

THE LOOSH LOOP Edition 3



NEWSLETTER

JULY
2024

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 3 of the LOOSH Loop! and a very happy Term 3! We hope all families had a terrific holidays.

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.



Absences

Children can be marked absent via the My Family Lounge 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.



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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VACATION CARE WRAP UP

A big, big thank you to all of the staff, children, and families that made the July Vacation Care possible.

We had a fantastic time, and hope the children did too!

Across the 2 weeks, the children participated in a range of incursions facilitated by external providers, as well as going on 2 jam-packed excursions! This vacation care, activities included electric GoKarts, a petting zoo, a painting class, a soccer workshop, laser tag, making Gnocchi, a trip to the Museum of Fire in Penrith and to the Botanic Gardens! The children also got to participate in a range of fun planned activities like The Donut Game, making treasure maps, and playing in the sandpit.

Similar to last Vacation Care, in July we also opened up Block C as a quiet space to support the children's diverse rest and relaxation needs. The children were provided opportunities to do some quiet reading, play with kinetic sand, colour sort Lego, and do some mindfulness yoga.

We have received some terrific feedback from families and children that will help guide our October Vacation Care program. We always welcome feedback and encourage families to pass on any feedback to us :)

A reminder that October Vacation Care bookings will open later in Week 7 of Term 3.



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ACCORDING TO THE KIDS

"I loved the GoKarts and getting to ride them at LOOSH. The Fire Museum was awesome too!" - Bea M.

"We loved the Laser Tag! It was awesome hiding behind the obstacles and getting to be on the same team" - Markandeya A. and Austen F.

"I loved the bunnies and ducklings; they were so soft and cute!" - Lottie K.

"I liked getting to do a painting workshop with my friends" - Monte T.

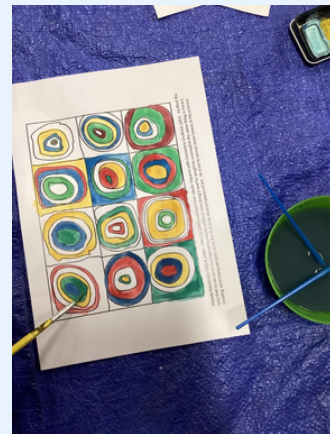
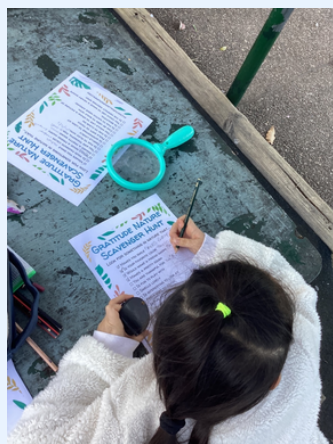
"Riding on the fire tire at the Museum was cool, and we did a real-life fire with marshmallows when we got back to LOOSH." - Jade S.

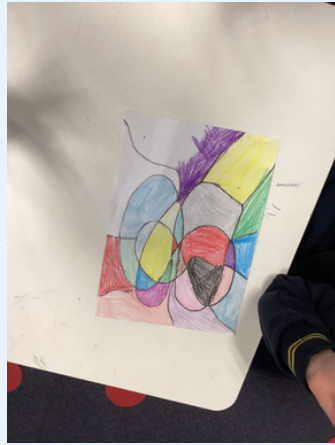
"I loved the GoKartz! They were super fun" - Charlotte H.

"I liked getting to learn different kinds of dance with the teachers" - Georgina E.

"Making the gnocchi was really fun! We got to make it from scratch using potato, and then we got to eat it and it was yum" - Noah M.

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JULY PROGRAM WRAP UP

We had an awesome Term 2 at LOOSH. It has been great to see the children get engaged in planned experiences and spontaneous play across all program areas.

In Week 10 we held our book drive and Creative Arts Night. These events were held to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, an incredible organisation that supports remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across the country, shaping the direction of their children's literacy future. We would love to extend our gratitude to every family that supported our fundraisers. We are proud to say that we raised over \$300!

In other exciting news, in the coming weeks we will be taking a group of children from each year group on a local excursion to Pioneer Park. These excursions are to celebrate the children who have been particularly safe, respectful, and responsible at LOOSH across Term 2.

The primary children will also be commencing a pen-pal project with the local Uniting Nursing home across Term 3. The children will be writing letters and producing artworks for residents of the nursing home. We are incredibly excited about this!



