

THE
LOOSH
LOOP
Edition 21



NEWSLETTER

MARCH
2026

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 21 of the LOOSH Loop! As term 1 wraps up, it is so exciting to reflect on all the growth the children have undertaken so far in 2026!

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

If your child is attending Vacation Care throughout April, please make sure they come to LOOSH with: enclosed shoes, socks, lunch and recess, water bottle, jumper, hat, sun-safe clothes (covering shoulders) or wet weather appropriate clothes.

Certain days will also require children to bring an additional change of spare clothes!

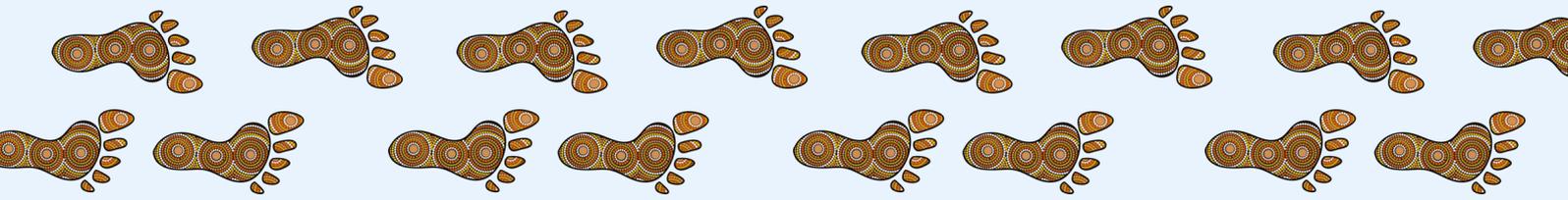
Special Arrangements

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.

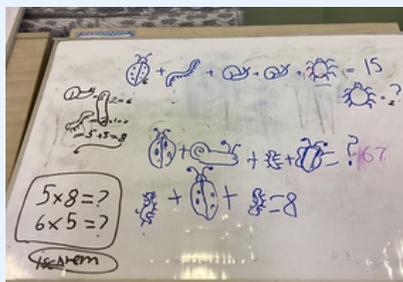


MARCH TERM TIME WRAP UP



This month has been filled with fun, fun, and more FUN! Child-led play has been the priority at LOOSH this month, where children have had open access to a plethora of LOOSH play, craft, and sport resources! In this process, educators have taken note of what children are loving the most, and are embedding these observations into the LOOSH program and space for a SUPER FUN term 2!

We have seen so much development and learning from all the children so far this year, and are so impressed with their growth over term 1. We cannot wait to continue this across the rest of the year! Enjoy the school holidays everyone!



MEET THE TEAM!

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 Tehneka, Eloise and Rose!



Tehneka

Tehneka is the fabulous director at LOOSH. She's in charge of well, everything!

She has worked at LOOSH for seven years now, so no one is better equipped to manage the LOOSH service!



Eloise

Eloise is our amazing assistant director, who has worked with us for two and a half years!

After working in our administrator role, and later stepping in to our assistant director role, Eloise really knows the ins and outs of LOOSH!



Rose

Rose is our superstar education leader! This means Rose deeply considers the educational and developmental benefits of the LOOSH program for all children.

Rose has worked at LOOSH for five years!

VACATION CARE PROGRAM - APRIL

LOOSH April Vacation Care

6th April 2026 - 21st April 2026

Enrol now in our Vacation Care program for April 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>Time Travel Day</p>  <p>\$99.00</p> <p>Excursion - Hyde Park Barracks</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>Movie STARS</p>  <p>\$99.00</p> <p>Excursion - Palace Cinemas</p>
<p>20.4.2026</p> <p>Life is a Highway</p>  <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Billicarts and Rocket Masterclass</p>	<p>21.4.2026</p> <p>Yes Day!</p> <p>YES!</p> <p>\$88.00</p> <p>Inflatable Cinema</p>			

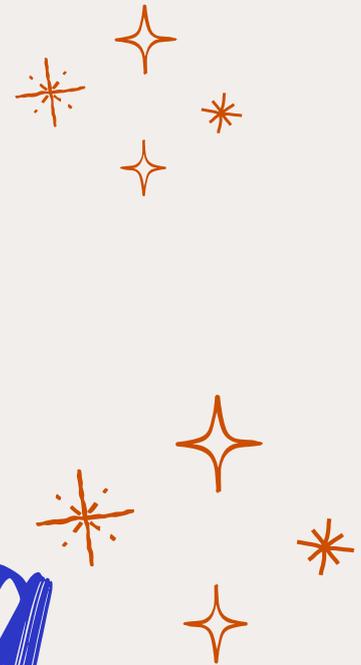
LOOSH AGM - INFORMATION SHEET

WE NEED YOU!



