



# 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 7 Term 1

Tuesday 13 March 2018

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## Time for work.

## Time for play.

### 3/4T

#### Events calendar

**Tuesday 13 March**

Healthy Harold 1S and 5/6K

**Friday 16 March**

NO Year 3 - 6 Swimming

Alternate Year 3-6 Sport

Carlill Cup

Cedars

**Tuesday 20 March**

Yarn Up 10.00am

3/4T have hit the year running. We have lots to do and lots to learn but we certainly try to have fun while we are doing it. Healthy Harold and The Life Education Van came to visit us last week. We learnt all about cyber bullying and how to be safe on the internet. We also learnt about anxiety and how it effects us and the body.



3/4T had a wonderful week with science and chemistry hands on learning about cause and effect which and what happens when one, two or more substances/ingredients mixed together produce - "Why, how and when's" were in big discussion throughout each sensory and tactile experience as the wonder and wow, so much creativity was evident and enjoyed. Measuring, adding, weighing and mixing were just a few skills the students extended on as they enjoyed getting creative and imaginative to their own fulfilment.



Making magic sand, slime and creations with play dough has never been so much fun.

## It has been a week of training for some of our teachers.

**Last week Mr Campbell, Mrs Chadderton and Ms Burgess all attended a three day course on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL).** This is a very important program for our school as it provides the structure for our Wellbeing Programs. PBL is all about consistency of message and we are about to drive this in the school so that all students, teachers and parents are fully aware of school expectations. Some schools have found that parents have adopted the same expectations at home with great success, so if you would like to find out more, please feel free to ask. Perhaps we could have a parent meeting, in school time as I know it is hard to find child minders.

**Ms Foldes and I attended training on the new progressions which will be the map teachers will be using to direct them towards teaching the syllabus in literacy and numeracy.** This will be a major area of learning for our teachers and we are making sure that what we learn at these meetings is passed on to our teachers.

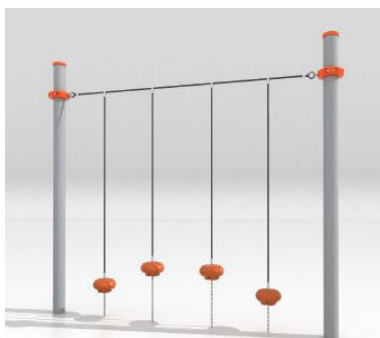
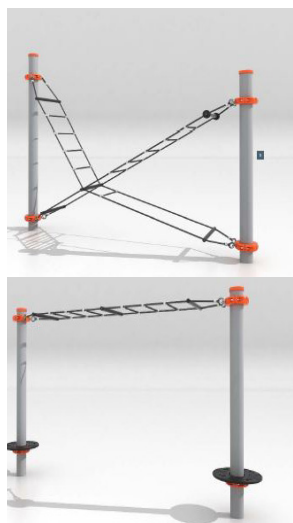
**We have also been training our newer teachers in school on the "Casino Way".** This is a program that sits alongside PBL in our school, addressing student wellbeing. Thanks to Ms George Speck, who has been a driving influence in this program across the two Casino Schools. Her expertise is invaluable and the time she has spent on this amazing. Thanks Ms Speck.

**Our new playground equipment should be arriving over the school holidays.** I am really excited to see this coming and can't wait to see the next phase planned in our playground development. Looks so good I want to have a go. Thank you to Ms Ewart who has been so active in driving this program.

**Our students are really working well and I am happy to say that this is even happening when they have a different teacher.** We have the motto, "Different Teacher Same Respect" and we are really starting to see this around the school. Great work kids.

That's all for this week. I could write a whole lot more but I am out of room. Thanks Everyone!

Regards Mr Michael Taylor Principal.



