



Celebrations in 4/5K

Events calendar

Friday 15 November 2019

Cedars Breakfast

Primary Sport - Swimming

*Remember to return your permission slips and
payments as soon as possible!*



Hello Parents and Carers

With the end of the year approaching 4/5K have been focusing on world wide celebrations from Halloween to Christmas. The children are enjoying festivities as well as learning.

We are also incorporating more technology into the classroom with numeracy and literacy activities. Mr Rod Kilby.



I would like to start this newsletter with a thank you to our kids.

They have been very settled in class and at play, and are working really well in class. I'm sure they will continue working hard right up to the last week of school. Well done kids.

We should call this past week wildlife week.

We had a brown snake captured by Mr Hughes and Mr Campbell last week and yesterday Mr Hughes managed to capture our escape artist rooster after year 6 boys managed to chase him into the verandah. He had been crowing all day long under the year one and two buildings. Animal Rights and Rescue are coming to collect him today.

Our value this week will be CHALLENGE. We are looking at what it means to challenge ourselves, to try and do that little bit better all the time. We have a saying that goes very well with this value, "the next thing I do will be the best thing I do".

Our PBL lessons will be on bus behaviour and lining up for the bus. Safety is what this is all about and we will be building strengths in this area.

The school is also focusing on bullying. This includes saying things to put others down, constant threatening, targeting and physical threats. The students know these expectations and will be expected to honour them.

We will be making changes to the school entry times by next week. The school has had an issue with students arriving too early. Supervision is not in place until 9:00am so students who arrive before this are not supervised. This has liability implications for parents and the school. **From next Monday, the school will be locked until 9.00am for students.** The playground, which is outside school gates, will also be unavailable until 9.00am as this area is not supervised until 9.00am. We have been advised that allowing students into school before teachers are on playground duty leaves our students, parents and the school in a vulnerable position.

We are looking at organising before and after school care from an outside agency and will keep you informed of any developments in this area. Please ensure that your child does not arrive at school until 9am.

Bye for now.

Mr Michael Taylor, Principal.



Library News

Book Club

This is the last Book Club for the year. It is a good opportunity to stock up on Christmas presents!!!

Please return your order to the office by Wednesday 27 November 2019.

Overdues

Some children have had library books at home for a number of months now. These need to be returned to the library as soon as possible. Ms Genevieve Gibson.



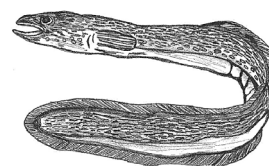
Our value this week is **CHALLENGE**

- To **challenge** yourself is to push yourself that bit harder to achieve something important to you.
- By challenging yourself you're proving to yourself that you have the capacity and effort to overcome hurdles and you're learning that you have the ability to accomplish new things in life.
- **Challenges** are important parts of life that give you experiences; make you learn and help you to become wiser and stronger.

The best learning happens when we challenge ourselves.

Ms G. Speck
Instructional Leader

Gala Jargoan Yumbalair Balunn.



That eel is roaming in the river.

