



Casino West
LITTLE JARJUMS
PRESCHOOL



Week 2 Term 3

Monday 19 July 2021

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Dates to remember:

Wednesday 28 July
P&C Meeting 4.00pm
Thursday 29 July
Athletics Carnival
Monday 16 August
Science Week
Tuesday 24 August
A step in time School
Concert - Matinee
Wednesday 25 August
A step in time School
Concert - Evening
Wednesday 1 September
Book Fair
Thursday 2 September
Book Fair
Book Week Parade
Friday 3 September
Book Fair
Sunday 5 September
Father's Day

Welcome Back!

We welcome back our jarjums and families for term 3 and hope you all had a relaxing break with your families.

With the recent COVID outbreaks there are a few changes to COVID health regulations. Our educators will be greeting families at the preschool front door and supporting your child to walk into preschool and unpack their belongings. Unfortunately, this means that families will be unable to enter the preschool for the foreseeable future until restrictions are lifted. We ask that family members wear a mask at drop off and pickup times. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes and hope that preschool will be back to "normal" as soon as possible.

If you need to speak to Mrs Clark in a confidential manner, you are welcome to phone the preschool on 66628995 or chat to Mrs Clark at drop off to arrange a time where your matter can be discussed in a more private setting.

If for any reason you do require to come into the preschool setting, a mask must be worn, and you must sign in with the QR code located on the preschool front door.

We thank our families and jarjums for your ongoing cooperation in these uncertain times.



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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Making music

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!!



Bush Tucker

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.



Cooking with our lemons

We are fortunate to have some beautiful big fruit trees in our outdoor learning space. The jarjums have loved picking the fruit and eating it and taking it home for their families. Last week Riley came up with an idea to pick some lemons on our tree and do some cooking. We researched what recipes we could make with lemons. Riley decided that he would like to make a lemon cake. He used his thinking and planning floor book to write out the ingredients that he needed. This week we used the ingredients to make the lemon cake and the jarjums enjoyed eating their cake for afternoon tea.

The lemon cake was a huge hit with the jarjums, and they have requested that we provide their families with the recipe so they can make it with them at home.

We love to cook with our jarjums at preschool! It teaches a variety of concepts within one learning experience. Particularly numeracy concepts such as quantities and measurement, literacy concepts such as reading and writing, and it introduces basic life skills that the jarjums will use throughout their lives.



Lemon Cake



Ingredients

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons lemon juice
- Zest of two lemons
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup oil
- 1 cup plain yoghurt
- 2 cups self-raising flour

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees celsius
2. In a bowl, mix rind, oil, eggs and sugar with a fork
3. Add remaining ingredients and combine well
4. Pour into greased cake tin and bake for approximately 30 minutes
5. Leave to cool then turn out and dust with icing sugar