



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

6th June 2011



The Biggest Morning Tea

\$124.70 was raised from our biggest morning tea. Thank you to the committee for making the morning tea for everyone. A special thank you to Tim Wood for making the coffee and tea.



Parent /Teacher interview

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

Sick Children at the centre

If a child has commenced a course of 'antibiotics' they must be kept at home for at least 24 hours to allow the medication time to take effect.

If a child is sent home from the centre unwell, they must not return until fully recovered or are no longer infectious to other children and staff.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea

A child must be free from vomiting and diarrhoea symptoms for at least 24 hours before returning to the centre



Information Night

The Principals of St Joseph's Primary School and Grenfell Public School, Mr Peter Stephens and Mr Andrew Hooper, came to the centre along with teachers Mrs Best, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Taylor. They were at the centre to talk about education and what their schools offered children. It was a very informative night and parents asked many questions.

It was fantastic to hear both schools acknowledge the wonderful work our staff at the centre do in preparing the children for school.

The enrolment packs that were given out, will be a great resource for families to assist them, preparing their children

How a Parent can help a kindergarten child

- Talk to your child about school, where he/she will meet new friends, play games,
- sing songs, listen to stories and make fun things
- Teach your child how to put on and do up shoes
- Teach your child to put on and take off a jumper
- Clearly label with full name, all possessions your child will take to school
- Send your child to school on time each day and everyday if possible
- Give your child simple duties around the home. This will help to foster confidence in performance of small tasks.
- Allow your child to stay with relatives of friends for short periods so that he/she will accept the fact that it is not always possible to be with a parent
- Encourage your child by admiring work when it is brought home. Give paintings and handiwork a place of honour for a few days at least. Give praise for any award received
- Select suitable stories, picture books, and radio and television programs for your child
- Prepare your child for reading i.e provide your child with his/her own collection of books
- Read to your child everyday
- Encourage your child to ask for help if they need it, practice this with different people in your child's family circle

Invitation

The Grenfell Public School have extended an invitation to their Open day on 26th July 2011 at 10am for a walk around the school and a talk with Mr Hooper and the kindergarten staff over morning tea.

Staff In service

Laraine, Kim and Tracey have been away doing a child protection course

Lisa and Sharon did an OH&S course where they received \$500 to use towards resources. Emily and Rochelle will be attending a Transition to school Forum in Dubbo

We would like to thank Alana Dixon for the 6 weeks work she did helping to get the office up to date.

Asthma Information Line

Did you know Asthma Foundation NSW has an information line? Call their trained professionals if you require any information or resources on Asthma. Call 1800645130 during business hours or email ask@asthmafoundation.org.au



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

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 collected from the centre at \$10 each for tables of 10.

If you can help by making a cake or slice for supper we would be grateful. Please see Sharon or one of the committee members



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 anything you like. Make sure they are warm 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. The parade starts at 1:30pm and we will meet at the scout's hall.

New Resources

New Resources have been purchased for the Weddin Mobile and the Centre. These include bikes, prams, cars and new helmets.

Dates to remember

The Henry Lawson festival
11th JUNE 2011
Parent/ teacher Interviews
20th - 24th June

Community Health Centre – Immunisation Clinic

3rd Wednesday of the month

Young Eyes eye Screening

Wednesday 19th October 2011 starting 9am

Next General Meeting

20th June 2011 at Caragabal
ALL WELCOME

School Photos

Tuesday 15th November 2011

Quiz night

24th June at the Grenfell Country club



Tim making coffee for everyone at the Biggest Morning Tea.

Important Things to Remember!

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 of your children's belongings. Lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats, coats, bags all items should have names on them. We have a few items in our lost property with no names on them. Please look as there may be something that belongs to you

Pockets in the Foyer: Please check your pockets when dropping off or picking up your child. All newsletters, accounts and information for families are placed in them.

Sign In/Out Sheets: Signing your child in and out of the Centre is a regulatory requirement. Please help us by signing your child in and out each day.

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