

THE LOOSH LOOP

Edition 14



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 13 of the LOOSH Loop! Despite the rainy weather in August, this month was jam packed with tonnes of fun and learning!

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.



September Vacation Care

Our term 3 vacation care period will run from the 29th of September - 13th of October. The program for this vacation care period released on Monday the 25th of August.

Bookings for Vacation Care will open on Monday the 1st of September at 12pm. The bookings can be made through the OWINA app for 24 hours (until 12pm on September 2nd). After this period, families will need to email (admin@loosh.org.au) or send a text message (0404 137 500) to LOOSH to secure bookings.

Special Arrangements

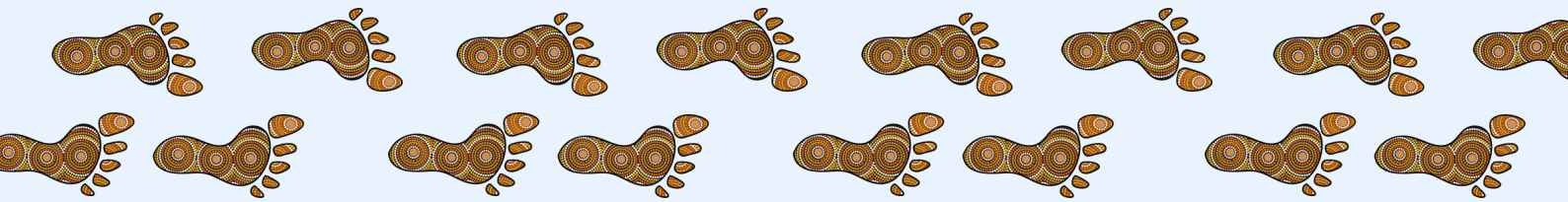
If your child is attending a lesson, please ensure you have submitted a special arrangement form no later than 1:30pm the day of an ASC lesson or the day before for a BSC lesson.

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Absences

Children can be marked absent via the OWINA 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.

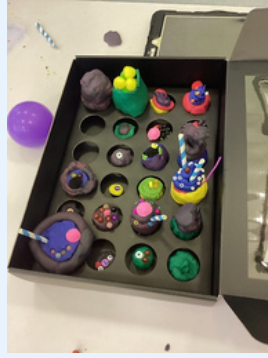


LOOSH Acknowledgement of Country

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.



AUGUST TERM WRAP UP!



The rainy weather during August hasn't stopped the fun at LOOSH! Magnetile creations have been incredibly popular this term, with children using their critical thinking and STEM skills to develop castles, airports, and skyscrapers! We have also held many creative jewelry making sessions at LOOSH using beads, scooby strings, and loom bands, turning the children into fashion designers! Even with the seemingly never-ending wet weather, the children were able to build their gross-motor skills through indoor sport activities such as dodgeball, table tennis, and just dance! Alongside these spontaneous and planned activities, the LOOSH clubs have been a huge hit, where art club has been teaching the children about different art styles, and cooking club encouraging the children to make recipes they've never tried before!



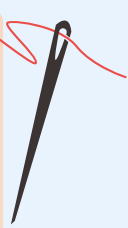
CLUBS!

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.

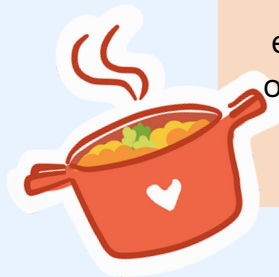
Sewing Club!

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!



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.



EDUCATOR APPRECIATION!

We are using this space to appreciate our fabulous educators, who work so hard to make LOOSH an exciting and safe place for everyone. This month, we had four awesome educators win our highly prestigious 'educator of the week' awards!



Martha- for her amazing work and flexibility across the LOOSH programs!



Jessica - for her consistent hard work and dedication as well as her passion for supporting the Seniors Program!



Sarah - for her dedication and enthusiasm within the St Fiacres program, and her consistent positive attitude!



Andrew - for stepping up when we need him and for his positive interactions with children!

LOOSH PLANNER SEPTMEBER

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 1	1 Vacation Care Bookings Open	2	3	4	5
Week 2	8	9	10	11	12
Week 3	15	16	17 LOOSH Annual General Meeting 6:15pm	18 Rose Cottage Buddy Program Excursion	19
Week 4	22	23	24	25 LOOSH Lemonade Stand Fundraiser	26 Last day of Term 3
Week 5	29 First day of Vacation Care	30	1	2	3

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

Note: LPS Fete will be held on Sunday the 14th, and LOOSH will be running a stall!

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



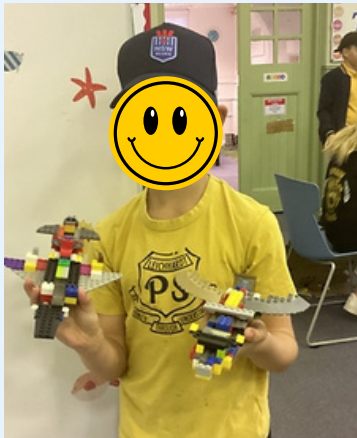
Eve, Year 3 - Learning and executing the painting style of Van Gogh beautifully.

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Ryker, Year 2 - Tearing it up in an indoor handball competition.

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Elias, Year 2 - Considering the aerodynamics of his Lego space crafts.

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



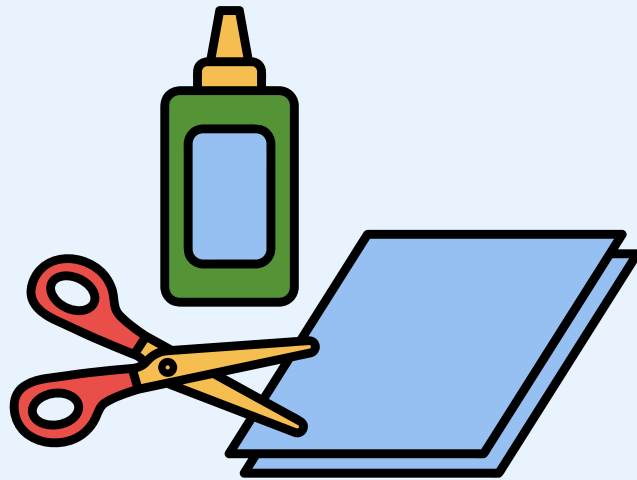
Dexter & Riley, Kindy - Staging a superhero and villain battle fighting for the greater good.

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.



Helpful Resources

LOOSH educators come across many useful resources. Below are some fabulous resources we wanted to share with you:

For Children: *Ups and Downs* - Karen Young
For Parents/Guardians: *Ten Things I Wish You Knew About Your Child's Mental Health* - Dr Bill Garvey

Please email admin@loosh.org.au with any resources you think will benefit families and children!

Pet Photos

As part of our program areas, we would love to display some pet 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 pet photo with us, please email through to admin@loosh.org.au.

