

THE LoOSH LOOP

Edition 6



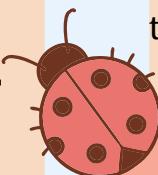
NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
2024

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 6 of the LOOSH Loop! October was full of exciting learning opportunities both in Vacation Care and our regular term program!!

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.

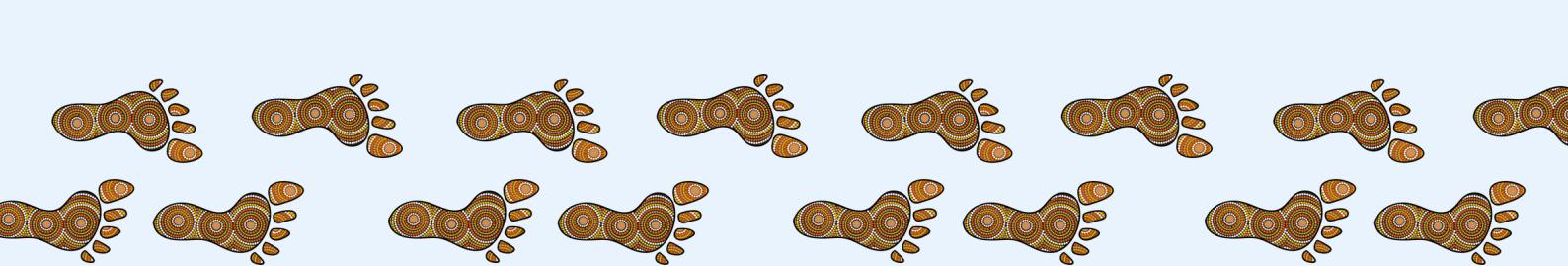
Special Arrangements

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.
<https://form.jotform.com/240221413597855>

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.





VACATION CARE WRAP UP

LOOSH had a rocking Vacation Care during the September holidays. LOOSH organised a whole suite of different themed days, including sports stars, under the sea, musicians, and scientists - all designed to engage the children and their interests. Between a silent disco, bubble soccer, and a colour run, the children's holiday was jam packed with fun experiences! And let's not forget the two fantastic excursions to Sydney Zoo and Boomalli Art Gallery, where children could spot all their favourite animals and learn about Traditional Aboriginal art practices.



VAC CARE WRAP UP

ACCORDING TO THE KIDS

I loved going to the zoo. The best animal was the otters! -

Charlotte H

The colour run had so many fun games for us to play! -

Markandeya A

I had the most fun at the pizza party!

- Jock C

Bubble soccer was so much fun! - Austin F

At the zoo I got to see sharks. They are my favourite animal! -

Amelia A

Colour run was the best! -

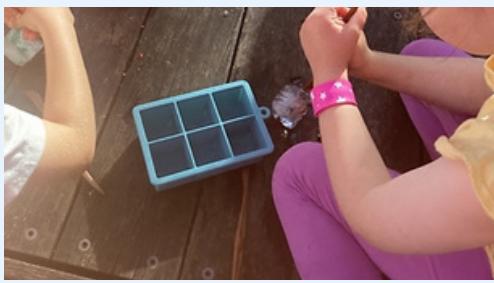
Ashlee O

I liked seeing my friends all holidays! -

Franklin K

On marine biologist day, I got to hold an elephant snail, a hermit crab, and a rock crab. It was so exciting! - Pippa L

VACATION CARE WRAP UP



BSC PROGRAM WRAP UP

Before School Care at LOOSH has engaged children in a range of skill building opportunities. Crafts like making our pets out of clay and making flying bats have allowed children to build their fine motor and creativity skills. Alongside that, we have taken advantage of the warmer weather to engage children in a wide range of outdoor play assisting their gross-motor development, including hockey and Oz tag. Children have also built their critical and strategic thinking through Uno and celebrity head tournaments. STEM skills were also improved through science experiments like the water colour chemical reaction painting!