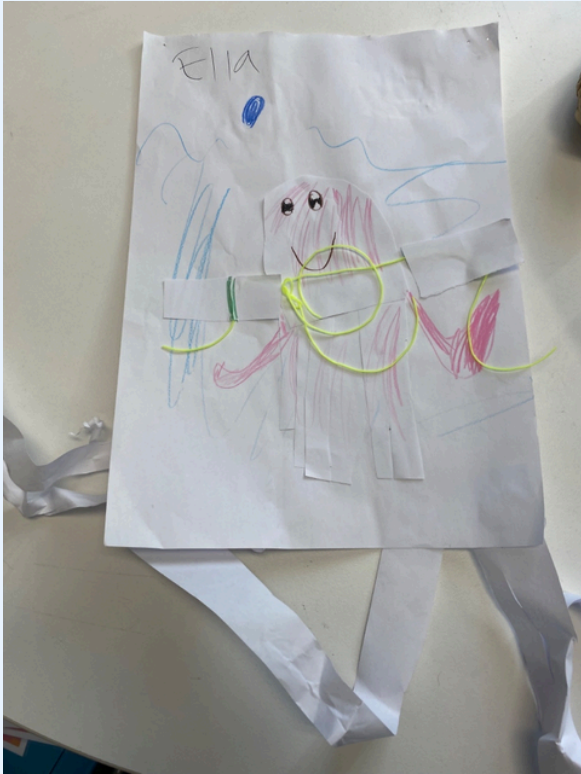


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SHOWCASED ARTWORK

This month's showcase artworks are the winners of Creative Arts Night. Congratulations to Henry F (Kindy), Ella J (Year 1) and Daisy B (Year 4) for their awesome creations!



Ella J - "Jiggling Jellyfish"



Daisy B - "Clay Echidna"



Henry F - "Rory, Richard, and Sophie"

LOOSH PLANNER START OF TERM 3

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 1	22	23	24 LOOSH Parent Committee Meeting 6:15-8:15pm	25	26
Week 2	29	30	31 LOOSH Educators Day	1	2
Week 3	05	06	07	08	09
Week 4	12	13	14	15	16
Week 5	19	20	21 LOOSH Parent Committee Meeting 6:15-8:15pm	22	23

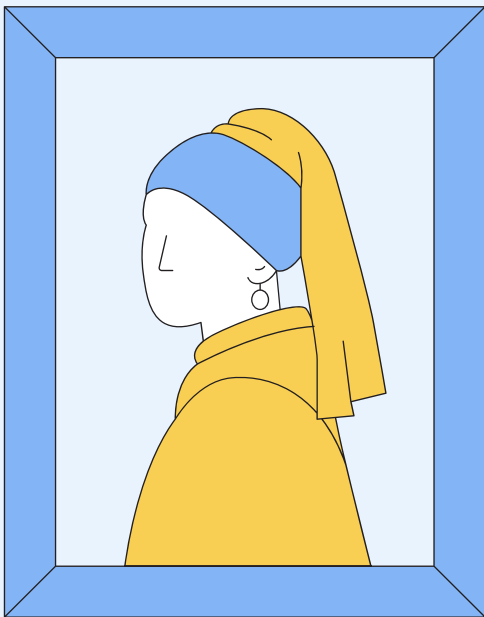
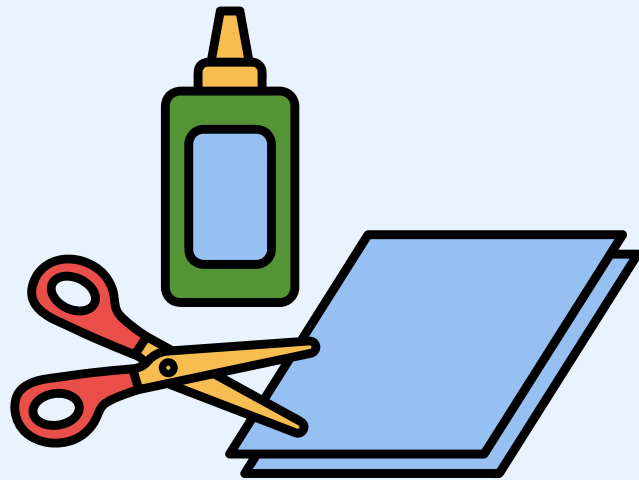
For daily updates and information on our day-to-day programming, please check out KinderLoop.

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.

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.

