

# Casino West PUBLIC SCHOOL



*We are walking in our Elders footsteps on Bundjalung Country,  
nurturing and educating our jarjums to achieve their future dreaming.*



**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Week 6 – Term 4**

## Principal's Report

On Friday the school celebrated National Others Day with Pastor Paul and other community members. The students had a barbeque and then teamed up in 2's to get to know someone they don't really know much about. Students returned to class and told a story of their new friend. Thank you to Pastor Paul and team for organising such a great afternoon.

As we write today students are representing the school at the Mafeking Lamp for Remembrance Day, it is 100 years since the beginning of World War 1. Remembrance Day commemorates the ending of WW1 and all wars. If you have any relatives or friends who served, or are serving Australia please talk about this to your children.



Intensive Swimming is operating for the next 2 weeks and it is great to see this program being offered to our school. With so much water in the Northern Rivers it is important that children be able to swim.

Please note Year 6 farewell and disco for Year 3-6 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Presentation Day on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. I hope parents and community can come along and celebrate our student achievements for the year.

Homework Centre is finished for the year and I would like to thank Mrs Newton for operating this very successful program for the year.

Don't forget to ask your kids what they learnt at school every day. This keeps you informed and embeds learning in children.

*Regards Mr Michael Taylor, Principal.*

## Dates to Remember

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book Fair
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Intensive Swimming Scheme
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Infants Assembly – 1.00pm Hall
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P&C Meeting – 5.30pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AECG – 12.30pm
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Infants Assembly – 1.00pm Hall
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Year 6 Farewell 5.30-7pm
	Disco Year 3-6 RSM 7-8.30pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1/2S & 2C End of Year excursion
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Preschool/KS & K/1S End of Year
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Day
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Stage 2 End of Year excursion
	Stage 3 End of Year excursion
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Students finish school
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staff finish – end of school year

## Canteen Roster

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Kristy Brown; Helen Lynn

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Trista Hickling; Brittany

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Megan Keogh

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Vicky Proctor; Trista Hickling

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Trista Hickling; Tanah Close; Kristy Brown

## End of Year Excursions

All notes have gone home for the end of year excursions. Please make sure that all notes are in by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
2C + 1/2S Movies Kyogle

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Preschool – K/1S + KS Movies Kyogle

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Stage 2 – Water Slide Ballina  
Stage 3 – Bowling + Movies Lismore

Children benefit from our in-depth transition program.

Your choice of 2 preschool groups.

Giving your child the best start in education is our priority.

Fees vary from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per day.

Our kids are happy, safe and secure and they develop a love of learning.

Newly completed playground area.

Enrolments open now for 2015

**Open Monday to Friday**  
**9.00am - 3.00pm**

Check us out on facebook ~ Casino West Little Jarjums

For more information feel free to ring the preschool on 6662 8995 and ask for Anthony Brown, Leanne Davis or Sharon Schneider.

We are a Department of Education and Communities Preschool attached to Casino West Public School.

### Book Fair

Book Fair is here. Please come along if you can. The library will be opened to everyone between 8.30am and 4.00pm. We have already had lots of sales. Don't forget EFTPOS is available at school for your convenience.

With every \$10 spent you will go into a raffle for \$60 worth of books from the book fair. Hope to see you there.

*Regards Mrs Bryant.*

## BOOK FAIR IS HERE AT CASINO WEST

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November to  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**A wonderful display of books will be for  
sale in the Library.**

**Books \$5.00 to \$15.00  
EFTPOS Available**

### CASINO HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2015 ORIENTATION DAY

Orientation Day is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at Casino High School for Year 6 students. Students and parents are invited to attend an assembly in the Len Walsh Hall at 9:00am sharp. Students are to meet at the hall to have their names marked off the roll by their teachers. Students will be placed in groups for the day. Parents are invited to attend a morning tea hosted by the CHS P&C Association.

Students will need to organise their own transport to and from the High School. Students can catch the bus home from the high school.

Students will participate in a variety of demonstration lessons and are usually entertained by a concert presented by CHS's Music Faculty in the Len Walsh Hall. The day will conclude at 3:20pm.

