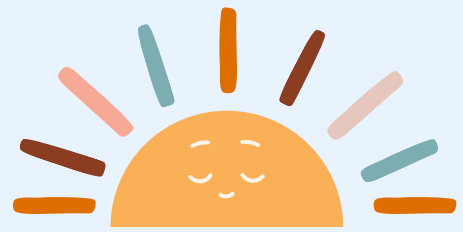


THE LOOSH LOOP Edition 9



NEWSLETTER

FEB 2025

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 9 of the LOOSH Loop! The new year is in full swing, and the children are enjoying their new Term 1 routines at LOOSH!

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.



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.



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/250278646027864>



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.



FEBRUARY WRAP UP!



The transition into term 1 of 2025 has been full of fun and exciting learning opportunities! The children have built their gross-motor, fine-motor, communication, and STEM skills, alongside their creativity and friendships, through a range of programmed and spontaneous play. Most notably, the introduction of clubs to LOOSH has been met with lots of engagement from the children, where they have been able to routinely participate in cooking, science experiments, sewing, and soccer skill sessions! Alongside this, newly programmed activities like coding, affirmation cards, and nature scavenger hunts have assisted LOOSH in supporting children's interests and wellbeing through the program.



CLUBS!

LOOSH is introducing clubs to our programming this year! 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!



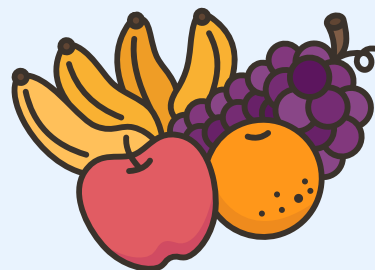
Cooking Club!

On Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons, cooking club will be running. Children will be able to make a range of foods, enhancing the children's understanding of nutrition!



Science Club!

On Tuesday afternoons, educator Adam will be running a science club for the children, filled with wacky, exciting experiments. This will encourage children to build their STEM skills and learn the scientific method!



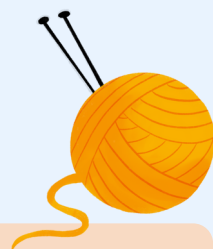
Soccer Club!

Every Wednesday afternoon, a super cool soccer club will be run at LOOSH. Children will get to play soccer games, whilst also engaging in skill-development sessions focused on dribbling, goalkeeping, and striking!



Knitting Club!

Every Thursday afternoon, our awesome educator Eliana will be running knitting club, programmed by educator Meg! Each week, children will learn how to sew a range of crafts like beanies, blankets, and stuffed animals!



SAVE THE DATE – LOOSH AGM!

LOOSH

Annual General Meeting

19/3/2025 at 6PM

Our LOOSH AGM is a time where we communicate with families updates for the service across the previous year and elect the parent management committee representatives for the new year.

To hold the AGM, we must meet the quorum which is 20 LOOSH members. Your attendance at the AGM does not constitute long-term commitment to the committee or the service, but it is a big support for our team, so we would love you to be there!

Please RSVP to admin@loosh.org.au should you like to attend and please let us know if you need child minding!

LOOSH PLANNER MARCH

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 1	3	4	5	6	7
Week 2	10	11	12	13	14
Week 3	17	18	19 LOOSH Annual General Meeting 6pm	20	21
Week 4	24	25	26	27	28
Week 5	31	1	2	3	4

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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

OUR SHOWCASED ARTIST



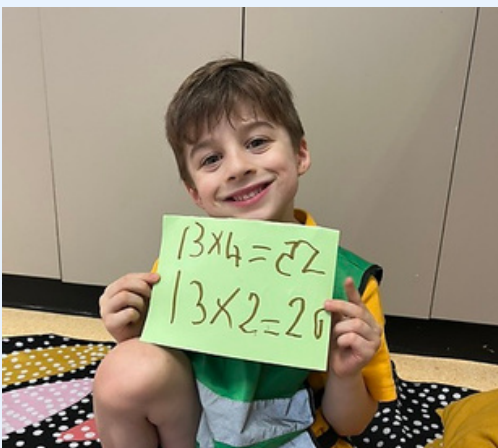
Siyara, Year 3 - Designing a 3D still-life artwork of a tree.

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Thiveyn, Year 4 - Smashing our educators in a table tennis contest.

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Alex, Kindy - Completing some very complicated multiplication equations .

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



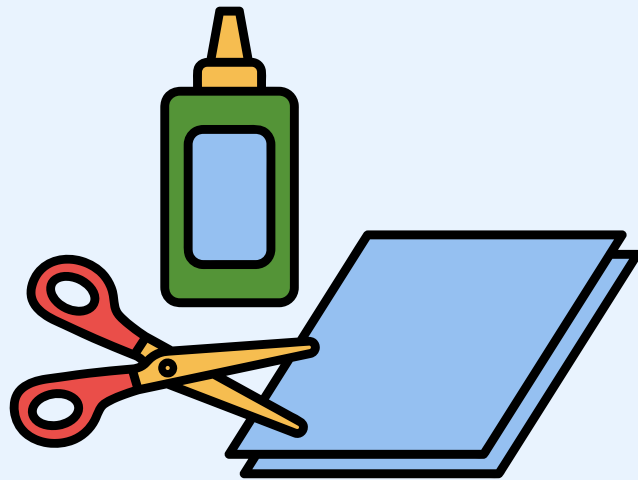
Willa and Eve, Year 5 - A beautiful duo rendition of the Wicked musical.

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 Bookings open 10/3/2025 - the program is available on Kinderloop and the OWNA calendar.

Our Vacation Care Program will be running APRIL:
14/3/2025 – 29/3/2025

HOW TO BOOK VIA THE OWNA APP:

1. Press the + icon
2. Select casual bookings
3. Select the week, child and room (Vacation Care) you would like to book for
4. Choose from the available days (in green)
5. Press 'book selected' to confirm

Leichhardt Saints Football Club

Leichhardt Saints Football Club (LSFC) is one of the Inner West's largest and most inclusive community sporting organisations, with over 1,200 registered players in 2024. Founded on the principles of family, participation, and equal opportunity, LSFC provide football programs for everyone from.

Registrations for 2025 are now open!
<https://www.leichhardtsaints.com/>

