



## Dates to remember:

**Monday 11 December**

*P&C Christmas Hamper Raffles drawn*

**Wednesday 13 December**

*Group A:*

*Water play End of Year Celebration*

*Final Day Group A*

**Thursday 14 December**

*Group B:*

*Water play End of Year Celebration*

**Friday 15 December**

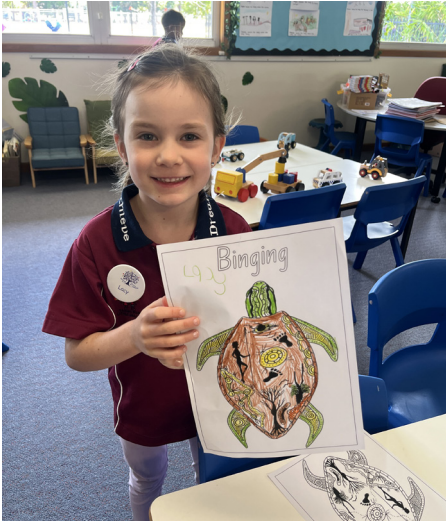
*Final Day Group B*

# Preschool bush tucker garden

We have been getting busy at preschool creating our bush tucker garden. The jarjums have been building garden beds and garden arches, digging up the dirt and positioning our garden beds, ready for soil. We will be researching local bush tucker plants to plant in our garden. If any of our families have any ideas or input into what bush tucker plants should be included in our garden, we would love your suggestions and feedback.



# Kindergarten transition



Last week was the last of formal kindergarten orientation. Throughout the term we will be having additional transition days where the preschool children spend time in the kindergarten rooms with the current kindergarten children where they will have the opportunity to engage in learning experiences and get to know the sorts of things they will be doing when they head off to kindergarten in 2024 or 2025.

## Working together to problem solve

This term, the preschool children have taken an interest in blowing bubbles. To foster this interest, educators have provided a variety of learning experiences focusing on bubbles, including, bubble art, bubble blowing, snake bubbles etc. Further from this, last week we set up a maze to challenge the children to blow the ping pong ball around the maze. This challenged the children to problem solve how they would get the ball to the end of the maze. The children then manipulated the blocks to change the layout of the maze and challenge each other to get through the maze.



# Shapes are everywhere

At preschool we intentionally teach early mathematic concepts in both formal and informal ways. The Gurrahmann children have taken a strong interest in 2D shapes and over the past two weeks have engaged in experiences identifying 2D shapes and looking at the characteristics of each shape.



We're implementing the  
**Child Safe Standards**

[www.oag.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-standards](http://www.oag.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-standards)



# ***Nutrition Snippet***

## **FESTIVE FUN**

**Get the kids in the kitchen decorating their own healthy and tasty Christmas pizza.**



**Perfect for the lunch box, after school snack, party pleaser or dinner!**

Our Christmas tree pizza recipe is a healthy and tasty lunch box item that the kids will love!

For this recipe and more visit:

**[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)**



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

# ***Nutrition Snippet***

## **FOOD SAFETY**

**As the weather warms up, it's important to keep food in the lunch box cold and safe to eat.**



**Use a cooler bag and ice brick or a frozen water bottle to keep the lunch box cold.**

**For more info and tips read our blog at:**  
**[healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/make-your-lunch-box-safe](http://healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/make-your-lunch-box-safe).**

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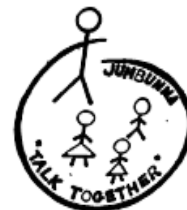
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## Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

### Jumbunna Community Preschool & Early Intervention Centre

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The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Dates: 2024 – Wednesdays

7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> February

Times: 9:30-11:30am

place: Jumbunna HUB 70 High st Casino (Teatree room)

facilitator: Wendy Ferguson

Cost is FREE and course places are limited.

Morning Tea Provided.

Phone or email us to book your place TODAY  
call 6662 2866 or email [wferguson@jumbunna.com.au](mailto:wferguson@jumbunna.com.au)



# Term 4 Group Roster 2023

Little Jarjums Preschool  
Casino West Public School

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> <i>October</i>	09/10/23 Group A commence	10/10/23 Group A	11/10/23 Group B commence	12/10/23 Group B	13/10/23 Group B
<b>Week 2</b> <i>October</i>	16/10/23 Group A	17/10/23 Group A	18/10/23 Group A	19/10/23 Group B	20/10/23 Group B
<b>Week 3</b> <i>October</i>	23/10/23 Group A	24/10/23 Group A	25/10/23 Group B	26/10/23 Group B	27/10/23 Group B
<b>Week 4</b> <i>October/ November</i>	30/10/23 Group A	31/10/23 Group A	01/11/23 Group A	02/11/23 Group B	03/11/23 Group B
<b>Week 5</b> <i>November</i>	06/11/23 Group A	07/11/23 Group A	08/11/23 Group B	09/11/23 Group B	10/11/23 Group B
<b>Week 6</b> <i>November</i>	13/11/23 Group A	14/11/23 Group A	15/11/23 Group A	16/11/23 Group B	17/11/23 Group B
<b>Week 7</b> <i>November</i>	20/11/23 Group A	21/11/23 Group A	22/11/23 Group B	23/11/23 Group B	24/11/23 Group B
<b>Week 8</b> <i>November/ December</i>	27/11/23 Group A	28/11/23 Group A	29/11/23 Group A	30/11/23 Group B	01/12/23 Group B
<b>Week 9</b> <i>December</i>	04/12/23 Group A	05/12/23 Group A	06/12/23 Group B	07/12/23 Group B	08/12/23 Group B
<b>Week 10</b> <i>December</i>	11/12/23 Group A	12/12/23 Group A	13/12/23 Group A Final Day!	14/12/23 Group B	15/12/23 Group B Final Day!

**QA6 Educational program and practice - Concept 6.3.3**