



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 6 Term 1

Tuesday 6 March 2018

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# Kon'nichiwa (Hello) from 2C

## Events calendar

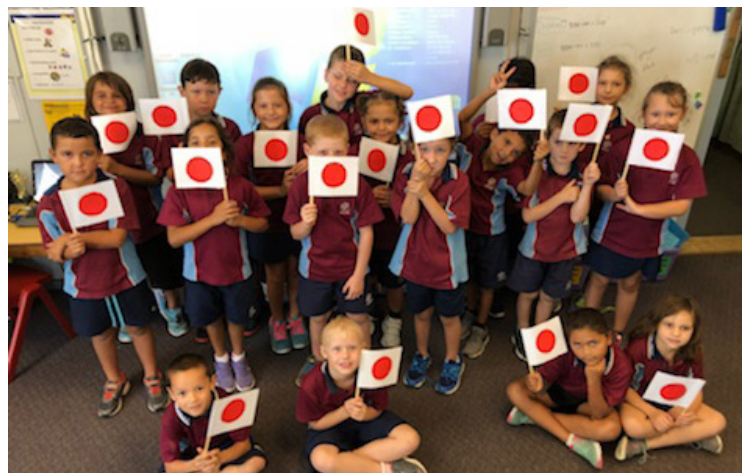
**Tuesday 6 March**  
Cyber Safety and Bullying Session 5.30pm  
Healthy Harold

**Wednesday 7 March**  
AMS Visit  
Healthy Harold

**Friday 9 March**  
Year 3 - 6 Swimming  
Healthy Harold

**Friday 9 March**  
Cedars Visit

2C have been learning about Japan in preparation for Harmony Day on Wednesday 21 March.



The rest of the time we get on with our core business which involves lots of reading, writing and number work.



Arigatō (thank you) and Sayōnara (goodbye) from 2C and Mrs Campbell.



**We have a giraffe visiting the school today.** He will be staying for the next week or so and then be moving on to another school. I wonder how many of our parents remember Healthy Harold as you were growing up. Kids still love Harold and learn a lot from the Life Education program. The van is rolling in as we speak. I hope the kids really enjoy their learning. The school will be paying for students to attend. If you are not happy for your child to attend this program please let us know.

**This Tuesday night, tonight, Senior Constable Struan Presgrave from the Lismore Local Area Command will be delivering a talk on cyber safety and cyber bullying at the school.** The presentation will be held in the library and starts at 5:30pm. It should take about one hour. Please come along, particularly those of you who have year 4, 5 or 6 children attending.

**Swimming is a must for our kids in the Northern Rivers.** We are sending more teachers to Aus Swim training this year and will provide more specialist training later in the year. It is disappointing to see so many students "forget" their swimming gear, or notes, or money and elect to stay at school. Please talk to your kids regarding this as swimming is a mandatory part of the curriculum and provides water safety and readiness for the kids. One enterprising young non swimmer was found to have money after all, which he saved for the school canteen.

**Mr Campbell, Mrs Chadderton and Ms Burgess our psychologist are off to PBL training over the next three days.** They will report on this when they return to develop the program within the school.

**Our value for this week is "PRESENCE".** We are teaching the students to listen with intent, to stay focussed on the learning and respect each other by showing interest in what the other person has to say. Hopefully our kids will be able to tell you what being present means at home.

**Great to see the classes so engaged in their work.** Every class I go into has a real sense of learning going on. The morning sessions are amazing. Well done kids.

Regards Mr Michael Taylor.

## Infants Assembly Term 1 Week 6 Class Presenting 2C

Star of the Class		Sports Star	
<b>KS</b>	Tyler H	<b>KS</b>	Alaska-Rose M
<b>KM</b>	Bella-Rose S	<b>KM</b>	Jobe S
<b>K/1M</b>	Kacey P	<b>K/1M</b>	Bentley A-S
<b>1S</b>	Khloe F	<b>1S</b>	Chayellah B
<b>2C</b>	Dusty P	<b>2C</b>	Lebron M
<b>2S</b>	Isis G	<b>2S</b>	Deekan B

### Class Merit Awards

<b>KS</b>	Peyton S	Travis L
<b>K/M</b>	Leanna H	Kaige P
<b>K/1M</b>	Sharna C	Kahleah S
<b>1S</b>	Zandyr S	Logan S
<b>2C</b>	Kiera M	Elijah B
<b>2S</b>	Shantala R	Jyla B-F

### Playground Draw

#### Birthdays

Bentley A-S Tyler H Cohen M Rihan J  
Keira M

#### Playground Draw - \$2 Canteen Voucher

1. Shae - 1S
2. Jett - 2C

#### Best Behaviour at Assembly

K/1M

## Harmony Day Week 8 Wednesday

Class	country	colours
<b>KS</b>	Thailand	red white navy
<b>KM</b>	The Bahamas	blue yellow black
<b>K/1M</b>	Australia	green gold red white blue
<b>1S</b>	South Africa	red white black green
<b>2S</b>	Vanuatu	red green gold
<b>2C</b>	Japan	red white
<b>3/4T</b>	Egypt	red white black gold
<b>3/4S</b>	Barbados	blue yellow
<b>4/5D</b>	Italy	red white green
<b>5/6K</b>	Spain	red yellow
<b>5/6C</b>	France	red white blue
<b>K/4H</b>	Mexico	green white red
<b>Preschool</b>	China	yellow red

