



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> May 2010



## Eye Screening

If you missed your appointment to have your child eyes screened at the centre on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May you can ring Young Eyes on 0263824000 and make an appointment to see them in Young. There have been letters sent home to parents about their children eyes if Young Eyes found something when screened. Please try to follow up on the findings with them



## Biggest Morning Tea

Please come along and have a cuppa with the staff and share morning tea with the children. Support the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for the Cancer Council from 10am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Families are also asked to make a gold coin donation to support the Cancer council

## Visitor to our centre

Samantha Causer is at our centre doing work experience for the next 2 ½ weeks She is studying the joint course ,Bachelor of Education birth to 8 years at the University of Canberra and Canberra Institute of Technology. Please introduce yourself to Samantha and make her feel welcome. She will be observing some children while at the centre

## Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice at the centre. Please check your children hair. You can have head lice and not be scratching. Children are excluded until the hair has been treated

## Chickenpox

We have also had a case of chicken pox at the centre. Children with chickenpox are excluded for at least five days and until all blisters have dried. **Chickenpox** is a common illness among kids, particularly those under age 12. An itchy rash of spots that look like blisters can appear all over the body and be accompanied by flu-like symptoms. Symptoms usually go away without treatment, but because the infection is very contagious, an infected child should stay home and rest until the symptoms are gone

## Health News

Parents are reminded to have 18 month olds immunised for chicken pox and that immunisations before school are now given at age 4yrs. We seem to have a pattern where parents are diligent with the 2mth - 12mths, but forget about 18mth & 4yrs

## Picture Plates

We are still waiting for our picture plates to arrive. As soon as they are at the centre we will send them home

## Information Night

Principals of St Joseph's School, Mr Peter Stephens and Mr Andrew Hooper from The Grenfell Public School will be at our centre on the 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm to share information about their schools All parents who have children starting school in 2011 are encouraged to attend to hear information about the schools. Everyone is welcome.



Congratulations and well done Kylie Niven for taking place in the World's Greatest Shave. Kylie had all of her long hair shaved off to raise money for cancer Research

## Outdoor play

Outdoor play is very important part of the daily routine. For the children to enjoy this opportunities of the play experience we ask you to send along a coat for your child. Please clearly label all your children's belongings including bottles and lunch boxes and especially clothing that is likely to be taken off during the day.

Please remember to check the lost property box in each room for clothing that has been left at the centre

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT  
[WWW.SIDSANDKIDS.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU](http://WWW.SIDSANDKIDS.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU) OR LOUISA'S LOCKER  
BOOK A TABLE FOR 10 OR BUY AN INDIVIDUAL TICKET



*Let's paint the town red!*

## Red Nose Day

### CHARITY BALL

date: SATURDAY 26th JUNE  
time: 7.00pm  
venue: Grenfell Showground  
cost: \$50 per person  
or FREE with \$100 CLUB red ticket

dress: Black Tie

*with a splash of red*

*Live entertainment by 'The Phat Boys'*  
*Catering by 'Eat Your Greens'*  
*Licensed Bar Facilities*  
*CLUB red Major Prize Draw*

Tickets available from Louisa's Locker. For more information contact Kelly Nealon on 02 6343 2883.

**EXCLUSIVE 100 CLUB...100 TICKETS FOR \$100**

Purchase a ticket for a 1 in 100 chance to win \$5,000 cash and receive FREE entry for one person to the Charity Ball

**sids and kids**  
**red nose day**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

Red Nose Day is the major fundraiser for SIDS and Kids.  
SIDS and Kids NSW supports families who experience the death of their baby or young child for any reason during pregnancy, birth, infancy and childhood, through the provision of bereavement support, education, advocacy and the promotion of research.

SIDS and Kids is dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children during pregnancy, birth infancy and childhood. Sadly each year over 4,300 babies and children die suddenly and unexpectedly from sudden infant death syndrome, stillbirth, fatal sleeping accidents and accidental death. Over 50% of these deaths still have no known cause. SIDS and Kids works to change all this through the provision of education, bereavement support services and funding vital research into still birth, sudden infant death syndrome and safe sleeping practices. SIDS and Kids relies almost totally on the support of the Community. Red Nose Day is all about having FUN for a serious cause. Please support the work of SIDS and Kids and come along to the Red Nose Day Charity Ball on Saturday 26<sup>TH</sup> June. 100% of all money raised will go directly to SIDS and Kids NSW.

Tickets are available from *Louisa's Locker* or [www.sidsandkids.sticktickets.com.au](http://www.sidsandkids.sticktickets.com.au) or contact Kelly Nealon on 63432883 / 0409 037 095 / [d.knealon@bigpond.com](mailto:d.knealon@bigpond.com)

## Dates to Remember

### Community Health Centre

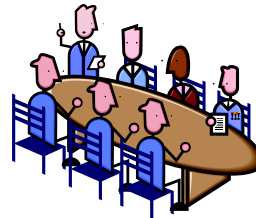
Immunisation Clinic 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Snake Tails (Australian Reptile Display) The Grenfell Public School Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
12pm-3.00pm

### Grenfell Story Time

10.30am -11.30pm Grenfell Library  
19th May  
2nd June  
16th June  
30<sup>th</sup> June

## Committee Corner



As from the 1<sup>st</sup> July there will be an increase in the fees and Notice given will be abolished.

General Meeting: 12th July

Committee Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> June

Information night for parents attending school in 2011 will be held on the 15th June 2010 at 7.30pm

If anyone is having a problem understanding their account please see Christine she is only too happy to explain them and help in any way possible.

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