## Primary Assembly Awards 2018 Week 6 Term 1 Host Class: 4/5D

<b>Principals Award</b>	Noah M Catlin W Kayden L Jamarl R	Paige B Renekah S Ebony P
<b>Councillor's Award</b>		
<b>Quicksmart Award</b>	Jayden M Geoffrey Y	Leonae H
<b>Class Teacher Certificates</b>		
<b>5/6C</b>	Pearl B	Geoffrey Y
<b>5/6K</b>	Renekah S	Jake S
<b>4/5D</b>	Tristan R	Keira J
<b>3/4T</b>	Dominic M	Jennifer B
<b>3/4S</b>	Chayse D	Ebony P
<b>Playground Raffle winner</b>	Felicity B	
<b>Best Class at Assembly</b>	3/4S	



## Harmony Day

Notes will be going home shortly about the upcoming CWPS Harmony Day celebrations. 3/4T will be taking a step back in time to explore Ancient Egypt. Parents are welcome to join us to watch the parade and taste some Egyptian cuisine.



## Yarn-Up!

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**  
**You are invited to a Yarn-up morning tea.**  
**Please come along for a cuppa and a Yarn!**

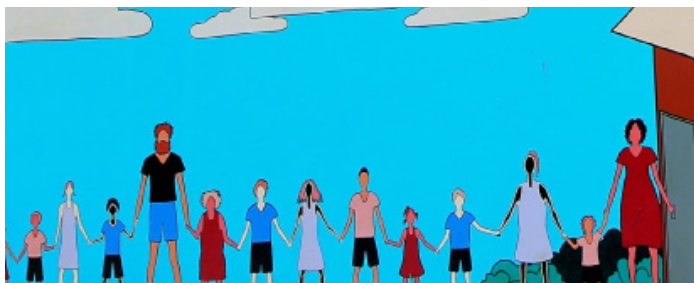
**When: Tuesday 20th March**

**Time: 10.00 am**

**Where: Yarning Circle (next to the library)**

**We look forward to seeing you there**





## P&C News

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held this evening 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.

**The canteen will be trialling breakfast in the mornings.** Cereal on offer will be Weet Bix or Milo Cereal. This will cost 0.80c per serve. Both cereals are a 4 star rating.

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.

## SRC Shout out

**\* Bottle collection is still needed so if you have any please send them in it would be greatly appreciated.**

**\* The SRC choose 2 special awards at our primary assemblies for positive student behaviour that they have witnessed throughout the week. If you would like to attend our primary assembly they are every second Tuesday at 1.00pm.**



Our SRC in the playground doing activities with students.

EVERYONE BELONGS

JOIN US IN  
CELEBRATING

HARMONY  
DAY21  
MARCH



## We can't wait for School photos on Wednesday 4 April

Thank you to parents and carers who have already placed school photo orders.

Remember you have the option to return the envelopes with **correct payment** or alternatively you are able to place orders online using the online code. Sibling orders can also be placed online, alternatively an order form can be collected from the administration office. Please ensure to place orders before Wednesday 4 April.

## The Bebras Challenge

This week the stage 2 students will be participating in the Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge. Bebras is an international student Computational Thinking Challenge. The program aims to promote Computational Thinking in students in a way that highlights student ability beyond Science or Maths skills.

## Computational Thinking Challenge



Students from 3/4T and 3/4S will work together to complete the challenge in small groups by answering 15 questions that gradually increase in difficulty.

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### Term 1

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

## K-2 assemblies will now start at 1.00pm

Term 2	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
	K/1M	KS	KM	2S	2C

Term 3	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
	1S	K/1M	KS	KM	2C

Term 4	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
	2C	1S	K/1M	KS KM	-

The new start time of 1.00pm begins Week 8 Term 1. If any of the above details change due to unforeseen circumstances at this time, I shall let you know. Hope to see you at some of our assembly celebrations.  
Kind Regards, Karen Campbell K-2 Assistant Principal.

### Infants Assembly Timetable Term 1 Each 2nd Monday at 1.00pm 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	no assembly

### Primary Assembly Timetable Term 1 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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**P&C Easter Raffle is drawn in two weeks!!!**

**The class who brings the most Easter eggs will win enough to share amongst their class.**

**Please bring eggs in as soon as possible!**



Photo credit Mrs Dee Taylor