

# THE LOOSH LOOP Edition 11



# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 11 of the LOOSH Loop! The Easter holidays were a smash hit, and we are ready to have an awesome term 2!

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.



## Gate Greeter Location

Our pick up and drop off location will remain at the Marion Street Gate; however, we will be moving the gate greeter table inside the airlock next to our usual pick up point. This decision has been made, to try and keep our staff sheltered from the weather as we move into the winter months!

With this change, we would like to ask all families to assist us in making this change as safe for all children. To do this, we ask all families to please close the green Marion Street gate when entering and exiting the site.

## 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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## Absences

Children can be marked absent via the OWNA app, emailing [admin@loosh.org.au](mailto: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.





# *LOOSH Acknowledgement of Country*

LOOSH stands on the Traditional lands of the Wangal and Gadigal Peoples of the Eora Nation. We respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians as holding the vast array of memories, traditions, and cultures of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to any Indigenous peoples who attend, work, or use the LOOSH space. LOOSH acknowledges Indigenous children as future leaders, and understands our responsibility to support all children's development and wellbeing in a culturally respectful manner. Alongside this, LOOSH works to protect the natural environment of our space, in order to take care of and show respect to Country. We are deeply thankful that we are able to learn, grow, and play on Wangal and Gadigal lands, and understand our responsibility to do so in a way which forges reconciliation.

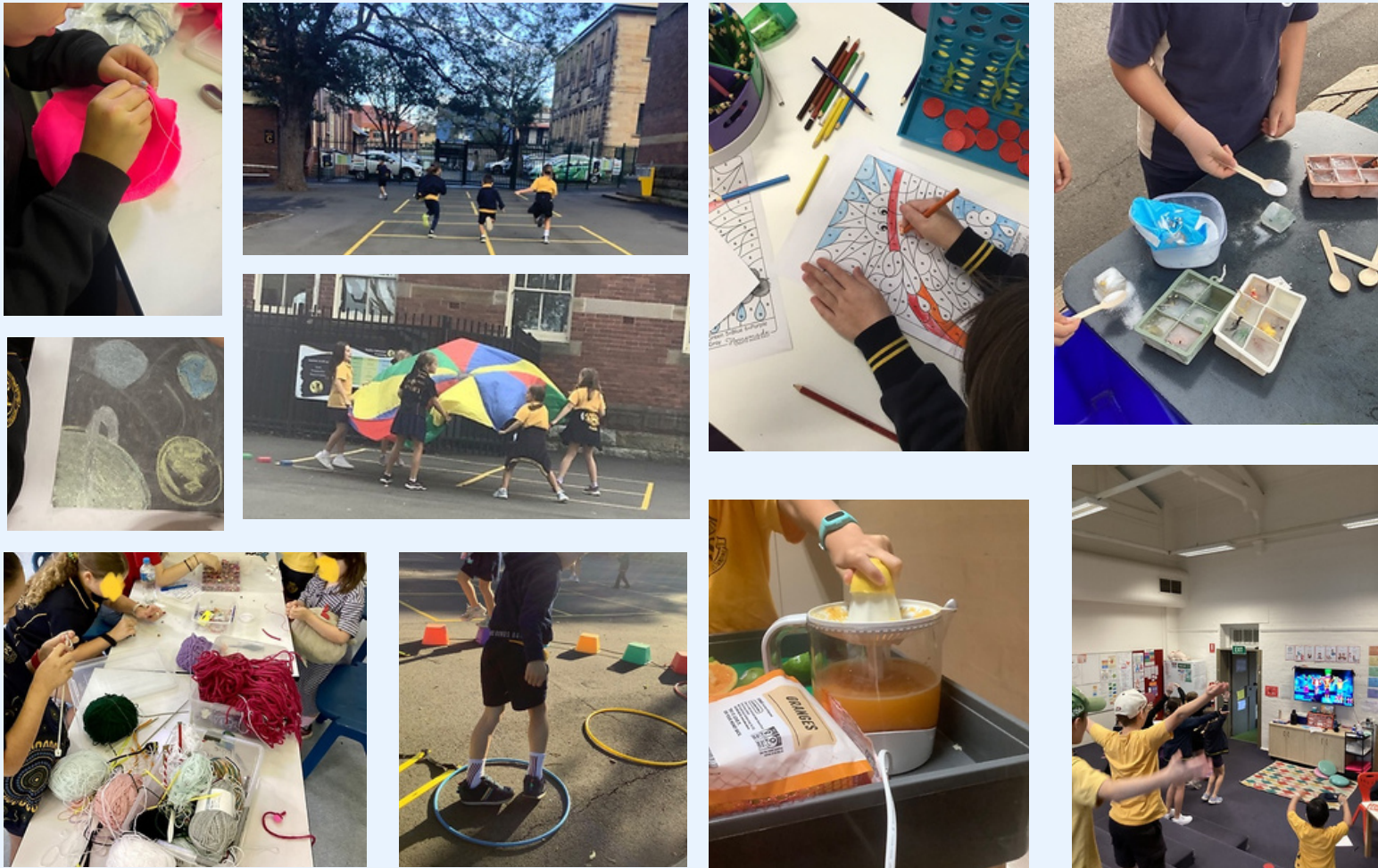




# APRIL TERM WRAP UP!



Term 1 absolutely flew by, but you know what they say, time flies when you're having fun! And that's what LOOSH has been all about in April! Whilst we only had two weeks of term time this month, we managed to fill those two weeks with fun and excitement! Our program was made up of fresh new activities like citrus stamp painting, dancing popcorn science experiments, and hide and seek sardines. As well as this, we brought back some crowd favourite activities to round out the term, like archery, STEM dinosaur rescues, and following Bob Ross painting tutorials! Sewing club and cooking club were a smash hit this term, and are set to continue into term 2, as did the Juniors pen pal experience! We are all so excited to see what comes next in Term 2!





