



Little Jarjums Preschool

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Week 4 Term 2

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Dates to remember:

- **Monday 26 May**
- *National Sorry Day*
- Friday 30 May**
- *Casino West Beef Week Celebrations*
- Monday 9 June**
- *King's Birthday - Public holiday*
- Tuesday 24 June**
- *Steps Vision Screening Group A*
- Thursday 26 June**
- *Steps Vision Screening Group B*
- Monday 30 June**
- *NAIDOC Assembly 9:45am*
- Celebrations at Casino West. All welcome*
- Tuesday 1 July**
- *NAIDOC celebrations in the classroom*
- *Final day of term for Group A*
- Thursday 3 July**
- *NAIDOC celebrations in the classroom*
- Friday 4 July**
- *Final day of term for Group B*

Play is Learning at Little Jarjums!

"All they do is play!" And we proudly say-**YES, WE DO!** Because for 4-year-olds, play is learning. Through carefully planned and spontaneous play experiences, our Jarjums are constantly developing vital skills. Whether they're creating shapes with loose parts, matching letters on the magnetic board, or building the tallest towers imaginable - every moment is packed with opportunities to discover, investigate, and grow. At Little Jarjums, play is purposeful, meaningful, and essential.



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QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities Concept 6.1.3

Smoothie Extravaganza!



This week, our Burbi group turned their imaginative play into a real-life experience! After showing a strong interest in fruit cutting and smoothie-making during play, the children helped create a shopping list filled with their favourite fruits-banana, strawberries, pineapple, and mango. Mrs Clark gathered the ingredients, and the next day our little chefs got to work! They carefully chopped the fruit, chose their own combinations, and blended up some seriously delicious smoothies. It was a hands-on, tasty adventure in creativity, choice, and healthy eating!



Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

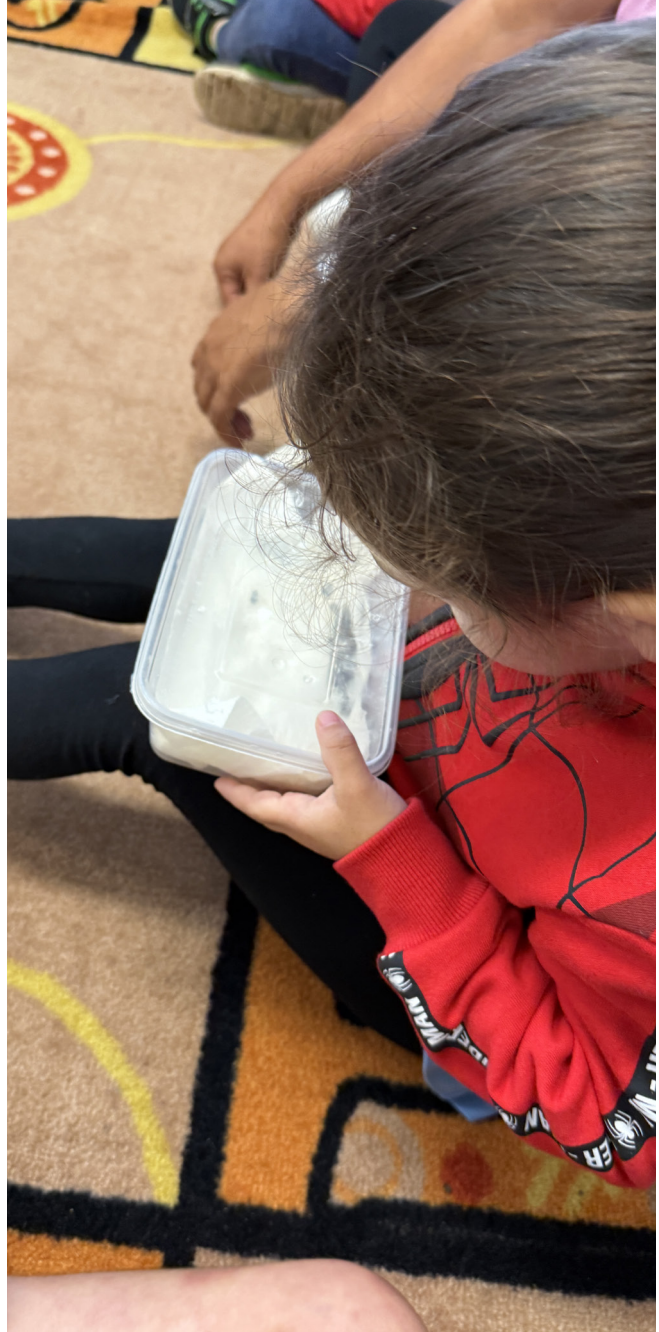
Rainy days haven't dampened our Jarjums' spirits-or their creativity! With outdoor running off the cards, our clever learners found new ways to channel their energy indoors. What began as a small game of "The Floor is Lava" quickly turned into a brilliant team effort. The children worked together to build a block path stretching around the preschool learning space. Using teamwork and coordination, they passed blocks along the line while the person at the front carefully placed the next step. It was a fantastic display of cooperation, problem-solving, and gross motor skills in action-proving once again that play has no limits, rain or shine!



Bug Mania Continues!

Our fascination with bugs and insects is still going strong this term! Thanks to Tamlin from Dorroughby Environmental Education, we received some stick insect eggs to care for at preschool. One of our wonderful parents, who is full of insect knowledge, generously offered her time to help us create the perfect habitat for our new little friends. Now, the children have taken on the special responsibility of nurturing the eggs, learning about insect life cycles and care. We're all eagerly waiting to see if we can hatch our very own stick insects and one day release them into the wild!





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 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 9

Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved



STANDARD 8

Physical and online environments minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur



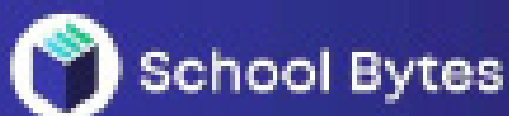
STANDARD 10

Policies and procedures document how the organisation is child safe

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