



Little
Jarjums
Preschool



Casino West Public School

Week 6 Term 1

Wednesday 6 March 2024

www.casinowest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Dates to remember:

Tuesday 12 March

*Yarn-up 10:00am in school library
School Bytes goes LIVE*

Tuesday 19 March

Harmony Day celebrations Group A

Thursday 21 March

Harmony Day celebrations Group B

Wednesday 27 March

*P&C Annual General Meeting 3:30pm
in school library*

Thursday 28 March

Easter Hat Parade 9:45am

Friday 29 March-Monday 1 April

Easter Period-preschool closed

Tuesday 9 April

Last day of term for Group A

Wednesday 10 April

School Photo Day

Friday 12 April

Last day of term for Group B

Learning through Play



Play is our jam!!! It is how the preschool children explore ideas, learn new concepts, and connect with the world in which they live. At Preschool we have a flexible play-based learning environment where the children are free to explore and engage in learning and play that interests them. Woven into the daily routine, are structured intentional teaching learning times for the children to focus on teacher-led literacy and numeracy learning experiences as well as incorporating our Bundjalung Language Program.



Casino West Public School Preschool known locally as Casino West Little Jarjums Preschool Phone 02 6662 8995

QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Name writing



Often the first interest the children engage in with reading and writing is how to recognise and write **their own names**. This year we have had children begin to recognise the letters in their name and create their name using loose part materials. This interest will be supported by educators providing resources and opportunities for children to explore the letters in their name and begin to attempt to write these letters in order. We will be sending home name packs for the children to engage with this learning in the home environment with their families if they desire.

Preschool caterpillars

This term, following the children's spontaneous interest in bugs, specifically butterflies, we have engaged in learning the lifecycle of a butterfly and had lots of fun creating arts and crafts focusing on this concept. To support this interest, the preschool has purchased six caterpillars for the children to feed and take care of. Whilst the caterpillars are at preschool, we will be able to witness the lifecycle taking place and really understand what each stage in the lifecycle entails.



Royal Far West



This week we have the team from Royal Far West Support Services visiting us.

Whilst they are here, they will be spending time in the preschool, getting to know the children, and offering support to children and families. The team have provided resilient packs for families to take home that offer some effective techniques to support children when they are experiencing “big feelings”.

We encourage families to have a chat to us if they are having trouble seeking any medical/support services in the region and we can support families in referring onto appropriate services.



We're implementing the
Child Safe Standards

www.oag.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-standards



A message from the AEO

Jingee-Walla!

Welcome back to another year here at the beautiful Casino West Public School. We love seeing all our jarjums settling into their new classes and having so much fun with their learning. We will be hosting an upcoming Yarn Up on the 12th of March. A note has been sent home, so keep an eye out.

Boogle Bare,
Haley
(AEO)

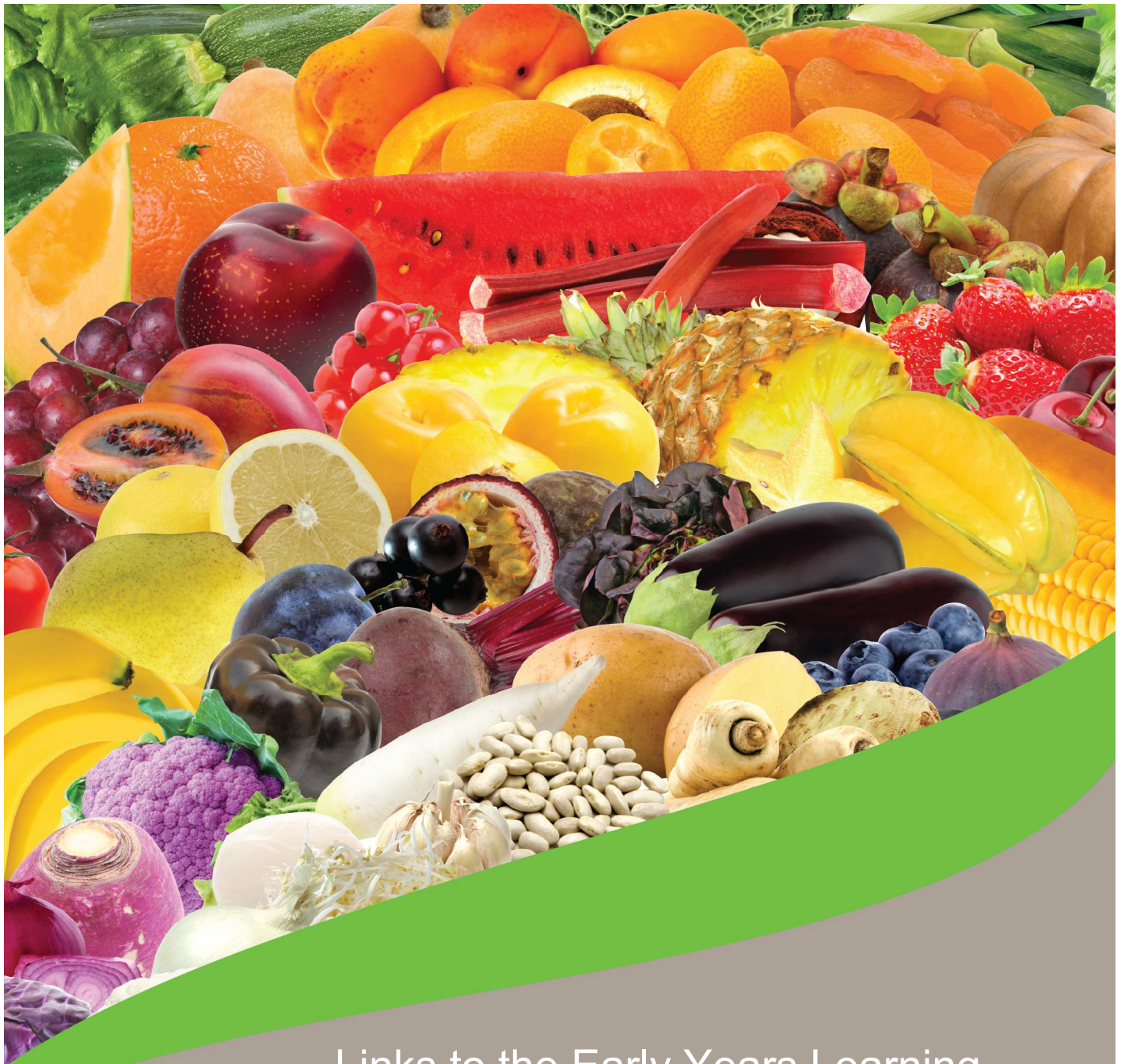


IMPORTANT NOTICE

- We are excited to announce that our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on Tuesday 12 March 2024.
- In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any online payments via the school website.

What this means for you:

- No payments can be made online from Tuesday 5 March 2024.
- EFTPOS transactions at school can be made up to 10:00am Wednesday 6 March 2024
- Only cash payments will be accepted after 10:00am Wednesday 6 March - Monday 11 March 2024
- All payment options expected to resume on Tuesday 12 March 2024
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using
Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system portal.



Links to the Early Years Learning
Framework for Australia

Eat a Rainbow

of fruits and vegetables



Government
of South Australia

SA Health



Choose
healthier
snacks