# APRIL VACATION CARE WRAP UP!



The April Vacation Care was a smashing success, with a whole heap of fun incursions and excursions and planned experiences to match the awesome themes! We attended two excursions, one at Clifton Gardens where the children went fishing, penguin habitat building and learnt about conservation, and the other at Petersham Bowlo to learn to play lawn bowls! These holidays, the children also engaged in bubble soccer, skateboarding, a painting masterclass, a time travel adventure, a recycling loose parts workshop and more. The children built on so many new and existing skills throughout the holidays, having loads of fun. We can't wait until next holidays!



# CLUBS!

LOOSH is re-introducing clubs to our programming this term!

Each club will run in the same session each week, allowing children to continually build on their skills and learning through a carefully curated program made by our educators.

## Sewing Club!

Every Tuesday morning, a wonderful sewing club will be run by educator Eva. Each week, children will build their sewing skills in order to make pompoms, friendship bracelets, and even their own pencil case!



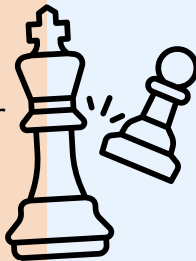
## Cooking Club!

On Wednesday mornings and Monday afternoons (alternate weeks), cooking club will be running. Children will be able to make a range of foods, enhancing their understanding of nutrition and ability to follow recipes. In Term 2, we are adding a cultural focus!



## Chess Club!

On Thursday afternoons, the children will get to build their chess skills! Chess has been super popular at LOOSH recently, and now it has a permanent spot in our program. Don't worry if you don't know the rules, we will teach you!



## Comic Book Club!

Every Tuesday afternoon, the children will get to write and illustrate their very own comic books. This club will help them build their reading comprehension skills, while also encouraging their creativity!



## Handball Club!

Every Tuesday morning, a super cool handball club will run at LOOSH. Children will get to play handball games, whilst also engaging in skill-development sessions focused on trick shots and improving their game plans!



## Art Club!

Every Friday afternoon, the children will channel their inner Van Gogh when they get creative in art club! The children will learn about different art styles, as well as how to use different artistic materials.



# LOOSH PLANNER MAY

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
<b>Week 1</b>	28	29	30 First day of term 2	1	2
<b>Week 2</b>	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Week 3</b>	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Week 4</b>	19	20	21 LOOSH Annual General Meeting 6:15pm	22	23
<b>Week 5</b>	26	27 First day of Reconciliation Week	28	29 LOOSH LPS Biggest Morning Teal	30

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



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The interests, passions and skills of children at LOOSH are incredibly diverse. In this spotlight section, we highlight children who are excelling at art, sport, science, and performance each month!

## OUR SHOWCASED ARTIST



Lily, Year 1 - Nailing the painting tutorial at our art on canvas holiday incursion!

## OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Enya, Year 3 - Enjoying the lawn bowl game at the Petersham Bowlo excursion!

## OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Neel, Year 4 - Building a penguin habitat at the Clifton Gardens fishing excursion!

## OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



Sienna, Year 4- Designing her very own finger puppets to host a puppet show!

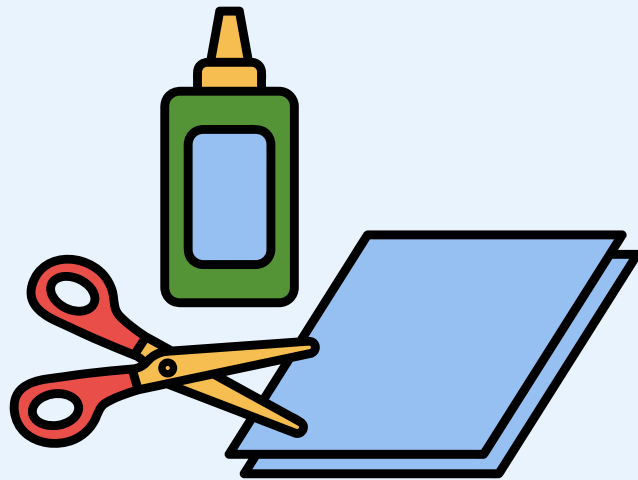


# OTHER REMINDERS

## 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! Or if you have any feedback for us, please pass this on too!

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



## Vacation Care

Vacation Care program will soon be available on Kinderloop and the OWINA calendar.

Our Vacation Care Program will be running JULY:  
7/7/2025 – 21/7/2025.

Please keep an eye on KinderLoop, OWINA and your emails as we release coming information about the booking process.

## 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**.

