

# Casino West

## PUBLIC SCHOOL



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



Week 3 Term 4  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### K/1W Reading In the Class

K/1W have been working in the classroom doing sessions on Familiar Reading.

This includes reading individually, word work which uses environmental print to write as many words as possible.

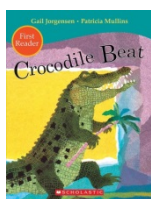


## Book Club News

Most students have received the new Book Club brochures last week. In this month's issue there are some **great value** books.

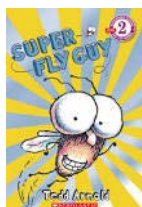
### Preschool and Kinder

- Item 8** The 12 days of Christmas \$1  
**Item 16** Crocodile Beat \$4  
**Item 25** Aussie Jingle Bells \$3  
**Item 42** ABC Bingo \$7  
**Item 151** The Green Ninja \$4



### Years 1 & 2

- Item 207** Super Fly Guy \$1 **WOW!**  
**Item 217** Frozen Magical Adventures  
**\$6 FOUR BOOKS IN ONE!**



### Years 3 & 4

- Item 413** The 65-Storey Treehouse \$12 **NEW TITLE IN SERIES!**  
**Item 451** Pet Hotel Pack \$15 **FOUR BOOK PACK!**  
**Item 462** Harry's Secret \$6 **GREAT FOR BUILDING READING STAMINA**  
**Item 477** Gorilla Grab \$5 **NEW TITLE IN THE ANIMAL RESCUE SERIES**



### Years 5 & 6

- Item 637** The Stonekeeper \$8 **4 STAR RECOMMENDATION!**  
**Hope you can find something you like!**  
**All orders due in on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

*Regards Mrs Bryant*

## Dental Checks for Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten students had a visit from the Northern Rivers Area Health service give the children a talk on healthy teeth last Tuesday. If you would like your children to be assessed by the dentist please return your permission notes to the front office.

**The dentist will visit the school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.** Please return all notes by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. This is a free service.



## CASINO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

### ASSEMBLIES

Term 4, 2015 - **KS, K/1W, 1H, 1/2C**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please note the following organisation for our assemblies this term.

**Assemblies will be on the Thursday of the nominated weeks at 1pm, in the hall.** If unforeseen circumstances arise we will move to the undercover area or Mrs Wilder's room. If a date needs to be changed, again due to unforeseen circumstances, we will let you know.

Week	Date	Hosting Class and Teacher
3	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	1/2C and Mrs Campbell
5	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	1H and Mrs Hayward
7	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	K/1W and Mrs Wilder
9	Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	KS and Ms Speck

Please note that 1H is now hosting in week 5, not week 6.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our assemblies. They are a special time where we celebrate the achievements of our wonderful children and the host class performs an item to entertain the audience.

Many thanks for your support,

Ms Speck, Mrs Wilder, Mrs Hayward and Mrs Campbell

## Intensive Swimming

Please return notes for our Intensive Swimming program which will run for 2 weeks between 9<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November. The program is for students 8 years up who are unable to confidently swim 50 meters.

**Please Note: Money \$5.00 for swimming is to be paid each day to the bus driver and pool.**

## Year 6 Farewell

Our students in Year 6 will celebrate their end of primary school with a dinner with the staff at the RSM Club on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. A dinner note will go home shortly.

A disco will follow for students in Years 3 to 5 to celebrate with Year 6.

## Happenings At Casino West

**Thanks to the team from Minjum Jarjum, who ran our Healthy Minds Day.** The kids had a great time and learnt some great strategies that should help them keep occupied. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day!

Don't forget **homework centre is up and running.** Please make sure your child has permission to attend before the day. The centre starts at 3:30pm and operates until 5pm. Please collect your child from the library. Ms Wilder and her team are there to help your kids with their work and look forward to their attendance.

**We have purchased new tarps for the sandpits.** I am very happy with the sandpits, which have been in place for three years now, and must thank the P&C who paid for these fantastic play areas. They sure have been a great activity for our students.

Please remember to **fill in the survey** which is again included in the newsletter. **It is also available on the "Schoolbag" app, and can be done online in the e-form section.** Please take the time to complete the survey, your input is greatly appreciated.

**The school will be getting a new electronic sign for the front of the school.** We are very excited about this as it will help us in communicating with the community. Can't wait to see it up.

And...as always, please remember to ask your kids what they learn at school every day. Don't take "nothing" for an answer.

Have a lovely week everyone, hope to see you around the school.

*Regards Michael Taylor, Principal.*

### Casino West Public School

#### School Planning parent/community survey 2015.

Please help us plan for next year by adding your thoughts to the questions below.

Your help is very much appreciated.

1. Please tick the area(s) you see as priorities for your child's schooling. (tick 3 only)

<input type="checkbox"/> Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Spelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Maths	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Wellbeing	

2. Please write down the areas you would like to see the school focus on in 2016.

3. Have you got any ideas you would like to see considered for 2016. (Can be any area of school, grounds, studies etc)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the front office. Thank you for your feedback.



## Dates to Remember

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

P&C Garage Sale Day  
Preschool Orientation  
Dental Visit Kindergarten  
Kindergarten Orientation  
Preschool Orientation  
Kindergarten Orientation  
Preschool Orientation  
Kindergarten Orientation

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec  
Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Intensive Swimming  
Year 6 Farewell - RSM  
Presentation Day Awards  
Yearly Reports sent home  
Gold Level Reward  
Students finish school year  
Staff finish school year

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