ASC PROGRAM WRAP UP

After School Care at LOOSH has utilised children's interests to create an engaging and exciting program. Some senior children travelled to St Fiacre's to participate in an inter-school soccer tournament. As well as this, LOOSH has hosted a Taylor Swift concert, which had the children dancing and singing all afternoon. Fun new sports have also been added to the LOOSH program, with indoor volleyball and table tennis become very popular amongst the children. In juniors, the children have begun an ongoing craft activity, collaboratively working to create a solar system to display in Block C!



OCTOBER PROGRAM WRAP UP



LOOSH PLANNER NOVEMBER

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 3	28	29	30	31	1
Week 4	4 Cyber Bullying Incursion (Yr 3-6)	5 Cyber Bullying Incursion (K-Yr 2)	6 LOOSH Parent Committee Meeting 6:15-8:15pm	7	8
Week 5	11	12	13	14	15
Week 6	18	19	20	21 Primary Pen-Pal Excursion	22 LPS PnC Disco!
Week 7	25	26	27	28	29

Note: The Leichhardt Public School PnC Disco is on Friday the 22nd of November. If your child is attending both ASC and the disco, they MUST be signed out from LOOSH by a parent or guardian prior to attending the disco. LOOSH will NOT be transporting children to the disco.

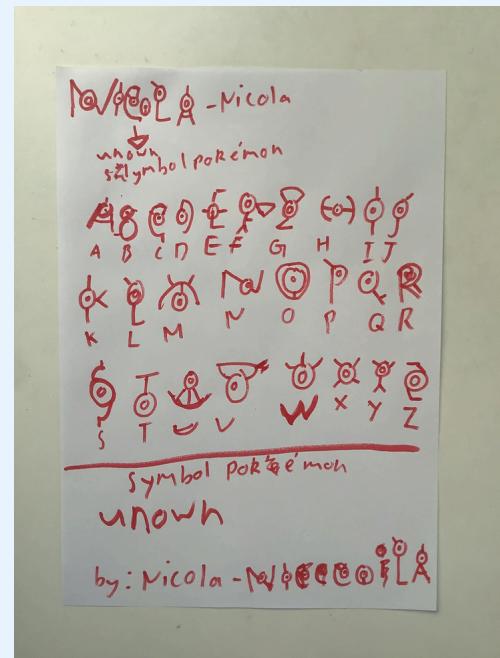
For daily updates and information on our day-to-day programming, please check out KinderLoop.

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.



Pippa (Year 2)- A gorgeous beaded bracelet



Nicola (Year 6)- A super awesome secret code



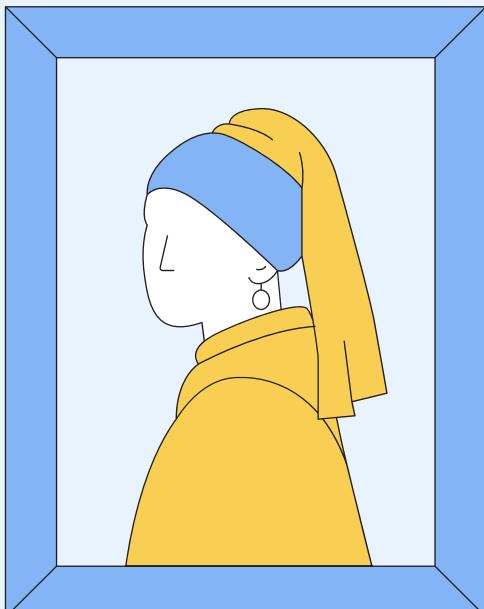
Alex (Year 3) - A beautiful display board focused on children and their families

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.



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.

Pet Photos

As part of our program areas, we are creating a combined LOOSH Pet Book!

If you would like to share a photo of your pet and some fun facts about your pet with us, please email through to admin@loosh.org.au.

