

# 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 5 Term 4  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

## GROWING AT THE PRESCHOOL

Our preschool students are all very excited about our little school. Below we have our brand new shirts that have just arrived.

These are now available for sale for \$18.00 each. They are in a cotton mix with bright embroidery of both logos. Come on in and have a look.



Our preschool orientation was a great success last week and the children had a great time. Thank you to all parents who attended our information evening. The children have been very busy measuring themselves and are sure to grow a little more before next year!



## Year 6 Girls Yarning Group

The aim of this program is to build and enhance confidence in Year 6 girls through group discussions and oral presentations using Stronger Smarter strategies.

The girls meet once a week for an hour and yarn/talk about a range of topics which include; building trust & rapport, personal strengths, identity and self-confidence.

The yarning circles are always set up in a safe and relaxed environment which allows the girls to contribute with ease.



## Rio the Macaw To Visit

Rio is a baby macaw and will be visiting our school over the next few weeks commencing on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>



November when he will be introduced to the Year 5/6 classrooms. We are thrilled to have him in our school. He is still in training and has lots to learn. They are very loud and love to screech. Rio can live to be 80 years old. We look forward to his visits.

While Rio is at school we have some rules to help him settle in.

1. Don't come too close to Rio.
2. Be quite.
3. Don't try and pat him.
4. Listen to his trainers.

## Primary Assembly Awards 2015 Week 4 Term 4 Host Class 4/5Y

2/3S	Kayden L	Daniel G
3/4T	Brett L	Tina S-G
3/4F	Tyler N	Ella K
4/5Y	Danyil L	Jackson McR
5/6M	Bethany T	
Norta Norta	Malachi F	Keely W
Playground Winners		Breanna B
Assembly Best Class		3/4F

## P&C News

**Our garage sale day was a great day with just over \$400 raised.** All stalls made money on the day, with the Westpac Rescue Helicopter raising over \$240.00 in the raffle. Special thanks to Jennie King, Megan and Rob Keogh and Vicki Proctor without their help on the day it would not of been such a success.

**P&C Meeting will be next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm in the staffroom.**

**Ham and pork raffles will be run from the canteen for Xmas. Tickets are available for \$1.00 each. Prizes will be drawn when 100 tickets are sold.**

## A Fun Time For All At Casino West

**Our Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation first days were a great success.** Thank you to the parents who attended our information sessions. We had an outstanding number of parents for our Kindergarten information morning with 32 attending. We had 31 new enrolments on Wednesday and we look forward to seeing them again over the next few weeks.

**Thank you to our P&C for holding the Garage sale on Saturday.** It was great to come along and meet the store holders and patrons. It was interesting to find out about V8 dirt modified speedway cars, to see a real live Macaw and to see so many people visiting the Gonski stall.

**Plans are well underway for the end of term events.** We are organising excursions, farewells, discos and presentations and look forward to seeing the kids enjoy these activities.

**The kids are working very well in class** and have not backed off as we near the end of the year. Keep working hard kids as every day of learning means you are stronger and smarter. We have been working on the word, "presence", encouraging our kids to really concentrate on what is going on, to really be there and not drifting off with their thoughts, and being present to show respect to those who are working to improve their learning. It would be great if you could use the same language at home as this will help the children understand the concept.

**As always, I encourage students to read to mum or dad, a brother or sister, a grandparent, a carer or anyone who will give them some time.** Doing this every night really helps consolidate reading and understanding of reading. It also shows that you value education, and this helps the kids value their education.

**Book fair will be held next week.** The books can be previewed in the library this Friday. Children love to have some books of their own and there will be plenty they would love to have at the book fair.

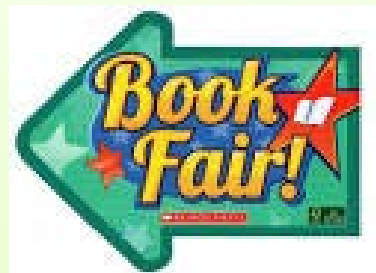
**Teachers will be training in science** at this week's staff meeting and we will continue this training in a fortnight's time. Kids love science so learning in this area will be put to great use. Have a lovely week, hope to see you all at some of the events coming up!



## Christmas Book Fair Casino West Library

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

If you are looking for some early Christmas gifts the Book Fair may be a good place to pick up some of the children's favourite stories. On the Wednesday which is the main open day we are also having a 'Dress up as your favourite character Day'.



