



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 5 Term 1

Tuesday 26 February 2019

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## Budding artists galore in K- 5H

### Events calendar

**Wednesday 27 February 2019**

SRC Workshop at Windarra

**Wednesday 27 February 2019**

Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival Alstonville

**Thursday 28 February 2019**

Year 1 Swimming Scheme

**Friday 1 March 2019**

Primary Swimming Sport



### In K-5H we really enjoy Art time.

The students have just finished  
creating their own self-portraits.  
I am sure you will agree they  
show some great talent when it  
comes to drawing.





## Hello everyone. At last some rain.

Not only will it help with the fires up around Tabulam but we are starting to see some green again. What a dry spell. Our playgrounds have been needing this and hopefully our dam is getting some water as the tap water, although safe, hasn't been all that drinkable.

### We start our Fit4Casino program tomorrow.

Please read the attached information. We really need parents to come along to this as this could be something that stays in Casino if it is supported. The program is free, and you get a nice bacon and egg roll that you can then turn into muscle if you choose to join in. Just watching won't burn off the bacon and egg roll, but should be a lot of fun.

### It has been really interesting walking around the school lately.

The students are really settled in their classes and giving their work a really good go. The value they have been learning this week is **CHALLENGE**. We want them to really step up and concentrate on trying to build on the knowledge they have by not being afraid to ask questions, join in with group work and aim high with the quality of their work.

The weather is cooling so very soon we will see kids running around our fitness track before they go to class. This will be a form of brain gym for our kids as it will involve the climbing equipment. I need to get out and join them as research clearly shows you are more effective in your work if you exercise.

### Ability at school is also closely related to the food children eat.

Simply put, sugar is the best way to stop a kid learning. It is so connected to hyperactivity and inability to concentrate. Please consider sending your kids to school with a sandwich, two pieces of fruit and a drink with no sugar. Something that has 100% fruit juice passes the healthy canteens test, but only one popper of this is good for you. As a kid I would make my own lunch by year 3. I always made Vegemite and lettuce sandwiches, actually 3 full sandwiches for every lunch. Wish I could still do that. If your kids resist the move to sandwiches, wait them out. LCs, chips and all that packaged food does impact on their learning, and costs a lot more than sandwiches.

### Thanks everyone who turned up to our yarn up last week.

It was really good to sit back with a cuppa, an egg and lettuce sandwich (my other favourite) and share ideas about the school. Thanks Aunty Sue for organising this and thanks Aunty Nora for the inspirational speech you made. All of our kids are the future, let's give them all the tools they need to make the world even better.

### My thanks also go to the canteen who always put on a great morning tea at these functions.

Can I recommend you include Vegemite and lettuce sandwiches for the sandwich tray. Then we will be like a five star restaurant. Might even have a shot at Masterchef or MKR.

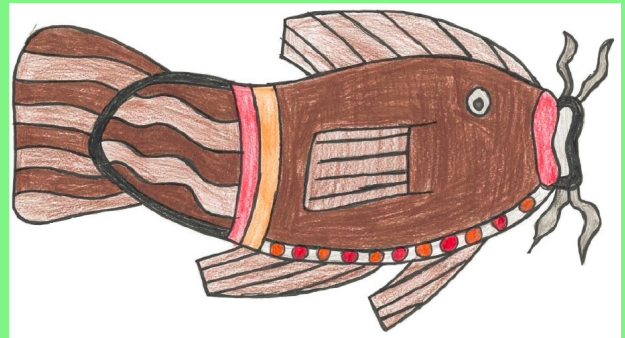
### The canteen also provided morning tea for the new SRC who were inducted last Wednesday.

What a great bunch of young people they are. The world is in very safe hands if these are the quality of future leaders coming through.

## WORD UP!

Bundjalung word of the week.

**wogginj = catfish**



*From*

**"The little book of Bundjalung words"**



I congratulate you all on being elected by the students and I congratulate the students for electing such a quality SRC.

### Please remember to listen to your children read every night.

Talk about the reading once they have finished and ask them what they learnt at school each day. These things are strongly linked to student performance and show them that you care about their learning.

Regards, Mr Michael Taylor.



