



Casino West
LITTLE JARJUMS
PRESCHOOL



Week 10 Term 1

Friday 1 April 2022

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Dates to remember:

Friday 1 April
Easter Book Fair

Monday 4 April

Tuesday 5 April
School photographs 10.00am
Wednesday 6 April

Thursday 7 April
Easter Hat Parade
P&C Easter Raffle drawn

Friday 8 April
Last day of term for
Gurrahmann

Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre Incursion

This term the jarjums have had an interest in our preschool worm farm. To get some expert knowledge, we invited Tamlin from Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre to teach us all about worm farms and ways to look after the environment at preschool. During the incursion the children engaged in many different experiences including, drawing worms, finding life in our gardens/soil, learning about ways to look after our worm farm and how to make "worm tea", and all about the lifecycle of a worm. Afterwards, the children reflected on the learning experiences and discussed all the things they had learned. To extend on this interest we have reflected on how we can use what we have learned to be more sustainable at Preschool. We have moved our compost bin near the worm farm and began to learn how we can compost at preschool. Educators will foster this ongoing interest by supporting the children to create soil from our compost bin and use the soil and "worm tea" from the worm farm to grow produce in our gardens at preschool.



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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3



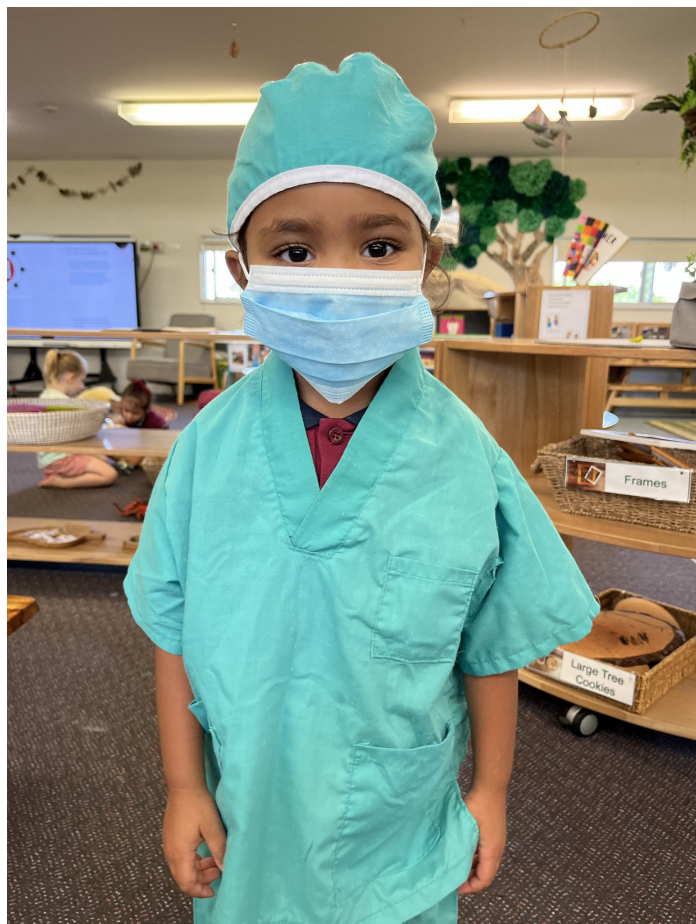
Harmony Day

Last week we celebrated Harmony Week. At preschool we continually discuss and celebrate all the ways we are different to one another. Harmony week is an opportunity for us to broaden our understanding of the world around us by engaging in learning about other countries, cultures, and traditions. This year we focused on the country of Mexico. The children engaged in many experiences relating to the culture and cooked yummy traditional Mexican food.



Strong Smiles Program

This week we have began engaging in our strong smiles program. This program provides intentional teaching experiences focused on healthy eating, physical exercise and looking after our bodies. Particular focus will be related to lunch boxes and being able to identify “everyday” and “sometimes” foods. We ask that our families support this learning at home by engaging in conversations around what foods are good for our bodies and what foods we should be having only “sometimes”. This can be extended into what should be coming in our lunch boxes to preschool each day. Parents/Carers might like to ask their child to help in the lunch packing process to encourage them to show awareness and responsibility of healthy lifestyles and good nutrition.



Important Reminders

- Children **MUST** be collected by 3:15 each day. Preschool support staff finish at this time; therefore, we do not have the staff for children to be on site after this time.
- Poppers are not permitted at preschool. Please leave them at home for your child to enjoy.
- At preschool we get messy!!!!!! Please ensure your child comes with 2-3 spare sets of clothes in their bag.
- Please connect to Class Dojo. This is our main platform for communication about your child's learning and wellbeing at preschool.



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Children learn by engaging in a variety of carefully constructed experiences developing excellent social skills in many different contexts and personal interactions.



Enrol now for 2023

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Calendar 2022

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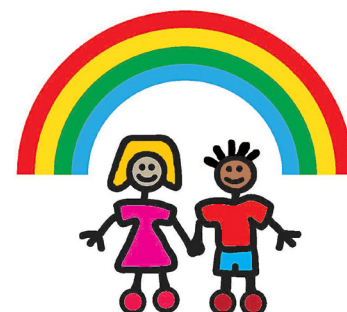
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Key dates

- ☐ **Term start and end dates***
 - Term 1 (Eastern) – 28 Jan to 8 Apr 2022
 - Term 1 (Western) – 4 Feb to 8 Apr 2022
 - Term 2 – 26 Apr to 1 July 2022
 - Term 3 – 18 July to 23 Sept 2022
 - Term 4 – 10 Oct to 20 Dec 2022
- ☐ **School development days**
 - Term 1 (Eastern) – 28 Jan and 31 Jan 2022
 - Term 1 (Western) – 4 Feb and 7 Feb 2022
 - Term 2, 3 and 4 – 26 April, 18 July and 20 Dec 2022

- ☒ **School vacation dates 2022**
 - Summer (Eastern) – 20 Dec 2021 to 27 Jan 2022
 - Summer (Western) – 20 Dec 2021 to 3 Feb 2022
 - Autumn – 11 Apr to 22 Apr 2022
 - Winter – 4 July to 15 July 2022
 - Spring – 26 Sept to 7 Oct 2022
 - Summer (Eastern) – 21 Dec 2022 to 26 Jan 2023
 - Summer (Western) – 21 Dec 2022 to 2 Feb 2023

- ☐ **Education Week**
1-5 August 2022



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To help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, check out our back to school hub at education.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school

School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.



* Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.