

THE
LOOSH
LOOP
Edition 18



NEWSLETTER

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2025

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 18 of the LOOSH Loop! Thank you, children and families, for making 2025 such an amazing year! We hope you loved it as much as we did!

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.



Vacation Care

Vacation Care Dates for the upcoming holidays will run from the 12th of Jan - 30th of Jan. School will return on the 2nd of February. Have a great holidays!

St. Fiacre's

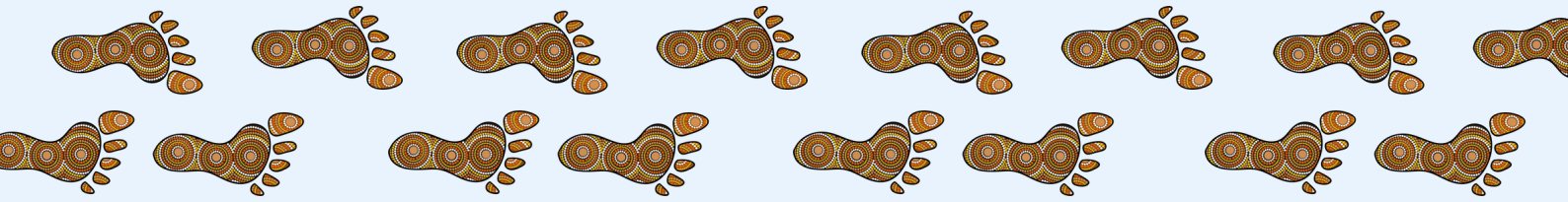
LOOSH have made the tough decision to close our St. Fiacre's service as of 17th December 2025.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Irene and Christine for their years of service. We will be welcoming Noula and Sarah to our LPS LOOSH Team!

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.



DECEMBER TERM WRAP UP!

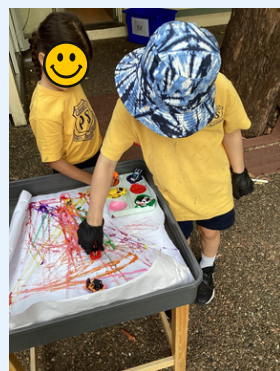


For the final month of the year, we have been focused on one key word ...
FUN!

The program this month has been filled with exciting activities like cooking, risky play, and science experiments. Through these activities, children have built a range of skills, including gross-motor, communication, fine-motor, creativity, critical thinking, and sportsmanship!

We have also had some super fabulous events on this month, including the LOOSH talent show, year 6 farewell excursion, and our tea towel fundraising.

Overall, it was a wonderful month to wrap up the 2025 school year! We can't wait to see all your smiling faces next year!



2025 LOOSH WRAPPED



Throughout 2025 we held many fundraisers:

- Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea
- UNICEF - Tea Towels
- Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation - Lemonade Stand
- Creative Arts Night - Indigenous Literacy Foundation

Pen Pals program with Juniors and Seniors:

- Rose Cottage
- Uniting Marion



Our RAP was Published!



Inter-school Sports Competition with St Fiacres

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 two awesome educators win our highly prestigious 'educator of the week' awards!



Susie - for her excellent room supervision skills, her contribution to our First Nations perspectives programming, her strong connection building with the children and the laughter she brings to LOOSH



Jack - For his stepping up to become Responsible Person, for his thoughtfulness in writing each Junior's child a Christmas card and for the fun and laughter he brings to LOOSH!

We want to give a massive shout-out to the entire LOOSH team. We love all of our educators, and are so proud of the work they have put into 2025! We look forward to seeing everyone grow and flourish in 2026.

LOOSH PLANNER JANUARY



January Vacation Care

January 12th - January 30th

Enrol now in our Vacation Care program for January 2026. Please email admin@loosh.org.au for more information.

<p>12.01.2026</p> <p>New Years around the world day</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Benny T's Huge Magic Show Incursion</p>	<p>13.01.2026</p> <p>Always was always will be day</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Indigenous Weaving and Art Incursion</p>	<p>14.01.2026</p> <p>Taskmaster Day</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>All Day Team Building Incursion</p>	<p>15.01.2026</p> <p>Nobody's Birthday Party</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Go Karts Incursion</p>	<p>16.01.2026</p> <p>Under the Sea</p>  <p>\$99.00</p> <p>Cook + Phillip Pool Excursion</p>
<p>19.01.2026</p> <p>Get into the Groove</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Grooveletics Incursion</p>	<p>20.01.2026</p> <p>Stealth Day</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Laser Tag Incursion</p>	<p>21.01.2026</p> <p>Mindfulness Day</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Kung Fu Incursion</p>	<p>22.01.2026</p> <p>Yes Day!</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Mini Golf + Soccer Darts Incursion</p>	<p>23.01.2026</p> <p>Save The Day</p>  <p>\$99.00</p> <p>Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym Excursion</p>
<p>26.01.2026</p> <p>Public Holiday - LOOSH is Closed</p> 	<p>27.01.2026</p> <p>Brainiacs</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>All Day Next Gen Inventors Incursion</p>	<p>28.01.2026</p> <p>Country n Western</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Line Dancing Incursion</p>	<p>29.01.2026</p> <p>Water Play Day</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Yellow Water Blaster Inflatable Incursion</p>	<p>30.01.2026</p> <p>Rumble in the Jungle</p>  <p>\$99.00</p> <p>Monkey Mania Excursion</p>

