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# On the Loosh

## Ah-Choo!

With winter upon us, it is a time when many children are absent due to holidays and sickness — Be sure to notify LOOSH if your child will be absent from the program. We do not get this information from the school. Notice of absence can be given by email, text message, put directly in the diary or you can give us a call.

## AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Malin Sylla, from Guinea West Africa, came on Wednesday August 3rd to run a drumming workshop for the kids. The children had fun learning to play a drum and other African instruments. Everyone danced, sang songs and got their face painted with a tribal mask design. A super time was had by all and they kept asking Malin when he could come again.

**Term 3 2011**  
**July 19th–**  
**September 23rd**

## Things to remember

- ♥ Label all clothes & personal belongings
- ♥ Home toys should not come to LOOSH
- ♥ Check lost property regularly to locate lost items– items without names will be taken to the school lost property.
- ♥ Any questions, concerns, or comments can be directed to Noula or members of the parent management committee

## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

*We hope you'll join us next month for*  
**Ava's Tea Party**  
*on Monday August 22nd*

**[www.avasteaparty.com](http://www.avasteaparty.com)**

**St Fiacre's children will walk up to**  
**Leichhardt PS to celebrate with our**  
**LOOSH community**

## REREGISTRATION FOR BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2012

LOOSH will distribute re-registration packages in the week beginning October 17th. All families wishing to use the service next year are asked to complete the package promptly. Our new families are keen to find out if they have care for 2012.

## HOMEWORK @ LOOSH

As the children's workload increases in Term 3, you may begin to wonder just how all that homework is meant to get done. While our ratios don't allow for us to assist 1-on-1 with homework, we **can** provide your child with a quiet spot to work and a gentle reminder to make a start on homework at LOOSH.

## FAMILY HANDBOOK REVIEW

**In preparation for the impending influx of new families for 2012, we are reviewing the content of the family handbook. We would love to know if you have any suggestions for changes or additional information you would have found helpful when you started using LOOSH. You can find the handbook on our website [www.loosh.org.au](http://www.loosh.org.au) If you have any suggestions for changes, additions or deletions to the handbook please send us an email at [loosh@hotmail.net.au](mailto:loosh@hotmail.net.au)**

## OLD COMPUTER COLLECTING DUST?

Why not bring it in to LOOSH? St Fiacre's OOSH is looking for a program computer. The Seniors love deconstructing old computers and we need to collect a few before we can run the activity.  
(Sorry NO monitors)



## ACCOUNTS

Due to the 50 cent fee increase many families will need to have their Ezidebit accounts altered to reflect the new amounts. LOOSH staff will advise of your new debit amount and ask you to sign off on those changes.

Thanks to **Paula Halstead** for taking time out of her busy schedule to build our new multi-purpose games table. Table soccer & pool can now be enjoyed by the kids at St. Fiacre's OOSH.