



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

8th February 2011



Good Bye Christine

It is always sad when we say goodbye to a staff member and we sadly say goodbye to our office Administrator Christine Stein who has been at the centre for over 7 years. We will all miss Christine, and wish her success and happiness in her new career.

I personally thank Christine for all her support and dedication she gave to the centre and me. The children have adored her and she went out of her way to help families and staff.

Office hours

As from Monday 8th February, the office hours will be from 8am to 4.30.

Lisa Jones will be in the office and is able to help you with your concerns

Accounts can be paid online or at the office, Details for paying your account on line are on your accounts.

If you would like your account, newsletters or stories of the day emailed please see Lisa



Weddin Mobile Preschool Service

Welcome back to our Weddin Mobile preschool Service at Quandialla and Caragabal. We look forward to working with you all this year. Thank you to all the families that filled out the surveys. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to ask Sally or Tracey or phone Sharon at the centre on 0263431743. The numbers are down this year so far so if you are aware of families that may not know about our Mobile Service please tell them about it

Reminder

I remind Parents that new 2011 enrolment forms have to be completed and returned to the centre, along with updated immunisation records.

Good Luck

Good Luck to all the children who are starting school this year .

We have to see some of the children before they went to school, which was wonderful, and they looked so grown up in their uniforms

Hot Days

We have been having some hot weather and the children and staff has enjoying being sprayed with water while playing outside. We are very lucky to have a great air conditioner at our centre too.

Self watering trough

We have two baton chickens and they are feeling the heat too. Would anyone have a self watering trough that they don't want that we could put in with them .The one that we have cannot be repaired so needs replacing.



Head Lice

Please check your children hair for head lice
Our policy states Exclusion until hair has been treated with anti lice shampoo or lotion and hair is free from lice.

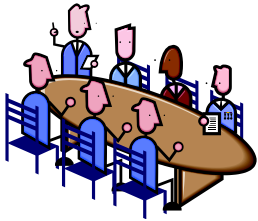
Whooping Cough

Just a reminder, whooping Cough is still about. So play it safe and check that cough out



House for Rent

Four bedroom home 2 bathrooms 20km from Grenfell on the Young Rd. Phone: 0459215438



Committee Corner

Committee Meeting
Mon 7th February 2011

General Meeting
14th March 2011 at 7pm

Policy under review

Weddin Mobile preschool Service Policies

There are two policies books, at the centre, one in the foyer and the other in the Rainbow room. The staff is only two willing to show you

the grenfell pre school and long
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INVITE ALL FAMILIES TO A FANCY DRESS BALL



When: Saturday, 12th February 2011
Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Where: The Grenfell Bowling Club
Cross Street, Grenfell
RSVP: Thursday, 10th Feb 2011
Cost: Free

This is a great opportunity to have a night off from the kitchen.

Come along with the family, enjoy a sausage sizzle and take the opportunity to meet or catch up with other families in our community.

Dress the children up in their favourite costume and let them enjoy the games and dancing.

To enable us to cater for the evening please contact the friendly staff at Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre on **(02) 6343 1743** or please add your name to the list of attendees at the centre's office.

First Aid Course

On the 5th March 2010 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.

NEW HEALTHY COOKING PROGRAM FOR MUMS!

'The Food For Life Program' is a new ,fun, hands on cooking program designed to teach mums new healthy recipes to cook for their families. Healthy breakfasts, lunches, lunchboxes, dinners and snacks are all covered as well as helpful tactics to get the kids to eat their veges !!!

Participants learn the importance that diet and lifestyle play in our health, and our children's health outcomes.

Weight loss advise, and support to keep physically active are also included .All participants receive a free cookbook and eat what they cook each week.

The program is FREE and runs from The Grenfell TAFE for 6 weeks on Wednesday mornings. The program is suitable for any mum wanting to improve her knowledge of nutrition, learn some new healthy recipes, and have some fun!

Places are limited so get your name down ASAP by phoning Grenfell Community Health on 63491777.

All enquires most welcome.

How do you measure up ?



Australian Better Health Initiative

A joint Australian, State and Territory government initiative.

*Program delivered by The Grenfell Rural
Primary Health Program and Grenfell
Community Health in partnership with Grenfell
TAFE.*

BABY GEAR AVAILABLE

Giving Away

1x pram (old)

1x baby carrier – carry older baby on your back- it can also be used as a seat for them if you are having a picnic and it is feed time -little one just needs a hat

1x bassinette mattress (near new) plus wooden base

1x bathseat

1x pink (old) bouncinette

Selling

1x Marco Sky L double stroller with raincover - near new (for baby and toddler -the back seat sits a little higher than the one at the front - not side by side) - \$250

1x Travel seat for a chair at a table (folds up too) (very handy when travelling you can set the seat up on normal chair and the child sits securely strapped in) - \$20.00

1x Avent Electronic Steam Sterilizer - \$80.00

1 x Avent Electronic Handheld Breast Pump - \$50.00

Please contact Amy Wood for any questions - email - mannoo@activ8.net.au or call 0263 433 226.

Jnr Cricket news

Milo cricket and Under 10s training will be on Wednesday 9th February. Milo 4pm and Under 10s 5pm.

Any questions please ring Meagan Star on 6343 7159

Frampton Family Benefit night

You may recall reading in the Grenfell paper about the Frampton Family.

Lindy and Andrew have had a lot to do with our centre and Lindy served on our Committee before moving to Young due to work commitments.

They are now unable to work, and in debt, the family are facing huge accommodation and medical expenses, with Andrew having to return to Sydney on a weekly basis for further treatment for many months to come. Local Young band, The Phat Boyz, along with several of Andrew and Lindy's friends have organized a benefit night to raise much-needed funds for the family.

The benefit, which will include an Auction of memorabilia and donated goods, raffles, quizzes and fun competitions, plus music from the Phat Boyz is to be held at The Young Services Club Auditorium on Saturday, February 12, commencing at 8.30pm, with tickets available at the club for \$10 each. You can also donate money directly using:

Account name - Frampton Family Benefit South West Slopes Credit Union

BSB - 802-367 Account number - 33012.

A bus will be leaving the Grenfell Railway Station at approx 6.45pm on Saturday. Terry Carroll will kindly donate the hire fee to the Frampton Family.

If you would like to attend please give Christine a call on 6343 2610 or 0401 416 190, or you can email cdstein67@yahoo.com.au

Our Fancy Dress ball is on the same day so please consider a donation to the family. There will be a bucket at the ball for donations or you can donate directly yourself.

This is an opportunity for everyone to help support a truly remarkable family



Dates to remember

Fancy Dress Ball

When: Saturday 12th February 2010

Where: The Grenfell Bowling Club

Time: 5pm – 7pm

RSVP: Thursday 10th February

Cost: FREE of charge

Community Health Centre – Immunisation Clinic

3rd Wednesday of the month

Next General Meeting 14th March 2011

Contact Us



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