



Discovering the dinosaur world in KS

Events calendar

Sunday 8 November to Sunday 15 November

NAIDOC WEEK

Wednesday 11 November

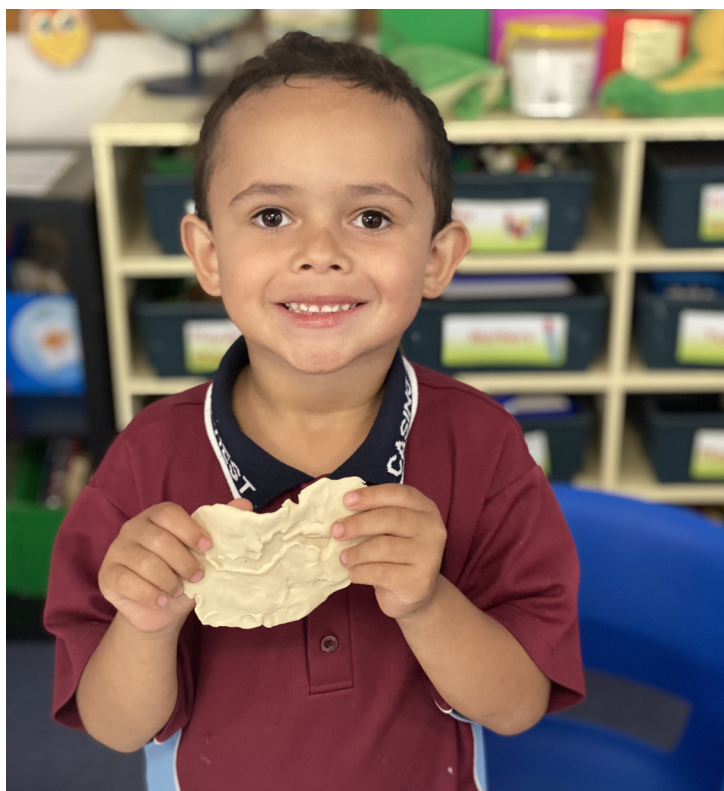
NAIDOC Morning Tea Casino Hospital
Intensive Swimming Scheme Year 2, Year 3 - Year 6

Thursday 12 November

Intensive Swimming Scheme Year 2, Year 3 - Year 6
Year 6 Girls Group Program

Friday 13 November

Intensive Swimming Scheme Year 3 - Year 6 (not Year 2)
Primary Sport - Swimming



KS have been exploring the amazing world of dinosaurs. Students have been researching different types of dinosaurs, collecting key information and writing information reports. During Science and Technology lessons students have been investigating the features of dinosaurs and what they needed to survive. Students have enjoyed learning lots of new vocabulary such as carnivorous, extinct, meteorites, predictions and paleontologist. They have been creating replicas of fossils and sculpting dinosaurs during art lessons. Mrs Rachael Scott.

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 5 and our NAIDOC week celebrating the 2020 theme of ‘Always Was, Always Will Be’. Our school will be engaging in school-based activities this week many of which will be posted on our Facebook page, webpage, Skoolbag app and in our newsletter for you to enjoy. We look forward to everyone joining us again in 2021 for school events.

A group of 5/6R students have been invited to represent our school at a morning tea at Casino Hospital as part of NAIDOC Week. Students will have an orientation to the hospital and health workers will talk to them about their career. We thank the hospital for inviting our students. COVID plans will be strictly followed.

We are very proud to say that Uncle Shane and Uncle Charlie will both be sharing their deep cultural knowledge and skills to support other local schools to celebrate NAIDOC this year.

Our beautiful murals have been completed and have had many positive comments about how they enhance the appearance of our school. Thank you Breakaway Art.



Classroom learning has been dynamic this term with stage 1 students studying the prehistoric world of dinosaurs, stage 2 examining our world through geology formations and stage 3 putting their minds to plan, design and display their ideal house using technology and 3D construction skills. It will be interesting to see the development of these projects!

We have received our 'Tell Them From Me' results and they show that students at Casino West Public School have rated our school higher than the state and the region in the areas of a sense of belonging, advocacy at school and high expectations. It is wonderful that students feel this way at our school. The parent surveys showed that overwhelmingly our families feel that we have strong communication processes and that our school makes families feel welcome and provides resources and help to support students with disability or learning needs. The wider results from this survey will be utilised to inform our school planning cycle for 2021-2024.

