



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre

## PRESCHOOL FUNDED PLACES

The aim of the Preschool Investment and Reform Plan and the National Universal Access program, is to improve access to preschool programs for children in NSW.

Research shows that participating in a quality early childhood education programs can significantly increase positive educational and life outcomes for children.

The Grenfell Preschool and Long day Care Centre is not just a long day care centre that runs a Pre School programme but it is a Pre School too.

Parents with children attending **Pre-School (3 – 5 year olds)** will have different options of fee charges.

**Option 1** - Child Care Benefit will be available to all parents and children can attend the centre from 8am-6pm on Long Day Care Centre rates

**Option 2** - For families with children going to school the following year can apply for a Preschool place fee of \$10.00 per day; this reduced fee will be available for up to two days from 8.00am – 3.00pm

Also Families wanting extra days of care and have children going to school the following year but do not receive CCB for extra care will also be able to apply for extra care under Preschool Funding places at a rate of \$10 from 8.30 -3.00 pm

Under the preschool funding we are able to offer 10 places a day only to families who children are 3-5 years of age, with the highest priority given to children closest to school entry

The sessions are from 8.30am-3.00pm and will be offered for the school term.

**Families accessing preschool funded places will be able to apply for a rebate as we are a registered care centre. The rebate is approx 60 cents in the hour.**

Families wishing to know more are asked to see the Director or Christine .



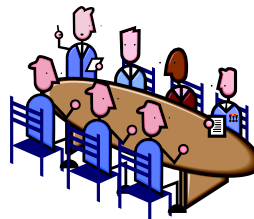
### Room Change

**Due to the increase in numbers in the Star room. The Garden Room and Star Room will be swapping room as from the beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> term**



### Parent Teacher interview

Staff are very busy evaluating each child's objectives for the terms. Staff will be available to discuss your child's progress from Monday 28th June to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you would like to have an interview Please place your name on the list that is in the sign on/off books for each room. I urge all families to take advantage and to speak to your Child's teacher about their progress.



### Committee Corner

As from the 1<sup>st</sup> July there will be an increase in the fees and Notice given will be abolished

**General meeting 12th July**



### Information Night

Thank you to the families that attended the information nights given by the Principals of St Joseph's Primary School, Mr Peter Stephens and Mr Andrew Hooper from The Grenfell Public School Both School have extended an invitation to families to attend their school to hear more and take enrolments for 2011

## Notice Given

Several discussions were held last year over whether or not to keep Notice Given, however it was felt by many that some families would be disadvantaged by this. The Committee however has since worked out that this is not the case. At the Parent Information Night held on 15th March 2010, the Treasurer presented a slide show outlining the fee increase and showing examples of the impact of abolishing Notice Given.

Everyone that attended was surprised to see that by getting rid of Notice Given, no one will be disadvantaged. As from the 1st July there will be NO notice given unless leaving the centre

**EXAMPLE if you are booked in for 2 days a week you will pay for 2 days a week for 50 weeks of the year starting 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010**

## Workshops

As early childhood professionals we have an understanding of how children grow and learn and use this knowledge to help focus our interactions and the types of programmes we provide for Children. Staff continually seek out information and attend workshop to improve their skill as well as share their skills with other staff members and families.

Emily, Dean and Tracey have just completed a behaviour management workshop that went over 6 weeks and have started implementing some of the new ways along with what they already knew.

## Work Placements

Rebecca Smith is doing a work placement at the centre. Rebecca is at Tafe doing Certificate III in Children Studies

Michele Burns is also doing a work Placement. She is a tafe doing her diploma in Children Services

We will also have three students from the Henry Lawson high School at the centre from the 28<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July.. Please make yourself known to them and

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### Dates to Remember

#### Community Health Centre

Immunisation Clinic 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

#### Grenfell Story Time

30<sup>th</sup> June 2010

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