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



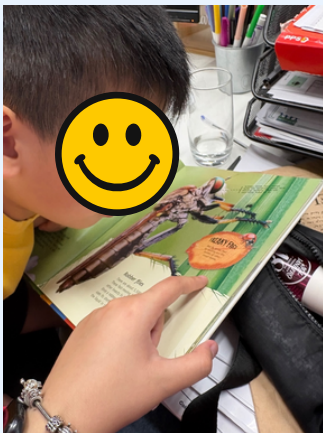
Ben, Year 3 - Getting super creative in our outdoor nail salon!

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Audrey, Year 1 - An action shot of her participating in risky play gymnastics outside!

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Elliott, Kindy - Using his love of bugs to share knowledge with educators and read aloud!

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



Martina, Year 6 - Playing a beautiful piano piece during our talent show!

FAMILY CORNER

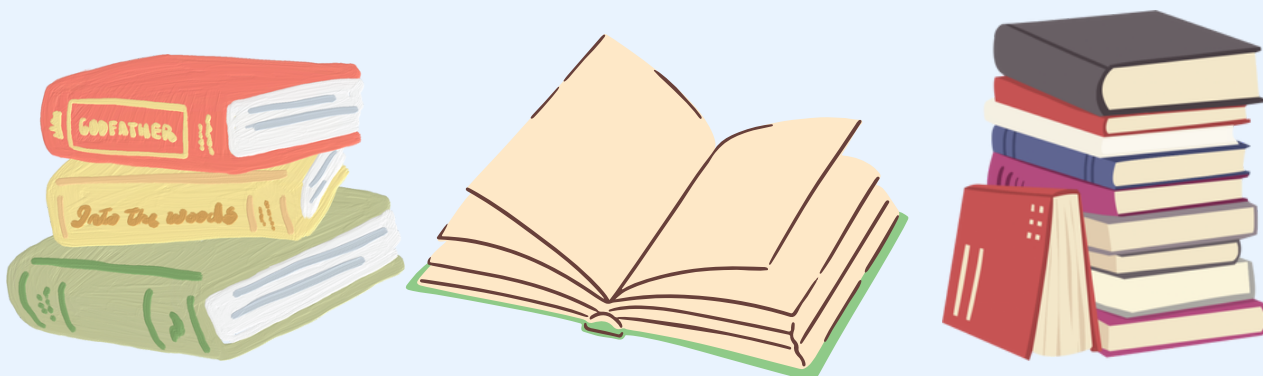
LOOSH educators come across many useful resources. We would love to share helpful resources to families as an extra support. Below are some fabulous resources we wanted to share with you:

Resources for children and families:

- ***"Somebody's Land"*** by Adam Goodes

This is a picture book we explored with the primary children in Term 4 2025. This resource can be drawn on to educate children about the traditional owners of our land, the First Nations people, and their Indigenous culture.

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

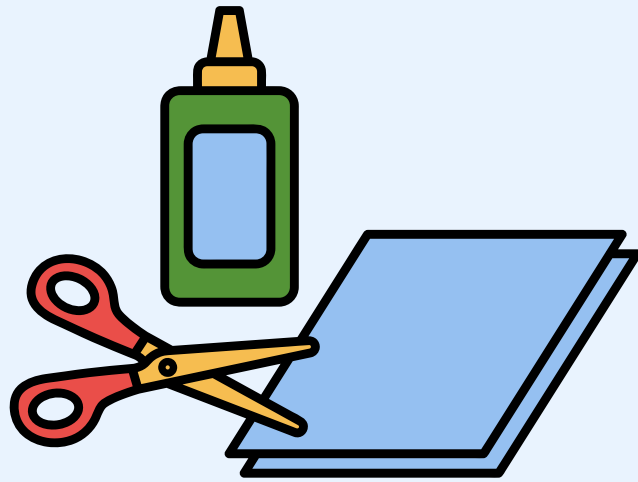


OTHER REMINDERS

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.



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.

