

THE LoOSH LOOP

Edition 16

LOOSH NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 16 of the LOOSH Loop! Welcome to the last term of 2025, we are ready to make it our best yet!

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.



Re-Enrolment

It's that time of the year again, and re-enrolment is happening!

Please check your emails for instructions from the admin team - make sure re-enrol your child for next year by this Friday (07/11/25). Completing re-enrolment helps us plan for the upcoming school year!

Special Arrangements

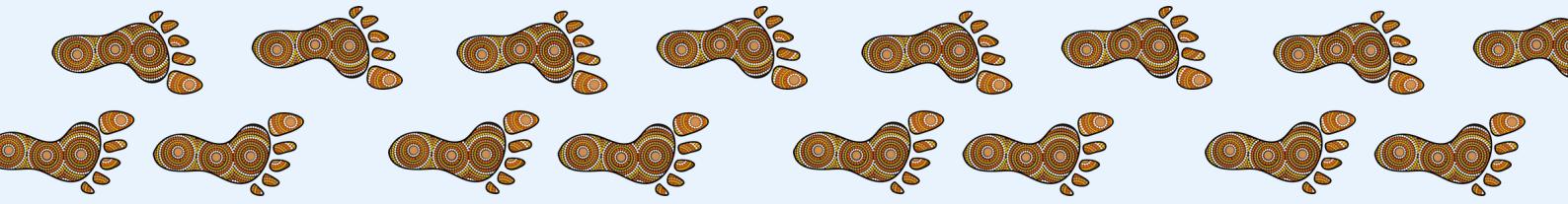
If your child is attending a lesson, please ensure you have submitted a special arrangement form no later than 1:30pm the day of an ASC lesson or the day before for a BSC lesson.

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Absences

Children can be marked absent via the 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.



OCTOBER TERM WRAP UP!



Since the weather has been so fabulous this month, our program has had a big focus on outdoor play! This has been facilitated by planned experiences such as musical chairs, netball, and sandcastle competitions. As well, children have been encouraged to explore outdoor spontaneous play options, including the very popular soccer and basketball, as well as some more relaxing outdoor activities like board games. The outdoor spontaneous play this month has been further supported by our use of rotational play spaces such as Gamaratta, block f playground, and the sandpit. In these spaces children have been able to engage in dramatic outdoor play, acting out intense pirate ship battles and volcanic adventures!

Whilst we have been loving outdoor play recently, we have still enjoyed awesome indoor play across the month, including making paper plate chickens, hosting fooseball tournaments, and cooking pancakes!



SEPT-OCT VAC-CARE WRAP UP



Our most recent vacation care program was jam packed with fun learning opportunities for the children! We had an awesome mix of STEM, art, and sport-based incursion activities, including rock climbing and a dinosaur show. We also filled the rest of our program with awesome in-house activities, such as making fruit skewers and playing put-put golf courses. We had some exciting new experiences, such as retro arcade gaming, as well as some returning crowd favourites, like the silent disco!

As well as these, we took the children on two awesome excursions. The first was to Calmsley City Farm, where children got to feed and pet some farm animals!

The second was to palace cinema, where the children had a theatre all to themselves to watch the Australian movie Kangaroo!



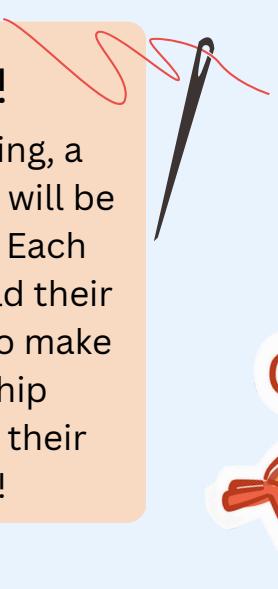
CLUBS!

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 4, we will be running a lunchbox series!



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 Thursday 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!



Sienna - for her attention to detail, initiative, and the way that she supports LOOSH to run an engaging program!



Emelyn - for her consistent and thoughtful contributions to the program, her can-do attitude, and the smile she always brings to work!



Meera - for her support of all LOOSH educators, for flourishing with all of her new responsibilities since joining the LOOSH administrative team, and her commitment to caring for all children!



Max - for taking charge, showing initiative and building strong relationships with children and educators.

LOOSH PLANNER NOVEMBER

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 1	3	4	5	6	7
Week 2	10	11	12	13	14
Week 3	17 LPS P&C Meeting	18	19 LOOSH PMC Meeting	20 Rose Cottage Buddy Program	21
Week 4	24	25 LOOSH Talent Show!	26	27	28
Week 5	1	2	3	4 Year 6 Farewell	5

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

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



Jock, Year 3 - Weaving a rainbow serpent while learning Aboriginal Dreaming stories!

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Henry, Year 1- Practicing his aim and gross-motor skills with some indoor soccer!

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Ava, Year 1 - Using the new primary science station to learn about microscopes!

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



Ailish, Kindy - Steering the pirate ship when engaging in some outdoor dramatic play!

FAMILY CORNER

LOOSH educators come across many useful resources. We would love to share helpful resources to families as an extra support. Below are some fabulous resources we wanted to share with you:

Resources for children and families:

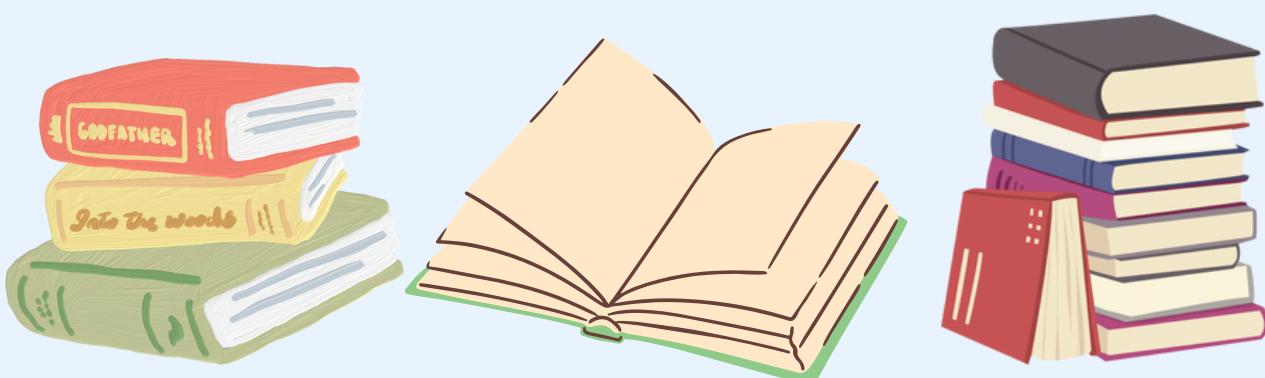
- ***Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race*** by Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli and Isabel Roxas

This is a fantastic book surrounding diversity, identity terms, stereotypes, racism, empowerment and activism! We really recommend - here is a read aloud version on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3J8LlcWEusI>.

- ***My Superhero Voice*** by Yvonne Sewankambo and Nea Valdivia

This storybook was produced by the National Office for Child Safety as a culturally inclusive and safe resource for adults to start conversations with the children and young people in their lives about body safety. Here is a read aloud version on YouTube <https://youtu.be/e9GuiJ6UlX4>

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



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.



Talent Show!

LOOSH is holding a talent show on Tuesday 25/11/2025. All children are encouraged to perform whatever act they wish, including singing, dancing, playing an instrument, magic, or anything else they can think of!

All performances will be recorded and uploaded to kinderloop for families to enjoy!

Pet and Family Photos

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

