



Casino West  
LITTLE JARJUMS  
PRESCHOOL



Week 4 Term 2

Monday 11 May 2021

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#### Upcoming Events:

**Monday 10 May**  
Mother's Day Picnic  
Burbi group

**Thursday 13 May**  
Mother's Day Picnic  
Gurrahmann

**Friday 14 May**  
Do it for Dolly Fundraiser  
National Walk Safely to  
School Day

**Wednesday 26 May**  
National Sorry Day

**Friday 28 May**  
Beef Week Celebrations

**Monday 14 June**  
Public Holiday

**Friday 25 June**  
Last Day of term

## Discovery Gardens

Throughout the year, the children from both the Burbi and Gurrahmann Group have had a continuous interest in gardening. To extend on this interest, educators have given each child the opportunity to grow their own plant. The jarjums were able to select the plant they wanted to grow and will have the responsibility of looking after their plant each time they are at preschool. Throughout the journey the children will be recording the changes they see in the growth of the plant by drawing what their plant looks like each week. Educators will support the children's learning by providing them with opportunities to research how plants grow, explore relationships with living things and observe, notice and respond to change.



Casino West Public School Preschool known locally as Casino West Little Jarjums Preschool Phone 02 6662 8995

QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

# Library Visits at CWPS



Every Wednesday



## Frogs vs Toads

The Gurrannah jarjums have been engaging in learning experiences exploring their interests in frogs and toads. The children mind mapped what they know and want to know about frogs and toads. We have researched the similarities and differences between them and have built an understanding around the characteristics of both species. The children have then represented their knowledge through drawing and writing. Over the coming weeks the jarjums will continue to develop an increased understanding of the interdependence between land, people, plants and use play to investigate, project and explore new ideas.



## CULTURAL WEAVING

WITH KYLIE CALDWELL

6 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS  
12 MAY - 16 JUNE

Wednesday afternoons 4:30pm - 6:00pm  
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women  
Ages 12 - 24 years

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# Incline planes

During their play, the Gurrahmann jarjums have been exploring various inclines around our preschool by “driving” their cars up various slopes they find in the environment. To extend on this interest, educators have provided the children materials to manipulate objects and experiment with cause and effect, trial and error, and motion. The children worked together to problem solve how they could structure their materials so their cars will travel down them and reach the bottom. During these experiences the children discovered that if the gradient of the slope was too steep, the cars would fall to the ground, however if the gradient was too low the cars would not have enough speed to reach the bottom. During these experiences the children are developing a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, enquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.



