



Little
Jarjums
Preschool



Casino West Public School

Week 6 Term 1

Tuesday 28 February 2023

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Dates to remember:

Wednesday 15 March

P&C Meeting AGM

Friday 24 March

Harmony Day

Wednesday 29 March

The Super Science Circus

Show Performance

Monday 3 April

Books in Homes Presentation

Wednesday 5 April

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 6 April

Scholastic Book Fair

Easter Hat Parade

Creating Strong Smiles

From week 6-11 of this term, the children will be engaging in our **Strong Smiles Program**. This program includes a series of lessons that will be delivered by Mrs Clark at morning group time, which focus on ways to keep our bodies healthy in order to grow and learn. A huge part of the program is identifying foods that are good for our bodies (everyday foods) and foods that are a nice treat sometimes (sometimes food). We encourage families to be continuing these discussions in the home environment. Focusing on ways we look after ourselves at home, i.e. eating healthy meals, brushing our teeth, washing our hands, playing outside etc. Our dramatic play area has been transformed into a dentist for the children to explore roles relating to going to the dentist and looking after our oral health. So far, the children have loved exploring the different roles in our Preschool Dentist Surgery.

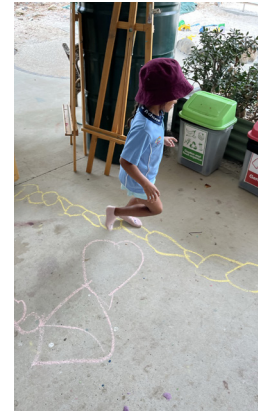


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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

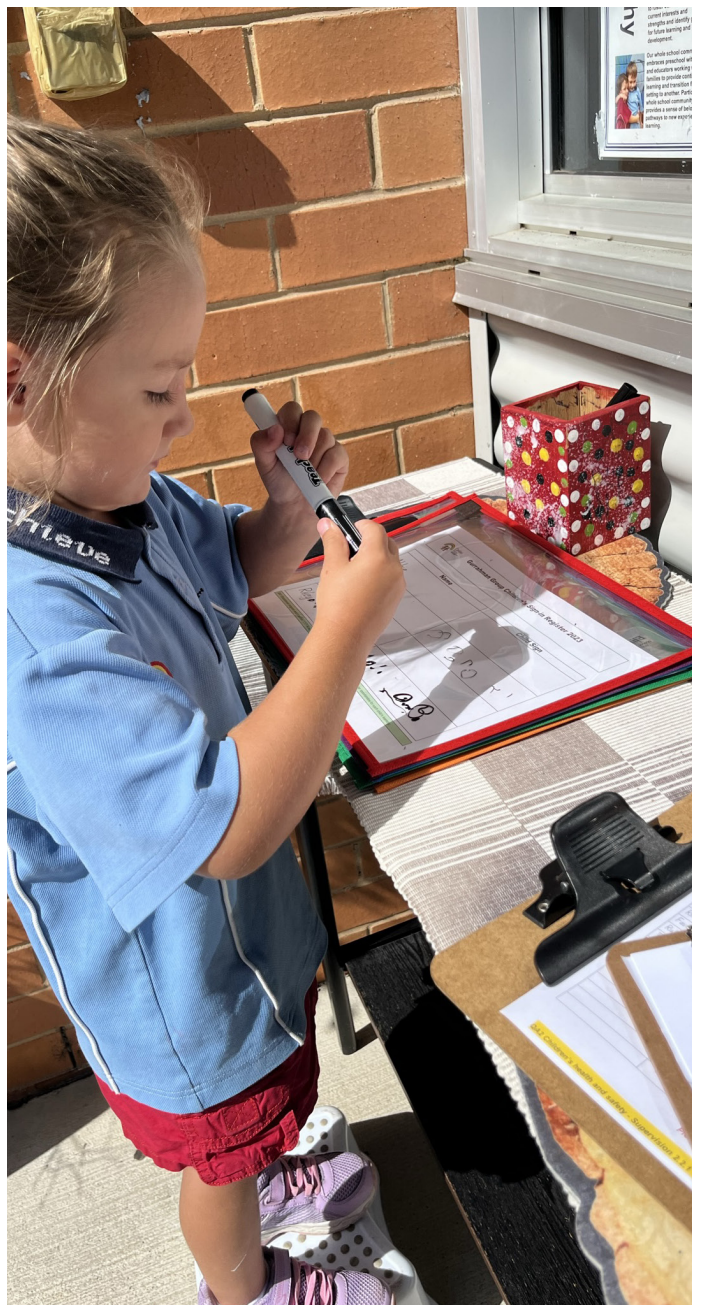
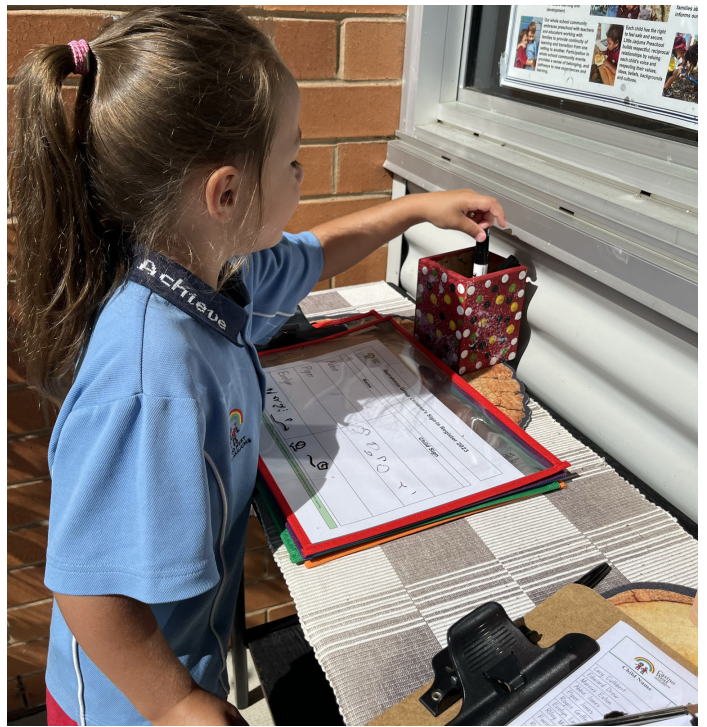
Space and Balance

