



Week 1 Term 3

Tuesday 21 July 2020

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**It is fun  
to learn  
in 1/2W!**

### Events calendar

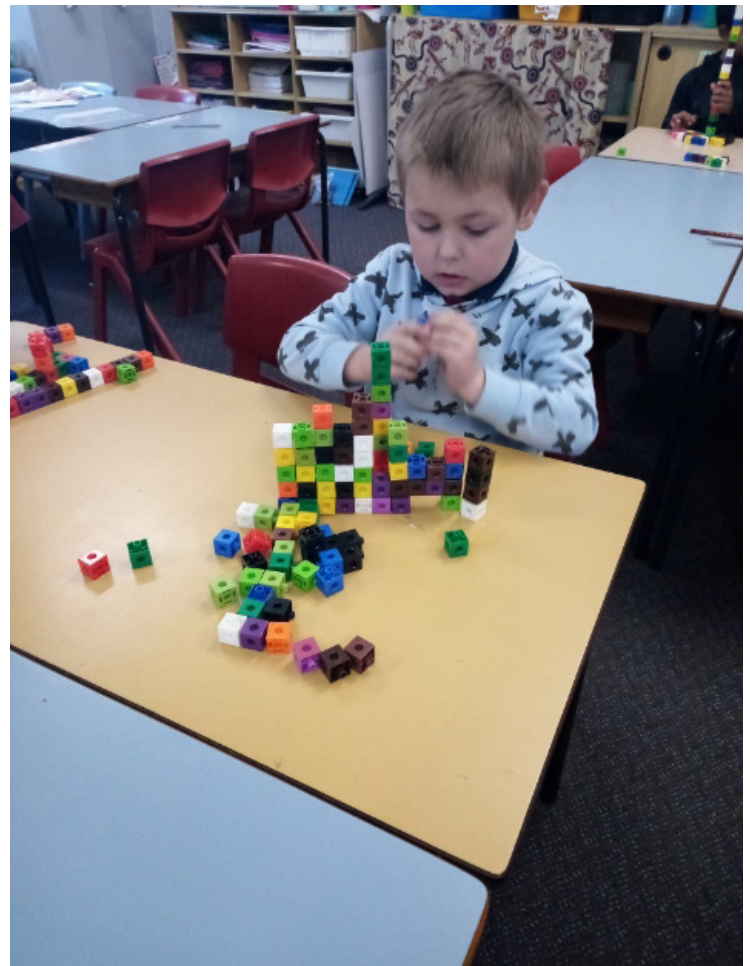
#### Wednesday 22 July 2020

- Dance group with Astoria and Mrs Chadderton

#### Friday 24 July 2020

- Choir with Mrs Martin
- Primary Sport
- Robotics with Mrs Taylor

1/2W are enjoying being back at school. Students have been using unifix cubes to understand area. Mrs Donna Wilder.



## Dear parents, carers and community members,

A warm welcome back to Term 3, we hope everyone had a good break enjoying time with family and friends. How lovely it is to see all of our students today! Everyone has returned to school settled and ready to get into their learning, well done to all.

As we start Term 3 our canteen operations, social distancing on pick up and drop off and increased hygiene practises from Term 2 are still in place. Unfortunately, parents and carers are still unable to be on the school site unless it is for a scheduled meeting. All visitors MUST enter the school site at the office. We will have to await further direction regarding changing restrictions.

This term we have Education Week and our School Cross Country in week 3. These events will take place on school grounds and we will post pictures and videos online to engage our families.

### *Surely 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much but this is how it is..*

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

### *If your child is late 10 minutes a day - surely that won't matter or affect my child..*

Only missing just..	That equals..	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

This term we will be focussing on attendance with: **attendance rewards**: The best class for attendance each week will be recognised. Students who attend school every day of the week will receive a treat and at the end of the term we will have an attendance reward for all students who attend school more than 90% of the time (no more than 5 days away in a term). We will also be focussing on **engagement in learning** with: 'Different Teacher, Same Respect' stars, class dojo and our Gold Principal Awards. This gives all of our students at CASINO West a chance to shine.

Our Kindergarten and Preschool are now taking enrolments for 2021, contact the office for an information pack.

### **Please remember:**

\*Students are not to be at the school before 9am, unless they arrive on the early bus.

\*All students are to bring a drink bottle and fill it from the bubblers.

\*Students are to be picked up at the designated pick up site.

\*Canteen orders are to be sent with your child from home and placed in the class tubs.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills

Principal.



