



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

16th May 2011

Easter Raffle



We had 19 winners in our Easter raffle. Thank you for all your support by buying tickets and donating Easter eggs. Congratulations to our winners: Sophie Hughes, Kirsten McKellar, Kirby Moore, Fergus Moore, Charlotte Reid, Cameron McKellar, Jethro Fenton, Georgia Petty, Marcus Soley, Harry Robinson, Susan Hewen, Billy Reid, Jaxon Greenaway, Sharon Grant, Arrabella Wood, Luke Beasley, Linda Evers and Gracie - May Lander.



Parent /Teacher interview

Staff are very busy evaluating each child's objectives for the terms. Staff will be available to discuss your child's progress from Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June. If you would like to have an interview please place your name on the list that is in the sign in/out books for each room. I urge all families to take advantage and to speak to your Child's teacher about their progress.



Information Night

Principals of St Joseph's Primary School, Mr Peter Stephens and Mr Andrew Hooper from The Grenfell Public School will be at our centre on the 1st June at 7.30pm to share information about their schools.

All parents who have children starting school in 2012 are encouraged to attend to hear information about the schools. Everyone is welcome.

Coat/ Jacket: Please remember to pack a coat/jacket for your child. Children still go outside in the winter months

Hats: It is very important that sun safe hats be worn all year, so even though it is winter please ensure a sun safe hat is packed. (If a beanie is sent, a hat should still also be sent to meet our policy.)

Labelling:

Please label all your children's belongings. Lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats, coats, bags all should have names on them. We have a few items in our lost property with no names on them. Please have a look, in case there is an item that belongs to your child.

123 Magic

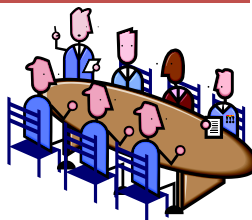
It is not easy being a parent. You want children to listen and children you can enjoy. The 123 Magic programs give parents a useful way to manage their difficult behaviour. It does this in a way that protects children from having to be yelled at. The centre has a copy of the programme, which you can borrow. Please see Sharon or Lisa if you wish to borrow it.



Pirate Pete

The Pirate Pete show will be at the Quandialla preschool on Wednesday 1st June at 12noon

Committee Corner



General Meeting
20th at Caragabal
The Committee will be holding a quiz night on the 24th June Quiz Night

The Biggest morning Tea

We will be hosting the biggest morning tea on Wednesday 25th May. Come join up for tea /coffee and a muffin

Quiz Night

The centre will be holding a quiz night on Friday 24th June, so start to get a table together and come along for some great fun. Early Bird tickets can be picked up from the centre at \$10 each for tables of 10



The Henry Lawson Festival

Let us help to make the best street parade ever to show our support of Grenfell by participating in The Henry Lawson Festival Street parade. Come along with the children on Saturday 11th June. dressed as pirates or just warm clothes. To walk along side with the ship the staff are making for the parade. We will have lots of fun and we might even get on television.

National Families Week

The centre will be supporting National Families week, which will run from 15-21 May. The aim is to celebrate the vital role our that families play. The centre will celebrate Families Week with a sausage sizzle on Wednesday the 18th for all the children. If your child does not eat sausages, please send along their normal packed lunch.

Weddin Mobile Pre School Service

The Weddin Mobile Pre School Service needs its own logo. Can anyone help? We would welcome some ideas on what we could do. Bring in your ideas for all to see and work together to give the service a great Logo.

Mural for the little yard wall

Sarah Ryan has designed the mural for the wall in the little yard. It will be on display in the foyer for everyone to look at this week. Thank you so much Sarah for all the work you put into it. It is fantastic.

Bus Zone

Please remember that if you are dropping off your children at the centre **DO NOT** Park in the bus zone and **DO NOT** leave your child unattended in the car.

Wanted- Bike helmets for our children to wear when riding the bikes at the centre

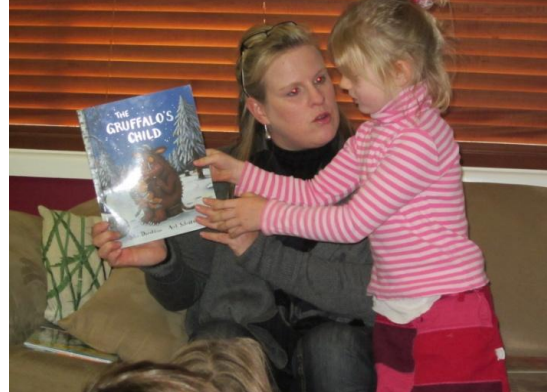
Volunteers Week

A big thank you to all our volunteers that do so much for the centre. Last week we saw parents coming into the centre to read stories to the children. The children not only enjoyed the stories but also enjoyed their parents reading to everyone. Thankyou.

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Dates to remember



School Information night

1st June at 7.30pm

The Henry Lawson festival

11th JUNE 2011

Parent/ teacher Interviews

20th - 24th June

Community Health – Immunisation Clinic

3rd Wednesday of the month

Young Eyes eye Screening

Wednesday 19th October 2011 starting 9am

Committee Meeting

Next General Meeting

20th June 2011 at Caragabal

Quiz Night

Friday 24th June at the Country club

School Photos

Tuesday 15th November 2011