**Morning Session - costume parade**

**Middle session - cooking**

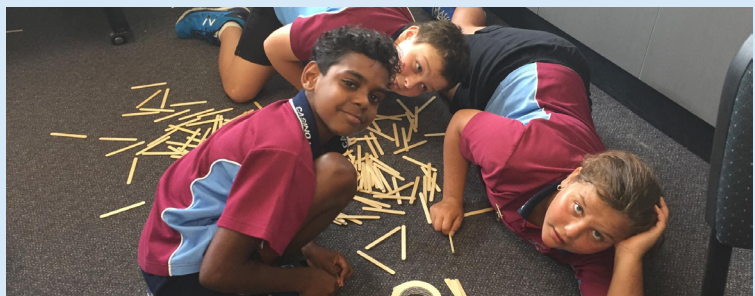
**Afternoon session - art/craft**



## SRC Shout out

The SRC were lucky enough to have planning day last Monday at Windara Function rooms. This is where we learnt about the roles and responsibility of the SRC and its importance in the school. We especially know about our expectations as SRC members.

Mr Shannon Coss who is retired military came to speak with us about the significance and importance of the flag and how they should be treated and folded. We have the upmost respect for our flags and thank you Shannon. The SRC has planned for the coming term with our gardening club, the recycling program for bottles, playground activities 2 days a week and the planning of the year 6 shirt. A highlight of the day was the team building activity and a play in the hedge maze.



Last week the students planted a variety of herbs, vegetables and flowers in the garden beds outside the stage 3 classrooms and the hall. SRC will be running a gardening club with each garden allocated to Early Stage 1 classes (Kindergarten), Stage 1 classes (Year 1 & 2), Stage 2 classes (Year 3 & 4) and Stage 3 classes (Year 5 & 6). The herbs and vegetables that these gardens produce will be used by the canteen and for sale to parents and community as they grow and be used effectively. Looking after these gardens will be organised and supported by SRC and interested students from each class at lunchtimes after eating times.

SRC will continue to collect bottles and poppers for our school as every classroom has a box for this in their classrooms. The SRC will be collecting these bottles Friday's with paper recycling and sorted Sunday mornings in the recycling machine. Thank you for your continued support.

# JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

# HARMONY DAY21 MARCH

## Come along to the Cyber Safety and Bullying Information Session

The information session will be held in the library from 5.30pm this afternoon. Senior Constable Straun Prestgrave will be discussing **Cyber Safety and Bullying**. We encourage all to attend this important informative event. Hope to see you there.

## Order forms for school photos

Today we have sent home the school photo order form. You have the option to return the envelope with **correct payment** or alternatively you are able to place an order online using the online code. Please ensure to place orders before Wednesday 4 April. Sibling envelopes are also available at the front office.

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### Term 1

Monday 12 March	Healthy Harold
Monday 13 March	Healthy Harold
Friday 16 March	Carlill Cup
Tuesday 20 March	Yarn Up
Wednesday 21 March	AMS Visit
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day
Wednesday 21 March	AECG Meeting
Friday 23 March	Cedars visit
Thursday 29 March	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
Wednesday 4 April	School Photos
Friday 13 April	Last day of term

### Term2

Monday 30 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 1 May	Students commence

## Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Swimming carnival

Last Wednesday, 28th February, 13 students travelled to Lismore to compete at the Zone swimming carnival. The student team included: Breyalee Torrens, Maddison Keep, Melaya Walker, Ciara Close, Chloe Morris, Emmaleigh Keogh, Jaylarni Vidler, Riley Clark, Jamarl Robinson, Jake Scott, Xavier Close, Mundhra Williams and Keith Close.

All Casino West students are to be congratulated on their wonderful behaviour and team spirit that was displayed on the day! A special thank you to parents/carers for providing the private transport needed to give the students the opportunity to attend and participate.

We wish Emmaleigh Keogh all the very best of luck at the North Coast Regional PSSA Swimming Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 7th March at Murwillumbah.

**GO Emmaleigh GO!!!!!!**

### 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 1 Each 2nd Tuesday at 1.00pm in the School Hall

Week 2 6 February	Week 4 20 February	Week 6 6 March	Week 8 20 March	Week 10 3 April
-	3/4S	3/4T	5/6K	4/5D

## Healthy Harold Will see you soon!



	Tuesday 6 March	Wednesday 7 March	Thursday 8 March	Monday 12 March	Tuesday 13 March
Session 1 9.50am - 11.20am	Preschool	KS	Preschool	KM	1S
Session 2 12.10pm - 1.40pm	3/4S	4/5D	3/4T	5/6C	5/6K
Session 3 2.20pm - 3.20pm	K/4H	2C	2S	K/1M	

### P&C News

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 13 March at 6.00pm in the library. At this meeting all positions will become vacant. The positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

**The Easter Hat Parade will be on Thursday 29 March 2018. We encourage parents and carers to donate easter eggs. All funds raised are donated to the school.** Please also be aware that all outstanding Canteen accounts need to be finalised by Week 8 Term 1. Please contact the canteen if you need to discuss this further.

The canteen would also like to remind everyone to ensure to stand behind the white line while waiting to place an order. We thank you for your patience. Regards Megan Keogh.

### Training Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Students

As you are all aware we are continuing to have training speech pathologists and occupational therapists from the Centre of Rural health in Lismore working within the school. The new cohort includes Alicia, Annie, Vanessa and Eu-Anne. They will be working with our students within classrooms in group settings and one on one support. If you prefer your child not to work with them please notify the school office.