



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

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The Star Room News

We are so very grateful at our preschool to turn the tap on and have a drink! The children in the Star Room have been discussing how important choosing water as a drink is, and how some people don't have enough water to drink.

We have contacted the Walgett Preschool, whose tank is on its last foot of water. How can we help?

Buy a stranger a drink of water

What: Bring a gold coin donation to preschool?

When: Thursday 4th April 2019

The Star Room children will then post an IGA gift card to the Walgett service, to buy the children water.

Let's get behind the Children in the Star Room and give them gold coins to buy some water for the Walgett Preschool.

Miss Emily has asked if parents take a photo of their children drinking water at home and email to the star room starroom@grenfellpreschool.com.au

Daylight Savings

Daylight saving will end on Sunday 7th April at 3am, so don't forget to put your clocks back when you go to bed.

End of school term

End of school term will start the 12th April but remember, we will be doing our school holiday programme if you wish to book your preschool children in.

Routine Change

Next term we will change to our winter program which means that we stay inside for play at the start of the day and go outside after morning tea. The days will



start to get cooler, so remember to pack a jumper with your child's name on them.

Please pack a hat, as we wear hats all year round.

Strategic Planning

We invite all parents and friends of the Centre to come along to our Strategic Planning Session on Saturday 4th May at 10:00 am. The Committee and Staff look forward to brainstorming and seeking some 'big ideas' from our families, as to the exciting directions we could consider steering our Centre towards in the future.

This will be a facilitated session, and we encourage everyone to mark it in the diary and start thinking about the possibilities, no limitations! For those unable to attend the session, we will have other channels available to ensure we can include your ideas. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Circle of Security Parents' Group

Circle of Security is an easy to understand and common-sense parenting group, designed to help parents and carers recognise and respond to the needs and behaviour of all children 0-12. The programme will help you feel more confident about meeting your child's emotional needs and setting limits for them.

The course Starts Wednesday 1st May and runs for 7 weeks every Wednesday, finishing on 17th June 2019 from 9:30 am – 12 noon.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

The course is free and to book call the centre on 0263431743 or Kirstin @Home -Start 0428450399

News from the Rainbow Room

- If anyone has small jars, like baby food ones, could they please send them in.
- Please remember to label everything including bottles.
- Please return your All About Me forms.

Signing your child in Electronically

Please remember, even though you have signed in electronically, you need to inform staff that your child is here. Please do not just send them outside on their own if the other children are out there playing.



Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Draw

Every year we run an Easter Raffle to help raise money for resources. We ask families to donate Easter Eggs to put towards the raffle. The more we get, the more prizes we have. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and have been placed in Family Communication Pockets. All tickets and money will be due back by *Thursday 18th April*. The raffle will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 18th April at 11am. You are all invited to the Easter Hat parade. If your child is not booked in on that day you are most welcome to come to the Easter hat parade with them and bring your friends too.



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The Easter Hat parade will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 2:00 PM in the preschool room. Families and friends are invited to attend. We will make the Easter hats at school in the upcoming weeks.

Caragabal

The Easter hat parade will be held on Tuesday 9th April at 2:30pm.



Dates to Remember

Easter Hat Parade Thursday 18TH April 2019

Strategic Planning Session

on Saturday 4th May at 10:00 am

Circle of security

Starting Wednesday 1ST May and every Wednesday for 7 weeks finishing on -17TH JUNE 2019 (9:30 – 12:00)

Good Friday 19th APRIL 2019 Public Holiday

Easter Monday 2nd April 2019 Public holiday

End of year close

Centre Closes – Friday 20th December 2019

Centre Opens – Tuesday 7th January 20120

Photos from the Taronga Mobile Zoo

