

THE
LOOSH
LOOP

Edition 24



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to edition 24 of the LOOSH Loop! As we get ready for the July school holidays, it is so much fun to reflect on how fabulous the end of term 2 has been!

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 is right around the corner! If your child is booked in to attend Vac Care, please ensure they bring:

- A water bottle
- Morning tea, snacks and lunch - LOOSH will provide afternoon tea only.
- Weather-appropriate clothing (e.g. jumper or sun-safe clothing)

Please ensure that no food containing peanuts, tree nuts or nut products is brought to LOOSH.

To help with our lost property system, please label all belongings with your child's name.

Can't wait for a super fun school holidays!!

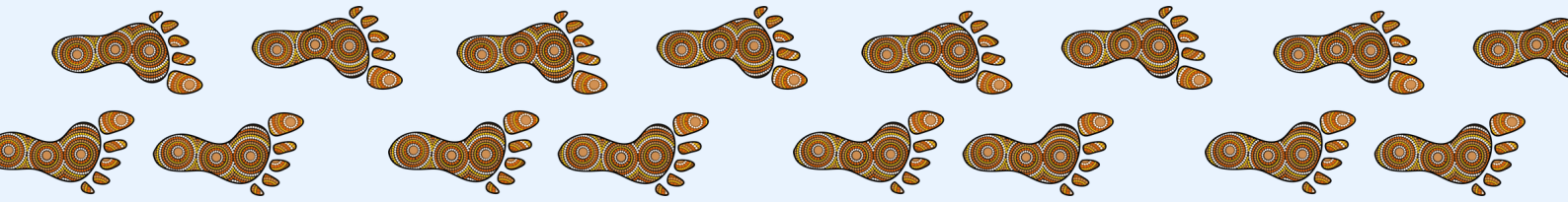
Special Arrangements

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

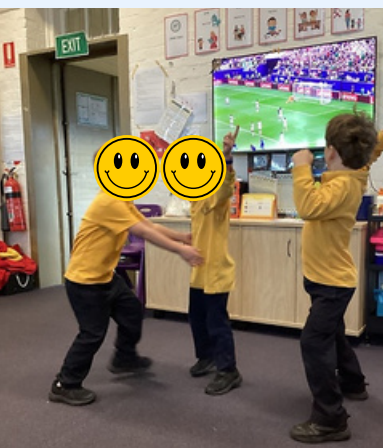
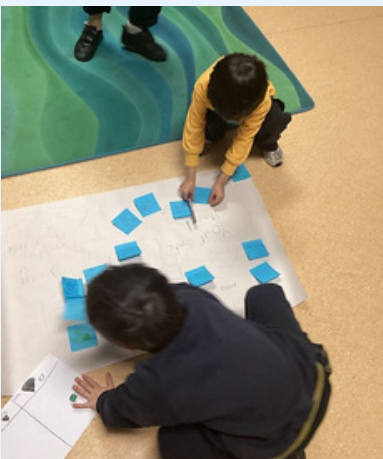
LOOSH stands on the Traditional lands of the Wangal and Gadigal Peoples of the Eora Nation. We respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians as holding the vast array of memories, traditions, and cultures of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect 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.



JUNE WRAP UP



This month the cold weather didn't stop us from having an absolute blast! It has been so fun to see the children build collaboration and teamwork skills through mural painting, gardening, and spontaneous sports games. Alongside this, children have really been getting into the world cup spirit, with themed crafts, outdoor activities, and viewing parties taking over the service! It has been a beautiful way to learn about everyone's cultures, foster community and team-spirit amongst the children, and engage the children in one of their favourite pastimes, soccer!



MEET THE TEAM!

This week, meet the **Primary Team** educators, Tom, Martha, Clementine and Ashley!



Tom

Tom has been working at LOOSH for 2 years. Tom has recently taken on the role of **primary team leader**, and we can't wait to see how incredibly Tom fills this role!



Martha

Martha has been working at LOOSH for almost 2 years. Martha joined the primary team at the start of this year, and she is full of incredible ideas, including the primary Auslan dictionary!



Clementine

Clementine has been working at LOOSH for one year, and brings a delightful energy to the team. Her kindness, patience, and supportive nature makes her an excellent addition to the team!



