

Reptile Rumble at Jumbunnal

Yesterday, May 6th, our preschoolers set off on an exciting adventure to visit our wonderful friends at Jumbunna Preschool for the Wildlife Twins' reptile show! The children were thrilled to get up close with real lizards and snakes, learning fascinating facts about their habitats, behaviours, and what makes reptiles so unique. There were lots of brave hands reaching out to gently touch these scaly friends, and even braver smiles as we explored the world of reptiles together!





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Little Feet, Big Steps!



At Little Jarjums, transition to "big school" is a journey we take together all year round! Our jarjums enjoy regular visits across the playground to explore and play in the primary school environment. These trips help build confidence and familiarity, starting with short visits to the playground where children strengthen their gross motor skills—climbing, running, jumping, and sliding with joy. As the year progresses, we'll continue to grow these experiences, helping our jarjums feel ready and excited for the next big step in their learning journey!







Our front preschool entry is transforming slowly but surely - into a beautiful, welcoming space! Uncle Charlie has been working closely with the children to design and paint a stunning mural that reflects our community and culture. This collaborative artwork is nearly complete and already bringing colour and pride to our entrance. Next up, we'll be concreting the area and creating a dedicated space where families can connect, catch up, and enjoy a sense of belonging during drop-off and pick-up times. Stay tuned - our shared space is coming to life!









Our curious jarjums have been busy exploring the wriggly world of worms! After discovering some in our garden, their excitement sparked a deeper interest in these helpful creatures. We've even welcomed some new wormy friends to our very own worm farm! The children have been researching what worms love to eat and learning how to care for them. To build on this growing knowledge, we're excited to welcome Dorroughby Environmental Education for a special visit to teach us all about worm farming and how worms help our environment thrive.







This term, Mondays and Thursdays have become extra special at preschool! We're thrilled to welcome Sylvia, our wonderful community librarian, who brings stories to life with her amazing energy and love for books. Kicking off in Week 1, the children have been enjoying Storytime adventures, dancing to songs, and getting creative with craft activities. Sylvia's visits are sparking imagination, laughter, and a growing love for reading among our jarjums—what a fantastic way to start the week!



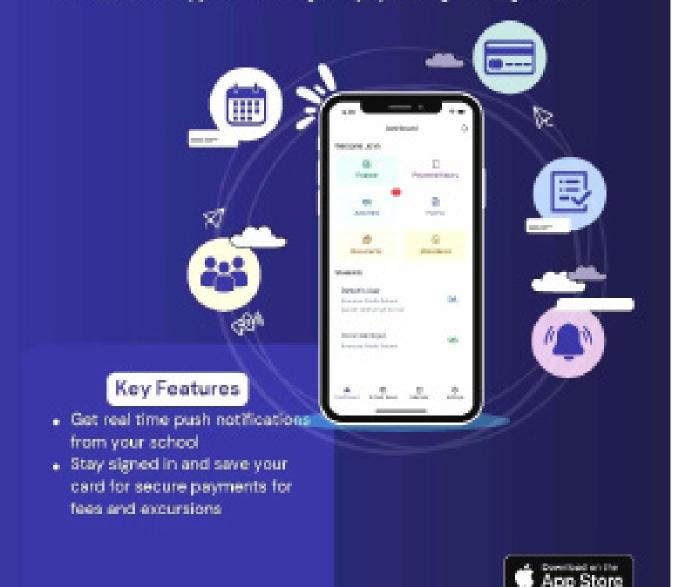






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STANDARD 2 Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously

STANDARD 3 Families and communities are informed and involved



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







and improved

STANDARD 7 Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training

STANDARD 9 Implementation of the **Child Safe Standards is** continuously reviewed

STANDARD 8

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STANDARD 10 Policies and procedures document how the

organisation is child safe

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