

THE
LOOSH
LOOP
Edition 13



NEWSLETTER

JUNE+JULY
2025

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 13 of the LOOSH Loop. Although cold, June and July were filled with lots of creativity, laughter, Vacation Care Fun and learning!

We hope everyone feels well-rested and ready for a terrific Term 3!

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 pickup and drop off location is now back to the regular location!

We appreciate your flexibility and patience throughout the renovations.

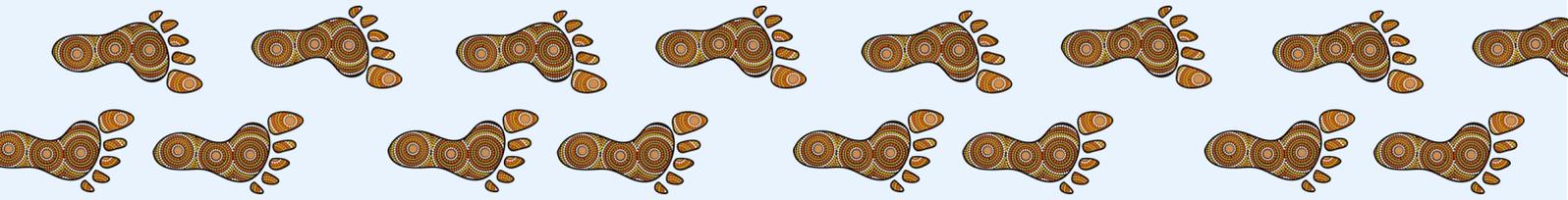
Special Arrangements

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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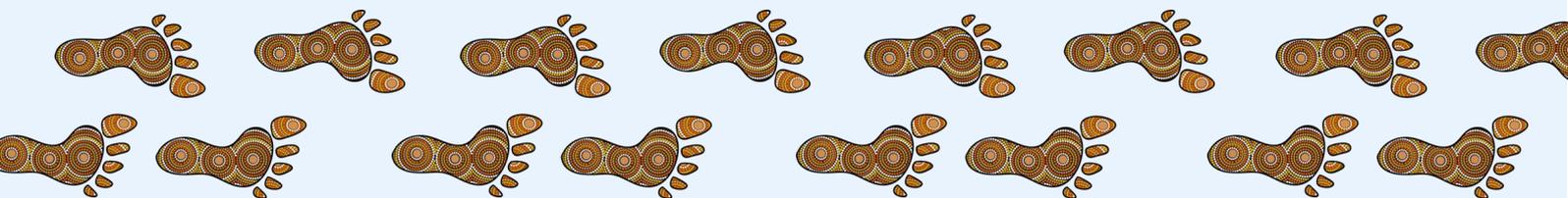
Absences

Children can be marked absent via the OWNA app, emailing admin@loosh.org.au 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.



JUNE TERM 2 WRAP UP!



The cold winter weather did not stop us from having blast in the final weeks of Term 2!

Awesome activities like using a microscope, making wool scarves, doll-house design, cypher messages, origami, loom bands, and comic book club have encouraged children to develop in all areas of their learning.

Cooking Club took the children across the world as we made Belgian waffles, crepes from France, sushi from Japan, British scones, and American grilled cheese toasties!

Some Year 3 students were lucky enough to attend The Uniting Marion and meet their pen pals! The children have been working hard this year, writing letters to residents at the Uniting, so it was terrific to meet them in person.



CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT!



Thank you to all of the families who attend our Creative Arts Night in the last week of Term 2! It was so lovely to have our community come together to celebrate our children's creativity and to raise funds and awareness for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated! Despite some technical difficulties on the night, we are proud to have raised just over \$300!

We are so proud of everyone who produced an artwork for the night, particularly those who won!

Our Indigenous Literacy Foundation award was given to **Eve G (Year 5)** for her crayon landscape "Beach Sunset."

Our Educator's choice award was given to **Lily R (Year 1)** for her painting "Belle and Luna."

Our People's Choice award went to **Lily D (Year 5)** for her pencil drawing "The cutest picture ever!"

Our honourable mentions for this year were Ella Jackson (Year 2) for "Underwater Axolotl", Agnes Mitchell-McDonald (Kindy) for her playdough self-portrait, and Beatrix Akhurst (Year 4) for 'Girl and Dragon'.

Once again, thank you to all children, staff and families who gave their time and energy to make this event so special. LOOSH is so thankful to be a part of such a generous and kind hearted community.





JULY VACATION CARE

We had an amazing July Vacation Care! A big thank you to all of the children, families and educators who made it possible.

Across the holidays, the children participated in incursions like Bingo, Trivia, Japanese Kite Making, a planetarium, and Nerf Wars!

In honour of Naidoc Week falling in the Vacation Care, the children were treated to a very special visit from the Animals of the Dreaming Zoo-mobile from Taronga Zoo! Indigenous Elder and country music legend, Uncle Colin Hardy also attended, who combined two unique aspects of Australia - native animals and the Dreamtime for the kids.

We had two fantastic excursions this Vacation Care - one to Berry Island Reserve where the children learnt about survival skills, and one to the Maritime Museum!

We can't wait until the September Holidays!







Staffing Updates!

Grace



Niamh



Alex



Neve



Tom



Primary Team

Susie



Natalia



Lara



Meera



Jack



Juniors Team

Jess



Maeve



Adam



Noula



Seniors Team

Tehneka



Eloise



Rose



Peter



Eva





Staffing Updates!



Last term we said farewell to our lovely educator Eliana 🥲 Eliana has been a beloved member of the LOOSH team since 2022, joining the Seniors Program last year, and we will miss her dearly! Eliana is off to travel the world, and we wish her the best of luck!



Our superb Support Educator Sam has left LOOSH to complete his university studies abroad in South America! We wish Sam all the best.

CLUBS!

LOOSH will continue to hold clubs across our programming this term! Each club will run in the same session each week or fortnight, 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!

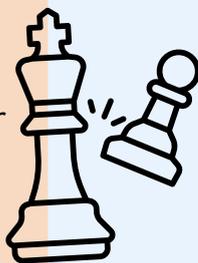


Cooking Club!

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 AUGUST

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 3	04	05	06	07	08 STF Pupil Free Day
Week 4	11	12	13	14	15
Week 5	18 LPS P&C Meeting	19	20 LOOSH Annual General Meeting 6:15pm	21	22
Week 6	25	26	27	28	29 STF Pupil Free Day

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



Percy, Year 1 - making a super cool lightsaber and teaching others to make one too!

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



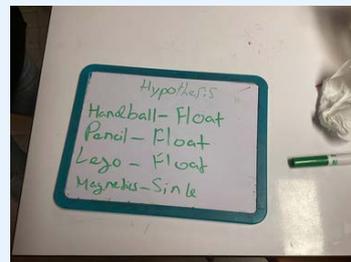
Georgina, Year 2 - cool as a cucumber with two hula hoops!

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



Dylan, Year 2 - leading a difficult cooking experience which involved precise measurements!

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Pippa, Year 3- making stellar hypotheses and following the method for "Sink or Float!"

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

The October Vacation Care program will be available on Kinderloop and the OWNA calendar in Week 6.

Our Vacation Care Program will be running
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER: 29/9/2025 – 13/10/2025.

Please keep an eye on KinderLoop, OWNA 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.

