



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 3 Term 2

Tuesday 15 May 2018

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Science explorers in K/4H

Events calendar

Tuesday 15 May
NAPLAN - language and writing

Wednesday 16 May
NAPLAN - reading

Thursday 17 May
NAPLAN - numeracy

In K/4H we have been exploring materials and their properties this term in Science.



We have post it notes stuck everywhere in our classroom as we have been identifying what materials the objects are made of. Blake found the fish tank is made of glass.



We also carried out an experiment where they explored if plastic was waterproof. They were ecstatic when they were allowed to pour water over Mrs Horne's head.

I am pleased to say the first section of our new play equipment is in and being used.

There have been long lines waiting to do the circuit. That will even itself out over time. It has been hard getting a few kids back inside. The next section will be decided by the students and will also go in this year. The Plan is to have a series of these climbing challenges around the playground. They will form part of a fitness circuit that we hope classes will use every day. I would like to thank Julie Ewart for all the work she has put into this.



NAPLAN starts today. Language and Writing today, Reading tomorrow and Maths Thursday. Good luck kids, do your best but do not get stressed over the tests. The school keeps very accurate information on student progress using a system called ALAN. This informs us accurately and enables us to teach each child at their appropriate point of instruction. NAPLAN does give the school a good snapshot of student performance across the board and informs us of the need to place extra resources in areas that need strengthening.

What a turn up at the Mother's Day morning tea. That was our biggest yet and it was a really lovely morning to enjoy each other's company. A big thank you Mrs Campbell for your organisation and to the Canteen who prepared sooooo much food. I must admit I thought we had over catered, but there was not much left at the end.

The value we are concentrating on this week is "PATIENCE". A really important value, teaching the kids to keep trying and develop a resilience when things seem difficult. We will be talking about taking turns and making turns, waiting for help but not giving up their right to have a turn. Patience is something they will need academically and socially.

I have been really impressed by the amount of effort our kids are putting into their work over this year. I am seeing so many come to the office with great work. They are very happy to get a sticker (lolly days are gone) or to just talk about their learning. The classes seem very settled and engaged. Thanks kids, and thanks all staff for your efforts.

It was really great to see so many of you at the Mother's Day morning tea. The next big day will be Beef Week. We celebrate Friday next week. We would love to see as many parents as possible. Hope you've been practicing for the dress the cowboy race parents, we have. Mr Michael Taylor Principal.

SRC Shout out

On Thursday 10 May our SRC had a lot of fun washing staff cars and raised \$85.00 on the day. Teachers were impressed with the students quality of work and they all drove home in very shiny cars.

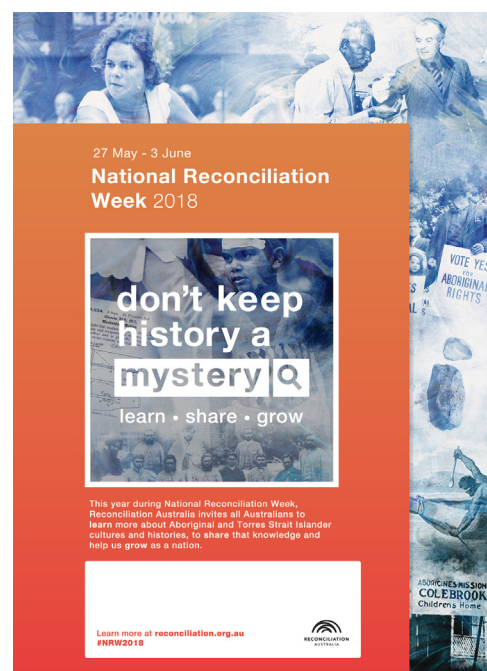


The SRC have decided on another 4 pieces of playground equipment to further extend the new playground equipment.



During Week 5 the SRC will also be holding a Neopolitan Ice Cream Cup Fund-raiser for the Foster Family.

Ice cream cups will be \$1.00 each.
Thank you for your continued support.



27 May - 3 June
National Reconciliation Week 2018

don't keep history a mystery
learn • share • grow

This year during National Reconciliation Week, Reconciliation Australia invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation.