Ashley

Ashley has been working at LOOSH for 2 years. Ashley just recently joined the primary team, and brings with him a strong passion for sport and healthy lifestyles to the team!

LOOSH GOALS AND PROJECTS!

At LOOSH, we pride ourselves on striving for continuous improvement. For this reason, LOOSH are constantly updating key documentations such as our Quality Improvement Plan and our Reconciliation Action Plan!

For our service, there is nothing more important than child, family, and community feedback! So, we have decided to begin including one goal from each of these documents within our newsletter for families to read.

If you or the children have any feedback, please email us at admin@loosh.org.au, or feel free to discuss this with an educator at the gate!



RAP Goal:
'Connect principles of caring for Country with activities for the children.'



LOOSH includes this goal in our RAP as supporting children to care for Country ensures they maintain a responsibility for their physical environment. Alongside this, children can learn principles of sustainability, can develop an appreciation for native plants, and learn about Indigenous methods of land cultivation!

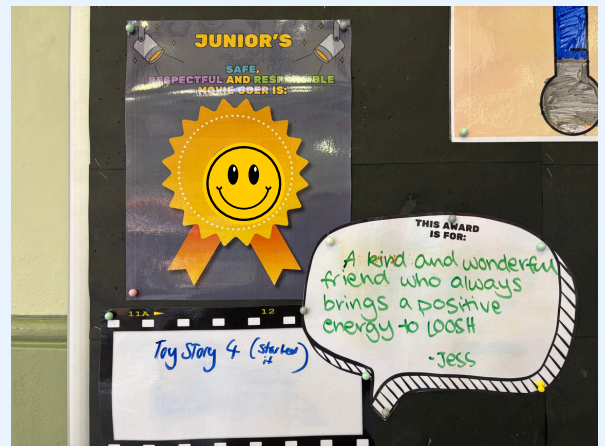
LOOSH is addressing this goal by maintaining a LOOSH garden for all children to contribute to. Alongside this, LOOSH will be adding a sustainability club to the Term 3 BSC program!

LOOSH includes this goal in our QIP as successfully managing children's behaviour helps us uphold children's health and safety to the highest level. By rewarding positive behaviour, children's confidence is built and positive relationships between children and educators are maintained!

LOOSH is addressing this goal by implementing positive behaviour reward systems in each program area. See below how this is done in each area!

QIP Goal 5.1:

'To embed consistent positive behaviour supports across all program areas; focusing on recognising and rewarding safe, respectful and responsible behaviour.'



Juniors can earn the privilege of choosing the transition time movie if they demonstrate positive behaviour!

Primary children can earn stars each day. Our top 5 star winners from kindy and year one each term attend an ice cream excursion!

How to earn points:

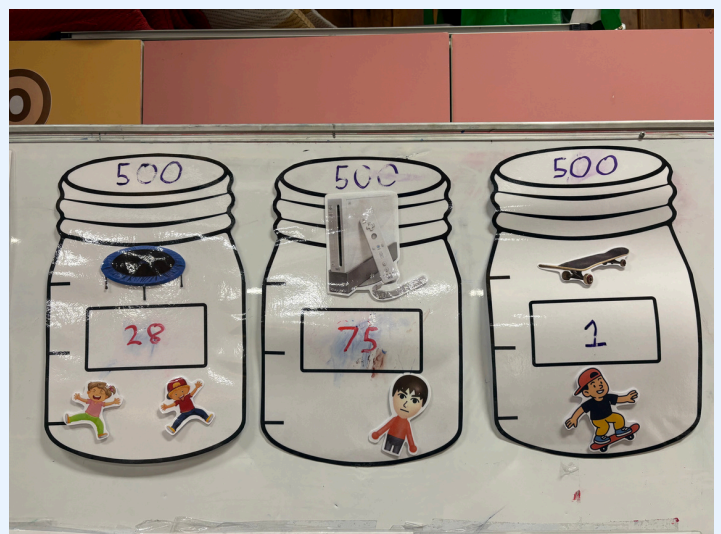
Leadership & peer support: Seniors who go above and beyond to support their peers (Especially Juniors and primary). This could be helping them learn a new skill, helping them when they're feeling negative emotions or showing consistent kindness and support toward their peers.

