



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

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WELCOME BACK.

Welcome back Preschool and to all that have been on holidays.

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

The Easter Hat Parade and Raffle went off well. The Easter Bunny called in and gave the children Easter eggs, which was exciting for all. There were 31 prizes in our Easter Raffle and thank you to everyone for taking tickets and sending in Easter Eggs. We raised \$836.

The winners were Georgie Stock, Peter Harveyson, Georgina Nowlan, Faith Martin, Maddison Mitton, Charlotte Cassell, George Armstrong, Erica Moore, Alice Maslin, Wes Brenner, Willow Taylor, Melissa Martens, Michael Duval, Raleigh Armstrong, Erica Moore, Indi Ridley, Angus Petty, Holly Ryan, Ruby Ridley, Murray Lynch, Meg Makin, Lyn Parsons, Spencer White, Angus Petty, Damien Manson, Spencer White, Helen Stewart, Braxton Wood, Ian Brenner, Charlie Ryan and Jamie Miles.

Strategic Planning

The Committee is hosting our Strategic Planning Session this Saturday 4th May commencing at 10am until 11am. This event is being held at the Centre, with morning tea provided.

We have also circulated a Parent Survey form, and a separate Family Feedback Form (**on pink coloured paper**) has been sent out this week for those who will be unable to attend Saturday's session, to put forward their ideas, aspirations and desires for the future of the Centre.

The Survey is about your current experiences with the Centre and the Family Feedback Form is about what you consider would be ideal in the future. And we are encouraging you to think big!

Please send your responses in ASAP. We look forward to having you join us on Saturday morning. Whilst RSVP is not required, we'd appreciate if you would indicate to Lorraine whether you are able to join us.

Reminder

- Please check your family pockets. There are often invitations there for your child to attend a birthday party as well as other important information.
- Please label your children's belongings

Rainbow Room Children

The children and staff in the Rainbow Room will be learning to sign this term.

Star Room Children

Living Safety with Dogs Preschool Programme
2nd May 2019 at 10:30 -11:15.

If you do not wish for your child to attend, please tell the staff



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables early learning centers throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths. From Monday 1st May until 25th June, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and our center will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

You can leave your Earn & Learn points in the box in the foyer at the center.

We also have a box set up in Woolworths at Young to place your Earn & Learn points.

Protect your little ones from the Flu

Grenfell Community Health are giving FREE Influenza vaccines for all children 6 months to 5 years of age. Phone Community Health on 0263491767

Circle of Security Parents' Group

There has been a change to the date for the circle of security. It will start on the 8th May not the 1st May

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.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS SO WE CAN HAVE MORE PARENT GROUPS AT THE CENTRE

The course Starts Wednesday 8th May and runs for 7 weeks every Wednesday, 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



The Gigalees show

Wilma and Daisy are two of the most experienced children's entertainers in the country. Someone once described The Gigalees as 'Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis for kids' because the energy and humour of Wilma and Daisy was and is so infectious. Kids of all ages (even the big adult type kids) cannot help but laugh out loud and get drawn into the world of The Gigalees. Wilma and Daisy are the best of friends. They play lots of games and no one is ever left out. The Gigalees will be at the centre on 19th June at 10:30. If your child does not attend that day you are welcome to bring them along. The cost of the show is \$5.50 per child. Adults are free

School Holidays

It was brought to my attention that some families may not be aware that if their children attend Preschool or Before and After School Care, they can attend the Centre during the school holidays as well as pupil free days, as a Long Day Care child. Please let Lorraine at the office know if you would like to book your child in for the next school holidays.



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

Quandialla will return for Term 2 on Monday 29th April

Caragabal will. return for Term 2 on Tuesday 30th April



Dates to Remember

Living Safety with Dogs Programme

2nd May 2019 for the Preschool Children

Strategic Planning Session

on Saturday 4th May at 10:00 am

Circle of security Starting Wednesday 8th May and every Wednesday for 7 weeks (9:30 – 12:00)

Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 22ND May 2019 – this year's story is Alpacas with Maracas by Matt Cosgrove

Biggest Morning tea

10:30 am Thursday 23rd May 2019

The Gigalees show

19th June at 10:30

End of year close

Centre Closes – Friday 20th December 2019

Centre Opens – Tuesday 7th January 2020

School Holidays Programme Photo Wall

