



Casino  
West  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

WE ARE WALKING IN OUR ELDERS FOOTSTEPS ON  
BUNDJALUNG COUNTRY, NURTURING AND EDUCATING  
OUR JARJUMS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FUTURE DREAMING.



stronger  
smarter

Week 10 Term 4

Tuesday 17 December 2019

[www.casinowest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.casinowest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

# Glowing Graduates at Preschool

## Events calendar

**Wednesday 18 December 2019**

Final day of year for students

**Thursday 19 December 2019**

Staff Development Day

**Friday 20 December 2019**

Final day of year for staff

*Happy Christmas everyone  
safe and happy holiday to all!*



**Congratulations to our Little Jarjums in Burbi and Gurrahmann for graduating Preschool in 2019.**

Our jarjums have had a wonderful year of fun learning and are looking forward to commencing Kindergarten at Casino West Public School in 2020. Wishing our whole school community a safe Christmas and Happy New Year. Mrs Lizz Hensen.



## **Thanks everyone for joining us on our presentation day.**

Congratulations to all of our kids. That was a long sit down and you did very well and were present the whole time.

## **Congratulations to our councillors for 2020 and to our captains for 2020 Alyssa and Xavier.**

Special thanks to Taylah and Jake for your work on the presentation day assembly.

## **We are in full on change mode with teachers and kids setting up classrooms for next year.**

I am clearing out my room and I can't believe how much was in the big cupboards.

## **I am looking forward to visiting next year and doing a bit of voluntary work in the new playground development.**

It is our hope to one day be formally approved to open our playground for public use.

## **I would like to thank all the people who organised the street Christmas party at the Oaks Centre last Saturday.**

It was absolutely fantastic. The kids were having a great time. Who wouldn't, animal farms, giant waterslides, bucking broncos, fairy floss, sausages, a road train ride and even free helmets courtesy of our local police. The atmosphere was so nice despite the heat on the day.

Thank you Gregory, Jayden and any other organisers who read this, our kids deserve days like this and this was a beauty.

**For me it's off to retirement,** painting the house, tidying up, spending time with grandies, restoring old motocross bikes, growing vegies, building mountain bike tracks, surfing, sleeping (a lot), volunteering and generally being on my own time.

## **I will miss Casino heaps, but I'll be back pretty regularly.**

All the best and thank you everyone.  
Mr Michael Taylor, Principal.



## **On behalf of all the staff and students at Casino West Public School, I would like to express our gratitude and best wishes for Mr Michael Taylor as he completes his last few days at our school.**

Michael arrived in 2007 as the newly appointed Assistant Principal, replacing Kevin Bennet who had moved to Grafton.

Michael had a 1/2 class that year and like all new teachers at our school the children gave him heaps until he had completed his 'trial by fire' and proven to them that he could take their heat. At this time, little did he realise that he would eventually become the Principal of our school.

Michael has led and campaigned hard for all students, especially in the areas of Aboriginal education and student wellbeing. He has been an excellent boss to work with. He cares for teachers and staff and has fostered a family feeling throughout the entire school.

For these reasons he will be greatly missed and we wish him all the best for his retirement.



## WHAT'S ON 2020

### Term 1 2020

Tuesday 28 January  
Wednesday 29 January

Staff Return Staff Development Day  
Students return





Our value this  
week is  
**HONOUR**

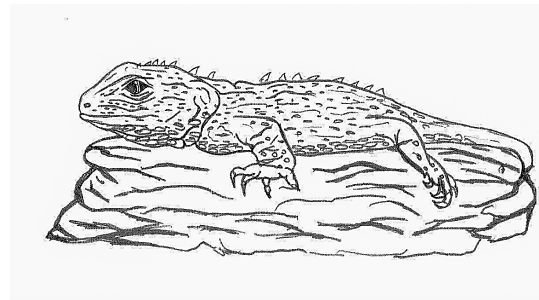
- Honour means doing what you believe to be right and being confident that you have done what is right. It is the quality of knowing and doing what is morally right.
- To honour someone means to treat them or regard them with special attention and to show a high amount of respect.
- At Casino West we honour each other in every direction - teacher to teacher, teacher to student, student to teacher, teacher to parent, child to parent.

*Honour, when done right is like a tree with many branches. A tree flourishing and bursting with life. May we always be people who honour one another?*

Ms George Speck  
Instructional Leader



Mala mugil Wadharm Balunn.



That lizard is sleeping near the river.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**  
**GIVE YOUR CHILD EVERY CHANCE TO SUCCEED**



**Platty Winners**

**Jye P - 2C**

**Catlin W -**

**Congratulations!**