



Little Jarjums Preschool



Casino West Public School

Week 6 Term 4

Wednesday 20 November 2024

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Dates to remember:

Tuesday 5 December

AECG Meeting

Thursday 10 December

Burbi End of Year Celebrations

Friday 13 December

Gurrahmann End of Year Celebrations

Tuesday 17 December

Burbi Final Day

Wednesday 18 December

Gurrahmann Final Day

Digital Discoveries: Maths in Action!

Our world is increasingly digital, and our Jarjums are thriving as they explore learning through technology! This term, we've introduced intentional teaching experiences using digital devices to enhance mathematical skills. The children have been busy using iPads to capture pictures of groups of objects, sparking conversations about counting, grouping, and patterns. They've also embarked on exciting number hunts around the preschool, discovering how numbers are part of their everyday environment.

These activities not only build numeracy skills but also foster curiosity and digital literacy. Stay tuned for more tech-inspired learning adventures!



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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Splish, Splash, Sandpit Science!



The boys in the Gurrahman group have been making waves (and streams!) in the sandpit this year. Their fascination with water has transformed this space into a hub of creativity and experimentation. With a mix of pipes, tunnels, hoses, and loose parts, they've engineered water systems that explore motion, cause and effect, and trial-and-error problem-solving.

While educators have supported and extended this interest, the boys have shown incredible independence, using their sense of agency to dive deeper into their watery creations. From mastering water flow to tackling leaks, these young engineers are learning through hands-on exploration and teamwork. The sandpit is truly flowing with fun and discovery!



From Our Backyard to Our Plates!

Cooking is always an exciting and enriching experience at preschool! Over the past couple of weeks, our little chefs have been inspired by the treasures in our very own backyard. From bush tucker berries to zucchini and tomatoes grown in our playground, the children have been whipping up delicious recipes. Through these cooking adventures, they've explored literacy by reading recipes, maths by measuring ingredients, and science by observing how food transforms. It's been a wonderful way to connect with nature, our taste buds, and each other!



Hands-On School Readiness: Learning Through Play

What is learning through play, you may ask? At preschool, we play. But not only do we play – we *LEARN!*

Last week, our block area became a space for creativity and learning. On two separate occasions, children proudly approached me with their creations.

Steven excitedly said, “*Look, Mrs. Clark! This is E for EJ and the number 8.*” *Brandan also came over, saying, “I’ve made some numbers.”* After looking closely, I replied, “*I think you’ve actually made the letter L!*”

Through play, children explore concepts like shapes, letters, and numbers, all while developing fine motor skills, spatial awareness, and confidence. It’s moments like these that remind us how powerful and meaningful play-based learning truly is!





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is committed to implementing the Child Safe Standards.



STANDARD 1

Child safety is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture



STANDARD 3

Families and communities are informed and involved



STANDARD 4

Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account

STANDARD 2

Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously



STANDARD 5

People working with children are suitable and supported



STANDARD 6

Processes to respond to complaints of child abuse are child focused



STANDARD 7

Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training



STANDARD 8

Physical and online environments minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur



STANDARD 9

Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved



STANDARD 10

Policies and procedures document how the organisation is child safe

For more information on the Child Safe Standards visit www.ocg.nsw.gov.au



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