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Week 1 Term 2

Tuesday 1 May 2018

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4/5D has had
a great
start to the year

Events calendar

Thursday 3 May
ANZAC Day Assembly 9.40am

Monday 7 May
Cross Country - middle session

Wednesday 9 May
Mothers Day Morning Tea

Welcome back everyone!

It was a fun start to the year with Harmony Day, the Easter Hat parade and capped off with the Matty King Shield school football competition. In class we have been journeying back and looking at the early explorers, while in science we have been monitoring the growth of broad beans.



To finish the term, the class was lucky enough to have a pizza party for winning the Assembly Award for their respectful and present behaviour. And as a reward for their hard work in Literacy, we enjoyed the pizza and watched James and the Giant Peach.



Looking forward to the fun and learning in the term ahead.

Welcome back to all of our kids and to our families and carers.

We look forward to a big term of work and activities. Some of the highlights include **NAIDOC Day**, which will be on the last day of term. We welcome all to this event so put it in your diary, come along and join in.

We also have **Mother's Day morning tea next week, on Wednesday the 9 May**. The morning tea will kick off at 11.00am and once again, we hope to see everyone there. Last year's morning tea was a big event and broke the record for attendance. Let's see if we can break it again.

Teachers had a Staff Development Day today.

We looked at organisation for the term, Maths across the curriculum and had an excellent session on STEM across all curriculum areas. Sarah Hobson, who is from ACARA delivered the presentation and we can't wait to increase our application of digital technologies in all subject areas. The activities were really engaging and were right on target in terms of future job requirements.

Our SLSOs trained in mandatory training areas. They did the e-learning for professional development plans and child protection training.

We are looking at the value "COURAGE" over the next two weeks. We will be talking about this aspect of respect in our yarning circles, assemblies and at points in time in the classroom. Kids will be encouraged to support each other courageously, standing up for others by letting teachers know when there is a problem for another child, having the courage to ask teachers how to do things when they are not sure, and having the courage to try things that are just that little bit too hard.

Thanks to all the parents, students and teachers who came along for the ANZAC march. We had a big turn out and the kids were fabulous. Thanks to Miss Johnson for her organisation. We look forward to sending more ANZAC packages to serving members and look forward to getting some replies from the last ones. Thanks Mrs Scott for organising this.

Thanks everyone Mr Michael Taylor.

CONTACT DETAILS REMINDER

Dear parents and carers

Please ensure we always have current contact details. You can do this on our Skoolbag app.

Thank you!



SRC Shout out



Our SRC will be running the ANZAC Day Memorial Assembly on Thursday 3 May. Teachers will take students to classrooms to mark rolls then proceed to the school hall. Our SRC attended the dawn service on ANZAC Day and the march. Students were proud to commemorate Australia's service men and women.



Chaplaincy at Casino West

After a two year break, Mrs Wendy Boniface is back at Casino West for 5 hours a week as School Chaplain. She's been enjoying catching up with old friends and meeting some new ones.

Mrs Boniface is a former teacher, a mother and grandmother, and is available for support and encouragement.

Mrs Boniface has flexible hours from 12.00pm Wednesday to Friday afternoon. Appointments can also be made by contacting the school.



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

See you at our Assemblies

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and carers who come along to our assemblies. We love sharing this special time with you and your children.

We really try to keep the children quiet and respectful during assemblies. If you have unsettled babies or toddlers with you at our assemblies, out of respect for the teacher running the assembly and the rest of the audience, we ask that you take them outside so the assembly can continue uninterrupted.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mrs Karen Campbell Assistant Principal.

Get your joggers on !

Cross Country

Monday 7 May

12.05pm - 1.50pm

Healthy teeth and happy children

Northern NSW Local Health District, Oral Health Services will be visiting Casino West in Term 2. Kindergarten and Year 2 students will participate in the program. There are both clinical and educational components. If follow up treatment is required, it will be offered in a public dental clinic.

Baby teeth are very important. Decay and early extractions influence the child's nutrition, growth, social behaviour, tooth positioning, sleep pattern and general well-being.

