

THE
LOOSH
LOOP
Edition 19



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY
2026

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 19 of the LOOSH Loop! We had a fabulous start to 2026 during vacation care, and can't wait to continue the fun into term 1!

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.



Lost property

All lost property is taken daily up to the LOOSH collection point. Please check lost property regularly to see if any of your child's belongings have made their way there.

Also ... please write your child's name on all belongings, to ensure that they are returned if found.

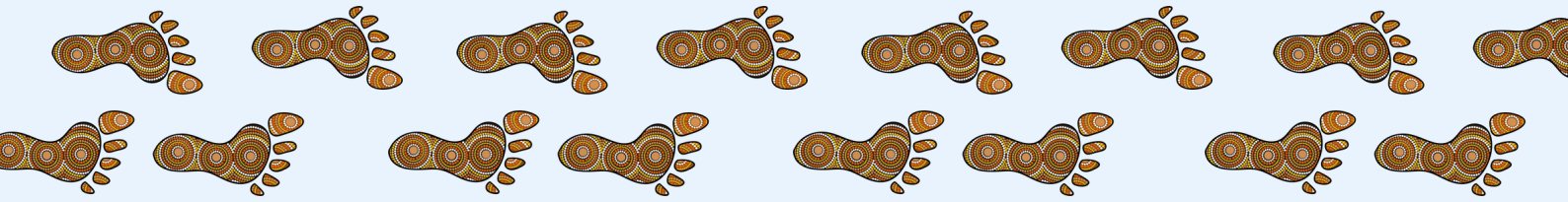
Special Arrangements

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. Please scan this QR code to reach the form.



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.

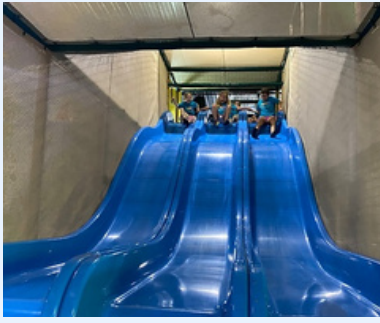


LOOSH Acknowledgement of Country

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.



JANUARY VAC-CARE WRAP UP



January vacation care really set the tone for a fun filled 2026! With exciting incursions such as go-karting, water slides and kung-fu, children were given lots of opportunities to build their gross motor skills. Alongside this, a magic show encouraged children to stay curious, and an Aboriginal weaving workshop helped children use their creativity and fine motor skills. Laser tag pushed children's critical and strategic thinking, and a silent disco and line dancing workshop helped children practice following instructions!

As well as these, we took the children on three exhilarating excursions! The children loved splashing around the aquatic center, racing up the rock climbing walls, and burning all their energy at the indoor play center. Overall, it was an awesome vacation care to kick off the new year!



THE WHO'S WHO OF LOOSH!

This year, lots of our educators have moved into different program areas to keep LOOSH fun and exciting!

The table below outlines which core educators are working in your child's program area, as well as the location of that program area!

Program Area	Educators	Location
Primary (Kindy & Year 1)	Tom, Lara & Martha	BSC - Block E (playroom) ASC - Block E
Juniors (Years 2 & 3)	Meera, Jess, Neve, Sarah & Natalia	BSC - Block C ASC - Block C
Seniors (Years 4, 5 & 6)	Jack, Adam, Niamh & Noula	BSC - Block E (craft room) ASC - Hall

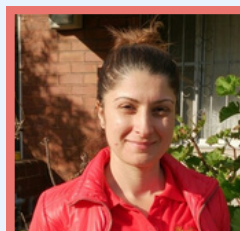
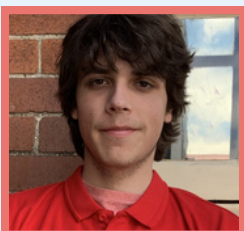
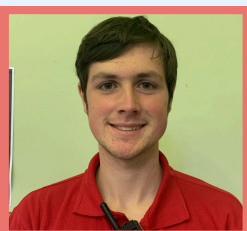
Primary Team



Juniors Team



Seniors Team



LOOSH PLANNER FEBRUARY

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 1	2 Back to school !!!	3	4	5	6
Week 2	9	10	11	12	13
Week 3	16	17	18 LOOSH PMC Meeting Rose Cottage Buddy Program	19	20 LPS welcome BBQ
Week 4	23 LPS P&C Meeting	24	25	26	27
Week 5	2	3	4	5	6

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



Henry, Xander, Moses and Oliver - Working together to draw some awesome dragons!

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Arian, Year 1- Climbing like a spider-monkey at our rock-climbing excursion!

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Sofia, Year 1 - Learning about nature through a fun colour matching activity!

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



Amara & Poppy, Year 3 - Nailing some tricks in a self-directed dance performance!

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:

- ***The Starting School List*** by Kitty Black and Cate James
Starting school is a big milestone, for both children and their parents. Told through the loving voice of an older sibling, *The Starting School List* gently captures the excitement, nerves and small everyday moments that shape a child's first year at school. From navigating playgrounds and friendships to learning kindness, resilience and independence, this beautifully illustrated picture book offers comfort and reassurance during a time of change.
- ***Understanding the quality and compliance of your child's early learning centre***

Please scan the QR code below to learn more about compliance requirements for services. This resource was made to support families to understand the regulatory procedures that are in place to ensure that quality care is provided for your children.

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.



Early sign out forms

If your child attends Before School Care and are in years 4 to 6 at school, they are eligible for early sign out. This means that they can be signed out from LOOSH at 8:40 or as soon as there is an LPS teacher on duty. Please scan the following QR code to complete the Early Sign Out permission form for your child. If your child had early sign out in 2025, we will still need you to complete a new form.



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.

