



**Casino West**  
LITTLE JARJUMS  
PRESCHOOL



Week 2 Term 3

Tuesday 26 July 2022

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### Dates to remember:

Friday 29 July  
National Tree Day  
Wednesday 3 August  
P&C Meeting  
Thursday 4 August  
National Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Day  
Friday 5 August  
Annual Athletics Carnival  
Monday 15-19 August  
National Science Week  
Monday 22-26 August  
Children's Book Week  
Thursday 25 August  
Children's Book Week Parade

## Welcome back families!

Term 3 has begun. This year is flying. We are delighted to see our jarjums back at preschool this term and look forward to what the next 10 weeks will bring. Educators will spend the first few weeks, re-establishing routines and relationships with the jarjums and getting to know their current interests and responding to these through provocations (through provoking questions), and provisions (resources/equipment). Please let us know if there is anything at home your child has a particular interest in, so we can foster these interests in the preschool environment.



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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

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# NAIDOC Celebrations

We celebrate and integrate culture into our everyday practices and learning at preschool, however we love when NAIDOC week rolls around each year and we get to celebrate with our families and community. In week 10 our Burbi jarjums joined the children at Casino West to participate in different rotational activities including, cultural art, storytelling, cooking, music and sport. Unfortunately, the Gurrahman jarjums did not attend on NAIDOC day however they did not miss out. On Friday they engaged in various cultural activities led by Aunty Leanne at Preschool.





# Chicken update

Our preschool chickens are growing, growing, growing!!! They have hit adolescence, lost their fluffiness and have grown their adult feathers. This has not deterred the children from wanting to catch, hold and play with the chickens each day. Today Bill has chicken wired our pen so that the chickens can roam throughout the day. Thank you so much to Peter's dad Adam for kindly donating some hay for their pen and adopting our roosters that we are unable to keep at Preschool. We are very exciting to watch our chickens grow, care for them and hopefully see them start to lay some eggs.





## Learning about "Matter"

As an extension of the children's spontaneous interests, at the end of last term we learnt about the concept of "matter". Looking at how the world it made up of solids, liquids and gases. The children engaged in many sensory experiences to explore these concepts. On the last day of term, we made hot chocolates to include all elements of matter. Through discussion and exploration, the children identified that the cup is a solid, the milk is a liquid, and the steam is a gas.



## **QIP**

# **Sustainability vertical garden**

As part of our Quality Improvement Process, we must identify goals that we would like to achieve against elements of the National Quality Standard. One of our goals this year is to create a sustainability vertical garden in our outdoor learning environment. To achieve this, we are looking for donations of 2 Litre soft drink bottles, old gumboots and any off cuts of plants. If your family have any of these things, we would love if you could donate.

