



# grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to all who have been on holidays. I have also been away and noticed how tall the children had grown when I returned. This year has flown and I remind you all that the centre will close for 2 weeks in December. Our last day for the year will be Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6:00pm and we will reopen on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8:00 am

## Routine

Our routine for the centre changes this term and we start the day off with outdoor play. Please remember to pack a hat with your child's name on them. We do have some spare hats but run out quickly.



## Working Bee at the Centre

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011, the centre will be holding a working bee starting at 9am and going to 12pm. Could you please let us know if you will be attending? We would really appreciate any assistance you could provide.

## Concerns and Complaints

Feedback from families is an important component in the delivery of high quality services to children and their families. We appreciate hearing your thoughts, whether they are positive or negative. We will use your feedback positively to improve the quality of services we are offering. All concerns and complaints are CONFIDENTIAL.

## Fund Raising

If you are interested in becoming part of our fund raising committee or have ideas on how we could fund raise please come along to a meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All ideas will be most welcomed.

## Children with Asthma

If a child has asthma parents will need to provide an Asthma Care Plan for their child. Staff will be asking parents for them if they do not have one.

Please help us to help your child



## Octoberfest

At Quandialla

This Saturday 5pm -9pm

If you have never been before make it a point and go, as it is fantastic for everyone.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Patsy on obtaining Certificate III in Child Studies and to Janine Eyles for gaining her Diploma in Children Services



## Loud Shirt Day

The centre will be once again holding loud shirt day in support of organisations aiming to give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children. Please join in the fun by wearing your most colourful shirt on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October

## 2011 Grenfell Gold Fest

We received a letter from Auburn Carr on behalf of the Weddin Shire thanking our staff for doing the face painting at the Gold Fest. She went on to say that, the face painting was a great success.



## Raffle

We have a great raffle happening at the centre and are asking for your help in selling some tickets. There will be a number of prizes including bikes, books and a remote control helicopter. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. With the money raised, we hope to buy more resources for the children at the centre.

## Attention Parents

### Eye Screening Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Free eye screening service for 3 to 5 year olds

Young Eyes will be visiting Grenfell Preschool on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011 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.

### Holiday Actives

The centre was a buzz in the holidays with all the actives that went on and I would like to share with you some of the photos of the masquerade ball



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### Dates to Remember

#### Young Eyes Eye Screening

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011 starting 9am

#### Community Health Centre – Immunisation Clinic

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

#### School Photos

Grenfell Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011

End of year Celebration Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

#### End of year Closure

The centre will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and reopen on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January