



Little
Jarjums
Preschool



Casino West Public School

Week 8 Term 1

Wednesday 20 March 2024

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



Dates to remember:

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

Tuesday 26 March

*Excursion to Jumbunna depart
9:40am*

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

Harmony Week!

This week we celebrate Harmony Week. This is a great opportunity to focus on individuality and celebrating the differences among us. This year we have a few different cultural backgrounds in our groups which has sparked conversations with the Jarjums about where in the world we come from.

To celebrate the diversity of cultures within our preschool, we decided that our theme this year would be "celebrate where you come from", where children can dress up in colours of the country they are from.

On Monday, Island's Mum cooked us some Argentine Empanadas to introduce us to some traditional food from their culture. They were delicious!!! This week we will also be cooking some Aussie food with the children and having a go at cooking the empanadas ourselves.



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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Colour Mixing



Our Burbi group has shown an interest in colour mixing. To foster this interest, we have engaged the children in experiences focusing on the three primary colours and how these mix together to make secondary colours. The children have been exploring and experimenting with colour and hypothesising which colours they think will mix to make new colours.



Loose parts play



At preschool we love loose parts!!! "The loose parts play theory is based on the idea that when children are presented with a collection of small objects (i.e. loose parts), they have more opportunities for creativity and engagement as they rearrange, redesign and tinker with the parts, creating patterns and new objects as they go". Here is an example of our Burbi group engaging in a shared learning experience creating a car from loose part materials.





Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



Key Features

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE

- We are excited to announce that our school has transitioned to an upgraded School Bytes finance system.

What this means for you:

- A School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using
Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>
- https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login?return_to=https%253A%252F%252Fportal.schoolbytes.educa-



We communicate in many ways



Growing Healthy Minds



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Child Safe Standards

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Food
Authority

Cooking with Kids

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Cooking with children is a great way for them to learn about food and become interested in what they eat. Cooking experiences can safely be conducted if some simple steps are taken to ensure food stays safe.

Cooking with eggs

(eg pikelets, cakes, cupcakes, muffins, biscuits, quiche)

- Don't let children lick the bowl or utensils
- Make sure food is cooked all the way through to the middle; eg wait until a pikelet surface has bubbled before turning it over
- refrigerate any leftovers immediately



Using fresh fruit and vegetables

Fresh fruit and vegetables are an important and necessary part of everyone's diet.

If you and the kids are making ready-to-eat foods, ie foods that don't require cooking, such as vegetable or fruit kebabs, vegetable or fruit platters, salad or fruit salad, fruit smoothies, vegetable or fruit juices, be sure to keep all your fruit and vegetable refrigerated at less than 5°C to maintain optimum freshness and ensure food safety.



General tips

- Wash and dry hands before and after cooking
- Food preparation surfaces, equipment and utensils are clean and undamaged
- Only take refrigerated ingredients (eg milk, cheese, eggs) out of the fridge as you need them, so they stay cool. Return to the fridge as soon as you finish using them
- Keep raw foods and cooked foods separate
- Cook thoroughly and test that food is cooked (eg steaming hot in the centre, no pink in minced or white meat, egg dishes are firm and set in the middle)
- Throw away any leftovers or any food that falls on the floor or other unsuitable surface. Yes, the 5 second rule is a myth so if food hits the floor, throw it away immediately!
- Wash and dry hands before and after eating, or touching raw foods

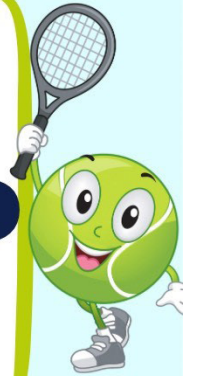


About the NSW Food Authority: The NSW Food Authority is the government organisation that helps ensure NSW food is safe and correctly labelled so that consumers are able to make informed choices about the food they eat. As Australia's first through-chain food regulatory agency, the Authority is responsible for food safety across the entire food industry in NSW – from primary production to point-of-sale. It works with consumers, industry and other government organisations to minimise food poisoning by providing information about and regulating the safe production, storage, transport, promotion and preparation of food.



KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

CASINO TOWN TENNIS CLUB



Activities:

- Tennis
- Soccer
- Ball Games
- Swimming (Pool entry \$4)
- Art & Crafts
- Movie(s)
- Music & Dance
- and more.

Offered for children ages 4 – 16

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK

Contact Luke Spanner on 0432 400 378 /
odysseytennis@gmail.com

Dates:

18th & 19th April 2024

HALF DAY:

8:30am – 12:00pm

\$25 PER DAY OR \$70 FOR THREE DAYS

FULL DAY:

8:30am – 3:00pm

\$35 PER DAY OR \$100 FOR THREE DAYS





Term 2 Group Roster 2024

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Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 <i>April/May</i>	29/04/24 STAFF DEVELOPMENT	30/04/24 Group A commence	01/05/24 Group A	02/05/24 Group B commence	03/05/24 Group B
Week 2 <i>May</i>	06/05/24 Group A	07/05/24 Group A	08/05/24 Group B	09/05/24 Group B	10/05/24 Group B
Week 3 <i>May</i>	13/05/24 Group A	14/05/24 Group A	15/05/24 Group A	16/05/24 Group B	17/05/24 Group B
Week 4 <i>May</i>	20/05/24 Group A	21/05/24 Group A	22/05/24 Group B	23/05/24 Group B	24/05/24 Group B
Week 5 <i>May</i>	27/05/24 Group A	28/05/24 Group A	29/05/24 Group A	30/05/24 Group B	31/05/24 Group B
Week 6 <i>May-June</i>	03/06/24 Group A	04/06/24 Group A	05/06/24 Group B	06/06/24 Group B	07/06/24 Group B
Week 7 <i>June</i>	10/06/24 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/06/24 Group A	12/06/24 Group A	13/06/24 Group B	14/06/24 Group B
Week 8 <i>June</i>	17/06/24 Group A	18/06/24 Group A	19/06/24 Group B	20/06/24 Group B	21/06/24 Group B
Week 9 <i>June</i>	24/06/24 Group A	25/06/24 Group A	26/06/24 Group A	27/06/24 Group B	28/06/24 Group B
Week 10 <i>July</i>	01/07/24 Group A	02/07/24 Group A Final day	03/07/24 Group B	04/07/24 Group B	05/07/24 Group B Final day