



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

5th July 2010

* Room Change*

Due to the increase in numbers in the Star room. **The Garden Room** and **Star Room** will be swapping rooms as from the beginning of 3rd term. The children were very excited when their teachers told them about the change. Lots of work for the staff however they have been great about it and also excited.



Lost Property

Please check the lost property box, you may find something that belongs to your child.

Work Placements

We have had the pleasure of having 3 students from The Henry Lawson High School and 1 from Wagga doing work experience as part of their studies

Pre School Funded Places

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-3.30pm 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

Parent Teacher interview

If you missed your interview and still wish to sit and discuss your child progress with their teacher please make an appointment and we will do our best to see that you get one early next term

Keep them Safe

Keep Them Safe is a five-year Action Plan that aims to re-shape the way family and community services are delivered in NSW to improve the safety, welfare

and wellbeing of children and young people. The goal of Keep Them Safe is that all children in NSW are healthy, happy and safe, and grow up belonging in families and communities where they have opportunities to reach their full potential. Keep Them Safe recognises the primary responsibility of parents for the wellbeing of their child/ren. The aim of Keep Them Safe is to provide the necessary support to parents and prevent families becoming part of the statutory child protection system.

Anyone who has reasonable grounds to suspect a child or young person is at risk of significant harm and has current concerns about the safety, welfare or wellbeing of the child or young person should make a report to the Child Protection Helpline by calling **132 111**.



Accounts

Families that have indicated that they would like their accounts emailed will by know be receiving them. If you are not and would like your account emailed please see Christine at the office and she will set it up for you. If you have concerns about your account please call in and once again Christine will be pleased to answer any questions for you.

As of the 1st of July fees were increased as per policy. Many CCB's have also been adjusted by FAO as of 5th July, if you have any queries regarding CCB contact FAO on 136150

Mobile Service

As from next term the Quandialla Preschool will come under the Weddin Mobile Preschool Service. The starting date will be Wednesday 21st July 2010. The Quandialla Central School have allocated us the use of the room again on a Monday to allow us to operate for 2 days a week.

Starting on Monday 2nd August 2010 the service will run two (2) days a week, Mondays and Wednesday from 9.15am to 3.15pm.

The Mobile service will also be operating at Caragabal on Fridays starting July 23rd. If you know of anyone that would like to attend the service please let them know and tell them that they can get

enrolment forms from the centre or on the website www.grenfellpreschool.com.au or we could email or fax them.

The centre is advertising for staff to run the service. There is a job for an early childhood teacher and a childcare worker if anyone wishes to apply

The Star Room

In preparation for school the children in the Star Room will not be sharing their fruit. Lunch boxes will go into the fridge when they arrive and come morning tea the children will get their own morning tea out from their own lunch box. Please help them by encouraging them to unpack their own bags and put their lunch boxes in the fridge before placing their bags in their lockers.

The Rainbow Room

The children in the Rainbow room have been divided into 2 groups. If you wish to know what group your child is in please see Kim or Laraine and they will tell you. This has been done because our babies have grown.

again the committee have purchased more shelving so we can store the equipment.



Books

We have new books and thanks to Jessica Ellis they are being covered for us. If there is anyone else out there that could help please see Sharon.



Sick Children at the centre

If a child has commenced a course of 'antibiotics' they must be kept at home for at least 24 hours to allow the medication time to take effect. If a child is sent home from the centre unwell, they must not return until fully recovered or are no longer infectious to other children and staff.

School Enrolments for 2011

To help the schools work out there staffing for 2011 and you have decided on which school your child will be attending please contact the school and enrol your child

Committee Corner



General meeting 12th July 2010

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Preschool Enrolments

If you know any child outside the centre that is not enrolled in preschool please tell them about our centre and preschool and help give their child a great start to their school years

Dates to Remember

Community Health Centre

Immunisation Clinic 3rd Wednesday of the month

Gigalees 16th August 10am at the centre. \$6 each



Little play ground update

They are up too stenciling the cement and hopefully it will be done this week weather permitted.

Pergola area

The committee have agreed to enclose the pergola Area which will allow for more room for afterschool care and on days when the weather isn't pleasant. Picton Brothers from Orange will start very soon and promise to have it all complete within 12 weeks.



Shelving

Due to our new resources the centre has purchased we are running out of space in the shed and once

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