Our Gurrahman Jarjums have taken a significant interest in balance and spatial awareness in both the indoor and outdoor learning environments, manipulating various types of equipment to balance. The children have demonstrated spatial awareness to orient themselves, moving around and through the learning environment confidently and safely. They have challenged themselves when manipulating equipment to make the task more ambitious and have celebrated the successes of themselves and their peers when accomplishing the task/goal.



Morning sign in

Each morning parents are required to sign in. Families will have noticed next to the adult sign-in register, that there is also a child sign-in register for children to attempt to identify and write their name each day. The more opportunities the children have to identify and write their name, the quicker they will be able to accomplish this. We ask that families encourage your child to find their name and attempt to write it. This will look different for every child, and it is important to note that **EVERY ATTEMPT IS A SUCCESS**. Each afternoon, Mrs Clark takes a photo of the child sign-in register, and this is kept as a way of tracking progress throughout the year. We ask that families only encourage their child to write their name, but do not help them by writing it for them, or holding their hand while they form the letters, as this does not show an accurate representation of the child's ability in writing their name. Remember, any form of writing (line, dot, scribble) is a stepping stone for your child to successfully be able to form letters and write their own name independently.
















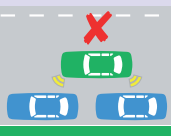





Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk.

The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined.

Please choose safety over convenience.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	\$362 	School Zone 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	\$201 	School Zone 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	\$362 	School Zone 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	\$481 	School Zone 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	\$362 	School Zone 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	\$201 	School Zone 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 1 December 2021.

Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.



Wednesday 5 April and Thursday 6 April 2023



The Super Science Circus Show
Wednesday 29 March at 9.30am

Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 6 April

...fast approaching!!!
A great time to start planning
to make your Easter Hat

