



# Casino West

PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



**strongersmarter**

Week 2 Term 1

Tuesday 6 February 2018

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**Casino West  
welcomes our  
new students  
and families  
in 2018**

### Events calendar

**Friday 9 February  
Swimming Carnival**

**Tuesday 13 February  
P&C Meeting 6:00pm**



## It is great to see all the kids back and working so hard.

We have lots of new kinders walking around and they look so little. They have settled quickly in to big school and are running around the playground very happily.

**A big welcome to all of the new students, and to our new parents.** We hope to see you at many of the school functions which will be held over the coming year.

**A big welcome to all of our new staff who have started this year.** There are plenty of new faces and I am sure they will bring some great new ideas to our school.

**I would like to remind mums and dads to make sure we are updated on any medical issues which may impact your child.** We must have up to date information on conditions such as Asthma, allergy and reactions to name a few, as it is critical the right first aid be applied immediately. Any new diagnosis should be forwarded to us so that we are aware, and ready.

**To all our new parents, I would ask you be aware of council parking restrictions around the school.** The fines are heavy so please just check that you are parked legally as the inspectors do check regularly.

**We would like to welcome back Mrs Wendy Boniface as school chaplain.** Mrs Alice Russo has taken up a full time position and has asked me to pass on her best wishes to all the community. I would like to thank Alice for her wonderful time with our kids and also thank Wendy for jumping in so quick.

Thanks everyone

Mr Michael Taylor, School Principal.



## Hello everyone and a big welcome to all our new parents and carers at Casino West!

**I will start off with a big thank you to Jennie King for her years of service at our school canteen and her presence at Casino West will be missed.** She had been involved in many P&C activities both in and out of our school and also been on many selection panels over her time here. We wish her all the best in her new position up at the High School.

**My second thank you goes to Tnaya Davis**, who at short notice has done an amazing job of taking over the reins of the canteen to ensure it remained open for our students.

Mr Dean Campbell, Assistant Principal.

## House Captains 2018

<b>Brolga</b>	<b>Currawong</b>	<b>Jabiru</b>	<b>Jacana</b>
<b>Senior Boys</b>	<b>Senior Boys</b>	<b>Senior Boys</b>	<b>Senior Boys</b>
Kayden L - C	Caleb W - C	Elijah F - C	Noah M - C
Clayton G - VC	Kieran M - VC	Colin G - VC	Nathan H - VC
<b>Junior Boys</b>	<b>Junior Boys</b>	<b>Junior Boys</b>	<b>Junior Boys</b>
Saxton R - C	Nathan R - C	Alex F - V	Xavier C - C
Dominic Mc - VC	James D - VC	Tyler H - VC	Kyarn T - VC
<b>Senior Girls</b>	<b>Senior Girls</b>	<b>Senior Girls</b>	<b>Senior Girls</b>
Renekah S - C	Katara A - C	Dimity T - C	Leanne H - C
Matilda S - VC	Jess L - VC	Taylah P - VC	Ciara C - VC
<b>Junior Girls</b>	<b>Junior Girls</b>	<b>Junior Girls</b>	<b>Junior Girls</b>
Shakyianah Y - C	Nevaeh J - C	Ebony P - C	Melaya W - C
La Francchi W - VC	Maddie S - VC	Jennifer B - VC	Amira M - VC



# Thank you for supporting Casino West Public School



## Infants Assembly Timetable Term 1 Each 2nd Monday at 12.05pm in the School Hall

Week 2 5 February	Week 4 19 February	Week 6 5 March	Week 8 19 March	Week 10 2 April
-	2S	2C	1S	K/1M

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

Week 2 6 February -	Week 4 20 February 3/4S	Week 6 6 March 3/4T	Week 8 20 March 5/6K	Week 10 3 April 4/5D
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### AMS - Follow up health checks

Last year the AMS conducted health checks with our students. Over the next few weeks they will be providing additional visits to identified students from the Speech pathologist and Occupational Therapist. More information will be available soon.

Cheers Aunty Sue.



### 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. We also provide babysitting.  
Regards Megan Keogh.

### Laptop Bags for Sale only \$5.00 each

There are approximately 10 available laptop bags for only \$5.00. Due to limited availability visit the office to avoid disappointment.  
Mr Dean Campbell.



## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### Term 1

Thursday 29 March  
Friday 30 March  
Monday 2 April  
Wednesday 4 April  
Friday 13 April

Easter Hat Parade  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
School Photos  
Last day of term

### Term2

Monday 30 April  
Tuesday 1 May

Staff Development Day  
Students commence

## Casino West Skoolbag App

Did you know that you  
can save time  
by using our  
skoolbag app?



## Enhance the School Banking experience with the CommBank Youth app

The CommBank Youth app provides a hands-on experience, teaching your child to earn, save and spend their money responsibly. With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money.

Get Started:

1. Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.
2. Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number. If your child hasn't got a NetBank client number, you can set this up by visiting your nearest CommBank branch with

## Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Casino West. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

