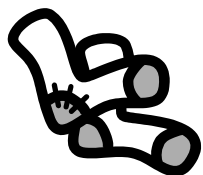




grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

1st June 2010



Sock it To You

Thankyou to all the families who brought socks .
Because of those orders the centre received
\$35.50 as a thankyou for holding the fundraiser.



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 15th 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.



Medication

Please remember to sign in and out your child's medication when dropping off and picking up your child. Please do not leave medication in your child's bag. * 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. Parents are to notify staff, as soon as possible, of any infectious diseases contracted by their child.

The Henry Lawson Festival

The Long weekend in June is set aside for the festival and each year the centre enters the parade. This year we will be parading as the piped piper. Please come along with your children and join in with all the celebration. It is one of the greatest weekends in town. It can be very cold so come warmly dressed.

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 should have names on them. We have a few items in our lost property with no names on them. Please take a 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.

Advertising: If someone would like something put in the newsletter please see Sharon or Christine. You might have a story, some news or something for sale. Newsletters go out fortnightly.



Pinnacle Guinea Pig Races

This year the Pinnacle Guinea Pig Races will be held on June 13th starting at 11am. The television show Getaway will be filming at the races so this is your chance to appear on TV. The races are held at 'Milroy' on Hoctors Road at Pinnacle and the site is well signposted from Grenfell. This year in addition to guinea pig racing there will be live music by Kerry Summerfield, jumping castle, merry go round, sausage sizzle, Mr Whippy, coffee machine, pizza van, fashions on the field and more. If you have your own guinea pigs why not enter them in the sprint and hurdles races otherwise just come along for a unique family day out. Entry is \$5/adult and \$1/child. A bus will be running from Grenfell at 10.30am and returning at 3pm. Tickets for the bus are \$10 each and include entry to the races. For more information, to enter a guinea pig or to book a ticket on the bus contact Sarah on 0419 251 563 or by email sarmstrong@lachfert.com.au



Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you for supporting the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for the Cancer Council on Thursday. Families were asked to make a gold coin donation to support the Cancer council and so far we have raised \$130.

Library

Children are able to borrow books from our library. If you bring your child to the Centre please select a book with your child and complete your child's library card. Please write down the title of the borrowed book on the supplied library cards and tick it off when returned. For children travelling on buses, staff will assist children with borrowing a book. Please pack a library bag (not plastic) and children can select their library book on arrival. Reading to your child is an essential part of helping your child to learn to read.

Sleeping

Please let us know if you do not wish your child to sleep. Children and families have individual needs and we will support your decisions. No child will be required to rest against their will or against parent request. All children need to have a quiet time to recharge their batteries. Quiet activities will be provided for those who do not sleep or rest. The Centre will provide all bed linen. No pillows will be provided. If your child requires a pillow you will need to supply it. If your child needs a comforter, dummy, or special toy to go to sleep with, please pack it. All dummies and toys must be labelled.

Notice Given

Several discussions were held last year over whether or not to keep Notice Given, however it was felt by many that some families would be disadvantaged by this. The Committee however has since worked out that this is not the case. At the Parent Information Night held on 15th March 2010, the Treasurer presented a slide show outlining the fee increase and showing examples of the impact of abolishing Notice Given. Everyone that attended was surprised to see that by getting rid of Notice Given, no one will be disadvantaged. As from the 1st July there will be NO notice given unless leaving the centre

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TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE RESTAURANT, TAKEAWAY SHOP OR HOUSE WINE 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 Flat Boys!
Celebrity by Ed Sheeran!
Award for Excellence
CLUB and 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 \$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 is dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children during pregnancy, birth infancy & childhood

Come on everyone lets gets some tables together and go to the ball and support the Tickets are available from Louisa's Locker or www.sidsandkids.stickytickets.com.au or contact Kelly Nealon on 63432883 / 0409 037 095 d.knealon@bigpond.com

Dates to Remember

Community Health Centre

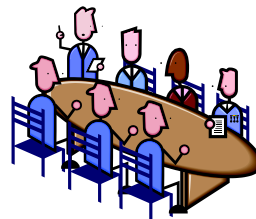
Immunisation Clinic 3rd Wednesday of the month

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

Grenfell Story Time

10.30am -11.30pm Grenfell Library
2nd June
16th June
30th June

Committee Corner



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

General Meeting: 12th July

Committee Meeting 7th June

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