

# THE LOOSH LOOP Edition 5



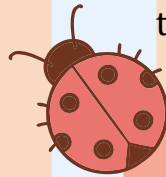
# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 5 of the LOOSH Loop! September has been full of excitement as we get ready for vacation care. Bring it on!!

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.



## OWNA!!

LOOSH is transitioning to the software OWNA for sign-in/out and making bookings! This will replace MyFamilyLounge and QikKids. Please make sure you have read the previous emails sent by LOOSH regarding the OWNA set-up and have logged into the app to set up your account.

## 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 My Family Lounge 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.



## BSC PROGRAM WRAP UP

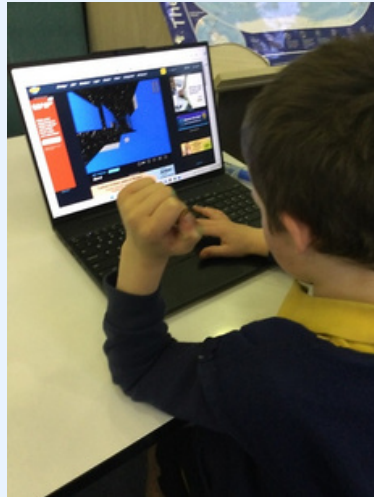
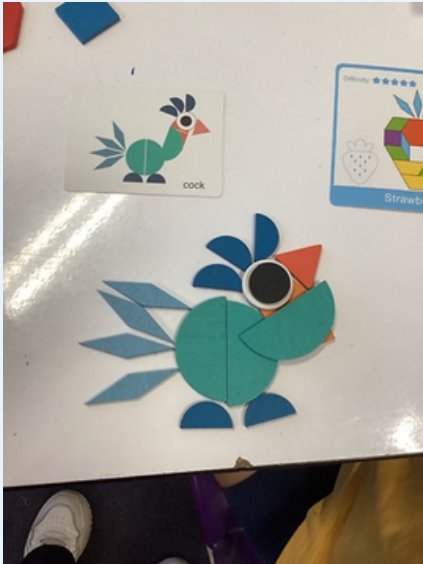
The Before School Care program during September has had a large emphasis on building children's gross motor skills, especially through wacky sports like croquet, parachute games, and pickleball. As well as this, the program has highlighted children's love for dance through popular activities like Just Dance and musical chairs. Children have also used learning materials, such as picture books, to creatively complete craft activities, such as their creation of Very Hungry Catterpillars. Last but not least, who could forget the Junior children's absolute favourite activity, Airport simulator, which no doubt has built children's collaborative skills, whilst also encouraging many to dream of being pilots!



## ASC PROGRAM WRAP UP

The After School Care program during September has encompassed a range of skills to ensure all children have access to learning opportunities at LOOSH. The program has built STEM skills through activities like Elephant Toothpaste and critical thinking through following recipes to make ANZAC Cookies. Crafts like ocean themed paintings enabled children to build fine motor and creative skills, and Cool Maths Games assisted children to build computer skills. Children have also been given opportunities to connect with our local community, where primary children have been writing letters to pen pals in the Uniting Nursing home, and a soccer tournament has begun between Leichhardt and St Fiarces ASC.





## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM WRAP UP



# OUR BEHAVIOUR REWARD SYSTEMS

At LOOSH, we use a range of reward systems across year groups, with many children able to go on extra special excursions by demonstrating positive behaviour. To spark some healthy competition, we have included the current leaderboard for each program area below!

## Kindy

The current leaders for Kindy are Christian, Julien, Juliette, and Bella! Kindy children should continue to be safe, respectful and responsible to have their names on the leaderboard!

## Year 1

The current leading colour group for Year 1 is Purple! Year 1 children should continue to sit quietly in their assigned spots and listen to educators instructions to help their group climb the ranks!

## Year 2 & 3

The current leading year group out of year 2 and 3 is Year 3! Year 2 and 3 children should focus on demonstrating the positive word of the week to build up their pom pom jars!

## Seniors BSC & ASC

The current leading BSC seniors colour group is Red!  
The current leading ASC seniors colour group is Teal!

Seniors should show respect to peers and educators and build their responsibility within the LOOSH environment to overtake other groups on the leaderboard!

