

NEWSLETTER

CASINO WEST PUBLIC
SCHOOL

Tuesday 30 April 2024 - Week 1 Term 2



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Casino West
PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL REPORT

LESLEY MILLS

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome back to school for Term 2 2024. We hope you all had a relaxing and fun time over the school break. It was so lovely to see all of our wonderful students looking happy to be back and ready to enter another term of learning fun.

Thank you to all students, families and staff who represented Casino West Public School at the Dawn Service and March on ANZAC Day. We really appreciate your support.

This term is shaping up to be busy with learning and associated events. If you check the calendar, you will see that there are quite a few sporting fixtures coming up for our primary students, some visiting performances and events for all students and also events open to our whole community. We hope you and your children enjoy the learning experiences we put in place for all at Casino West.

Next week Casino West will be hosting teachers from many schools in the region for two separate professional learning days in our hall. We enjoy having these visitors to our school so we can highlight what a wonderful school community and student body we have here.

Our netball team will be playing Kyogle in Kyogle on Friday. Students involved will have the information about times etc.

Next week we have football teams attending the Brian Kelly Cup in Ballina Tuesday 7 May and on the same day we have a visit from South Sydney Cares team and a Mini Beast incursion for Kinder-Year 2 students! On Wednesday 8 May our Year 5/6 students will attend the Closing the Gap Day at Yamba which should be full of exciting activities.

With Mother's Day coming up our P&C will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May. Our school will be holding a MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC lunch for our families on Thursday 9 May. There will NOT be any canteen on this day, please supply your child with a packed lunch if you are unable to bring a picnic lunch to school.

Just to finish next week with a bang we will have our soccer team competing in a soccer game at Colley Park on Friday 10 May and a school visit from Mitch Tambo for all students to enjoy.

This term we will also have our Cross Country, Stage 3 attending a leadership seminar at Southern Cross University, Beef Week Celebrations and dance students attending the Performing Arts Festival at Tweed Heads. Its going to be busy and a lot of fun at Casino West!

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills
Principal

Inspiring Artwork

K-6R have
been making
some
inspiring
artwork
inspired by
Eric Carles
"Big Book of
Animals"



Important Reminders

- **Senior Netball** notes with payment due - Thursday 2 May 2024
- **Mother's Day Picnic** please remember to RSVP - **before** Thursday 9 May 2024
- **Canteen CLOSED** - Thursday 9 May 2024
- **Stewart House Donations Due** - Thursday 9 May 2024
- **Mother's Day Stall Week 2** Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May 2024

UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE from 1 May 2024:

- School Hat - \$13.00
- School Shorts - \$18.00
- School Shirts - \$22.00



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Congratulations to Daneka Eveston-Jones
winner of the \$50.00 canteen voucher.

**We are very grateful for your time and support
volunteering in the school canteen Daneka!**

Our value this week is

COURAGE

- Someone with **courage** is bold and brave.
- How to be courageous:
 - Do something yourself for the first time.

Be brave and confident enough to do what you believe in.

Ms G. Speck
Instructional Leader



Platty says

“Be a safe, respectful and responsible learner!”

Reward and Awards Wk 11 - T1

Platty Award	Leo H - KR	Travis P - 3/4N
Different Teacher, Same Respect Award	Eli R - K-6S	Hunter H - K-6S
Attendance Reward	TBA	

Principal Award Term 2

“Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

Jayce J	Leo H	Ruthy-Jane T
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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



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Make friends



Build skills through fun



WHAT'S ON

Term 2 - 2024	
Monday 29 April	School Development Day
Tuesday 30 April	Students return
Friday 3 May	PSSA Knockout Netball Kyogle
Tuesday 7 May	Brian Kelly Cup - Rugby League Ballina NRL visit
Wednesday 8 May	Close the Gap Day Maclean Mother's Day Picnic CANTEEN CLOSED Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 9 May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 10 May	Mothers Day Stall PSSA Knockout Soccer Boys & Girls Colley Park Mitch Tambo visit
Wednesday 15 May	Summerland House Excursion - K-6S, K-6R, K-6M & K-6H P&C Meeting 3:30pm in Library
Thursday 16 May	Excursion to SCU Lismore 'Grip Leadership' - 5/6DG & 5/6K
Friday 17 May	School Cross Country - primary students
Monday 20 May	Casino High School Principal visiting Casino West Year 6 students
Tuesday 21 May	Broome Dance Group visit
Wednesday 22 May	KR, K/1S & 1/2C Excursion AECG Meeting
Thursday 23 May	Charlie Cox Cup Colley Park
Friday 24 May	Casino West Beef Week Celebrations
Monday 3 June	Dancers depart for Tweed Heads
Tuesday 4 June	Performing Arts in Tweed Heads
Wednesday 5 June	Dancers return from Tweed Heads
Monday 10 June	Public holiday
Wednesday 19 June	AECG Meeting

Term 3 - 2024	
Monday 22 July	School Development Day
Tuesday 23 July	Students return
Monday 12 August	National Science Week
Wednesday 14 August	AECG meeting
Friday 16 August	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Wednesday 21 August	Book Fair
Thursday 22 August	Book Character Parade Book Fair
Friday 23 August	Book Fair Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Friday 30 August	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Friday 6 September	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Wednesday 11 September	AECG Meeting
Thursday 12 September	Casino West Art Show RU OK Day
Friday 13 September	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 - 2024	
Monday 14 October	Students return
Friday 18 October	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 25 October	Primary Sport - Swimming
Wednesday 30 October	AECG Meeting
Friday 1 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 8 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 15 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 22 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 29 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Monday 2 December	Casino High School Information Evening 5:30pm-7:00pm
Tuesday 3 December	Orientation Day Casino High School
Thursday 5 December	AECG
Friday 6 December	Primary Sport - Swimming
Wednesday 11 December	Presentation Day
Thursday 12 December	5/6DG & 5/6K EOY Excursion

Casino West Public School

Would you like a **\$50.00** canteen voucher?

EASY! Volunteer at the canteen to go in the draw!!!

Remember! A few hours a week, a month or a term of your time is all it takes.

... and don't forget lunch is provided too!

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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