



Week 10 Term 3

Monday 13 September 2021



## Little Jarjums Preschool Cafe

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#### **Dates to remember:**

Tuesday 14 September Last day of term for Burbi Friday 17 September Last day of term for Gurrahmann

Tuesday 5 October First day of term 4 for Burbi Thursday 7 October First day of term 4 for Gurrahmann

We are so glad to have everyone back and what a week we have had!!! The mud kitchen café has been a huge hit this week with our jarjums. Thanks to Ms Astoria for being so clever and building it whilst we were all in lockdown. The jarjums have been busy "cooking" lots of delicious meals to serve to their friends dining at "Little Jarjums Café".



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

## **Bush Tucker Discoveries**

This week we had a visit from the landscaper who designed a lot of the spaces in our outdoor playground about seven years ago. He was here to check up on his landscapes and have a look at the possibility of designing a Bush Tucker Garden in our outdoor learning environment. Throughout our walk around outside, he showed Mrs Clark some of the Bush Tucker we already have at preschool, including the "peanut trees" (not actually peanuts) planted in the middle of our bike track. This sparked wonder into what the berries from this tree may taste like. Although not quite ripe yet, we cracked open a seed and tasted the berries inside. Hunter thought they tasted a little like peanuts and that's why it's called a peanut tree.

To continue along our learning journey on Bush Tucker we would love to know some local Bush Tucker in our community that would be great to plant in our upcoming Bush Tucker Garden. If any of our families have any suggestions, we would love to hear from you!!!





### Kindergarten Transition

At preschool we engage in informal transition throughout the year which includes participating in school events, playing in the big school, getting to know the kindergarten teachers, attending library each week, walking around the school etc. A formal transition is then implemented in term 4. This year due to COVID-19, kindergarten orientation and transition will look slightly different to previous years, as we are currently not allowed visitors into the school. Our preschool is a part of Casino West Public School, our jarjums are fortunate to be able to engage in transition in the kindergarten rooms during term 4 so they can get to know their teacher and classroom environment in preparation for kindergarten in 2022.



## **ENROL NOW FOR PRESCHOOL 2022**

Little Jarjums Preschool is taking enrolment applications for 2022. We ask that families wishing to enrol your child in preschool for next year get applications in as soon as possible, so staff can begin to prepare transition opportunities for your child. If you wish for us to send home an application form please phone 66628995 and we can arrange that for you.



# Little Jarjums Preschool Casino West Public School

QA6 Collaborative partnerships - Access and participation - Concept 6.2.2