



Celebrations around the world 5/6K

Events calendar

Wednesday 15 November

Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation
Intensive Swimming

Thursday 16 November

Intensive Swimming

Friday 17 November

Primary Sport - Swimming
Intensive Swimming

Monday 20 November

Intensive Swimming

This first of the term has been very exciting for 5/6K with the focus being the origins of Halloween. Students are also learning about the Earth's surface through volcanic activity and erosion from the Science Unit "Changes over time".



The original name for Halloween originates from European Countries such as Ireland, Scotland and England.



The original name for Halloween is "Hallows Eve".



When hot rocks are inside a volcano it is called "magma", when it is released it is called "lava".



Did you know that Mt Warning was once a volcano?



We are in the school planning phase at the moment and will be seeking ideas and input from parents, students and teachers over the next few weeks.

Aunty Sue is organising a yarn up shortly and we would love to see lots of people at this event. Hope to see you there!

We are looking at the value of “challenge” over this week. We will be encouraging the students to challenge themselves to give their very best in class, to ask questions when they don't understand something and to try and work on things they may find a little hard.

I would like to thank all of the people who presented at our Future Dreaming Day last week. It was a great day for the kids and for our guests from St Mary's Primary School. These days help our students to understand the possibilities ahead of them.

Our Year 6 are off to High School today. I am sure they will be amazed at the range of subjects available to them. It is an exciting and often daunting thing to start your high school years and we wish them all the best.

Don't forget to let your kids read to you every night. Show them you care about their learning and they will respond.

All the best to everyone.

Regards, Mr Michael Taylor.



Congratulations to the family of Jordan A-B and Jurriaan A-C you are the winners of the free family portraiture session! Thank you to everyone for supporting us in our move forward in technology by using the Skoolbag app. Our usage continues to increase and we are now discussing our next competition to again show our appreciation for your ongoing support. Stay tuned!



Infants Assembly Term 4 Week 6 Class Presenting 1S

Star of the Class		Sports Star	
KS	Kirsty D	KS	Imogen H
K/1H	Logan S	K/1H	Jyla B-F
1S	Maddox B	1S	Elijah B
1/2S	Jaylarni V	1/2S	Kiera M
2C	Phoenix B-S	2C	Brylee G
Class Merit Awards			
KS	Cory Mc	Glenda D	
K/1H	Summer A	Shaikarnie W	
1S	Dusty P	Yasmin B	
1/2S	Amanda H	Chayse D	
2C	Jazmyn J	Foley C	
Birthdays			
Nyarna S, Jamelia Y, Brycen T			
Playground Draw - \$2 Canteen Voucher			
1. Caleb W			
2. Kooriana C			
Best Behaviour at Assembly			
1S			

Dream, Believe, Achieve

On Thursday we had our **Future Dreaming Day** we were very fortunate to have 34 exhibits showing at our school and share their knowledge about their careers. Days like this support our school motto **Dream, Believe, Achieve** as the students are exposed to the possibilities that are available for their futures. It was wonderful to see how the students were engaged and the interesting questions that were posed to the community members.

Casino High School were apart of our day and with them our students compiled a tree of dreams. Hanging from the tree are their desires. These ranged from a Marine Biologist, a Wildlife Keeper and a Chef. The tree is on display in our foyer.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the community members who volunteered their time. Particular mention to Leisa Barwell, Daniel Rowlands, Sam Walker and Wayne Orton from Richmond Valley Council, Brent Cassidy-Hearing Itinerant Teacher CHS, Melissa Handford-Beautician, Tony Handford-Plumber, Donna Freeburn-Chef, Amanda Patterson-Nurse, Moeisha Davis-Pharmacy Assistant, Leanne Davis-SLSO Little Jarjums Preschool, Casino Vet Clinic, Aunty Gwen-Community Health, Southern Cross University, Danielle Fraser-Careers Advisor CHS, Bill Darragh-Butcher, Casino Neighbourhood Centre, Rise n Shine, 41st Battalion Royal NSW Regiment, Kevin Hogan-Politician, Scott Owen-Fabrication Engineer/Boiler Maker, Troy Freeburn-Project Officer CHS, Lester Moran-Aboriginal Liaison Officer DET, Troy Combo-Programs Manager Bulgarr Nguru AMS, NSW Fire Service, SES, Rural Fire Service, Northern Co-operative Meat Company and Solid Mob.

