

Little Jarjums Preschool

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Week 10 Term 1

Wednesday 2 April 2025

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Dates to remember:

Wednesday 2 April

- Book Fair

Thursday 3 April

- Book Fair

Friday 4 April

- Book Fair

Monday 7 April

- Easter Hat Parade 9:45am at primary school
- P&C Easter Raffle

Tuesday 8 April

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Wednesday 9 April

- Little Jarjums Preschool photo day at primary school hall
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Thursday 10 April

- Little Jarjums Preschool photo day at Preschool

Friday 11 April

- Gurrahmann Final Day

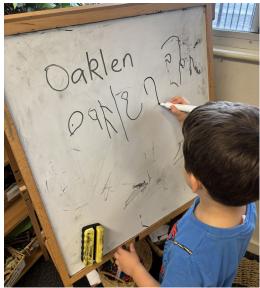
Name Writing: Building Early Literacy

Skills

Through our conversations with families, a common goal for many children this year is learning to write their name. Name writing is an essential early literacy skill, helping children understand that letters have meaning and come together to form words.

At preschool, we embed name writing into our daily activities, providing fun and engaging ways for children to practice. To support this learning at home, each child will soon receive a **Learning at Home Pack** filled with materials to encourage name-writing practice. This will be a great way for families to see their child's progress and celebrate their achievements together! Keep an eye out for these packs in the coming weeks!

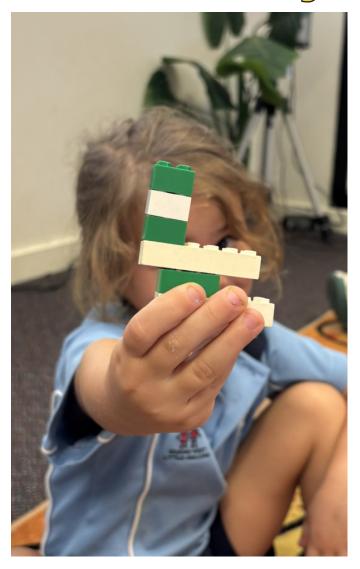




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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Patterns Everywhere!





This term at preschool, we've been exploring **patterns**—and the children are taking their learning beyond the classroom! Through hands-on experiences, they've been discovering how simple colour patterns work.

Yesterday, Koko demonstrated this beautifully while playing on the jumping castle. As she hopped along, she called out, "Red, blue, red, blue!" Kim asked, "What is that, Koko?" and Koko proudly replied, "It's a pattern!"

This moment highlights how children are transferring their learning from one setting to another—an exciting step in their cognitive development! Keep an eye out at home; you might just hear your child spotting patterns in their everyday world too!



Celebrating Harmony Day: Exploring the USAI

We had an absolute blast celebrating Harmony Day this term! The children were fascinated by learning about the USA, discovering both the similarities and differences between life there and in Australia.

This curiosity sparked amazing conversations during our craft and cooking experiences, where children asked questions, shared their thoughts, and embraced the beauty of diversity in our world. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate what makes us unique while also recognising what brings us together!









Mixing Magic: Exploring Colours!

This term, our preschool has been buzzing with colourful curiosity as the children explore colour mixing in their everyday play! To extend this interest, Mrs. Clark has introduced intentional teaching experiences using the three primary colours to create secondary colours.

Through hands-on experiments, the children have been amazed to see how new colours are made—sparking excitement, wonder, and lots of messy fun! Keep the learning going at home by encouraging your child to mix and discover colours in their own creative ways!







Jumping into the Holidays!



What a fantastic way to wrap up our first term at Little Jarjums! The preschool children were thrilled to join the big school attendance reward, bouncing their way into the holidays with some jumping castle fun.

Laughter, excitement, and big smiles filled the air as the children celebrated their hard work and learning this term. A big thank you to the big school for including us in this special reward—it was the perfect way to end the term on a high! Bring on Term 2!







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Casino West Little Jarjums Preschool

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 2

Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously

STANDARD 4

Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account



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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