



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



newsletter

19th December 2010



From the Directors desk

It is that time of the year and this will be the final newsletter for the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful year. I speak for all the staff when I say it has been a pleasure to have your children in our care. We wish all the children that are leaving us and going off to school a very happy start to the next stage in their lives, and for all the children that will be back next year, we will be looking forward to seeing you in 2012.



Centre Closure

The Centre's final day for 2011 is Friday 23rd December. The Centre will reopen on Monday 9th January 2012. Please check the lost property box before the end of the year to see if there is something your child may have left at the centre



The end of year celebration held on Wednesday evening was a great success and we thank everyone who supported the event. Peter Soley from the Grenfell Record said it seems to be getting bigger and better each year

Fees

Please ensure to have all outstanding fees paid before your child/rens last day of attendance. This will ensure all children leaving the centre can collect portfolios and families returning will have their accounts up to date for 2012.

For children who have not given notice, it will be assumed that they will be in care the week starting the 9th January, therefore will be charged from that day

Could you please let the centre know if your children will not be in care at any time so we can arrange staff?

Staff Changes for 2012

The Rainbow room staff

Kim Durham, Nicole Reid, Dean Cawthorne and Lyn Hewen and Zovi Armstrong

The Garden Room 3-4 year olds

Rochelle Alberston and Laraine Bland

Star Room 4-5 year olds

Emily Lynch and Janine Eyles. Patsy Moffitt will be assisting in both rooms
Ashleigh Mitton will also be working 2 days a week

The Weddin Mobile Service Tracey Mckeller
Katie Ryan and Belinda Stevens

The Weddin Mobile Pre school Service will resume on Monday 30th of January at Quandialla and Tuesday 31st January at Caragabal.

Preschool places start Monday 30th January 2012 and they run only during school terms from 8.30am to 3.30pm

Reminders for starting the year in 2012

Food

Our Centre is a nut free zone. Please do not pack peanut butter sandwiches, peanut butter dip and biscuits, hazelnut sandwiches and whole nuts. Foods banned at the Centre are: roll-ups, nuts, chewing gum and lollies. All lunches are stored in the fridge. To help us fit all lunches in the fridge we recommend a rectangle lunch box with a flat lid.

On arrival, please assist your child to unpack their bag.

Lockers and Pockets

Lockers are provided in each room for children's belongings. In the Rainbow Room parents are asked to record the number locker on the whiteboard. Staff will often put artwork in the lockers for parents to take home.

In the foyer, each family will be allocated a pocket. Your fees, receipts, newsletters and other Centre news will be posted into these pockets. It is your responsibility to check your pocket regularly.

For children who travel home on buses (3 to 5 year olds only) their fees and newsletters will be placed in their bags. Newsletters, Story of the Day and accounts can be emailed on parent's request. Please see Lisa at the office to arrange for that to happen.

It is important that you label all your belonging as there are often children who have the same items and it can be very confusing for staff, and no doubt frustrating for parents, when the items do not come home.

If you have items of clothing or containers missing please check the lost property box as there are items there with no names

Enrolments for preschool in 2012

The centre is calling for enrolments for preschool in 2012. If you wish to have your child enrolled in preschool in 2012, please call in at the office and place your child's name on the list or phone the centre on 0263431743



Committee Corner



On behalf of all the committee we hope you have a wonderful break. We look forward to working with you all in 2012. This year the number of enrolments certainly indicates that the Centre is fulfilling a need in our community.

Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child C

Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care fee assistance provides extra help with the cost of approved child care to support parents while they undertake study, work, or job search activities. JET Child Care fee assistance is available to eligible parents who have an activity agreement requiring them to undertake activities to help them enter or re-enter the workforce.

JET Child Care fee assistance can help meet the cost of child care by paying some of the 'gap fee' – the difference between the total fee charged and the amount covered by Child Care Benefit (CCB), for care related to JET Child Care fee assistance approved activities

Raffle

Thank you to all who supported the centre by buying raffle tickets. The winners of the raffle drawn at the End of the Year Celebrations are

- 1st Chris Simpson - Boys Bike
- 2nd Courtney Petty – Girls Bike
- 3rd Belinda Wilson - Remote control helicopter
- 4th Pip Wood - Books



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