



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

newsletter

25th October 2011



Octoberfest

Congratulations to the Quandialla Octoberfest committee for a wonderful event that you put on. I am amazed at the people that you get there to help you all. I am looking forward to using my prize that I won (A family pass to Cockington Green Garden in Canberra).



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 are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

With the money raised, we hope to buy more resources for the children at the centre. Please return your tickets as soon as possible.

Centre's Photo Day

Photo day will be Tuesday 15th November 2011. Fotek School Portraits will once again be doing the photos. They have advised they will arrive at the centre 1 hour before scheduled to take the photos. Due to the school transition, the photos of the children in the Star Room are to be taken first. They prefer to shoot outside when the weather permits so indoor activities will be done in the morning for the children.

Please do not put on sunscreen before the photos as this causes shiny patches on the face that they cannot fix when printing.

We hope to start the photos at nine a clock

Attached are the Photo order envelopes however if you require family photos you will need to see Lisa at the office to get the family photo envelopes. You will need to have the envelopes with payment back at the centre by Friday 11th November 2011

It's Pantomime Time Again!

Grenfell Dramatic Society are busily rehearsing, "Cinderella", a pantomime which has been written by members of the performing cast and crew. This show will be performed twice each day on November 12 and 19 at

11am and 2pm. Tickets will shortly be available from

C.J.Anderson's for \$5. The show features Cinderella and the Ugly Sisters of course, but they have also found room for the Three Blind Mice, a collection of Harry Potters and a few other surprises. Lots of laughs for the children, and the adults who accompany them, as well as the opportunity for some audience members to participate in the Ballroom scene where Cinderella meets her Prince!

Children have the chance to win two tickets to the show by entering the drawing competition, which will be distributed at the Centre.

For more information, phone the Director, Darryl Knapp 6343 1284.

Art Show

The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre is holding an Art Show and displaying Artwork from the children of the Weddin Shire. We have invited all schools in the shire to contribute to the display. The Official opening will be on Tuesday the 8th November at 6pm and will be opened by local artist Sarah Ryan. You will be able to view and purchase some of the artwork from Tuesday 8th November 2011, until Friday 10th November from 10am until 4:00pm. We look forward to seeing you and your children there supporting the centre and your children's artistic efforts. Entry fee will be a gold coin donation and the opening night will be \$5. Light refreshments will be provided at the opening, and the \$5 entry will allow you unlimited access to the display throughout the week.

We hope to do some excursions to the centre throughout the week to allow children to view their artwork

If there are people that could help with at the Art exhibition by being at the Hub between 10am – 4 pm please contact Sharon on 63431743

Rainbow Room

The Rainbow room is asking for any old bowls for their home corners. If you have, any bowls that you do not need the Rainbow Room would be grateful.

End of year Closure

A reminder to all families that the centre will be closing for 2 weeks. The last day will be 23rd December at 6pm and reopen on Monday 9th January at 8am.

Please remember that all fees need to be paid in full by the end of closure this year.

Working bee

Thank you to Tim Wood, Dean Cawthorne, David Freebody, Debra Hayes, Annette Ryan, Belinda Muldoon, Jenny Bell, Marnie Moore and their children for supporting the centre and helping at the working bee. We may not have had a lot of people turn up considering we have 140 families at the centre but we got a lot done. Our sandpit covers have been attached. The gutters have been cleaned out. The urn was sealed. The under coat for our Mural was done, the ivy all cut back, the dirt around the slippery dip was spread out, the outdoor chair and toy boxes were painted. The footing wire was put on the fence to keep our chooks in and, at last, we have attached our cubby house to the wall. Well done all.

Now that we have the undercoat on the Mural wall Chris Moore will be copying the work done by Sarah Ryan onto the wall. We are asking that if there are some people out there that could help with the painting to see Sharon

School Transition

School transition to the Grenfell Public School starts this Tuesday. I remind all parents that all children who are eligible for school in 2012 are eligible to attend the school transition. I also remind parents if their child attends preschool on the days of the school transition and you are collecting them from the school you must sign your child out from the school. St Joseph's Primary school kindergarten orientation starts Wednesday 2nd November.

Please ensure that you have enrolled your children at their schools for 2012. By enrolling them helps the schools to staff for 2012

Young Eyes

Young eyes were at the centre screening children's eyes. If you missed your appointment at the centre, you can ring and make an appointment at any time with Young Eyes and they will see that your children have their eyes checked. You will need to take your Medicare Card with you.



Dates to Remember Community Health Centre – Immunisation Clinic

3rd Wednesday of the month

School Photos

Grenfell Tuesday 15th November 2011
Order with payment by 11th November

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Art show opening to preview artworks of the
'Children of the Weddin Shire' exhibition
Tuesday 8th November 6pm - 8 pm

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL
AT THE ART SHOW.**