



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 9 Term 3

Tuesday 18 September 2018

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5/6K
are ready to
Explode!

Events calendar

Thursday 20 September
Forensic Science Stage 2 and Stage 3

Friday 21 September
Colour Fun Run

Monday 25 September
Homework Centre

During term four, 5/6K have been working on the Science topic "Changes over Time". This is where we study our changing Earth through erosion and ground shaking activity such as Earth Quakes and Volcanic eruptions. All of which change the surface of our Earth. With this we are studying our local environment through our Geography subject of "Fire".



We are looking at ways in which bushfires affect people, wildlife and vegetation. We are also researching the uses of fire through Indigenous knowledge and techniques such as slow burning in winter. This practice rejuvenates the soil and provides a natural alternative way of ridding our native flora of weeds such as "lantana" instead of using poisonous pesticides which can negatively affect our environment.



We have been lucky enough to have had trainee Speech Therapists and Occupational Therapists working in our school over the past few years.

They come for blocks, usually 4 to 8 weeks, and work with our kids to improve areas they need assistance in. We have had many people come and go, and with two of our speech therapists heading off back to Sydney tomorrow, I would like to thank all of the trainees and their supervisors for their service to Casino West. I won't name names as there have been many, and they have always been so gracious and friendly with staff and students. Their work has been exemplary and we hope we can continue our association with this training program into the future. We would also love to see some of these students back on deck when they finish their training.

Our little preschoolers are off to Lismore today. They are attending the Bravehearts show, which builds resilience in our kids. Have a great day kids, enjoy your time at the show and in the park.

This week we have a Forensic Science show organised for Stage 3 and Stage 2. We look forward to this show and can't wait to see what the kids pick up. Hopefully they will be able to help us solve things like "the mystery of the missing chalk", "where do all the footballs go?", "who owns this hat kids?" and "Which river did Platty come from?" Just maybe we will have a few Forensic Police Scientists in our school. Here comes CSI Casino.

Friday is Colour Fun Run day. All kids will be able to participate. Can we recommend that kids wear a light or white colour t-shirt and take an old towel to school as they will get wet, and multi coloured. I just happen to be wearing white that day as it will be my annual "wear white and keep clean day" and I hope that that the kids will respect this wish as I run past the colour chalk throwers. Any kids who colour me better be able to run fast (not that I can any more). Any parents who come along are welcome but will probably leave looking like a rainbow. The fun starts at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Hope to see you there.

We are studying HONOUR as our value again this week. I hope you are able to talk to your kids about HONOUR and it's importance in growing up.

Thanks everyone, hope to see you Friday.
Regards Mr Taylor, Principal.

Why not join School Banking?



WORD UP!

Bundjalung word of the week.



geeung = mouth

Get ready for the Colour Fun Run!

Colour Fun Run is up and running and will be held on Friday 21 September 2018.

Students were issued with their sponsorship forms recently. There is no online registering with this fundraiser.

We encourage students to bring a white shirt on the day.

Parents and carers are most welcome to get involved on the day and we would love to see you there.

On the day we will have some masks available to wear if you have concerns about any type of reaction.

The colour fun run will be a whole load of fun for all involved and participants will run only a short distance.

Did you know so far we have raised over \$2000 for Drought Angels!

Casino West's Got Talent

Congratulations to the 12 acts who made it through to the Semi-Finals of Casino West's Got Talent. Thank you to all of those students who auditioned this year. It was wonderful to see so much variety in the performances. The Semi-Finals will be held next week in front of the Casino West's Got talent judges. Notes were sent home with all of the Semi-Finalists last week. Our Grand Final will be held on Tuesday 23 October Term 4 Week 2. A huge thank you also goes to my fellow judges, Mrs Wilder, Miss Murphy and Mrs Martin who have dedicated much of their time to judging this year's amazing talent.
Rachael Scott, Casino West's Got Talent Coordinator



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 3

Friday 28 September

Term 3 ends

Term 4

Term 4 commences

Infants Assembly Timetable Term 3

Each 2nd Monday at 1.00pm in the School Hall

Week 2 1S	Week 4 K/1M	Week 6 KM	Week 8 KS	Week 10 2S
30/07/18	13/08/18	27/08/18	10/09/18	24/09/18

Primary Assembly Timetable Term 3

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
31/07/18	14/08/18	28/08/18	11/09/18	25/09/18



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for supporting
our Fundraising events**

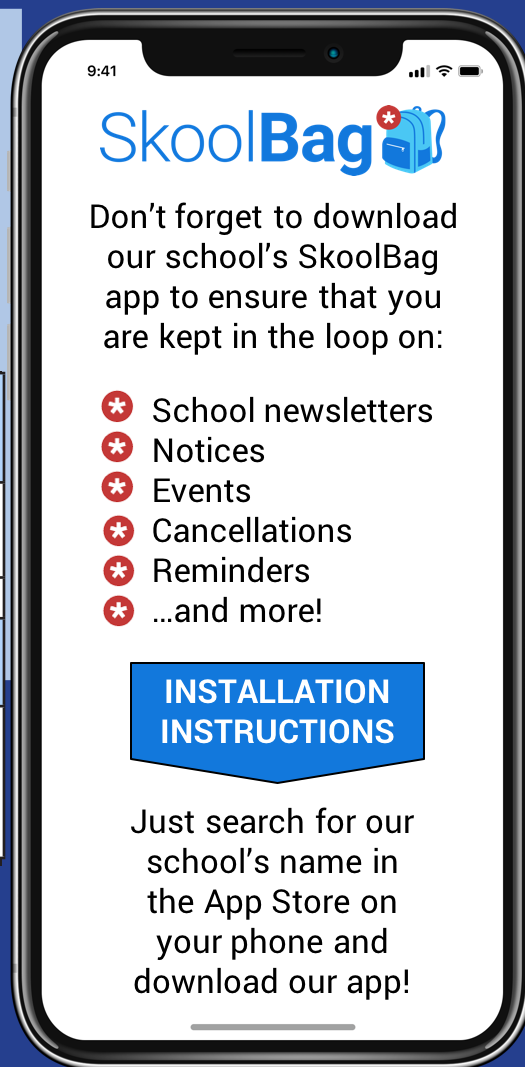
LOTS and LOTS of LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is overflowing at the moment and unfortunately when items have no labelling we can not return the item to the student.

We have shoes, jumpers, lunch boxes, school bags, hats and shirts.

All the items are costly so we would prefer to see them returned to the student.

If the items have not been collected by the end of term we will be donating all items to a local charity.



Westies for Westies Fundraising Event

Casino West is raising funds for our farmers in need. We are giving all monies raised to Drought Angels who will disperse monies directly to the farmers.



**1st prize - 2 1/2 tonne trailer of firewood
2nd prize - grocery hamper**

\$2.00 a ticket

Drawn on Friday 28 September

**All monies raised will be given to
Drought Angels**