Today a large number of Year 3-6 students took part in a Gala Rugby League Day at Queen Elizabeth Park. This is the first time our students have been able to engage in interschool sport in 2020 and everyone was very excited! A great day was had by all. Thank you to parents and carers for transporting your children and supporting them for the day. Thank you to Mr Hughes for his organisation.



It was so lovely to see our 2021 kindergarten students enjoying their days at school over the last couple of weeks, there were some very excited little faces and we look forward to them joining 'big school' next year. **If you have a child starting at our school in 2021 and you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school.**

On Wednesday 11 November our SRC students will lead the school in a Remembrance Ceremony at 11am. 'Lest We Forget'. Students will be discussing the significance of this day in their classes.

Year 5 students are currently planning their councillor speeches for the election of our 2021 councillors. The speeches will take place on Thursday 19 November and we will video these for families if you wish to have a copy. If COVID restrictions are altered before then we will let families know if they are able to attend.

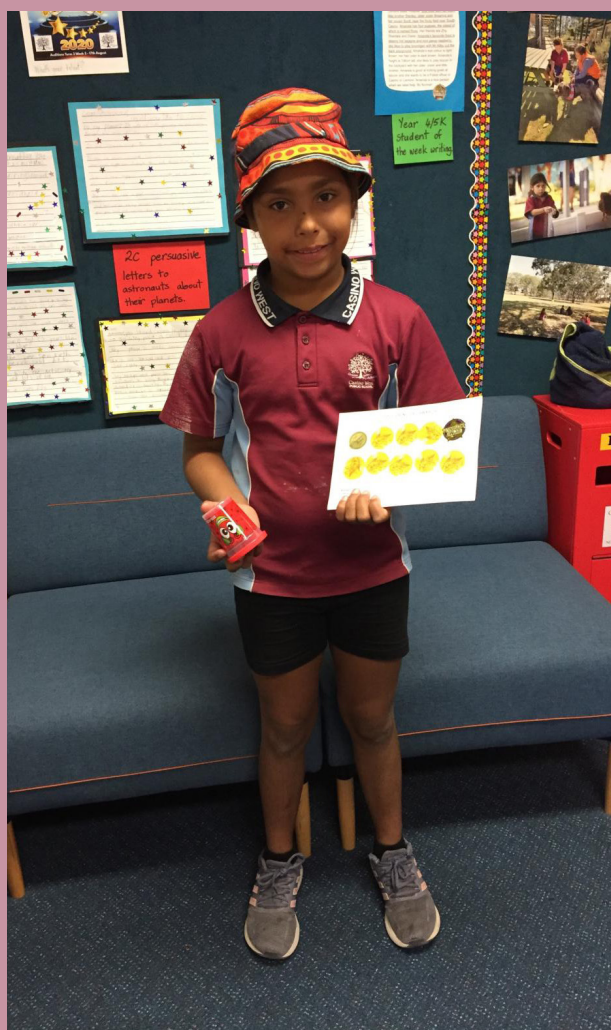
Thank you to all families for ensuring your child does not arrive at school before the designated time of 9:00 am.

Have a great week
Lesley Mills
Principal

Principal Award

“Achieving 10 stars”

Shakyianah Y	Henry M
Cohen M	Madison M
Rihanna P	William D
Bentley A-S	Jye P
Coen C	Payton C
Bailey T	Hayden P
Laquarnah W	Harold R
Caitlynn Mc	Imogen H
Maddison Mc	Kirsty D
Melaya W	Jeremiah W
Yasmin B	Dolly D
Brycen T	Jennifer B
Amira M	Isabella P
Kacey P	Rihanna P
Zhyianca C	Koby D
Morgan B	Isabella S
Chayellah B-S	Abraham C
Justice A	Keira J
Tamesha R	Coen C
Jordan A-B	Koby C
Lameaha B	Cintana N-B
Blayze A	Laria C
Raymond B	Levi C
Belicia T	Kaydan C
Hunter P	Phoenix B
Harley G	Bella K-N
Tyler H	Zhyianca C
Ashley P	





Platty says...

