



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 1 Term 4

Tuesday 16 October 2018

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Preschool buddies

Events calendar

Tuesday 23 October
Casino West's Got Talent Grand Final

Welcome back everyone!

Every Wednesday afternoon the big kids read stories to their preschool buddy.

This allows for a friendly face when preschoolers transition to Kindergarten next year.



Great to see a bit of rain. Here's hoping we are getting this out west. This sure is a country of drought and flood. Not that we want the rain to continue to the flood stage.

It's good to be back at school and we hope the kids are ready for a great term 4. This is always a very busy term, with presentation day, year 6 farewell, end of year excursions and much more happening this term.

Next week will see the final of Casino West's Got Talent. This will be held on Tuesday, straight after lunch, and we hope to see some of our parents at the event. Two days later, on Thursday, we are planning to take the show to the Cedars Aged Care Home. Polish up your acts kids, this is going to be great.

Our value this week is POWER. Our kids will be looking at the right use of power (standing up for yourself and others) and the wrong use of power (teasing and bullying). There will be other aspects of power that we will be investigating, particularly the POWER of getting a great education and doing your very best to learn.

Once again I would like to encourage parents to read to your kids every night. This is one of the best ways to support your child's education.

Want to do something fun with the whole family? I had a ride at the New Italy Mountain Bike Park over the holidays. The trails that lead from the car park are easy and would be great for a family who want to ride together. Have a great week everyone. Regards Mr Taylor, Principal.



Remember your sunscreen Kids!

WORD UP!

Bundjalung word of the week.



buihny = echidna



This term our Year 6 girls will be participating in the Sistaspeak Program.

The program will aim at inspiring and motivating the girls about the importance of Education and its link to careers. It will also focus on topics such as; self- esteem, identity, friendships, wellbeing, culture and leadership.

I will be facilitating the program along with Mrs Chadderton. Thanks Auntie Sue.

Brospeak is a ten week small group program for some senior boys designed to help them be strong in their self identity and smart in their approach to achieving their life goals. Central to the program is the completion of a cultural project and linking the boys with local Aboriginal male role models. The participant listen to the life stories, learn from their experiences, participate in activities designed to help set and achieve their goals. The program will run on site at school and off site visiting different cultural sites.



Casino West Public School is currently trialling a reading intervention program called Macqlit

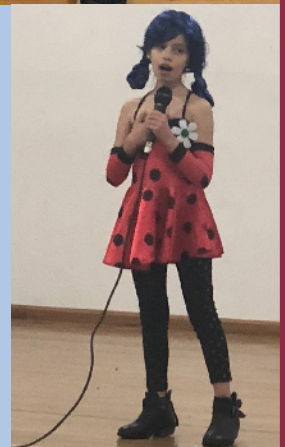
for small groups of older low-progress readers. It provides teachers with lessons that include all the key components necessary for effective reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. The program is being run by one of the schools Learning and Support teachers and an SLSO. Parents will be notified if their child has been select for this trial program and are welcome to speak to our learning support teacher involved Ashleigh Johnson.



Drink plenty of water



Casino West's Got Talent GRAND FINAL Tuesday 23 October at 12.30pm in the school hall!



Remember to wear a helmet when riding your bike!



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 4

Tuesday 23 October	Sistaspeak
Thursday 25 October	Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday 30 October	Sistaspeak
Thursday 1 November	Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday 6 November	Sistaspeak
Thursday 8 November	Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday 13 November	Sistaspeak
Tuesday 13 November	Preschool
Wednesday 21 November	Parent Information morning
	Preschool Orientation
Wednesday 5 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thursday 13 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 19 December	End of school year for students

Congratulations Emmaleigh K!

Emmaleigh has been successful in her athletics and will now travel to Sydney later this term to compete. We will be having a fundraiser very soon. We'll keep you posted!



Kindergarten Information Morning for our 2019 Families

Thursday 25 October 2018



After you drop your children at the Kindergarten rooms we would love to see you on Thursday 25 October commencing at 9.30am for our Kindergarten Information Morning for families with children starting Kindergarten in 2019.

We will provide you with information to help your kids begin their big school journey. We really look forward to seeing you.



Education

Children Orientation Dates

Thursday 25 October 2018
Thursday 1 November 2018
Thursday 8 November 2018
9.00am - 11.00am

in our Kindergarten rooms

For information and enrolment packages

Telephone 6662 1916

or visit

Casino West Public School
84a Hotham Street
Casino NSW 2470



Your kids will love our school.

Welcome to the Casino West Family.



Infants Assembly Timetable Term 4

Each 2nd Monday at 1.00pm in the School Hall

Week 2 2C	Week 4 1S	Week 6 K/1M	Week 8 KS & KM	Week 10
22/10/18	05/11/18	19/11/18	03/12/18	-

Primary Assembly Timetable Term 4

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
23/10/18	06/11/18	20/11/18	04/12/18	-

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Parent Information Morning

A parent orientation morning will be held on Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 10.00am in the School Hall.

Educators will also ask parents to arrange a time for an orientation meeting with the preschool Teacher during school hours between 17-19 December 2018.

The preschool orientation morning allows Educators to begin to build a relationship with the parents. It also allows educators to go through key aspects which parents need to know for the beginning of preschool.



Preschool Orientation for 2019

We welcome our 2019 preschoolers to Little Jarjums on Wednesday 21 November from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

The afternoon will be spent playing and exploring our indoor and outdoor environments. This will give children an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Educators and the environment.

We look forward to spending more time with families, helping all involved get ready for preschool next year.



For further information and enrolment packs please phone Casino West Public School 02 6662 1916
Casino West Little Jarjums Preschool 02 66628995 or visit 84a Hotham Street Casino NSW 2470.