Being a team player: If a senior is going beyond what is asked of them. This could be consistently packing up most of the hall or packing up in a different area (Outside of what they were playing with). This could also include being consistently respectful and listening during transition time & headcount.

Getting a weekly award:

- Each child who gets a seniors award will also be awarded 5 points each to be put into a jar of their choosing!

We see all the amazing things you do, keep it up Seniors! :)



Seniors can earn points which they put towards a program area prize. Once a prize earns 500 points, LOOSH will purchase it for the children!

LOOSH PLANNER JULY

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
Week 11	29	30	1	2	3 Last Day of Term 2!
VAC CARE	6 First Day of Vacation Care! NAIDOC WEEK!	7	8	9	10
VAC CARE	13	14	15	16	17
Week 1	20 Last Day of Vacation Care!	21 First Day of Term 3!	22 LOOSH Parent Committee Meeting!	23	24
Week 2	27	28	29 National Out of School Care Educators Day	30	31

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



Marlowe, Kindy - Representing big feelings in a beautiful painting!

OUR SHOWCASED ATHLETE



Leo, Year 3 - Engaging confidently in some risky climbing in Gamarada!

OUR SHOWCASED SCIENTIST



Percy, Year 2 - Being an eco-warrior by doing some self-led rubbish collection!

OUR SHOWCASED PERFORMER



Bea, Year 4 - Taking on the alter ego of a racoon, complete with a costume!

FAMILY CORNER

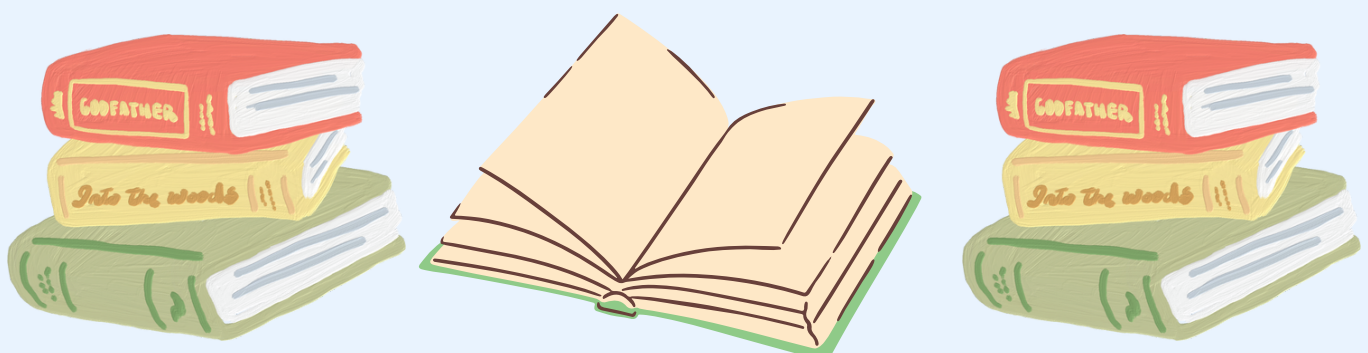
LOOSH educators come across many useful resources. We would love to share helpful resources to families as an extra support. Below is a fabulous resource we wanted to share with you:

https://www.childsafety.gov.au/system/files/2025-09/my_superhero_voice_english.pdf

<https://chilдаustralia.org.au/professional-development/free-tips-resources/video-vault/safe-spaces-stronger-kids/>

Child safety is paramount to our practice at LOOSH! At LOOSH, we often teach children about body boundaries, identifying feelings of discomfort, and knowing the safe adults around them.

The two links above will assist you to continue these conversations at home. 'My Superhero Voice' is a child-friendly picture book which can be found online at the link or printed in any of the LOOSH program areas. The Child Australia video vault provides families with assistance in navigating these sometimes tricky conversations!



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.



LOOSH Technology Reminder

In line with the LOOSH Safe Use of Digital Technologies and Online Environments Policy and Procedure, as well as the LPS and the Department of Education guidelines, children cannot use personal mobile devices at LOOSH. We have also extended our policy to withhold the use of smart watches by children.

Please assist us to keep children at LOOSH digitally safe by ensuring they leave their devices at home or in the school office. If children bring devices to LOOSH, they will be asked to put them in their bag or be kept in the office until collection.

