

THE
LOOSH
LOOP
Edition 20



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY
2026

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 20 of the LOOSH Loop! It's hard to believe we are already half-way through term 1, but time sure does fly when you're having fun!

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 Bookings

Vacation care bookings will become available through the OWNA app at 12pm on the 16th of March.

Bookings will only remain open for 24 hours or until all spots have been booked.

Our Vacation Care Program will be running from the 7th of April – 21st of April.

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.



FEBRUARY TERM TIME WRAP UP



The children this month have impressed us educators with their fabulous collaboration and teamwork skills! It has been awesome to see all the children building friendships and working together during spontaneous play and programmed activities. Team sports have taken over our outdoor areas, with children currently obsessed with cricket, soccer and creating gymnastic routines. Children have also greatly enjoyed group dramatic play and collaborative building challenges! The older children's care and compassion for supporting the new Kindies has also been lovely to see. Well done everyone!



MEET THE TEAMS!

With so many new faces at LOOSH, we thought it would be great to use this space in the newsletter to introduce you to some of our staff!

This week, meet educators Lara, Jess, and Jack!



Lara

Educator Lara works in the primary team, meaning she spends lots of time with the Kindy and Year 1 children!

She has worked at LOOSH for two years, and spends lots of time writing these Newsletters for you all!



Jess

Educator Jess works in the junior team, meaning she spends lots of time with the year 2 and 3 children!

She has worked at LOOSH for eight years, and is most proud of her role in organising community engagement programs, like the 2025 Rose Cottage preschool buddy program!



Jack

Educator Jack works in the senior team, meaning she spends lots of time with the year 4, 5 and 6 children!

He has worked at LOOSH for five years, and is known as the best soccer player across all the educators (so if you're feeling brave, challenge him to a penalty shoot-out)!

VACATION CARE PROGRAM - APRIL

LOOSH April Vacation Care

6th April 2026 - 21st April 2026

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

<p>6.4.2026</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>  <p>LOOSH is Closed</p>	<p>7.4.2026</p> <p>Bubble Trouble</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Bubble Soccer</p>	<p>8.4.2026</p> <p>Boogie Wonderland</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Silent Disco</p>	<p>9.4.2026</p> <p>Super Movers</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Ninja Obstacle Course</p>	<p>10.4.2026</p> <p>Movie STARS</p>  <p>\$99.00</p> <p>Excursion - Palace Cinema</p>
<p>13.4.2026</p> <p>Engineering Lab</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Ranger Jaime Engineering</p>	<p>14.4.2026</p> <p>Rainbow Run</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Colour Run</p>	<p>15.4.2026</p> <p>Barnyard Buddies</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Animal Farm</p>	<p>16.4.2026</p> <p>Clay & Create</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Pottery</p>	<p>17.4.2026</p> <p>Time Travel Day</p>  <p>\$99.00</p> <p>Excursion - Hyde Park Barracks</p>
<p>20.4.2026</p> <p>Life is a Highway</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Remote Control Car Racing</p>	<p>21.4.2026</p> <p>Yes Day!</p> <p>YES!</p> <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Inflatable Cinema</p>			

LOOSH PLANNER MARCH

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 5	2	3	4	5	6
Week 6	9	10	11 Rose Cottage Buddy Program	12	13
Week 7	16 Vacation Care Bookings Open	17	18 LOOSH PMC Meeting	19	20
Week 8	23 P&C workshop at the Royal	24	25	26	27
Week 9	30	31	1 Rose Cottage Buddy Program	2 Last Day of Term !!	3

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

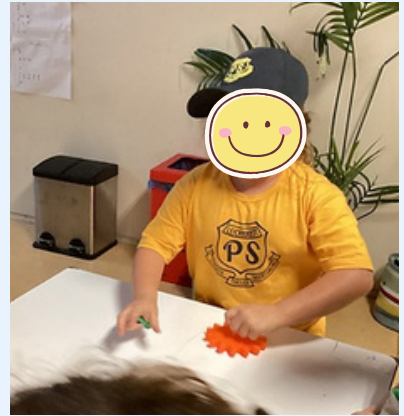
The interests, passions and skills of children at LOOSH are incredibly diverse. In this spotlight section, we highlight children who are excelling at art, sport, science, and performance each month!

OUR SHOWCASED ARTIST



Lachlan, Kindy - Being super creative drawing a beautiful water colour landscape!

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Georgia, Year 1- Showing off her hand-eye coordination in a DIY air hockey tournament!

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Maahir, Year 4 - Using his STEM knowledge to design an incredible train track!

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



Eve, Year 6 - Using her netball skills to absolutely smash a game of one bounce!

FAMILY CORNER

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

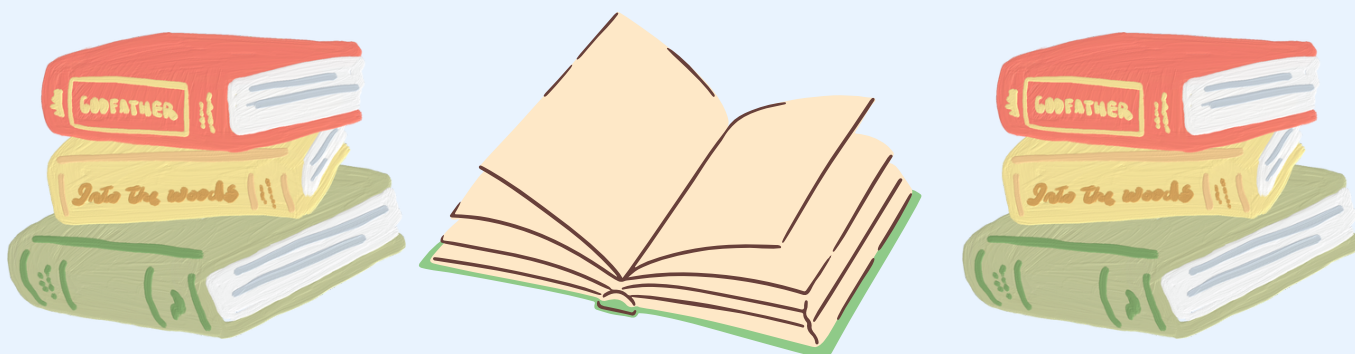
Resources for children and families:

The Smiling Mind app -

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/smiling-mind-app-for-families>

The Smiling Mind App helps kids build mental fitness skills like flexible thinking, emotional awareness, mindful movement, (and much more!) with engaging activities they can enjoy on their own or with you.

Designed especially for families with kids aged 5–12, the Be a Resilient Kid and Parenting for Resilience collections offer practical, engaging ways to support your child's wellbeing to build healthy habits together.

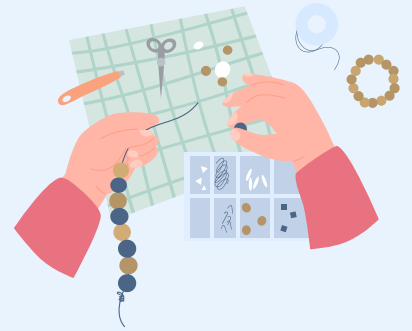


OTHER REMINDERS

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.

