

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 8 Term 3
Tuesday 1st September 2015

Year 5/6 Boys Group

The aim of this program is to build and enhance confidence in Year 5/6 boys, through group discussions and oral presentations with Stronger Smarter strategies. The boys meet once a week for an hour and yarn/talk about a range of topics such as; *Identity*-Who we are, *Shame*-What holds us back and *Taking Risks*-exploring the difference between good and bad risk taking.

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

The program is facilitated by myself, Troy Freeburn who works at Casino High, AEO Tyrone Connors from Richmond River High and Uncle Shane Caldwell our Culutral Learning Support Officer.
Thanks, Aunty Sue.



Happenings at Casino West

I hope to see plenty of dads and grandads this **Thursday for our annual Father's Day morning tea (sausage sizzle)**. Last year there was a big turn out and it will be great to see even more this year, so please feel free to come up and share a sausage and a yarn with your kids and other dads and grandads.

All students will receive a **pizza party on Wednesday** at 12.30pm as their reward for a fantastic effort in our school concert. They were all awesome!!

I would like to ask parents to make sure kids come to school dressed in the school uniform. No tights or 'short' shorts please. Navy shorts are the school uniform. Makeup is starting to appear so please check that your child is not leaving home with any makeup.

Our camp was very well attended and I would like to thank all the staff who attended for your dedication. The camp staff were also fantastic with our kids so a big thank you goes to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. The camp itself is in a beautiful area, with forests, lakes and streams surrounding. Kids got to see platypus, the milking of cows and had a campfire with stories.

On a worrying note the school has been broken in to twice over the last week. This is an unusual thing for us. Casino police are investigating. If you have seen any unusual activity around the school on the last two weekends please let Casino Police know.

Homework centre will be on this Wednesday and this will be the last for the term. Hope to see as many kids as possible attending homework centre next term.

It has been great walking into classes and seeing the students taking their work so seriously. We have been talking about "challenge" with them, and kids are really challenging themselves to attempt and conquer their work. Remember our motto "The next thing I do will be the best thing I do". That is a great challenge in itself.

Once again, I hope to see lots of dads at the Father's Day Morning Tea!

Thanks everyone! Regards Michael Taylor, Principal.

Bookclub Due

Friday 4th September

P&C Meeting 8th September

5.30pm in staffroom.

Agenda – Garage Sale day

Canteen stall at the high school went great. We made approximately \$400.00 profit.

Thanks to all those that helped on the day. Jennie King, Noel York, Toni York, Joanne Parmenter and Vicki Proctor. Thanks for all your help.

FATHERS DAY

Thursday 3rd September 2015

To help celebrate our wonderful fathers we have the following planned for you:-

11:00 am

Visit your children in their classrooms.

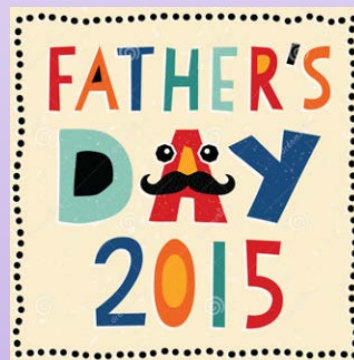
11:20 am

Take your children and receive a couple of sausage sandwiches hot from our BBQ and find a sunny spot in the playground to enjoy a lovely family lunch. Remember to bring a picnic blanket with you.

11:30 am

Stay for playtime and feel free to kick a football around or turn a skipping rope with your children.

Grandfathers and Uncles (Mums and other family members) are invited as well and are more than welcome to come along too. We hope to see lots and lots of happy families at our special Father's Day celebration.



FATHERS DAY STALL -

Casino West P&C

The Casino West P&C will hold a Father's Day Stall on

Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September 2015

Friday 4th September 2015



Great gifts for Dad from \$2.00 to \$5.00

Don't forget to bring your money in!

Concert Photos – More Next Week



Dates to Remember

Term 3

Wednesday 2nd Sep
Thursday 3rd Sep
Fri 18th Sept

Pizza Party Reward
Father's Day @school
Term 3 finishes

Term 4

Mon 5th Oct
Tue 6th Oct
Sat 31st Oct
Wed 16th Dec
Fri 18th Dec

Labour Day holiday
Students/Staff return for Term 4
P&C Garage Sale Day
Students finish school year
Staff finish school year