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

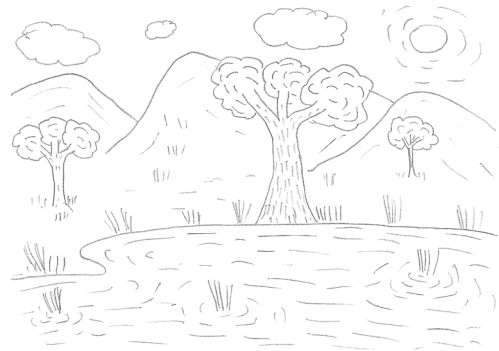
**Different teacher,
Same respect
Award**

Kate 2C
Henry 5/6C

Congratulations!

Each week students are drawn from the special golden box. Students then pick a prize from Mrs Mills' special prize box.

Booglelah Jugan



Nice place
our land, our country

**Junior
Platty Canteen Award**

Belicia K/1S

**Senior
Platty Canteen Award**

Jasmine 3/4S

**Attendance Award
Week 3 Term 4**

5/6C - 93%

3/4S - 94%

K/6H - 100%

Well Done!

Primary Assembly Awards Week 4 Term 4 2020

	Class Teacher Awards	
3/4S	Jasmine C	Lamarni T
3/4M	Maddox B	Isabella S
4/5K	Sunni A	Tyler S
5/6R	Nathan R	Sarah Li
5/6C	Xavier C	Morris C
	SRC Awards	
Aurora T		Lauren G
	Principals Award	
3/4S	Lilly-Rose T	Improved effort during maths
3/4M	Dylan H	For having persistence when completing work
4/5K	Brylee G	Fantastic effort getting literacy activities completed
5/6R	Jennifer B	For her caring nature and assistance with the kindergarten students
5/6C	Madison M	For her dedication and hard work in her learning
	Playground Raffle Winner	
Jasmine 3/4S		Jordan 3/4S
	Best Class at Assembly	
	3/4S	





**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**



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NAIDOC WEEK

8-15 NOV 2020

#NAIDOC2020
#AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe

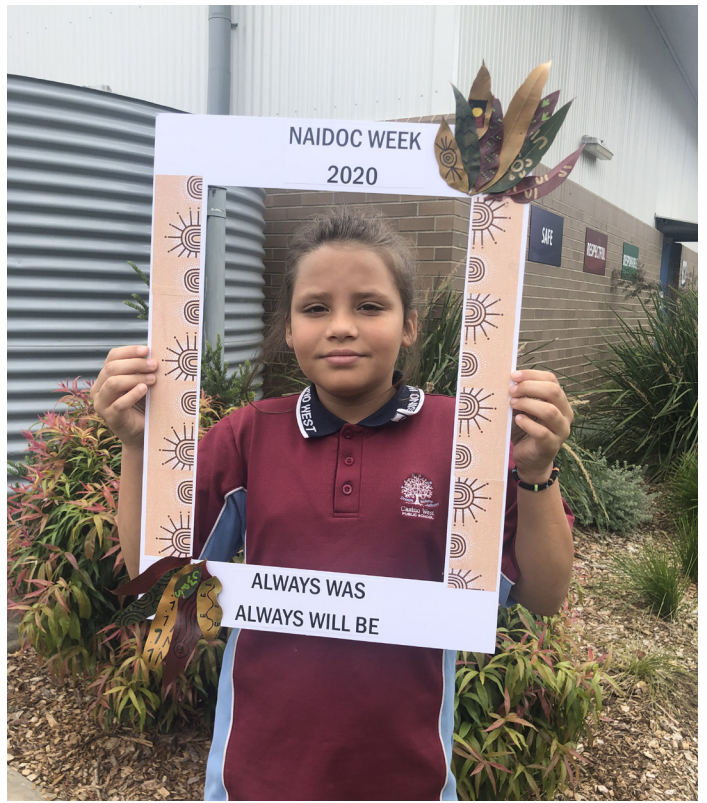
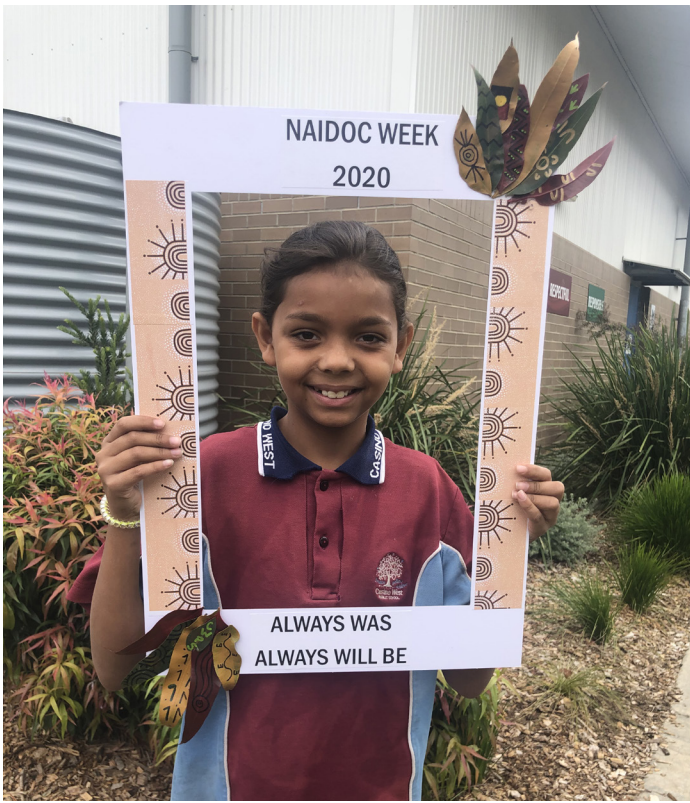
Artwork: Shape of Land by Tyrown Waigana

