



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 4

11 Tuesday December 2018

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## 4/5D Explorers

### Events calendar

#### Wednesday 12 December

Casino High School Transition Day

#### Thursday 13 December

End of Year Presentation Day 9.30am

Preschool Graduation Group B 2.30pm

#### Friday 14 December

Stage Two End of Year Excursion

Final Cedars visit for Mural Art

#### Monday 17 December

Stage 3 Excursion Lismore Cinema and Class party

#### Tuesday 18 December

1/6W Sprinkler Party at 9.50am



**In Week 7 4/5D, 5/6K & 5/6C went on an excursion to Queensland Museum's Spark Lab & Sea World.**

They explored various scientific concepts at the Spark Lab.

And learnt about the impact waste is having on the ocean and waterways at Sea World's Shark Bay.

All in all it was a great excursion full of fun!



## **Hello everyone and welcome to week 9!**

I hope everyone is prepared for the Christmas break and I hope that your child (or children) have had a great year at Casino West. We are always looking for feedback on the programs that we run so if you have time please come in and let us know how they went.

**Please don't forget to come along to our Presentation Day in the hall on Thursday morning.** This is where we celebrate our successes at school. There is a morning tea that may tempt you as well after the presentation for parents and carers.

**This year the students have been visiting Cedars Nursing Home on Friday mornings to have breakfast with the senior citizens there.**

This has been a very valuable program and the children have formed close bonds with the members there. Many thanks to the Cedar's staff and organisers of this program.

**As the year draws to a conclusion I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication** of the front office staff, teachers, executive, AEO, SLSO's, canteen staff, auxiliary staff, Scripture teachers, our many volunteers in the community, cleaners and grounds person at Casino West. This school does not stand alone so a big thanks to all the parents, carers and extended family that support our school as well.

Have a great Christmas break.

Mr Dean Campbell.



## **WORD UP!**

**Bundjalung word of the week.**



*Eight quiet junbungs  
resting peacefully,  
meeting near the river bank,  
talking happily.*

**Animals from the Bundjalung Nation.**

## **Reindeer lollipops Wednesday 12 December**



**On Wednesday 12 December  
the P&C will be raising funds for the  
Year 1 swimming program in 2019.**

**Reindeer lollipops will be for sale for  
\$1.00 each.**



## Library News

The library is now closed for borrowing. Please have a thorough look at home and return any outstanding library books.

Thank you for generously supporting the recent Christmas Book Fair. With your help we are now able to buy \$630.00 worth of books for the library. Ms Gibson.



## End of Year Presentation

**Thursday  
13 December  
at  
9.30am**



## Change of Event for Stage 3 End of Year excursion Lismore Cinema and Pizza Party at School

Due to an error in booking the date for the Ballina Waterslide in error Monday 10, not Monday 17 December.

Stage 3 students will now attend Lismore Cinema to watch 'Wreck it Ralph 2' on Monday 17 December. Students will return to school afterwards and have a pizza party at school.

There is no additional cost for the excursion. Thank you for your understanding and support with this change.

If you have any questions please phone the school 6662 1916.

Thank you  
Mrs Chadderton, Mr Kilby and Ms De With.



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

## Christmas WITH Vacation Care



**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 6624 7397 and 0447 244 835 or email us at [rrkassist@nrcg.org.au](mailto:rrkassist@nrcg.org.au)



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## Water Sprinkler Party K/4H and 1/6W Tuesday 18 December 2018

We are planning to celebrate the positive strengths we have developed by having a water sprinkler party.

Your child will need to bring:

- Swimwear
- Towel
- Hat
- Bag for wet items

Our party will be on Tuesday 18 December at 9.50am.

A fruit platter, chips and party pies will be supplied.

Regards, Ms Donna Wilder and Mrs Melissa Horne.

Please join

**Friends of the Wetlands**

to celebrate

***World Wetlands***

***Day***

on  
Sunday 3 February 2019

at

**Jabiru Geneebeinga Wetlands**

**Queensland Road Casino**

between  
**10.00am - 2.00pm**

Welcoming the young and older  
to come and enjoy the many displays  
and activities  
for example:

**Water mist**  
**Face painting**  
**Photography**  
**Bird Watching**  
**Scouts**  
**Hydrology Display**  
**Wires**  
**Displays**  
**Sausage Sizzle**  
**Drinks**  
**and lots more**

A day of fun, education

***The environment***

***Our future***