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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 7 Term 4 | Tuesday 27 November 2018 | www.casinowest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

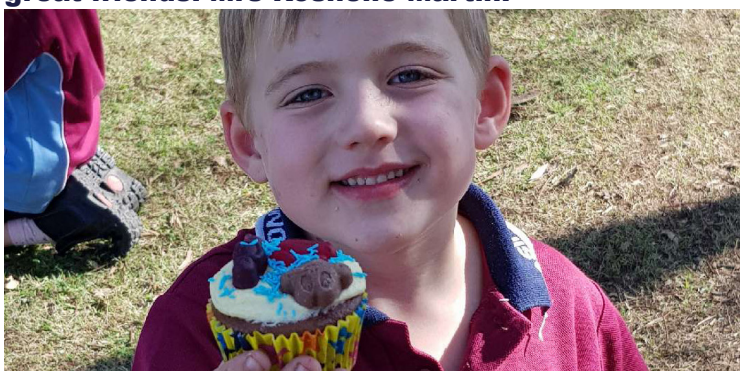
K/1M 2019 in review

Events calendar

Thursday 29 November
Stage 3 End of Year of Excursion

Friday 30 November
Stage 3 End of Year of Excursion
SistaSpeak

K/1M What a fantastic year K/1M has had. Growing from shy little people to now confident outgoing little people. We have learnt alot this year and have had so much fun on the way. We have enjoyed performing at assemblies, playing lazer tag, decorating cakes and cookies and even dressing up. But most of all, we have made some great friends. Mrs Roshelle Martin.



We had a very busy week last week. Mrs Savins, Ms Speck and I went down to Coffs Harbour to attend the Early Action for Success (EAfS) course on Friday. It was an excellent course with some really good ideas to help us move along with literacy and numeracy ideas. We will be taking this to the teachers ASAP.

Aunty Sue was able to represent our AECG at a conference in Adelaide. This was an excellent conference by all accounts and it once again stressed the importance of moving our teaching to a problem based learning platform with increased emphasis on using science and technology to do this. We have already started on this journey and will see it expand next year, particularly in the senior years.

Our two 5/6 classes had a taste of some project based learning last week when the made some clay animation films. They were fantastic. To see them google digi ed, Click digi ed home, scroll down and click on “Download Your Movie”, and then double click on Casino West. Pick either class and watch the movies.They will be able to use this method to work on problems such as the environment, social problems and even relationship problems.

We are concentrating on the value CHALLENGE in our yarning circles and at assemblies and we encourage the students to challenge themselves to look for improvement in all they do.

Our PBL lessons for this week are around “Lockdown” and the procedures that should be followed to make these successful.

Our 5/6 classes are off on their excursion this Thursday and Friday and we wish them all the best. Make sure you go to bed early so that the teachers get some sleep kids, otherwise they might be a little grumpy on the Friday.

Thanks everyone.

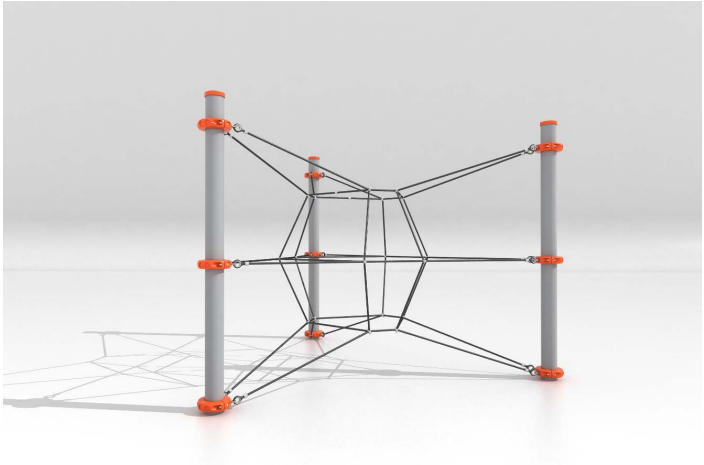
All the best, Mr Michael Taylor, Principal.

WORD UP!

Bundjalung word of the week.

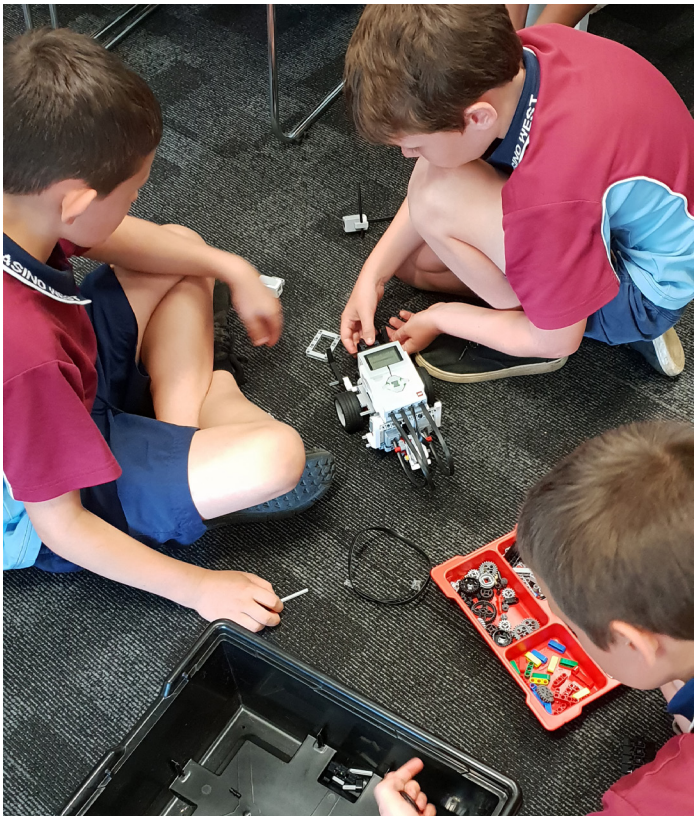
Ten wriggly jubals
wriggling around the tree,
looking for a hole
where they can sleep.