Learn more at reconciliation.org.au
#NRW2018

RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

Beautiful books to be covered

Our school has recently purchased wonderful new reading books for our students. Currently they are being put on the Library system and being bagged up. HOWEVER.....we would really appreciate your help. If you are able to spend a bit of time coming into the school library to help us cover the books, could you please leave your name and phone number at the school office as soon as possible. We will get back to you to arrange a time that is convenient. The quicker we get the books contacted, the sooner these great books will be available for our students and teachers.

Kind regards Genevieve Gibson Teacher Librarian)
Lynn Deegan (Library Assistant)



BOOK CLUB NEWS
Please remember to return your book club order by 16 May 2018. There are great discounts available.

Canteen friendly reminder

We are happy to make affordable payment arrangements with parents and carers who have outstanding accounts. Please call in and see us or phone the school to be transferred through to the canteen. Many thanks Tnaya Davis

Valued volunteers

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers that helped out on the Mother's Day Stall. It was a great success this year nearly selling out of everything a second time around. We will give you an update shortly on the profit amount made. Thank you for your support. Regards Noel York.



Beef Week Celebrations Friday 25 May 2018

We are very close to our Beef Week Friday. Again this year we have arranged a day full of activities. Some of these activities include:

- moo-offs
- whipcracking demonstration
- costume parade
- horse race
- winners announced for drawing, colouring and creative competitions
- Beef Week dances
- dress the cowboy relay
- race and order game
- Mounted Police visit



Marvellous Mums and Many More

It was a case of many smiling faces and full tummies last Wednesday when we once again had our Mother's Day morning tea. This is always a very special event on our Casino West calendar. We love seeing everyone come together to celebrate the special people in the children's lives. We had approximately 200 adults and 150 children attend this year. Wow !

My thanks go to Donna Goldthorpe, Aunty Sue, Miss Williams, Miss Johnson and Mr Campbell for helping me with the setting up and my enormous thanks to Tnaya Davis and her helpers for providing such a magnificent food extravaganza for everyone to enjoy. I had one lovely grandmother say to me "You sure know how to put on a spread!"

I hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday. It is so important to show our appreciation and love to the people in our lives that mean so much to us and to reflect on the happy memories we have of those who may no longer be with us.

My best wishes and kindest regards,
Mrs Karen Campbell. Assistant Principal

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 2

Monday 21 May	Netball Trials Lismore
Tuesday 22 May	PSSA Classic Shield Rugby League
Tuesday 22 May	Preschool Dental Visit
Thursday 24 May	Beef Week Cup
Friday 25 May	Beef Week
Sunday 27 May	National Reconciliation Week
Tuesday 29 May	Preschool STEPS Visual Tests
Tuesday 29 May	Reconciliation Yarn-up
Thursday 31 May	Preschool Dental Visit
Friday 1 June	District Cross Country
Friday 1 June	Preschool STEPS Visual Tests
Tuesday 5 June	K-2 Free Dental Assessments
Friday 8 June	All Schools League
Monday 11 June	Public Holiday
Friday 29 June	Athletics Carnival
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 08/05/18	Week 4 3/4S 22/05/18	Week 6 3/4T 05/06/18	Week 8 5/6K 19/06/18	Week 10 4/5D 03/07/18
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Get ready for our Skipping Competition in Week 9!

In Week 9 we will be holding a Skipping Competition. There will be several categories which are:

- single rope one person, skipping or doing tricks
- single rope two people, doing tricks
- Single long rope team of four, five or six, doing tricks
- two long ropes - double dutch team of four, five or six, doing tricks.

Points will be awarded for presentation (outfits and music) and tricks performed.

30 Jump Rope Tricks You Can Learn, Jump on it - Sugarhill Gang can be found via google! No music will be supplied at school to practise. The skipping practise of routines will take place at school.



Casino High School Orientation 2018-2019

Parents and Carers of students enrolling in Year 7 2019 are invited to our information evening on Monday, June 4, 2018.

The evening begins with a short meeting in the school Library at 5:30pm, followed by an escorted tour of our school and facilities. The evening will be concluded with a BBQ on the lawn area near our hospitality rooms.

Students are encouraged to attend.

For catering purposes it would be appreciated if you could please let the school know if you will be attending Monday evening on 66623077.

Mr Neil Schneider
Principal

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.

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.

Would you like to win a television? All you need to do is complete our survey by 15 June 2018! Find it on the Skoolbag app or call into the office. Thank you for participating. We value your feedback.