Regular dental check-ups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones, preventing unnecessary pain and distress.

This program is a way to help maintain healthy oral hygiene habits for children in life, and improve regular access to dental care close to home.

Mothers Day Morning Tea Wednesday 9 May 2018

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Term 2

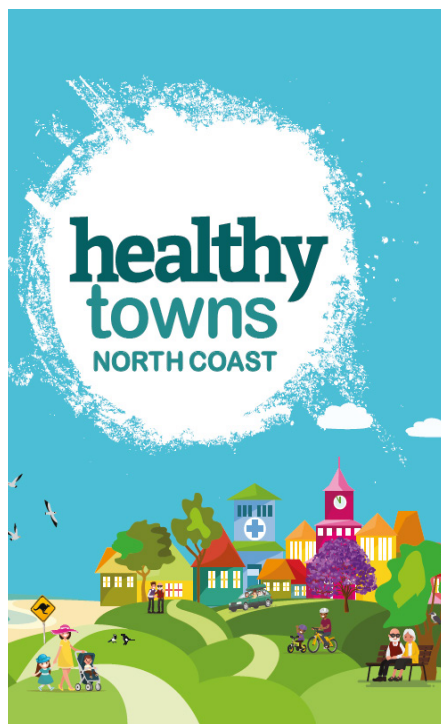
Thursday 10 May	SRC Car wash (staff vehicles)
Friday 11 May	Touch Football Trials Yamba
Friday 11 May	Netball All Schools Casino
Tuesday 15 May	NAPLAN - Language and writing
Wednesday 16 May	NAPLAN - Reading
Thursday 17 May	NAPLAN - Numeracy
Monday 21 May	Netball Trials Lismore
Tuesday 22 May	Preschool Dental Visit
Tuesday 29 May	Preschool STEPS Visual Tests
Tuesday 29 May	Reconciliation Yarn-up
Thursday 31 May	Preschool Dental Visit
Friday 1 June	Preschool STEPS Visual Tests
Tuesday 5 June	K-2 Free Dental Assessments
Monday 2 July	NAIDOC Open Day
Tuesday 3 July	Casino High NAIDOC Year 6

Infants Assembly Timetable Term 2 Each 2nd Monday at 1.00pm in the School Hall

Week 2 K/1M	Week 4 KM	Week 6 KS	Week 8 2S	Week 10 2C
07/05/18	21/05/18	04/06/18	18/06/18	02/07/18

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

Week 2 5/6C	Week 4 3/4S	Week 6 3/4T	Week 8 5/6K	Week 10 4/5D
08/05/18	22/05/18	05/06/18	19/06/18	03/07/18



I just wanted to thank everyone who supported our Healthy Towns survey over the past few weeks.

For a town the size of Casino, we had a great response to the survey with good input across the various age groups. Importantly, we also had some great qualitative responses, so we've got some really useful comments and suggestions that we will take on board.

We are now collating the results, which will be presented at the Action Planning Workshops and, along with consultations with service providers and health professionals, will inform our next moves.

An invitation with further details will be sent soon, but in the meantime, please add the following date to your calendar:

We're looking forward to seeing as many community members and health and service providers as possible attend so that we can build on the results of the survey. We want to develop some of the suggestions and ideas into initiatives to support and move forward into the next phase of the Healthy Towns project.

Thanks again for your support and I hope to see you at the Action Planning Workshops. Emma Allen Senior Program Officer.

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Casino Healthy Towns Action Planning Workshops Thursday 7 June 2018

Casino RSM
12.00pm - 3.00pm
or
5.30pm - 8.30pm
A light meal will be served at each session.

Stewart House
thank everyone for their support. Please ensure to return envelopes by Friday 11 May.

Jumbunna welcomes new families

Each Tuesday between 9.00am - 11.00am Jumbunna has a supported playgroup. This service is free, morning tea is provided and presently there are still places available. All welcome! Please phone Jumbunna on 6662 8686 for further information.