## Infants Assembly Term 1 Week 4 Class Presenting 2C

Star of the Class		Sports Star	
<b>KM</b>	Azalea-Faith A	<b>KM</b>	Isaac H
<b>KR</b>	Jaxon W	<b>KR</b>	Belicia T
<b>1W</b>	Hollie B	<b>1W</b>	Tyler H
<b>1S</b>	Peyton S	<b>1S</b>	Les R
<b>1/2S</b>	Sharna C	<b>1/2S</b>	Kacey P
<b>2C</b>	Khloe F	<b>2C</b>	Logan S
Class Merit Awards			
<b>KM</b>	Jesse F		Dolly D
<b>KR</b>	Maxwell C		Laria C
<b>1W</b>	Alaska M		Kate C
<b>1S</b>	Tayshaun S		Monifah B
<b>1/2S</b>	Ebony R		Koby C
<b>2C</b>	Kirsty D		Dylan H
Birthdays			
Shae, Teeanna, Maison, Shaikarnie, Jye, Hayden, Anakin, Kiarni, Peyton, Serina, Bella, Liam S, Tyrira-Lee, Hunter and Hollie			
Playground Draw - \$2 Canteen Voucher			
1. Riley 1/2S      2. Summer 2C			
'Best Behaviour At Assembly'			
Class Award'			
KM			



## School Photographs

Envelopes have now been sent home for families wanting to purchase school photographs.

**It is essential that each child returns their own envelope.**

For those families wanting sibling photographs to be taken, please collect a sibling envelope from the front office.

When envelopes are returned they must be sealed with the correct money as school administration staff do not open the envelopes.

**Please ensure to return envelope/s and payment prior to Thursday 21 March 2019.**

## \$100 Sports voucher?

### Yes please!

Parents can apply for a \$100.00 sporting voucher through Service NSW. The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. The web address is:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>



## Great News from the P&C

The Annual Mother's Day Stall is almost here!

We are busily wrapping special gifts for Mum's, grandma's and wonderful carers.

The presents will range in price from \$1.00 - \$5.00.

Dates are set for:

Monday 8 April, Tuesday 9 April and Wednesday 10 April.



## SRC Shout out

A big congratulations to all SRC 2019 last Wednesday at the induction. We are very proud and look forward to a great year.



A big thank you to the whole school who came in crazy day dress and raised \$189.00. A big success in supporting the families at Tabulam affected by the fires.

## Come and join our P&C

The (AGM) Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 March 2019 at 6.00pm in the school library. All positions become vacant. Positions include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We will provide babysitting. Please come along and join us.

Our Mother's day presents have arrived! We have been busily wrapping ready for our big day.

Regards, Noel York.



## Easter is just around the corner!

Our P&C are looking forward to your support again this year to assist with the Easter Hat Raffle.

We will be giving a prize for the student that sells the most tickets and a prize for the class that has the most eggs donated. Tickets will be going home with students!



**A big thank you to all who attended our Yarn Up** last Tuesday.

We appreciate your commitment and ongoing support.

Thank you Aunty Sue.

## Uniform Policy

It is wonderful to see the majority of students wearing the Casino West school uniform. ***If for any reason you do not have the correct uniform*** please see the principal for further discussion.



### Uniform Price List

Polo Shirt with school emblem	\$18.00
Microfiber Shorts with school emblem	\$15.00
Bucket hat with toggle and school emblem	\$10.00
School socks with school name	\$ 7.00
or 3 for \$20.00	
Tracksuit Jacket	\$45.00
Tracksuit pants	\$25.00



## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### Term 1 2019

Friday 1 March  
 Friday 1 March  
 Thursday 7 March  
 Friday 8 March  
 Monday 11 March  
 Tuesday 12 March  
 Thursday 14 March  
 Friday 15 March  
 Thursday 21 March  
 Thursday 21 March  
 Friday 22 March  
 Friday 29 March  
 Friday 29 March  
 Friday 5 April  
 Thursday 11 April

Swimming - Primary Students sport  
 Clean Up Australia Day  
 Year 1 swimming Scheme  
 Swimming - Primary Students sport  
 5/6D Parent Meetings  
 5/6C Parent Meetings  
 Year 1 swimming Scheme  
 Swimming - Primary Students sport  
 Year 1 swimming Scheme - final day for Term 1  
 School Photographs  
 Swimming - Primary Students sport  
 Swimming - Primary Students sport  
 Harmony Day  
 Swimming - Primary Students sport  
 Easter Hat Parade

### Infants Assembly Timetable Term 1 Each 2nd Monday at 1.00pm in the School Hall

Week 2 4 February	Week 4 18 February	Week 6 4 March	Week 8 18 March	Week 10 2 April
-	2C	1/2S	1S	1W

### Primary Assembly Timetable Term 1 Each 2nd Tuesday at 1.00pm in the School Hall

Week 2 5 February -	Week 4 19 February 5/6D	Week 6 5 March 3/4S	Week 8 19 March 4/5K	Week 10 3 April 5/6C
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