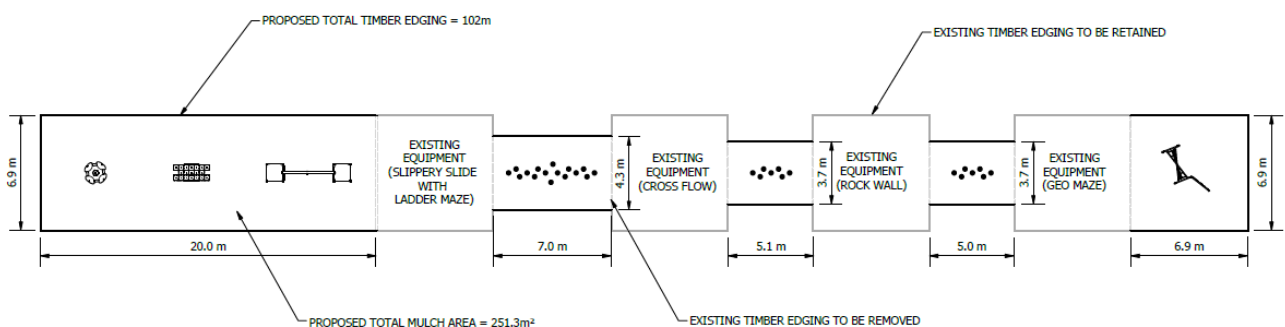
EVERY DAY COUNTS
GIVE YOUR CHILD EVERY CHANCE TO SUCCEED



Colour Fun Run Friday 6 December 19



Casino West Public School Playground Extension





Parent Information Yarn up

A parent orientation morning Yarn up will be held on Wednesday 6 November 2019 between 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

Educators will ask parents to arrange a time for an orientation meeting with the preschool Teacher during school hours between 20 November 2019 to 22 November 2019.

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 and carers need to know for the beginning of preschool.



Preschool Orientation for 2020

We welcome our 2020 preschoolers to Casino West Public School Preschool, known locally as Casino West Little Jarjums on Wednesday 30 October 2019 between 3.30pm - 4.30pm and a second children and parent play session on 13 November 2019 between 3.30pm - 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 on 02 6662 1916
Casino West Public School Preschool on 02 6662 8995 or visit 84a Hotham Street Casino NSW 2470.*

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 4 2019

Monday 25 November
 Tuesday 26 November
 Friday 29 November
 Friday 29 November
 Saturday 30 November
 Tuesday 3 December
 Thursday 5 December
 Friday 6 December
 Wednesday 4 December
 Friday 6 December
 Monday 9 December
 Wednesday 11 December
 Thursday 12 December

Dental checks Kindergarten and Year 2 students
 Year 1 Swimming
 Maryanne Swift Ballet Performance
 Cedars Breakfast
 Lions Club Carols by Candlelight- Colley Park from 5.30pm
 CEEP Gifted and Talented Program PIP Presentation
 Stage 1 End of Year Excursion to Kyogle Cinemas - Classes KM, KS, 1W
 Stage 1 End of Year Excursion to Kyogle Cinemas - Classes 1S, 1/2S, 2C
 Year 6 Farewell Dinner
 Cedars Breakfast
 Stage 2 End of Year Excursion - Ballina Waterslide - Classes 3/4M, 3/4S, 4/5K
 Stage 3 End of Year Excursion - 5/6C, 5/6R
 Presentation Day

Second Hand Uniforms for Sale

Sizes 8 to 12 are available in shirts, shorts and jackets.

- Shirts \$5.00
- Shorts \$3.00
- Jacket \$30.00

Please phone Ray Thompson on 0423 209 826.

Infants Assembly Timetable Term 4 Each 2nd Monday at 1.00pm in the Undercover Area

Week 2 21 October	Week 4 4 November	Week 6 18 November	Week 8 2 December	Week 10 16 December
1S	1W	KR	KM	-

Primary Assembly Timetable Term 4 Each 2nd Tuesday at 2.30pm in the Undercover Area

Week 2 22 October	Week 4 5 November	Week 6 19 November	Week 8 3 December	Week 10 17 December
3/4M	5/6D	5/6C	4/5K	3/4S



Free Dental Assessment for Kindergarten and Year 2 children

Dear Parents and Carers

If you have a kindergarten and/or a Year 2 child, they can have their teeth assessed at school by a clinician from the Northern NSW local Health District at Casino West on Monday 25 November 2019.

On the day, a dental/oral health therapist will assess your child's teeth and a letter will be sent home with your child/ren to advise you of the result of this assessment.

No treatment will be provided on this day, the assessment is designed to be an introduction to future dental visits. If you would like your child to have their teeth assessed at school, please fill in the consent form sent home today. Information collected on this consent form is confidential.