

The socks orders are back. Once again please see Lisa at the office if you have not yet received them.

## School transition

Transition to the Grenfell Public School will start on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October and run for 5 weeks. St Joseph's school transition program will run for four consecutive Wednesdays starting 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Notes will be going home next month about dates and times and will need to be signed if your child is attending preschool on these days. If you know of any child not attending the centre who may be eligible for school in 2012, please tell them of the dates and ask them to contact the relevant school.



## Book Fair.

The book fair has been wonderful and the children have been keen to look at the books and have them read to them.

Teaching children to read is one thing; encouraging them to want to read is another. Obviously very young children cannot read themselves, so reading to them each day is such an important first step.

Remember you can borrow books from the centre too



## A reminder

Please label all items of your child belongings

## Positive Parenting Program – Triple P

Being a parent can be tough work - but you are not alone. If you have children aged 3 to 8 years, an Australian designed parenting program can help you learn how simple routines and small changes can make a big difference to your family. Triple P, or the Positive Parenting Program, is a well-regarded program, developed in Australia that has been implemented internationally.

The program will start on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm at the Community Health Centre.



## Loud Shirt day

Loud shirt day is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and gives us a fun opportunity to show those affected by deafness that they are not alone. It allows us to show that we care and that we want to make a statement to show support. Most cases of hearing loss are now detected at birth, due to the recent introduction of newborn hearing screening. If your child has a bright colourful shirt let them wear it to help show support.



## Morning Tea in the Star Room

The staff in the Star Room have noticed that there are children not having any fruit in their lunch boxes. It is important that the children be encouraged to have a piece of fruit when attending the centre

## Child Care Week 2011 – 29 August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Australian Child Care Week is a great opportunity to celebrate and promote the invaluable contribution we all make to the children, families and people of our local communities.

This week the Grenfell Record will be featuring the Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre and The Weddin Mobile Pre School Service.



### Head Lice

Please check your children's hair for head lice. There has been a reported case. Remember the cleanest hair can still get head lice.



### The Grenfell Show

The Grenfell Show is on this weekend and the children have entered their Artwork. We will also be entering our eggs from our hens Chickadee and Speedy. If you are going to the show, take time to look at the artwork that your children have done.

### AGM – 26th September 2011

**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 fantastic Centre.

Nomination forms are available at the office



### Committee Corner

**AGM 26<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**End of year Closure 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Reopens 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

## A New Service for Grenfell

Cowra Community Neighbourhood Centre outreach service to Grenfell & the Weddin Shire opened on the 28<sup>th</sup> July at HACC Centre (Short St Grenfell). The service will assist with and provide

- Information and referral options to the general community, other services and organisations
- Research and assessment of community needs
- Linking volunteers to registered volunteer organisations
- Advocacy
- Interagency networking
- Infrastructure support for other projects/services /organisations to begin operation.



### Dates to Remember

StEPS eye screening  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011

**Triple P Program**  
7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm

**Young Eyes Eye Screening**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011 starting 9am

**Community Health Centre – Immunisation Clinic**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**School Photos**  
Grenfell Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**AGM**  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**End of year Closure**  
The centre will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and reopen on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January

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