Days like this would not be possible without your support.



More resources for our library due to the Book Fair Bonanza.

What a success this years Book Fair has been! Thank you to parents, carers, teachers and students for purchasing well over \$2000 in books and products. We will receive a commission from these sales which will go towards library resources.



Year 6 Farewell 2017

The Year 6 Farewell will be held at Casino RSM on Tuesday 5 December at 6.00pm.

We are very excited this year to include parents in their child's celebration of completion of their primary schooling. This will mean parents/staff and students will share a meal, memories and have time to reflect on their primary school experiences at Casino West.

The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Included in this price is a can of drink for students. Adults are to purchase drinks on the night of the function. This is an Alcohol Free Zone.

Notes will go home this week. Information and eForm is also available on the Skoolbag app.

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 4

Tuesday 21 November	Year 6 Uni-bound - Lismore
Friday 24 November	Intensive Swimming Scheme finishes
Wednesday 29 November	Stage 3 Art Shed Excursion
Wednesday 29 November	Stage 2 Excursion
Thursday 30 November	Sistaspeak
Monday 4 December	P&C Meeting 6pm in library
Monday 4 December	K-2 End of Year Excursion (1/2S, 2C)
Tuesday 5 December	K-2 End of Year Excursion (1S, KS, K1H)
Tuesday 5 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 6 December	Gold Reward Day
Thursday 7 December	Presentation Day
Friday 8 December	Stage 3 End of Year Excursion
Friday 15 December	End of school year

Infants Assembly Timetable Term Each 2nd Monday at 1.00pm in the School Hall

Week 2 16/10/17	Week 4 30/10/17	Week 6 13/11/17	Week 8 27/11/17	Week 10
KS	2C	1S	K/1H	

Primary Assembly Timetable Term 3 Each 2nd Tuesday at 1.00pm in the School Hall

Week 2 17/10/17	Week 4 31/10/17	Week 6 14/11/17	Week 8 28/11/17	Week 10
5/6K	3/4S	3/4T	4/5H	5/6M

**LIONS CLUB CASINO
CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT**
Sunday 26th November 2017
Guest Appearance by *Santa & Mrs Claus*
Gateway Life Style - 69 Light St, Casino

FREE ENTRY GATES OPEN 5PM
Torch Candles Available for Sale

FREE Sausage sizzle for Children 12 & Under
Face Painting, Chocolate Wheel & Raffle
Food & Drinks Available
BYO Chair & Blanket

Childrens Christmas Theme Dress
(Prizes 0-3 & 4-10), Girls & Boys Lucky Dips
Sing along with Carols

Next P&C Meeting Monday 4 December at 6pm in library. Babysitting will be provided.



Preschool Orientation 2017

Wednesday 1 November 2017 9am - 11am
Wednesday 8 November 2017 9am - 11am
Wednesday 15 November 2017 9am - 11am

Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 1 November 2017 4pm - onwards
RSVP Shelly 02 6662 8885
Cold water and fruit will be supplied
We look forward to meeting you and your child



An informal opportunity
to meet the preschool staff
come and see our
award winning playground

Your child will be engaged
during the fun session
of play and stories

Join us for Orientation

story time
play dough
blocks and cars
home corner
craft
outside play
games



Children Orientation Dates

Wednesday 1 November 2017
Wednesday 8 November 2017
Wednesday 15 November 2017

9am - 11am in our Kindergarten rooms

For information and enrolment
packages

Telephone 6662 1916
or visit

Casino West Public School
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Your kids will love our school.

**Welcome to the
Casino West Family.**