Children in K-2 who have won a \$5 gift voucher for their borrowing this year and students in 3-6, who have won \$5 vouchers for the Book Fair Poster competition, are able to use them at the book fair.

On the Wednesday there will be more vouchers given out for the best dressed character in each class.

Come along and join in the fun on Wednesday if you can. Visit your child's class and bring them down to the fair. School eftpos is available for purchasing books from the fair.

**Don't forget !**

**Dress Up Day for students is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Come dressed as your favourite story character and be in the running to win a \$5 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair on Wednesday or Thursday – One voucher per class.**



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### Hotel Transylvania 2 Movie

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Kindergarten to Year 2 KS; K/1W; 1/2C & 1H

Cost: \$14.00 (movie and bus)

plus \$5.00 or \$6.00 if students wish to order from the Candy Bar.

All money to be sent to the office for pre-ordering



Dear Parents / Carers

Students will travel to Kyogle Cinema to view Hotel Transylvania 2 (Rated PG) and will leave school at 9.30am and return to school at approximately 12.15pm. If you do not wish your child to attend this movie please contact the school.

Now that Dracula (Adam Sandler) has opened the Hotel Transylvania's doors to humans, things are changing for the better; however, Drac is secretly worried that his half-human grandson, Dennis, isn't showing his vampire side. So, while Mavis and Johnny are away, Drac enlists his friends to help him put the boy through a "monster-in-training" boot camp. But things really get batty when Drac's cantankerous, old-school dad (Mel Brooks) pays an unexpected visit.

- ☒ Infant students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will travel on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- ☒ Students are to wear school uniform on the day.
- ☒ The cost for the excursion is \$14.00 (\$9.00 for the movie and \$5.00 bus fare).
- ☒ Candy Bar extra ~ \$5.00 or \$6.00 more if students wish to order from the Candy Bar ~ see options below.
- ☒ Please return order with payment to front office.

Students wishing to purchase from the Candy Bar at the cinema will need to order this by indicating on the note below and return the order and money to school with the permission note and money. This will allow the children to receive their purchases in an orderly manner.

- ☒ Please fill in the permission note and return movie money to the office.
- ☒ All payments must be made by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Students will also be having a "Class Party" on their return.

Please send along a plate of food for the class to share.

This will need to be proper lunch food, such as sandwiches, sausage rolls/sauce, party pies/sauce, fruit etc., as the children will already have had chips, lollies etc. at the movies. Teachers will provide a few party treats. Children will also need their own drink bottle for the party. No soft drinks please.

Thank you, Mrs Campbell, Ms Speck, Mrs Wilder and Mrs Hayward.



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Permission Note -Infants Excursion

### Hotel Transylvania 2 Movie

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 Kindergarten to Year 2



I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to Kyogle Cinema to watch Hotel Transylvania 2 movie, rated PG. I understand that the cost is \$14.00 for the movie and bus fare (not including candy bar food). I understand that transport will be by school bus, leaving at 9.30am and returning approximately 12.15pm.

Candy bar order form is also attached to the permission note.

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

Drink/Food Optional		Please tick your option
Popper and Popcorn	\$5.00	
Popper and Chips	\$5.00	
Popper and Lollies	\$5.00	
Water and Popcorn	\$6.00	
Water and Chips	\$6.00	
Water and Lollies	\$6.00	

## STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3 END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

Notes will go home shortly for Stage 2 and Stage 3 excursions. These excursions are still being organised. Regards Dean Campbell.

### Intensive Swimming

This is a great program to get your child to learn to swim. Available for students 8 years and up. The program cost is \$5.00 each day for the two week program at Casino Pool.

Please return your permission notes as soon as possible as we need to clarify numbers for the program. The swimming scheme commences on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November and concludes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### Year 6 Farewell

Notes went home yesterday for Year 6 Farewell at the RSM Club. Please return dinner orders and payment to the front office. Thank you.

### Dates to Remember

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov      Preschool Orientation  
Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Nov      Kindergarten Orientation  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov      Preschool Orientation  
11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Nov      Christmas Book Fair  
Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Nov      Kindergarten Orientation

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov      Intensive Swimming  
Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec      Year 6 Farewell - RSM  
Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Dec      Presentation Day Awards  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec      Yearly Reports sent home  
Gold Level Reward  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec      Students finish school year  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec      Staff finish school year