



Casino West
LITTLE JARJUMS
PRESCHOOL



Week 8 Term 1

Tuesday 15 March 2022

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Dates to remember:

Monday 14 March
Casino West Public School
P&C Meeting

Tuesday 15-21 March
Harmony Week

Thursday 17 March
National Close the Gap Day

Wednesday 30 March
Casino West Public School
P&C Annual General Meeting
(AGM)

All about colour

This term the children have become very creative with colour. Several children have demonstrated a spontaneous interest in identifying and mixing colours. To support this, educators have introduced the children to books about colour and discussions and experiments focusing on the three primary colours and how they mix to make secondary colours. The children have had a wonderful time building connections between concepts and processes of colour mixing by experimenting with the three primary colours and turning them into new colours.



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



Pizza Pizza Pizza

Cooking is often a huge aspect of dramatic play at preschool. This demonstrates that the children are building connections between what they see in their home life and re-enacting these ideas in their play. Over the past few weeks, the children have been “cooking” pizza and pasta in the mud kitchen and serving it to customers. To support this interest educators turned our dramatic play area into an Italian restaurant. The children spent time negotiating roles within the restaurant and delivering pizza to the children and educators in the preschool. From this interest, the children requested that we make real pizzas at preschool. Ariana, Amiri and Hunter used their thinking and planning floor books to write out a shopping list of the ingredients they would need to make their pizza. Mrs Clark provided the children with the ingredients and supported them to create their own pizzas to eat for afternoon tea.



Textiles and design

This term our Burbi Group have become sewers. This interest began when Brooklyn asked educators if she could make an Elsa dress. Brooklyn decided that she was going to make an Elsa dress with a crochet square. Ahrie and Peter joined in as they decorated their fabric with glitter. To extend on Brooklyn's idea of decorating fabric, educators set up a fabric dying activity where the children could colour their own material. Brooklyn, Blade, Jake and Lincoln sprayed the dye onto their wet material and hung them out to dry. The children then brainstormed what they would like to make with their fabric. The children sketched their designs onto their material and cut them out using sewing scissors. Astoria showed the children the parts of the sewing machine and what they are used for. The children used the pedal to make the needle and fabric move while Astoria steered the fabric around the needle. The children were proud of their projects and used them during play for the rest of the day.



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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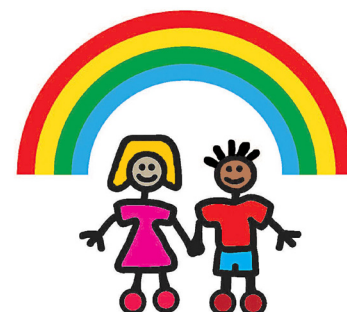
Key dates

- ☐ **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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Scan me for practical school tips!

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.