





Week 6 Term 4

Monday 8 November 2021



Dates to remember:

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Friday 12 November Kindergarten Orientation 12:05pm - 12:45pm

Wednesday 15 December End of Year Celebration Burbi

Thursday 16 December End of Year Celebration Gurrahmann

Kindergarten Orientation

The jarjums have been loving going to "big school" each Friday for Kindergarten Orientation. They have spent time getting to know their Teacher Mrs Scott and Student Learning Support Officer Rachael. At orientation the jarjums are becoming familiar with the kindergarten environment and engaging in experiences, routines and transitions that they will experience when they enter kindergarten. This week is our last week of formal orientation for the year. The jarjums will continue to strengthen their relationship with Mrs Scott each day when she is at Preschool for lunch duty and we will continue to familiarise ourselves with the "big school" environment through library visits, school activities and planned and spontaneous trips to "big school".



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

Growing and Learning

Gardening and growing things has been an ongoing interest for our Gurrahman Jarjums this year. To continue to foster this interest and extend on it through engaging experiences, educators provided children with resources to make grass heads. The children used stockings, soil, plastic cups, water and grass seeds to create their grass heads. We then decorated them with googly eyes, pom poms and cardboard for clothing. Over the past week the children have been watering their grass heads and checking each day to see how long they have grown. Some children were even able to give their grass heads a haircut as the seeds were growing so fast. This is a great experience to explore relationships between other living things where the children can observe, notice and respond to change.







Sinking and Floating

This term our Burbi Jarjums have been exploring the concept of sinking and floating. We have been researching what makes things float and sink and why. Through our research we have discovered that every object or "thing" is made up of particles. In some objects, particles are compact and close together, and in others they are far apart. This determines whether an object will sink or float. The children put their research into action by using resources from preschool to test their theories on floating and sinking. The children hypothesised about what objects they thought would sink and which ones would float. They recorded their ideas in their thinking and planning floor books. After experimenting with the objects, we reflected on the experience and discussed their predictions and why they were correct or incorrect.



QA6 Collaborative partnerships - Access and participation - Concept 6.2.2

Preschool 2022

Enrolment for jarjums for preschool in 2022 must be finalised as soon as possible. We wish for our jarjums to have a smooth transition from home into the preschool setting. This is achieved through a thorough enrolment and orientation process. It is vital that we have enrolments forms in **now** so this process can get started. Please see staff if you need assistance with enrolment for 2022.

Spread the word! Do you know any families thinking about Preschool for their child in 2022? tell them to join us at the below event

JOIN US!

When: Sunday 21 November from 10am

Where: Near Coles entrance Casino

Come and meet our Educators for a yarn.

Find out what we offer at **Little Jarjums Preschool** whilst enjoying a sausage sizzle, face painting, balloons and a goodie bag for those interested in enrolling.

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