



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter
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Reminders for next term

Routine for all rooms

Our routine for the centre changes next term and we start the day off with outdoor play. Please remember to pack a hat clearly labelled with your child's name. We do have some spare hats but run out quickly.

Star Room

The Star Room **will not** be sharing their fruit next term in preparation for school. We ask that you leave the fruit in their lunch boxes.

New vaccination laws

A reminder to all parents that they need to provide evidence to the centre that their child is either:

- fully vaccinated for their age
- has a medical reason not to be vaccinated
- has a conscientious objection, including religious beliefs, to vaccination, or
- is on a recognised catch-up schedule if their child has fallen behind with their vaccinations.

The only documentation our service can accept is:

- an Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation History Statement which shows that the child is up-to-date with their scheduled immunisations
- An ACIR Immunisation Exemption Conscientious Objection Form (IMMU12) which has been certified by an immunisation provider and a parent/guardian
- an ACIR Immunisation Exemption—Medical Contraindication Form (IMMU11) which has been certified by an immunisation provider, or
- an ACIR Immunisation History form on which the immunisation provider has certified that the child is on a recognised catch-up schedule.
- The last three must be signed by the child's doctor.

Families can get a copy of their child's immunisation details by calling **1800 653 809** or emailing:

acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au

Our service needs to keep all immunisation records for three years.



Committee Corner

Due to the school holidays we have decided to change the dates of the AGM to 21st October 2013 at 7pm

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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.

School Transition

Transition to the Grenfell Public School will run for 5 weeks: **Thursday 17th, 24th, 31st October and 7th and 14th November. The 14th November will be a full day**

St Joseph's school transition program will run for four consecutive Wednesdays. **The dates are the 23rd and 30th October and 6th and 13th of November. The first 3 sessions are from 9.30am-11.35am, and the last session from 9.30am -2.00pm.**

Notes will be going home this week and we ask you to return them as soon as possible so we can inform the school as to how many will be attending.

Front Gate: Our front gate is not closing properly and needs a gentle push. Until it is fixed I asked you to please see it shuts by giving a gentle push and checking that it is closed.



Family and Food DVD

The centre has 2 copies of the Family Food DVD for parents and carers to view to improve children's eating addressing issues such as:

- Food refusal and fussy eating
- Encouraging children to try new foods
- Great simple and healthy meals and snack ideas

If you would like to borrow one please see Lisa at the office.



Paintings from the Art Show

We still have some painting from the art show done by the children at the centre for sale. Anyone wishing to purchase one could they please see Lisa at the office?

School Holiday Programme

The centre has lots planned for the children these holidays. We will be going on excursions to the park and Library as well as having a science day. We also are planning NRL Footy finals day games as well as a luncheon and party games. The programme will be displayed in each room.

A Reminder to all

Please **DO NOT** park your car in the Bus Zone

Hats

Please remember to pack a hat for your child with their name on it.



raising children network
the Australian parenting website

<http://raisingchildren.net.au>

This website contains lots of information for families on behaviour, connecting and communicating, development health, daily care nutrition, play and learning, safety and sleep

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

The aim of Operation Christmas Child is to send shoe boxes filled with gifts to children in poverty. Each child receives a shoebox filled with school supplies, toys and clothes. The shoeboxes are designed to bring hope and pleasure to children in need, who may never have received a gift before. We are hoping that together we can fill a few boxes to donate to this worthy cause. There is a box in the foyer if you would like to donate something for a child and we will see that it is passed on.

Christmas Toy Catalogue

The Christmas Toy Catalogues that have gone home this week are due back by Thursday 31st October so that orders can be returned in time for Christmas.

Dates to Remember

Eye Screening

Wednesday 9th October 2013

Operation Christmas Child
October

AGM

21st October 2013 at 7pm



Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service

Remember we are a nut free service

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Term 4 commences 8th October 2013.

Contact numbers Mobile Service: **0488 045 584**

Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre: on **63431743**

Registered Care Rebate

The centre has had to reapply to be a Registered Carer for Child Care Benefits. As a result no statements will be issued for Grenfell Preschool or Weddin Mobile Preschool attendances for term 3 until this application has been assessed and we have been issued with a new CRN number. We apologise for this delay and we will issue these statements as soon as we can.

If you have any questions please see Lisa or Sharon.