You're invited to spend a night
at the LOOSH AGM.

Annual General Meeting



WEDNESDAY,
29 APRIL 2026
START FROM 6PM
IN BLOCK C



Grounds of Leichhardt Public School

*Please RSVP to
admin@loosh.org.au
should you like to
attend and please let
us know if you need
child minding!*

Our LOOSH AGM is a time where we communicate with families updates for the service across the previous year and elect the parent management committee representatives for the new year.

To hold the AGM, we must meet the quorum which is 20 LOOSH members. Your attendance at the AGM does not constitute long-term commitment to the committee or the service, but it is a big support for our team, so we would love you to be there!

LOOSH PLANNER APRIL

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 10	30	31	1	2 Last Day of Term !!	3 Public Holiday LOOSH closed :)
Holidays	6 Public Holiday LOOSH closed :)	7 First Day of Vacation Care	8	9	10
Holidays	13	14	15	16	17
Holidays	20	21 Last Day of Vacation Care	22 First Day of Term 2!	23	24
Week 1					
Week 2	27 Public Holiday LOOSH closed :)	28	29 LOOSH AGM Meeting!	30	1

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



Evie, Yr 4- Drawing a super awesome sticker of educator Nat as a bird!

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Sonny, Year 1- Killing it as a player and coach during a basketball shooting game!

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Alex, Year 4 - Following the precise scientific method of baking delicious brownies!

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMANCE



Soren, Kindy - Engaging in some dramatic play being a LOOSH educator!

FAMILY CORNER

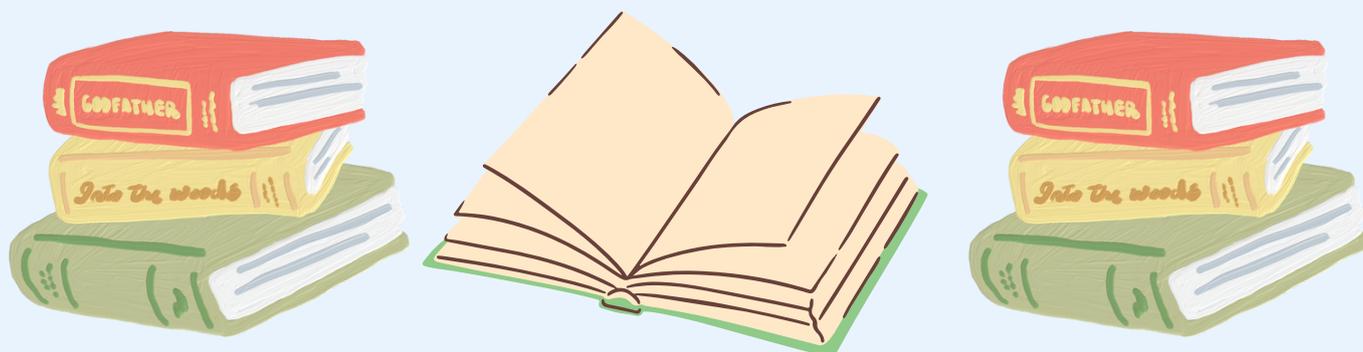
LOOSH educators come across many useful resources. We would love to share helpful resources to families as an extra support. Below is a fabulous resource we wanted to share with you:

Resources for children and families:

Deadly Science - <https://deadlyscience.org.au>

DeadlyScience is Australia's leading Indigenous STEM charity, founded and led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

DeadlyScience is a fantastic resource to look at if your child is interested in animals, space, weather or more. Their books are absolutely amazing, and a great way to celebrate culture and spark curiosity. The children at LOOSH love the DeadlyScience books!



OTHER REMINDERS

Multicultural Programming Ideas

LOOSH is always on the lookout for new programming ideas, especially ones which celebrate the diverse cultures of the children and families who attend LOOSH!

If there is a cultural activity, recipe, tradition, or holiday which your child or family engages with or celebrates at home, we would love to hear how we could incorporate it at LOOSH!



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.

