



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre

## AGM

On Monday night a new committee was elected for 2011-2012.

President –	Sarah Clifton
Vice President-	Marnie Moore
Treasurer-	Alanna Dixon
Secretary –	Annette Ryan
Ordinary Members -	Amy Wood Belinda Muldoon

We still have a vacant position on the committee for an ordinary member. If anyone is interested please see Sharon or Sarah Clifton.

I would personally like to thank the past committee for all the hard work they put into seeing that the centre ran well and look forward to working with the new committee.



## Working Bee at the Centre

On Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011, the centre will be holding a working bee starting at 9am and going to 12pm. Bring your spade and secateurs

## Grenfell Gold Fest

Don't forget the Grenfell Gold Fest which is on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Lions will be having their merry go round down the main street and have asked us to do some face painting. Rochelle and Janine will be in charge of free face painting in the Essential Energy tent so take you children down and let them paint their faces.

## Asthma Plans

If your child uses Asthma medications, the centre requires your child to have an Asthma plan. These are obtained from your Doctor and are kept on the premises in case of an attack.

## Hats

If anybody has spare hats at home, we are in need of some for the centre. In addition, your child needs to wear a bucket hat while outside as is stated in our policy.

## Labelling of belongings

Could all parents take the time to label their child's belongings? Especially now with the warmer weather and having to take jackets and jumpers off during the day.

## Toy Catalogues

Toy catalogues have gone home for you to look at. Purchasing from these catalogues allows us to buy resources for the centre. Orders are to be returned by 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011.

## School Orientations

School orientations start next term. Notes have been sent out to those families involved. These notes need to be signed and returned to the centre before orientation starts. Please do so ASAP.

## Loud Shirt Day

The centre will be once again holding loud shirt day in support of organisations aiming to give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children. Please join in the fun by wearing your most colourful shirt on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October

## Holiday activities

All the rooms in the centre are joining in some holiday fun.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September is Footy Day.** Come dressed in your football team's colours. The children will have their faces painted and be making pizza for lunch.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2011 the Star Room children will be attending a movie** that is being put on by the shire at the library. The movie is called Gnomeo and Juliet. The cost is \$5 and permission forms will need to be filled out. If your child does not come that day and you are looking for something to do in the holidays, it is \$5 for 0-12 years old.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011 we are having a Crazy Hair Day.** Come with your craziest hair. It may be coloured, frizzed or a wig if you like. The whole centre will be involved with this. We will have some coloured spray at the centre. If you don't want your child to use the coloured spray please let a staff member know.

**Finally, the last day of the holidays will be a Masquerade Ball on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.** Please come dressed up for our fun ball, with your dancing shoes on. This will be held after morning tea. Some of our crafts this week and next will be masks and decorations for the ball.

### Food

We have noticed some children have been coming with roll ups in the lunch boxes. Foods banned at the centre are: roll ups, nuts, chewing gum and lollies, as stated in our family handbook.

### Policies

Policies currently being reviewed are health and safety.

### Contact Us



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### Committee Corner

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

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



### Dates to Remember

#### 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

#### End of year Closure

The centre will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and reopen on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January