

THE
LOOSH
LOOP
Edition 1



NEWSLETTER

MAY
2024

Welcome to our Newsletter!

LOOSH welcomes all of the new families that have joined us this year, and all existing families for a fun filled rest of 2024! We hope that your children have had a lovely start to the school and LOOSH in Term 1.

We have designed this newsletter not only as a way to showcase all of the wonderful things your children have been doing at LOOSH, but to provide you with important information about what is going on at LOOSH. We aim to continue this newsletter on a monthly basis!



Absences

Children can be marked absent via the My Family Lounge app, emailing admin@loosh.org.au or contacting us via 0404 137 500. We want to ensure the safety of your child; the school does not pass on absences.



Special Arrangements

If your child is attending a lesson, please ensure you have submitted a special arrangement form no later than 1:30pm the day of an ASC lesson or the day before for a BSC lesson.

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LOOSH Policy Update

Over Vacation Care, we recently updated and reviewed our policy and procedures. This available for families to read on our website. Thanks!



STAFFING UPDATES

As many of you may be aware, our fabulous director Lucie has just started her maternity leave. We are so thrilled to welcome baby Olivia into the world, who arrived during Vacation Care.

Both Lucie and Olivia are doing well, and we wish them the best of luck over the next year!



Whilst Lucie is away, LOOSH is being left in very capable hands.

We are very pleased to announce that **Tehneka** will be stepping up as the LOOSH Director in Lucie's absence, and there is no one else we would rather see filling Lucie's shoes! Below is a message from Tehneka:

Hello LOOSH families!

I hope you have all had a wonderful April School Holidays!

As you may be aware our beautiful Director Lucie has gone on Maternity leave to care for her newborn Olivia! While Lucie is away on leave, I will be stepping up into the role of Acting Director. I have been working at LOOSH for 5 years now in a range of different capacities and can say that I absolutely love LOOSH and value creating a safe and fun space for the children. My philosophy is very people focused and I look forward in working alongside the wider LOOSH team to provide the best quality of care and support for both the children attending and their families.

I love getting visitors and will often have children come by the office to say hello, please also feel free to drop by and say hello should you need anything at all or if you just want a chat!

Looking forward to seeing everyone back for a wonderful term 2!

Many thanks,

Tehneka

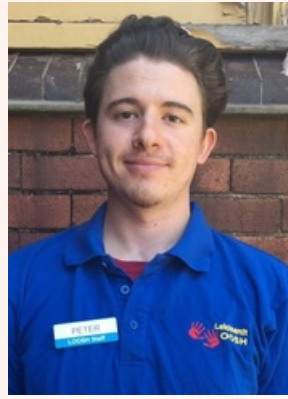


MEET THE LOOSH STAFF



Eva

Before School Care Coordinator



Peter and Rose

After School Care Coordinators



Eloise

Admin



Grace

Primary Team Leader



Marina and Maeve

Primary Team



Jess and Jack

Junior Team



Hannah

Junior Team Leader



Isabel

Senior Team Leader



Adam and Meera

Senior Team





VAC CARE WRAP UP

We had an absolutely wonderful April Vacation Care with all days being fully booked! We want to thank every single family who attended and hope your children enjoyed.

Across the 2 weeks, children engaged in incursions run by external providers, as well as attending two excursions. This vacation care, activities included a rock-climbing wall, superhero gym, an indigenous-led clay experience, cardboard construction, a silent disco, a trip to the zoo and more! The children also got to use the sandpit and Block F playground which were warm additions to Vacation Care.

Something new we trialed this Vacation Care was opening up Block C as a quiet space to support the children's rest and relaxation needs. Opening this space was a huge success, and we had lots of children come and visit Block C for some puzzles, colouring, reading, and chill-out time.

We have received some lovely feedback from families and children that will help us with our July Vacation Care activities. We always welcome feedback and encourage you email through any feedback.

Reminder that July Vacation Care bookings will open from midday on the Monday of week 7 of term 2. We will post our Vacation Care Schedule on the website and on Kinderloop as well.



VAC CARE WRAP UP

ACCORDING TO THE KIDS

“I liked the rock-climbing wall day. I made it to the top and pressed the button! I’m also excited for the zoo” -
Olivia S.

“We liked playing games with our friends and making comics together” -
Ernie C. and Luca G.

“I liked seeing the Tigers at the zoo. I even got to see them roar!”
-Lottie K.

“I loved painting and drawing during Vacation Care” - Juliette T.

“We loved being able to shoot bows and arrows and hitting the targets” -
Fox C. and Patty M.

“Archery was the best day ever”-
Darcy B.

“I liked being able to see all of my friends for the whole day, and being able to go to the zoo” - Mackenzie K.

“I loved going to the zoo. My favourite animals were the otters and the red pandas. Seeing the red pandas reminded me of a movie I like, *Turning Red*. The zoo was a fun day.” - Charlotte H.



VAC CARE WRAP UP



LOOSH PLANNER MAY

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 1			01		03
Week 2	06	07	08	09	10
Week 3	13	14	15 LOOSH Parent Committee Meeting 6:15-8:15pm	16	17
Week 4	20	21	22	23 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 	24
Week 5	27 National Reconciliation Week	28	29	30	31

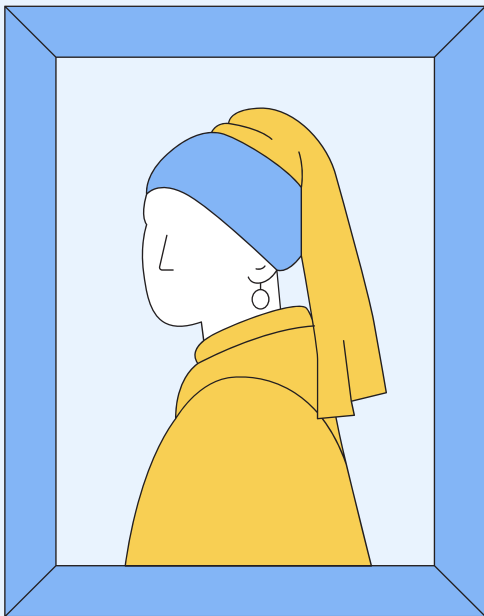
For daily updates and information on our day-to-day programming, please check out KinderLoop.

OTHER REMINDERS

Programming Ideas

We are always on the lookout for new ideas for our program experiences and crafts! If your child has any fabulous ideas or suggestions, please don't hesitate to pass them on to us!

Please email rose@loosh.org.au with any ideas, or speak to us when you collect your child.



Artwork Showcase

As part of future newsletters, we want to highlight the artistic and creative talent of our LOOSH students! Each month we will choose 2-3 artworks to include in the newsletter.

If your child produces something incredible that they'd like to enter into our newsletter, please email a copy to admin@loosh.org.au.

Family Photos

As part of our program areas, we would love to display some family photos for the children to observe! Thank you to all of the families who have already provided us with photos, they look great!

If you would like to share a family photo with us, please email through to admin@loosh.org.au.

