



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

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AGM

The AGM was held on Monday 21st October. I am grateful to the people who took on positions to allow the centre to operate.

President - Vanessa Gibson

Vic President- Nichola Baker

Secretary - Megan Hughes

Treasurer- Scott Metcalfe

Ordinary members Jodie Toole, Nicole Kilby, and Katrina Hutchens

On behalf of the staff I wish to acknowledge all the work the last committee, and their commitment to the centre. Thank you to Sarah Clifton, Sally Metcalfe, Vanessa Gibson Amy Wood, Tamara Ingery, Chloe Pailthorpe and Nichola Baker.

Christmas Toy Catalogue

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

New vaccination law

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.

Families can get a copy of their child's immunisation details by calling **1800 653 809** or emailing: **acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au**



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Raffle

ipad mini

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Drawn at the end of the year celebrations on the 13th December.

We are running this raffle to raise money for more resources for the children. Please help us by selling some tickets and returning them to the centre ASAP.



School Transition

Transition to the Grenfell Public School has started and will run for the next 4 week **24th, 31st October and 7th and 14th November**. **The 14th November will be a full day**. The children told us when they returned from the first day that they had a wonderful time.

St Joseph's school transition program starts this Wednesday 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.

Dates to Remember



End of Year Celebrations
13th December 2013

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The Centre will close for two weeks from 20th December.

The End of the Year Celebrations

The end of the year Celebrations will be at the Grenfell Country Club on Friday 13th December 2013 starting at 6pm. This year we will be having the concerts first followed by the graduation and sausage sizzle.



Committee Corner

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Weddin Mobile
Preschool
Service

Welcome back Weddin Mobile Preschool Service.
Remember we are a nut free service.

Contact numbers Mobile Service: **0488 045 584**
Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre: on
63431743.

2013 ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care continuously reviews and evaluates the policies and the day to day running of the service. Please help us by filling out the survey and returning it to the centre. A locked box has been placed in the foyer for you to place the filled out survey in.

Thankyou



Quandialla Swimming Club would like to invite you to their GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate the start of the swimming season, have some fun with your friends, maybe make some new friends and have a BBQ lunch. Get involved in Australia's most popular Olympic and Paralympics sport!

Date: Saturday 2nd November 2013
Time: 10am - 2pm
Location: Quandialla Swimming Pool
Contact: Martina 0427431999
Visit goswim.org.au for more details

A special request from the Star Room staff

As the children are no longer sharing fruit we have noticed that not all children come with fruit each day. Please remember to pack a piece of fruit for each day that your child attends. Also, please don't forget to pack a hat.

Quandialla Preschool's

Octoberfest Fete

Saturday 26th October 2013 4PM-8PM
Quandialla Memorial Hall

Major Raffle – Oodles of great prizes including:

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Family Pass

Questacon Family Pass

Cockington Green Gardens Family Pass

Gift Baskets

Toys

Shopping and Petrol Vouchers

Loaded Dog Cafe – Grenfell Dining Voucher and MORE

Due to the success of last year's Lego and Craft display we will be holding this event again.

An entry could win you a fabulous prize. Details in your local school newsletter.

Market stalls, jumping castle, kids activity stations, Art of Espresso coffee cart, food, drinks and lucky door prizes

Entry by Gold Coin donation

Raffle prize winners will be notified by phone, Lucky door prize winners must be present to win. Lucky door prize drawn at 6:30PM

Come and join our preschool families for an evening full of fun

Any queries? Contact Quandialla Pre School P&C

Sarah: 63471166 Kellie: 63471217 Catia: 63471324 Bronwyn: 63471102



Photo Day

Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre will be holding our Photo Day on Tuesday 12th November 2013, starting at 9am. Each child will be given their own envelope which needs to be returned, with the correct money enclosed to Lisa in the front office by Monday 4th November. If you would like a family photo, please see Lisa for a family photo envelope