



## Party planning in 2C

### Events calendar

**Monday 5 November to Friday 16 November**  
School Swimming Scheme

**Wednesday 7 November - Friday 9 November**  
Viewing of Book Fair for students

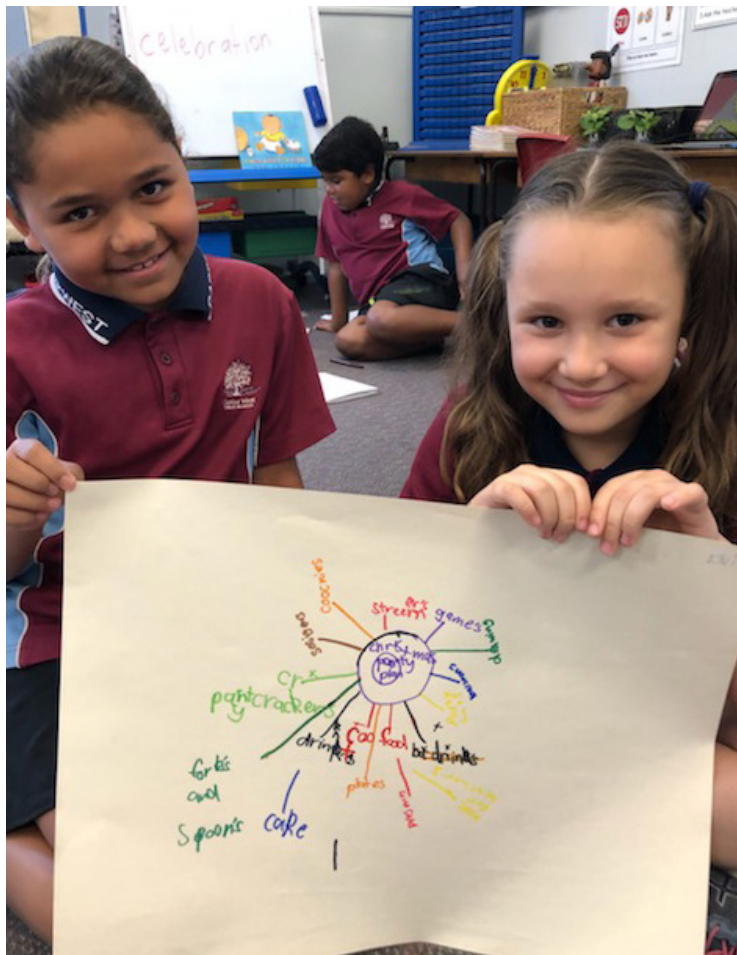
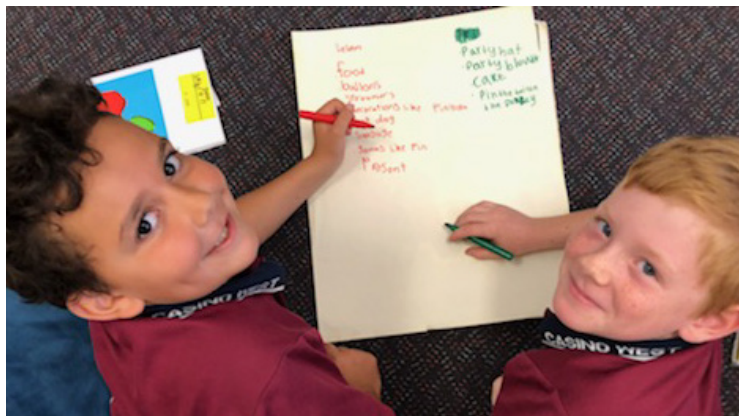
**Thursday 8 November**  
Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am-11.00am  
Casino High School Transition Day Year 6

**Friday 9 November**  
Year 3 to Year 6  
Cedars visit  
Swimming

2C children are very busy at the moment planning our class Christmas party as part of our unit of work on celebrations.

At this stage they have categorised the things they think we need into the following groups: - food, drinks, decorations, gifts, utensils, games and music.

It is shaping up to be a great way to finish off our time together at the end of the year. We can't wait!  
Kind regards, Mrs Campbell.





## I attended the NSW Primary Principals Conference last week.

The conference was held over three days and a strong focus was on future education. Not only the use of technology to increase learning, but also the move to problem based learning or project based learning.

**The future will require students to know how to develop an idea, problem solve the issues around the idea and work through a process to successfully realise their ideas.**

Knowing facts is not so important to future employability. Knowing where to find facts and how to use them is. Facts in themselves can be quickly obtained over the net on search engines like Google.

Some of the things that are coming are mind boggling. They include earplugs that will translate any language immediately and driverless cars that let you sleep, watch TV or read while they transport people to their destinations. Jobs will cease to exist and new jobs will be created. It is very important that kids develop the ability to create, as this is something artificial intelligence does not do.

**We are entering a new era of learning and hope that you are keen to come on the future learning journey with us.**

**Some of our teachers will be involved in Connecting to Country, a program which is run by our AECG and is designed to build cultural ability for our staff.** I hope this is a great learning program and can't wait to see what staff bring back to their teaching.

**The value we are learning this week is PATIENCE.** This is something that is very important for the students to learn and will be an important skill in future jobs as many of these jobs will require experimentation. Patience, coupled with presence and persistence will be essential skills for the future.

