



# Casino West

PUBLIC SCHOOL

WE ARE WALKING IN OUR ELDERS FOOTSTEPS ON BUNDJALUNG COUNTRY, NURTURING AND EDUCATING OUR JARJUMS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FUTURE DREAMING.



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Week 1 Term 1

Tuesday 30 January 2018

[www.casinowest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.casinowest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Welcome back everyone.**

**We look forward  
to lots of learning  
and exciting  
times in  
2018**

## Events calendar

### **Term 1 2018**

**Monday 5 February**

**Kindergarten students commence**

**Tuesday 13 February**

**P&C Meeting**

### **We'll be back into school for our kids!**

I hope they are well rested and I hope everyone had a great family time over the Christmas and New Year break.

We are ready for a big year and look forward to getting back to work with all of our school community.

**We have a few changes to staff for the year.** Our preschool teacher is Ms Dunkley. The library will operate three days per week and Mrs Gibson will be our library teacher this year. We have a new school psychologist, Ms Burgess and a school counselor in training Ms Hore.

Two support classes have been established and will be taught by Mrs Horne and Ms Wilder. They are familiar faces at Casino West Public School and I am sure they will excel in their new roles.

### **Welcome to our new teachers and classes.**

We also have three people who have returned to Casino West and are so glad they have decided to come back.

Welcome back Ms Mcleod and Mrs Collison, and after a long absence from the school, welcome back Mrs Chadderton, who will be our new Stage 3 assistant principal.

**Really can't wait to catch up with the kids. Thank you Michael Taylor.**



## Canteen News

Dear Parents and Carers

Canteen accounts which remain outstanding from 2017 need to be finalised promptly please.

Booking up is only available to up to date account holders.

We look forward to speaking with parents and carers as soon as possible to arrange payment for outstanding accounts to ensure no future inconvenience.

Regards Canteen Committee



## P&C News

### Our P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 February at 6pm.

We encourage new parents and carers to come along and be apart of the schools P&C. Together we share ideas and set goals to benefit the schools community.  
Regards Megan Keogh.



## Student Bus Travel

Students are to abide by bus rules when travelling to and from school. It is advisable to have a drink bottle for the bus area as it is hot and quite a long wait for children.

All students who are in Year 3 this year will need to apply online through Transport NSW for bus travel.

If students have existing approval please login to

[apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails) to update your details.

All students need to apply for bus travel, students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are eligible for free bus travel. Students may also be eligible for travel on safety grounds.

You can also phone Transport NSW on 131 500.

## Casino Physical Culture Club

Does your daughter love to dance?

Physic could be for them. Fun, Fitness and Friendship all rolled in to one. For all girls and ladies 3 years & up.

Come and have a try.

First 2 lessons free for all new members.

Registration 5th February (4-7pm) & 7th February

(5-7pm) at Casino Public School Hall.

Contact Kylie on 0408 054 646

or Suzie on 0449 251 820



## Uniform Price List

Polo Shirt with school emblem	\$18.00
Microfibre Shorts with school emblem	\$15.00
Bucket hat with toggle and school emblem	\$10.00
School socks with school name	\$ 7.00
Pack School socks - 3 pairs	\$20.00
Tracksuit Jacket	\$45.00
Tracksuit pants	\$25.00



## Riding to School

If your child is riding their push bike to school they will be required to wear a helmet to and from school for safety reasons. Students will also need a chain and lock to secure their bikes in the bike rack.



## Staff for 2018

Area	Staff	Learning Support Officer
Principal	Mr Michael Taylor	
Instructional Leader	Ms Cathie Foldes	
Assistant Principal	Mr Dean Campbell	
Assistant Principal	Mrs Karen Campbell	
Assistant Principal	Mrs Tami Chadderton	
Primary Senior Psychologist	Ms Alison Coote	
School Psychologist	Ms Katie Burgess	
Aboriginal Education Officer	Mrs Suzanne Freeburn	
School Business Manager	Ms Julianne Ewart	
Learning and Support Teacher	Miss Ashleigh Johnson	
Administration Officers	Mrs Sue-Ellen Patch	
	Ms Mary Roach	
	Ms Felice Patton	
Librarian	Mrs Genevieve Gibson	
Preschool	Miss Elizabeth Dunkley	Mrs Leanne Davis
		Mrs Sharon Schneider
KS	Ms George Speck	Ms Amanda Duscher
KM	Mrs Megan Murphy	Mrs Natasha Close
K/1M	Mrs Rochelle Martin	TBA
K/4H	Mrs Melissa Horne	Mrs Zandra Frazer
1S	Mrs Rachel Scott	Miss Deborah Hurren
1/6W	Ms Donna Wilder	Mrs Helen McLeod
2C	Mrs Karen Campbell	Mrs Donna Goldthorpe
2S	Mrs Val Smith	Mrs Leanne Collison
3/4S	Mrs Margaret Savins	Ms Crea McElligott
3/4T	Mrs Dee Taylor	Miss Tyeka Close
4/5D	Miss Holly de With	Mrs Desiree Avery
5/6C	Mrs Tami Chadderton	Mr Gilbert Davis
5/6K	Mr Rod Kilby	Mrs Melissa Williams
Quicksmart Program	Mrs Lynn Deegan	
Coding Club	Mrs Dee Taylor	
Aboriginal Language	Mr Shane Caldwell	
	Mr Charlie Caldwell	
Release Teacher 3-6	Mr Chris Matthews	
Release Teacher P-2	Miss Elysha Williams	
Sports Coordinator	Mr Gary Hughes	
General Assistant	Mr Bill Stanford	