The High School provides morning tea of cake and fruit and a sausage sizzle lunch for all students. Students can also bring money and purchase morning tea or lunch from the school canteen.

This year students who are not going to the high school cannot be catered for. They will need to stay at school and will be placed in another class.

*Regards Mr Campbell, Assistant Principal.*

### INFANTS ASSEMBLY INFORMATION – THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

K/1S will be running the assembly on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Because this is the last assembly of the year and so close to Christmas, we will be doing a performance related to our theme on "Celebrations", specifically, 'Christmas'.

We will be reciting the poem **Christmas Boxes** and dressing up like a Christmas Box. Would you please send a box into school with your child? The box should be big enough to fit over your child with holes for their head and arms to go through. We will be painting and decorating our boxes at school and then wearing them for our item.

We'll also be singing Christmas carols.

I hope you can all make it along to watch us and cheer us on! The assembly will start at 1.00pm, but please keep an eye out on the Newsletter and/or Facebook in case there is a change.

You can send your child's box in as soon as you have it – supermarkets are good for getting a box, and then just cut holes for the head and arms. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November. *Regards Ms Speck.*



**National Others  
Day Celebraations**





## YEAR 6 FAREWELL INFORMATION



This year, Year 6 will be hosting a **DISCO** at the RSM club and we invite students in Year 3 to Year 5 to join us.

It will cost \$2 to enter and drinks and chips will be available.

The Disco operates from 7.00pm - 8:30pm. Payment is at the door.



We are also having a **PHOTO BOOTH** to commemorate our CLASS of 2014.

This is an opportunity for friends, parents and family members to come together and celebrate.

The cost is \$2 per photo. Pay on the night.

IN ADDITION Aunty Sue and SLSO's will be offering a **PAMPERING SESSION** free of charge for all Year 6 girls on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from recess to home time in the Hall. This will be a relaxing space, offering hair, nail & make-up services.



### SRC Great War Stall

The students last week bought numerous items from the Great War Stall, this is also being held again today to commemorate the sacrifice our men and women gave to our Nation. Thank you to everyone who supported the stall. Students liked the bracelet's, wrist bands, stickers, rulers, pencils, calico bags and key chains. These are very affordable and are a wonderful memento to keep.

### Enrolments for Preschool and Kindergarten 2015

We have 13 enrolments for Preschool and 32 students for Kindergarten 2015. If you know of any children who would like to come to our preschool or kindergarten please contact the school on 6662 1916 or phone preschool and talk to Anthony Brown on 6662 8995. Application forms are available at the front office and preschool.

### P&C Meeting POSTPONED

Today's meeting set has had to be postponed until next week 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014, sorry for any inconvenience. It will be at 5.30pm in the library.

### CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR CAROLS AT THE PARK

If your child is interested to go in a Christmas play at Carols by Candlelight the RV Village on Sunday evening of 14<sup>th</sup> December, please sign the note below and return to Mrs Boniface ASAP.

#### Boys particularly needed for the play.

Casino West has been asked to perform a Christmas play again, so any children interested will need to bring a note to school to say they can be there then.

They will also need to commit to rehearsals one lunch time a week, on Wednesdays for 6 weeks. Costumes will be provided.

Children must have their notes to try out for the play. Thanks, Mrs Boniface (school chaplain)

#### Permission Note for Christmas Play for Carols at the Park Please return note to front office

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
in class \_\_\_\_\_ to be part of the  
Christmas play on December 14<sup>th</sup> evening.

Any comments? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_



### Casino High School

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Parents and Carers of students enrolling in Year 7 2015 are invited to our final information evening on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

The evening begins with a sausage sizzle on the Flagpole Lawn at 5.30pm, followed by an escorted tour our school and facilities.

Students are most welcome to attend, keeping in mind that Tuesday 18th November, 2014, is their Orientation Day commencing at 9.00am in the Len Walsh Hall.

Parents are also invited to attend the Orientation Day morning Assembly at 9.00am, with a morning tea and 'Bring Your Own Device' technology information session to follow in the school library.

For catering purposes it would be appreciated if you could please let the school know if you will be attending Monday evening on 66623077.



Mr Gary Wray  
Relieving Principal