



grenfell preschool & long day care centre



newsletter

6th April 2009



Our thoughts are with Laraine, Ross and Jaxon for the loss of their baby daughter and sister, Zahara Rain.

Staffing

On Monday 30th March, Leanne and Kim travelled to Sydney for the Ron Lally Birth to Five Briefing. They found it very informative and will pass their information onto other staff members at the monthly staff meeting.

Lisa Jones will be away this week as she has been invited along with her family to go on a house boat. Zovi Armstrong will be working in her place.

School Holidays

During the school holidays we will be running a school holiday programme with lots extra fun and relaxed activities for the children to enjoy.

School Holidays

Two weeks' notice must have been given to cancel your child's position during school holidays. If notice was not given, fees will still be payable.

Policies under Review

The following policies are currently being reviewed by the management committee:

Fees, Accidents & Incidents, Areas of Cleaning, Bike, Bus, Staffing, Child Custody, Complaints, Confidentiality, Emergency Evacuation, Excursions, Fire, Hand Washing, Toileting, Toy Washing, Television, Sun Protection, Shoes, Hat Routine, Record Retention, Quiet Time and Rest Time, Quandialla, Responding to a Storm, Cancellations



Parent Surveys

Attached to last week's newsletters were the surveys for parents to complete as the next step to accreditation. The centre is required to have 40% of these surveys returned, so please help by filling them in and sending them back as soon as possible.

Biggest Morning Tea



We are having a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for the Cancer Council from 10am on Thursday 28th May 2009. Please come along and have a cuppa with the staff and share morning tea with your children. Families are also asked to make a gold coin donation.

Eye Screening

Free eye screening service for 3 to 5 year olds

Young Eyes will be visiting Grenfell Preschool on Tuesday 19th May 2009 at 9am to conduct eye screenings. We urge all parents to have their child's eyes checked before they start school. If your child does not attend on the Tuesday they are still very welcome to attend the eye screening service but need to be accompanied by an adult. Parents wishing to have their children's eyes checked must complete the attached form.



Information Night

The Principal of St Joseph's Catholic School, Mr Peter Stephens, and Mr Andrew Hooper, the Principal of The Grenfell Public School will be at our centre on the evening of Monday 25th May 2009 at 7.30pm to share information about their schools.

All parents who have children starting school in 2010 are encouraged to attend to hear information about the schools. Belinda Wilson will also be at the centre to speak too.

Everyone is welcome.



Dates to Remember

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 9th April 2009

Musical Quiz Night

Friday 22nd May 2009 at 7pm

Start getting your tables of 10 ready for a fun filled night.

More information soon ...

Next General Meeting

Monday 11th May 2009 at 7pm

Information night

Monday 25th May 2009 at 7.30pm

Biggest morning Tea

Thursday 28th May 2009 at 10am

Eye Screening

Tuesday 19th May 2009 at 9am



A very big Thank you must go to Donna Reeves who continually gets ambushed whilst dropping Blake off and is kept longer than intended. She is always helping with more than her committee duties. She is our life line to the every changing technology of today and a wonderful asset to our centre. Thank you again for always going above and beyond your duty.

Quiz night

The Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre are holding a Music Quiz night on Friday 22nd May at the Grenfell Country Club at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 per head. Get your tables of 10 together and join us for a fun fill night. Tickets are available at the Centre and Tammy's hair salon.

Extra points for the table that comes dressed in a musical theme/or as a music group.

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we would like to wish all our families a safe and happy easter

Free Eye Screening Permission Note

I _____ give permission for my son / daughter _____

to have their eyes tested at the Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre on Tuesday the 19th May.

Signed _____