## Primary Assembly Awards Week 1 Term 3 2020

	Class Teacher Awards	
3/4M	Imogen H Maddox B	Isabella S Caitlynn Mc
3/4S	Jasmine C Fred W	Jesse S Chayellah B
4/5K	Norman W-T Maddison Mc	Amira M Lauren G Ebony P
5/6C	Morgan B	Sean S
5/6R	Kobi S	Jennifer B
	SRC Awards	
	Shae P	Amira M
	MacqLit Awards	
	Bentley A-S	Glenda D
	Technology Award	
	Maddison Mc	
	Principals Award	
	Caitlynn Mc	Imogen H
	Playground Raffle Winner	
	Dylan H	Peter D
	Best Class at Assembly	
	3/4M	

**Ed.  
week  
3-7 August  
2020**

## The School Photographer is coming on Thursday 13 August!

Envelopes were sent home in Term 1 with your child/s name on it. Many parents have already returned to school. If you are interested in having sibling photographs the envelopes are available for collection in the administration office. **When returning sealed envelopes please ensure that the correct amount is enclosed as change is not given.**

Payment can be made online up until 7.00am on the day of photography (13 August 2020).

## **Local Trades Scheme**

There are more than 2200 schools across NSW and ongoing maintenance is essential to keep schools in the best condition for our kids.

The NSW Department of Education, in partnership with hipages, are supporting local trade businesses and working to improve the speed maintenance is completed in public schools.

### **Introducing the Local Trades Scheme**

The Local Trades Scheme allows schools in NSW to seamlessly source and manage local tradies through the hipages platform, to get maintenance jobs done.

There are no additional costs to tradies for job leads from the Local Trades Scheme. The jobs are pre-approved and ready to go. This is a great opportunity for tradies to grow their businesses and contribute to their local school communities.

#### **Job leads are available to tradies who:**

- Provide services within NSW
- Have an account registered through hipages
- Have a current and valid ABN
- Have all the necessary licences and qualifications to carry out your work in NSW
- Have a minimum \$10 million Public Liability Insurance
- Have met the trust and quality requirements on hipages

To receive payment, you'll also need to be registered for GST.

#### **For further information:**

**<https://hipages.com.au/tradie/about-nsw-department-of-education-maintenance-scheme/>**



**Thank you to Sylvia Cooling, Coordinator Programs and Events, Richmond Valley Council. Sylvia delivered over 100 School Holiday Activity Packs to our school at the end of last term.** What a wonderful service! We would love to get feedback from our families. Please let our Admin team know when you contact school next.





Education



## **NDIS & ECEI Connection Desk at Casino West Public School**

Do you have questions about the NDIS or Early Childhood  
Early Intervention (ECEI)?

Do you need assistance making the call to NDIS?

Do you need help using your NDIS plan?

Come along and meet our local NDIS & ECEI  
representatives who will be available at our school on

**Monday 1.00 - 3.00pm**

**3 August | 17 August | 31 August**

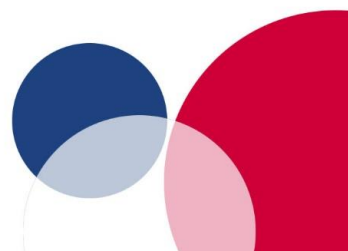
**School Counsellor Room**



**Social  
Futures**

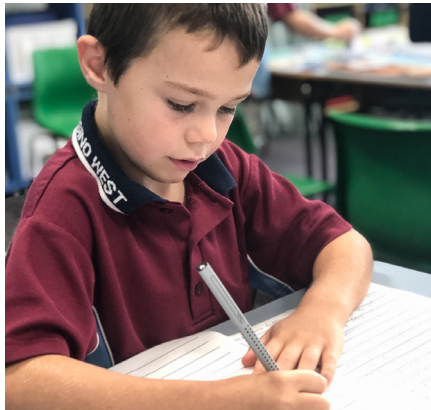


Delivering the NDIS in your community



# Casino West Public School

**Kindergarten  
Information Morning  
for our 2021 Families**  
**Friday 23 October 2020**



After you drop your children at the Kindergarten rooms at 9.00am on Friday 23 October we would love you to stay on for our Kindergarten Information Morning for families with children starting Kindergarten in 2021. This commences in our Library at 9.30am.

We will provide you with information to help your kids begin their big school journey. We really look forward to seeing you.



Education



For information and enrolment packages  
**Telephone 6662 1916**  
or visit  
**Casino West Public School**  
**84a Hotham Street**  
**Casino NSW 2470**

## **Children Orientation Dates**

Friday 23 October 2020  
Friday 30 October 2020  
Friday 6 November 2020



**9.00am - 11.00am**  
**in our Kindergarten rooms**

**Your kids will love our school.**

**Welcome to the  
Casino West Family.**

## Our value this week is

# COURAGE

Someone with **courage** is bold and brave - unafraid to face tough challenges. Having **courage** means acting when others are afraid of the danger, or simply acting without fear of failure.

