



# 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 9 Term 1

Tuesday 27 March 2018

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## Events calendar

**Thursday 29 March**

Please come along to our Easter Hat Parade commencing at 9.45pm

**Friday 29 March**

Enjoy your Good Friday everyone and Happy Easter

**Tuesday 3 April**

Welcome back Students and Staff after the Easter break

# Persistence Pays in 2S

2S have been enjoying a STEM unit on Dinosaurs which involved designing and testing their ideas. Students were given challenges such as creating a safe house from the dinosaurs, making dinosaur fossils and cracking a fizzy dinosaur egg.



Some challenges were harder than others, some ideas worked and some didn't but all of the designing, engineering and science challenges that the students worked on gave them a chance at building their resilience and persistence in tricky circumstances.

2S have been working hard on building positive mindset throughout our unit. When ideas didn't work out instead of giving up we thought about what we could have been missing and gave it another go. We reminded each other that mistakes are proof we are trying and that we just hadn't figured out the solution yet, but we would keep trying.



## It's Groundhog Day again this Thursday.

Well maybe Easter Bunny day. They are both rodents I guess. Our hat parade will be held Thursday morning and once again the REAL Easter Bunny will be putting in an appearance. So come along at 9.45am and look at the hats as the kids parade around. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**Our value this week is POWER.** We will be looking at using our power in good ways, respectful ways and ways which help us learn. We will also be looking at the misuse of power. Something that often presents as bullying. Please talk to your kids about this value.

**I have been getting into classes a lot more lately and I can say that the kids are really putting in a great effort.** There has been a great attitude when casual teachers are on a class and this is great to see the learning continuing even when there are changes. Well done kids.

With a four day holiday coming up the kids will be able to recharge their batteries and have a really strong finish for the end of term.

**Please ensure that your child does not take electronic devices to school.** Things like mobile phones and tablets are not allowed in primary schools due to privacy concerns. A few kids have been taking devices to school and we have to keep them down the office for collection at the end of the day.

**Great to see kids riding to school.** Remember that helmets are mandatory if your child is riding to school. Could you also check that brakes work and tyres are good.

All the best to everyone.

Hope you get a break over Easter. Mr Michael Taylor.

## SRC Shout out

To support Emmaleigh K compete in swimming at State level, the SRC will be holding a Mufti Day on Thursday 5 April.

Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite sporting hero and donate a gold coin.



## Homework Centre starts again Week 3 Term 2 we can't wait!

Homework centre has been a great success this term. We look forward to Week 3 Term 2. Please come along to homework centre. Permission notes can be completed via our SkoolBag app!

Mrs Melissa Horne.







**Congratulations Leanne  
TAFE Student of the Year 2017**



**Harmony Day 2018**



## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### Term 1

Monday 2 April  
Wednesday 4 April  
Friday 13 April

Easter Monday  
School Photos  
Last day of term

### Term 2

Monday 30 April  
Tuesday 1 May

Staff Development Day  
Students commence



**P&C Easter Raffle is drawn this Thursday 29 March!!!** The class who brings in the most Easter eggs will win enough to share amongst their class. Please bring eggs in as soon as possible!

### 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
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**April 2018 School holidays**

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29/3

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