**P&C will be Meeting next Tuesday the 13th of November at 6pm. We would love to see you there.**

I hope you are getting time to read to and with your kids every day. This is so important in helping them to comprehend and read fluently.

Thank you for reading, hope to see you around school.

All the best, Mr Michael Taylor, Principal.



## WORD UP!

**Bundjalung word of the week.**



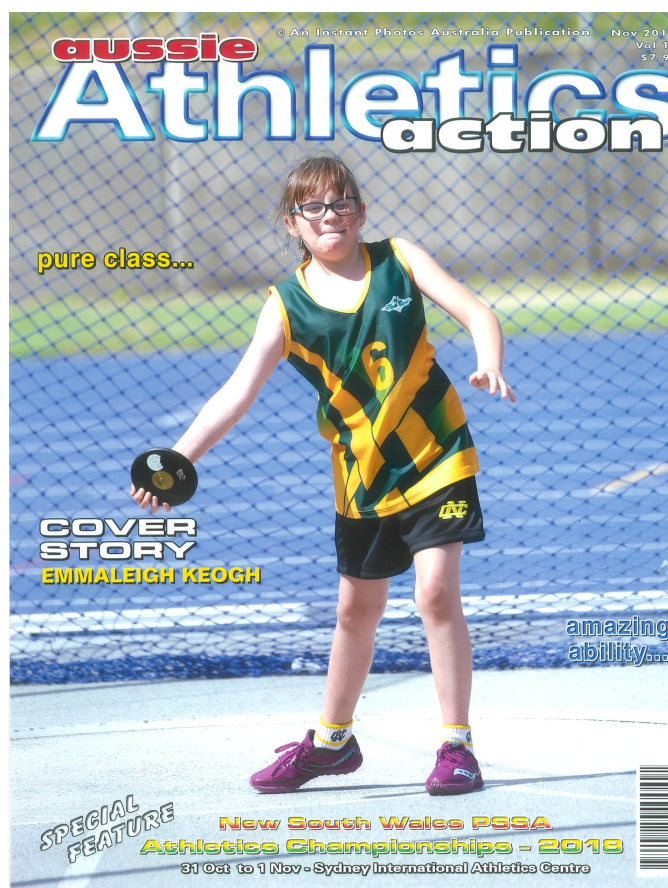
**junbung = platypus**

**Our awesome athlete achieves again! Congratulations to Emmaleigh K who was a finalist in four PSSA State Athletic events and placed in the top eight!**

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent fundraising for Emmaleigh. A total of \$150.00 was raised at the Cake Stall and an additional \$150.00 raised with ticket purchases.

Emmaleigh competed in the following events:

- 100m
- 200m
- Long Jump
- Shot Putt





## The Book Fair is here!

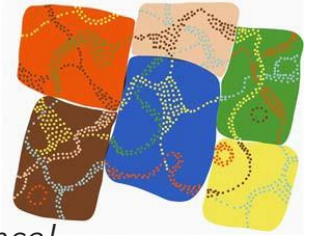
**On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, students will be previewing books at Book Fair.**

**In Week 5 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday purchases can be made** before school (from 8.45am) recess, lunch and for a short time after school.

**This is a wonderful opportunity to enable students, parents, carers and staff to stock up on reading material for the long summer holidays.** It is also a good opportunity to buy quality books to give as Christmas or birthday presents. We look forward to your support. Ms Gibson, Teacher Librarian.



## Health from the Grass Roots Aboriginal Health Priorities Project Northern Rivers, NSW



*Come and share your Health experience!*

### Project purpose

The project aims to work together with local Aboriginal community to identify health priorities in NSW Northern Rivers Areas. We want to use a 'grassroots' approach to learning about these priorities and then work with community health organizations to develop future health research opportunities.

The University Centre of Rural Health will host a number of community gatherings throughout the Northern Rivers region of NSW where community members will have the opportunity to hear more about the project and have a say about their community's health and wellbeing. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**Where: Civic Hall, Casino**

**What Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm**

**Date: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018**

**Lunch Provided**

These yarning circles will lead to other community gatherings in early 2019 where findings will be shared for further input in what the most urgent issues are. For more information, please contact Shaun Hart on: 0409-980-448 or Casandra Hickling on: 0497-278-036



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## Police Officer Emily Vaughan reminds us:

It is OK to say:

1. STOP
2. GO AWAY
3. NO

**If we feel unsafe or unsure.**





## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### Term 4

Tuesday 13 November	Sistaspeak
Tuesday 13 November	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 13 November	Preschool Parent Info morning
Wednesday 21 November	Preschool Orientation
Thursday 29 November	Stage 3 Excursion
Friday 30 November	Stage 3 Excursion

Wednesday 5 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thursday 13 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 19 December	End of school year for students



### 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 or visit 84a Hotham Street Casino NSW 2470.



### 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.



### 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

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Your kids will love our school.

Welcome to the Casino West Family.



### 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 selected for this trial program and are welcome to speak to our learning support teacher involved Ashleigh Johnson.



### 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 3 5/6C	Week 4 3/4S	Week 6 3/4T	Week 8 5/6K	Week 10
30/10/18	06/11/18	20/11/18	04/12/18	-

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