

Little
Jarjums
Preschool



Casino West Public School

Week 4 Term 4

Tuesday 1 November 2022

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Dates to remember:

Tuesday 8 December
Kindy Orientation 9am-11am
at Casino West Public School

Tuesday 13 December
End of Year Celebration
Burbi Group
Burbi Group final day

Wednesday 14 December
End of Year Celebration
Gurrahmann Group

Friday 16 December
Gurrahmann Group final day

Kindy Orientation begins!!!

The Jarjums had a great first week at kindergarten orientation last week and are ready to do it all again this week. During the two hours in the kindergarten rooms, they are building relationships with the kindergarten teacher, exploring the environment, and getting a feel for what to expect at "big school" next year. This is also a great opportunity for children having another year at preschool to gain some extra transition time, so they are extra ready and comfortable in transitioning into big school in 2024. On top of the three orientation days, our preschool children will be involved in extra transition in weeks 5-8 where we will be taking them over to the kindergarten rooms to integrate with the current kindergarten children to engage in some shared learning and exploration.

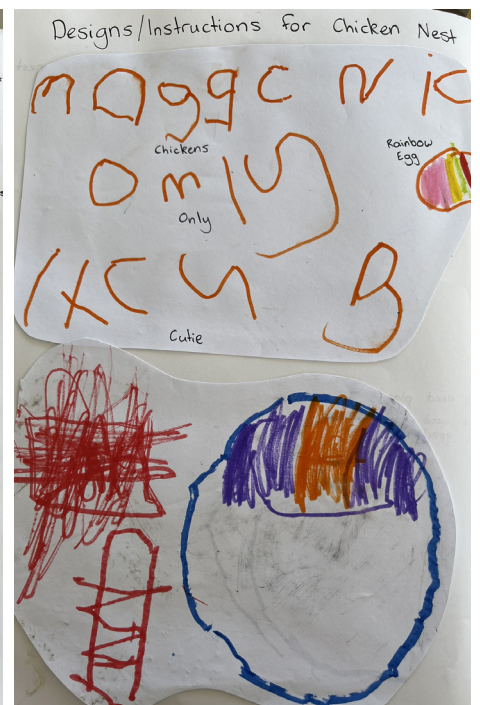
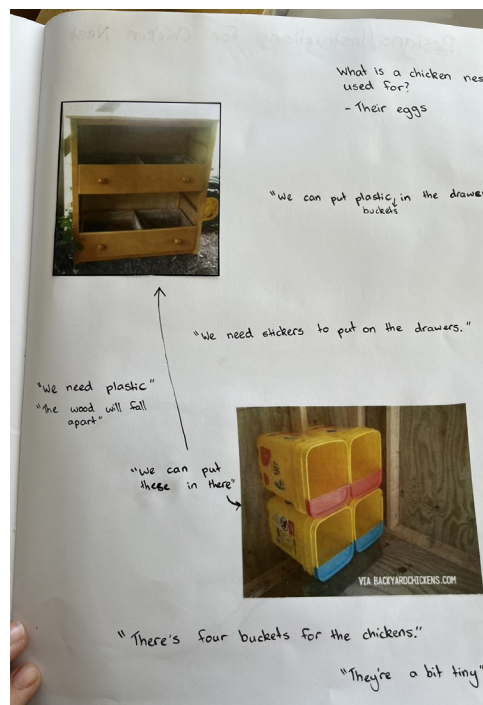
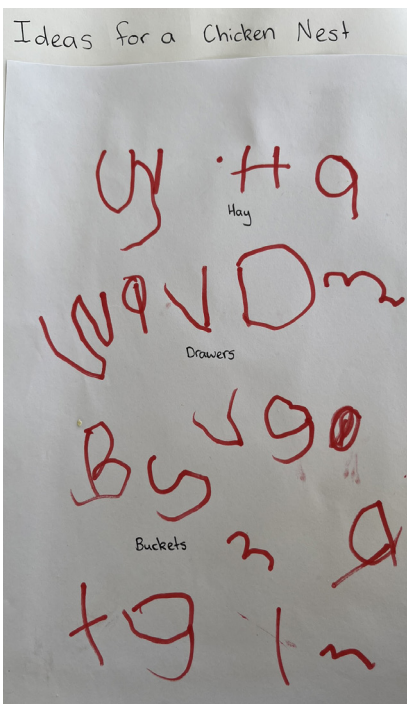


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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Chicken love

The love for our chickens seems to strengthen week by week. And over the past couple of weeks the chickens have started laying eggs, which has been very exciting for our jarjums. We understand our chickens are getting quite big for our small chicken coop, so we have designed a new chicken coop that will be built in the coming weeks. In the meantime, Brooklyn came up with the idea to make a 'roosting box' for the chickens to have somewhere to lay their eggs. Brooklyn researched what was needed for a roosting box and used her thinking and planning floor book to record her ideas. Together, with help from Miss Astoria, she found an old cupboard that suited perfectly to be transformed into a roosting box. Brooklyn and her friends, painted the cupboard and placed hay in each box for the chickens to nest in. It has been a wonderful edition to our chicken yard and the chickens have made great use out of it.



Clever Jarjums

Our Jarjums are constantly exploring new concepts and ideas minute by minute at preschool. At preschool we have a fairly routine day, where we have times that are structured and other times that are more fluid. During these fluid times, the children explore the environment, and use loose parts and resources to engage in play and learning that interests them. This week, Bella, Jake and Blade had fun creating some new maths games in our maths area. Bella led the play by showing the children some cards with dice patterns on them, Blade and Jake each picked a card. They then had to find the numeral that matched the dice pattern, followed by getting that number of counters from the bowl. During this experience, the children are learning and practicing early numeracy concepts such as one to one correspondence, dice pattern and numeral recognition, and rote counting.



Volcanoes

Over the past several weeks our Gurrahman Jarjums have been learning about Volcanoes. We have been researching and investigating things we want to know about volcanoes and using hands on learning experiences to explore these concepts. Last week we began to form our own volcanoes, using small water bottles as the base, and forming clay mountains around them. These will be used to experiment with different solids, liquids and gases to make our volcanoes erupt.