Animals from the Bundjalung Nation.



Stage 5 Playground redevelopment is coming!

Early January 2019 Stage 5 of the playground re-development will commence.



Robochallenge

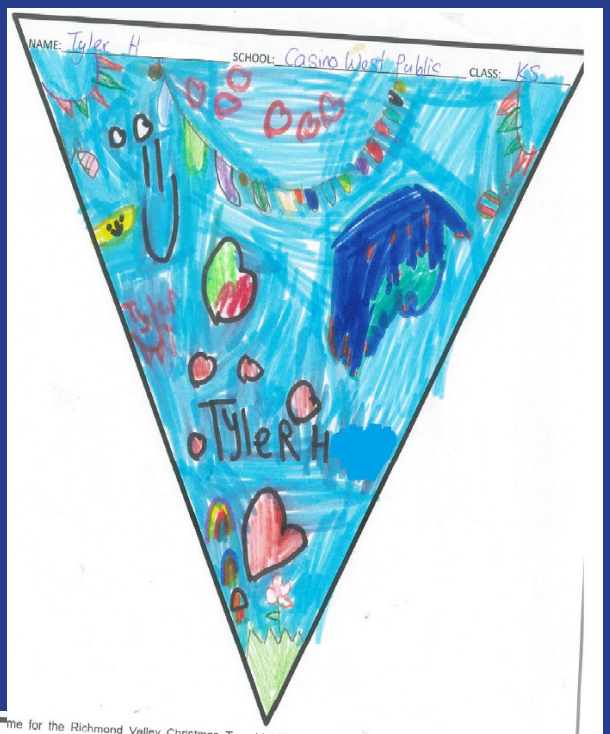
On Friday, 16th November, 3/4S travelled to Southern Cross University to take part in a Robochallenge. The students were introduced to robotics programming. All students involved were enthusiastic and engaged participants and gained a variety of skills that will be further built on during weekly technology lessons. Thanks to Jayden Mills and Bodhi Booker for their invaluable assistance on the day. We are all very keen to continue our learning with the wonderful support of Mrs Taylor.

2018 Casino West Skipping Competition Winners

Our winning competitors displayed terrific skipping skills. They were able to skip individually or with a partner. Well done to you all and many thanks to all students who participated in the competition. Mrs Donna Wilder.

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 4	
Monday 3 December	SRC 2019 Speeches in Hall 9.45am
Tuesday 4 December	SistaSpeak
Wednesday 5 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thursday 6 December	Combined Scripture Concert in hall 12.20pm-1.00pm
Monday 10 December	Infants Excursion - KM, KS, K/1M BroSpeak
Tuesday 11 December	Infants Excursion - 1S, 2S, 2C Preschool Graduation Group A
Thursday 13 December	Presentation Day Preschool Graduation Group B
Friday 14 December	Stage 2 End of Year Excursion
Wednesday 19 December	End of school year for students



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CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 6PM-9PM

POOCHES ON PARADE, MUSIC, LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE, FIREWORKS, MARKETS, SANTA CLAUS AND MORE!

Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

Christmas Vacation Care WITH Rainbow Region Kids

Rainbow Region Kids Vacation Care is now taking bookings for the Christmas 2018/January 2019 school holidays in Casino, Kyogle, Wollongbar, Lismore and Ocean Shores!

For enquiries and to enroll, call us on 02 6621 7397 and 0447 211 835 or email us at rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

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Food Safety

Dear parents and carers

Due to time and food safety regulations the canteen will no longer be able to heat food, toast or refrigerate food that is not sourced from the canteen.

Yours sincerely Michael Taylor, Principal

Tnaya Davis

Photo credits - Roshelle Martin Margie Savins Felice Perkins

LIONS CLUB CASINO
CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT

Sunday 9th December 2018

Guest Appearance by

Santa & Mrs Claus

Colley Park Casino

FREE ENTRY STARTS AT 5PM

Torch Candles Available for Sale

FREE Sausage sizzle for Children 12 & Under

Face Painting, Chocolate Wheel & Raffle

Food & Drinks Available

BYO Chair & Blanket

Childrens Christmas Theme Dress

Lucky Winner a Days pass at
Aranyani Bison Adventure Tourist Park

Sing along with Carols

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