



Casino West
LITTLE JARJUMS
PRESCHOOL



Week 10 Term 1

Monday 29 March 2021

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Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 31 March
Book Fair
Group A final day of term 1
- Thursday 1 April
Easter Hat Parade
Book Fair
Group B final day of term 1
- Tuesday 20 April
Group A first day of term 2
- Wednesday 21 April
Group B first day of term 2

Strong Connections

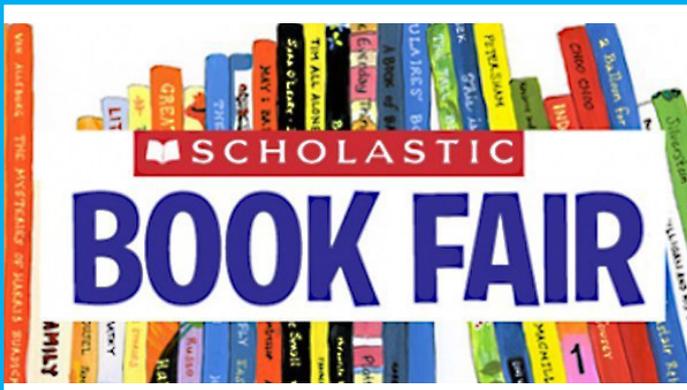
What a fantastic first term we have had. The children have settled in and have made some strong friendships and connections with their friends and educators. Throughout their daily interactions our Jarjums are playful and respond positively to others, reaching out for company and friendship. Moving into term 2, Educators will continue to foster these relationships. We will be particularly focusing on emotions, and how we respond and remain accessible to others in times of distress, confusion, and frustration.



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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Library Visits at CWPS



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR

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Green Thumb!! Our Gurraghan Jarjums have shown an increasing interest in gardening at preschool. Throughout the day the children will often use the gardening tools, to rake, weed and water the gardens in the outdoor learning environment. This interest demonstrates an increasing knowledge of, and respect for natural and constructed environments, as the children take responsibility for caring for our gardens each day. Educators will be extending this interest at the beginning of next term, by providing the children with seedlings to plant some more fruit and vegetables in our gardens. We will then watch the process of growth from seedlings, into plants, into produce that we can use in our everyday living. This will give the children the opportunity to explore relationships with other living things and observe, notice and respond to the changes they see.



Resourcing our own library bags!!

Borrowing library books from 'big school' to encourage literacy at home is a valuable resource that we have the opportunity to access at our school. This comes with the responsibility to keep our books safe, by using a library bag to transport them to and from home.

Last week the Burbi Group strengthened their knowledge and skills in sewing, by sewing their very own library bags. The children chose their material and Astoria assisted them throughout the sewing process. Check out the final product!!



Harmony Day - Everyone Belongs!!

Last week we celebrated Harmony day with both our Burbi and Gurrahman Jarjums. Harmony Day at Casino West is about embracing different cultures and exploring other ways of being.

The Preschool chose to explore the Chinese culture. Throughout our exploration we painted shirts of the Chinese flag, practised using chopsticks, made authentic Chinese food and researched celebrations, totems, and the history of China.

After seeing that we were researching China, one of our Jarjum's family members brought in some artefacts and books that she had brought back from a trip she had taken to China. This sparked curiosity and conversation about the Great Wall of China and the Terracotta Warriors.

Celebrations such as Harmony day provide opportunities for children to explore diversity of culture, heritage, background and tradition and that diversity present opportunities for choices and new understandings.