# LOOSH PLANNER OCTOBER

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
<b>School Holidays!</b>	30 Sport Stars Day! Start of Vacation Care	1 Musicians Day!	2 Farm Animal Day!	3 Under the Sea Day!	4 Safari Day! Excursion to Sydney Zoo!
<b>School Holidays!</b>	7 Public Holiday!	8 Scientist Day!	9 Masterchef Day!	10 Mindfulness Day!	11 Unity Day! Excursion to Sydney Zoo! End of Vacation Care
<b>Week 1</b>	14 Start of Term 4	15	16 LOOSH Parent Committee Meeting 6:15-8:15pm	17	18
<b>Week 2</b>	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Week 3</b>	28	29	30	31	1

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

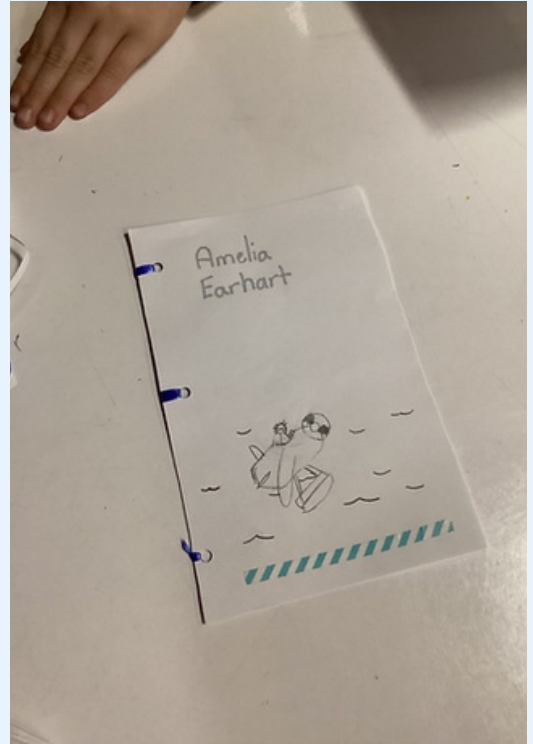


# SHOWCASED ARTWORK

Many children at LOOSH excel at creating amazing artworks. Through this section of the newsletter, we hope to encourage all children to continue building this passion.



Harper- A fabulous fire breathing dragon



Lily (Year 4) - A wonderful book-cover illustration of Amelia Earhart



Maisie (Kindy) - A very colourful city!

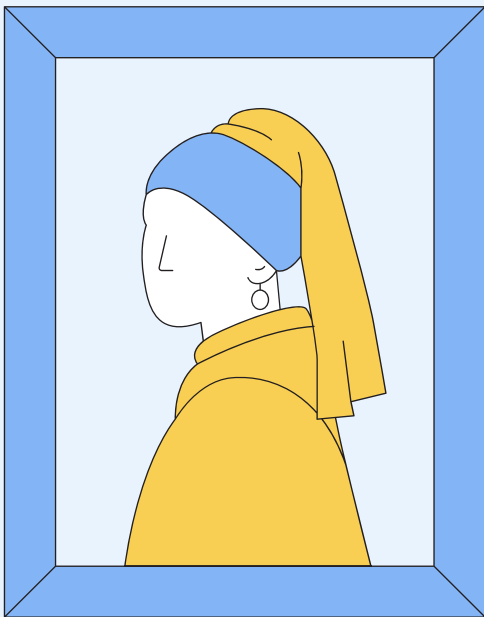
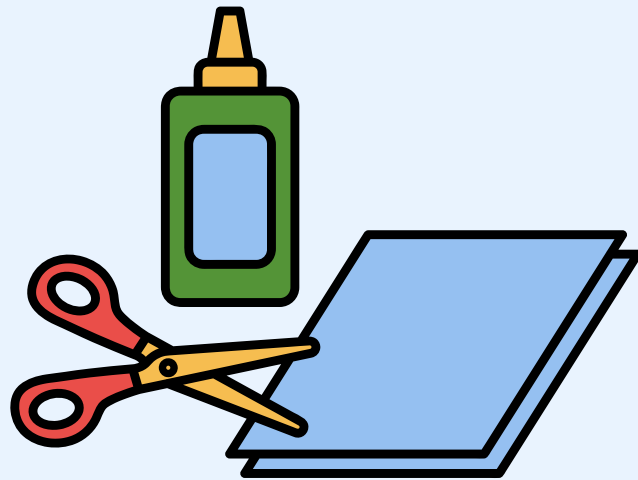


# OTHER REMINDERS

## 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](mailto:admin@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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@loosh.org.au).