Some examples of ways to be courageous in daily life include:

- Doing something by yourself for the first time.
- Standing up for yourself
- Standing up for a person who is being picked on.
- Engaging in a new experience.
- Making a public presentation about something you believe in.
- Standing up against racism or prejudice.

Some synonyms of courage are: bravery, fearless, boldness, pluck, nerve, resolve.

**Be brave and confident enough to do what you believe in.**

We look forward to seeing our students using their courage in various situations so that they become confident in meeting the challenges that lie before them.

**Ms G. Speck**  
**Instructional Leader**



## Preschool Orientation for 2021

We welcome our 2021 preschoolers to Casino West Public School Preschool, known locally as Casino West Little Jarjums on Wednesday 28 October 2020, Wednesday 4 November 2020 and 11 November 2020 between 3.30pm - 4.30pm for a parent and child play session.

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.



## Parent Partnership Meetings

**Parents are invited to book a Parent Partnership Meeting with Preschool teacher Mrs Lizz Hensen.**

These meetings will be held at the preschool on:

- Monday 30 November 2020
- Tuesday 1 December 2020
- Wednesday 2 December 2020

Please see Educators during preschool orientation to book a time or please phone the preschool on 6662 8995 or the school office on 6662 1916.





**School fees  
for 2020  
have been waived.**

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Monday 3 August	Education Week (Monday - Friday)
Thursday 6 August	School Cross Country
Thursday 13 August	School photos
Wednesday 2 September	"Buddies" Performance by Brainstorm Productions
Friday 11 September	School Athletics Carnival
Friday 25 September	Last day of Term 3
<b>Term 4</b>	
Thursday 29 October	"Three" Performance by Meerkat Productions

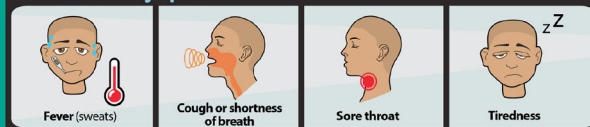
### Managed return to school information:

- ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: DROP OFF AND PICK UP POINT FOR STUDENTS AT THE HALL GATE ENTRANCE (Hotham St). Gates at the back of the school will be locked.
- Please keep 1.5 metres away from other adults. PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO STAY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING COVID19 RESTRICTIONS
- Please ensure your child has lunch and a drink.
- Students can return work done at home to their teacher.
- These measures are in place to ensure NSW Department of Education social distancing and hygiene guidelines are in place at all schools. Increased hand washing, keeping 1.5 metres from others and the use of sanitiser applies in all classrooms.

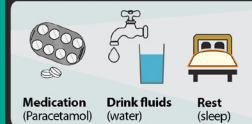
## Coronavirus COVID-19

Most people have mild cold or flu-like symptoms

### What are the symptoms?



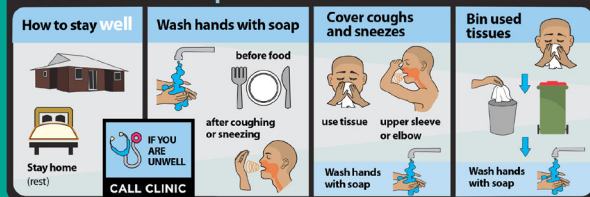
### What treatment is needed?



### Coronavirus can spread through close contact and droplets



### How can I reduce the spread of Coronavirus?



### More information

Department of Health  
<https://bit.ly/3bce1CG>  
 NSW Health  
<https://bit.ly/3dc2mXs>  
 North Coast PHN  
[www.ncphn.org.au/coronavirus-information](http://www.ncphn.org.au/coronavirus-information)  
 Aboriginal Community Control Health Organisations  
[www.nacchocommunicate.com](http://www.nacchocommunicate.com)  
[www.ahmrc.org.au/coronavirus/](http://www.ahmrc.org.au/coronavirus/)



### Platty says...



**Remember to keep your shoes on in the playground everyone and please bring your hat to school!**

**Casino West Public School  
Limited Canteen Menu  
Lunch Orders Only**



Student Name: .....

Class.....

Please tick boxes

**Hot Food**

Ham and Cheese Toasted Sandwich .....\$3.50 ☐  
 Lasagne .....\$4.00 ☐  
 Homemade Pizza .....\$3.50 ☐  
 Nuggets .....each...\$0.80 ☐  
 Sauce .....\$0.30 ☐

**Sandwiches**

Vegemite/Jam/Honey Sandwich .....\$2.00 ☐  
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**Drinks**

Poppers .....\$1.50 ☐  
 Water .....\$1.20 ☐  
 Chill J .....\$2.50 ☐  
 Gold Circle Can .....\$2.50 ☐

**Snacks**

Popcorn .....\$1.00 ☐  
 Grain Waves .....\$1.50 ☐

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