



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



newsletter

20th December 2010



From the Directors desk

It is that time of the year and this will be the final newsletter for the year and 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 2011.



Centre Closure

The Centre's final day for 2010 is Thursday 23rd. The Centre will reopen on Monday 10th January 2010. 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 Thursday evening was a great success and we thank everyone who supported the event.

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 2011.

For children who have not given notice, it will be assumed that they will be in care the week starting the 10th January therefore will be charged from that day

Staff Changes for 2011

The Rainbow room staff Kim Durham, Nicole Reid, Laraine Bland, Dean Cawthorne. Lisa Jones and Lyn Hewen

The Garden Room 3-4 year old
Belinda Bourke. Rochelle Alberston

Star Room 4-5 year olds

Emily Riley and Katie Ryan with Patsy Moffitt assisting in both rooms

The Weddin Mobile Service Tracey Mckeller
Sally Metcalfe and Belinda Stevens

Monday 31st of January and Caragabal 1st February

Reminders for starting the year in 2011

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.

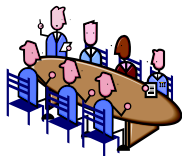
For children who travel home on buses (3 to 5 year olds only) their fees, newsletters and the story of the day will be placed in their bags. Newsletters and Story of the Day and accounts can be email on parent's request

WARNING, WARNING, WARNING

Whooping cough is a serious infection that usually causes a long coughing illness. In babies, the infection can be life threatening. Anyone can get whooping cough and the infection can spread to others, including babies

Enrolments for preschool in 2011

The centre is calling for enrolments for preschool in 2011. If you wish to have your child enrolled in preschool in 2011, 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 have a wonderful Christmas. We all look forward to working with you all in 2011 This year the number of enrolments certainly indicates that the Centre is fulfilling a need in our community.

To Tim Wood and Scott Metcalf a big thank you for building our new fence. It looks great and we are very grateful for you for giving up your time to do it for the centre

Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care

JET Child Care fee assistance helps with the cost of approved child care for eligible parents undertaking activities such as work, job search, training, study or rehabilitation as part of an activity agreement, to help them enter or re-enter the workforce. For further information on your eligibility for Jet Child Care fees contact the Family Assistance Office on 136150 8am-8pm Mondays – Fridays or see the notice board for a facts sheet.

First Aid Course

On the 5th March 2011 there is a first aid course running on 0-5 year olds the cost is \$65 If you would like more information visit www.kitsfirstaid.com.au or phone Vanessa Gibson on 0263431866. Part of the process will go to our centre.



Contact Us



35 Forbes Street
(PO Box 35)
Grenfell NSW 2810



02 6343 1743



02 6343 1304