



Little
Jarjums
Preschool



Casino West Public School

Week 4 Term 3

Wednesday 14 August 2024

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Dates to remember:

Monday 12 August

- National Science Week

Wednesday 21 August

- Book Fair

Thursday 22 August

- Book Fair

- Book Character Parade

Friday 23 August

- Book Fair

Monday 2 September

- STEPS Eyesight Screening

9:30am

Friday 6 September

- STEPS Eyesight Screening

9:30am

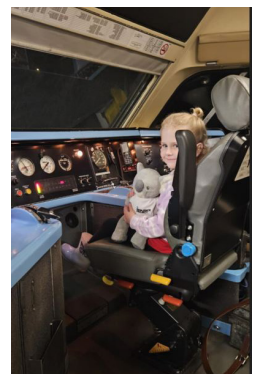
Thursday 12 September

- RU OK Day

Building Resilience with Cosy Koala!

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering emotional well-being, our jarjums have been engaging in a program called "The Resilient Project." This wonderful initiative helps children learn the important skills of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness, and Emotional Literacy.

To make this program even more meaningful, we've introduced our friendly mascot, Cosy Koala. Each week, Cosy gets to spend time with a different child, joining in on their family adventures, daily routines, and life at home. Through these shared experiences, the children not only build a special bond with Cosy but also develop a deeper understanding of the concepts they're learning in the program. We're excited to see the positive impact this has on our jarjums as they grow in resilience and emotional awareness!



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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Cooking up a storm at preschool



This term, our little jarjums have developed a strong interest in cooking! To nurture this enthusiasm, our educators transformed the play dough area into a lively kitchen space where the children have been busy creating a variety of imaginative cuisines. Their excitement extended to our outdoor learning environment, where they picked fresh lemons from our tree, researched recipes, and made delicious lemon curd.

The children's curiosity about cooking familiar recipes led us to make pancakes, using eggs from our very own preschool chickens—a truly farm-to-table experience! To further explore this interest, we're planning an exciting excursion to the Casino Steak Barn. The chefs will welcome our jarjums into a real chef's kitchen, where they'll have the chance to participate in fun and engaging cooking activities. We can't wait to see what delicious creations they come up with next!





Carnival Fun for All!



Last Friday was our annual sports carnival at the big school, and what a day it was! Although our Burbi Group, who attends at the beginning of the week, missed out on the main event, that didn't stop us from bringing the excitement back to preschool. Our jarjums enjoyed a range of thrilling activities, including running, high jump, equestrian events, and some fun novelty races.

On Friday, our Gurrahmann jarjums arrived dressed brightly in their house colours, ready for action. The day kicked off with a vibrant opening ceremony, where the big school children chanted and war cried, setting the tone for an energetic day. We cheered on the older students during the 200m sprint finals before heading back to preschool for some playtime and lunch.

Then, it was our jarjums' turn! Lining up at the starting line, they sprinted their way through a 50m dash, crossing the finish line with big smiles and lots of cheers. It was a wonderful day filled with fun, energy, and laughter.



Who is Working with Your Child?

We are excited to welcome several new enrolments over the past few weeks! To ensure everyone is familiar with our wonderful team, we would like to re-introduce our staff members who work directly with your child every day.

Amy Clark - Preschool Teacher

Amy holds a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education for children from Preschool to Year 6. She is actively engaged with the children on the floor every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesdays, Amy focuses on continuous improvement and programming processes in the preschool office.

Ashleigh Handford - Relieving Preschool Teacher (Wednesdays)

Ashleigh holds a Bachelor of Primary Education and steps in as the relieving preschool teacher on Wednesdays, bringing her expertise to enhance the learning experience.

Leanne Davis - Student Learning Support Officer

Leanne holds a Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care. She provides support to our students every day from Monday to Friday, ensuring a nurturing and supportive environment for all children.

Astoria Chapman - Student Learning Support Officer

Astoria holds a Certificate 3 in Education Support. She is dedicated to assisting our students throughout the week, Monday to Friday, helping to create a positive and engaging learning atmosphere.

Kim Pearce - Student Learning Support Officer

Kim holds a Certificate 3 in Children's Services. She supports our students every Monday and alternates her support between Tuesday and Wednesday, contributing to the well-being and development of our children.

Our team is committed to providing the best care and education for your children. We look forward to continuing our journey together, fostering a supportive and enriching environment for all our little learners.





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- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions



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- A School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using

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