The Rainbow Serpent came out of the Dreamtime to create this land. It is represented by the snake and it forms the shape of Australia, which symbolises how it created our lands. The colour from the Rainbow Serpent is reflected on the figure to display our connection to the Rainbow Serpent, thus our connection to country. The overlapping colours on the outside is the Dreamtime. The figure inside the shape of Australia is a representation of Indigenous Australians showing that this country - since the dawn of time - always was, and always will be Aboriginal land.

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Bronze Awards Term 4 2020
Congratulations for being safe, responsible and respectful learners
at Casino West Public School!

Rayne A-S	Chasegun S	Matthew D	Maxwell T
Lameaha B	Serina A	Brycen T	Koby T
Alice H	Hollie B	Dylan H	Tyler M
Chelcie J	Kate C	Blayze A	Jason R
Jahlisa K-E	Sharna C	Zhyianca C	Damien H
Kylarni N-B	Crystal G	Lauren G	Tylah H
Kevarnie R-W	Alaska-Rose M	Amanda H	Hayden P
Keveesha R-W	Kiarni O	Jazmyn J	Khylian B-H
Kaliah T	Ava R	Amira M	Jerahl B
Lexcene T	Shontahla T	Maddison Mc	Emmaleigh K
Joshua P	Charleah W	Ebony P	Hunter B-H
Leo C	Raymond B	Regan A	
Gabriel C	Koby C	Karbi B	
Kaydan C	Matthew F	Phoenix B-S	
Levi C	Tyler H	Foley C	
Koby D	Hunter P	Brylee G	
Donald D	Kaige P	Calman H	
Hunter G	Kacey P	Tyler S	
Laureek R	Anakin P	Sunni A	
Addison B	Benjamin S	Diane D	
Payton C	Summer A	Dustin P	
Laria C	Chayallah B	Shantala R	
Daneka D	Kirsty D	Skyindie Y	
Ally G	Khloe F	Norman W-T	
Tamesha R	Bella K-N	Jeremiah W	
Avril R	Kiziyah R-W	Morgan B	
Kalissa S-B	Teeanna R	Rhiannon D	
Belicia T	Lilly-Rose T	Keira J	
Lakayshia W-H	Riley Mc	Cintana N-B	
Jesse B	Jesse S	Alyssa R	
Lincoln B-S	Frederick W	Sophie S	
Abraham C	Yasmin B	Melaya W	
Matt H	Jasmine C	Shakyianah Y	
Isaac H	Coen C	Xavier C	
Blake L	Harley G	Henry M	
Bella P	Caleb W	Madison M	
Emmy S	Jyharla C	Rihanna P	
Ashley P	Glenda D	Alex F	
Leanna H	Imogen H	William M	
Stanley H	Caitlynn M	Sean S	
Koby O	Shae P	Jeriqko T-D	
Tayshaun S	Isabella S	Korey W	
Estelle A	Bentley A-S	Jennifer B	
Makayla G	James D	Sarah L	
Markeeah-Rose R-W	Jye P	La Francchi W	
Phleursonah R	Harold R	Delilah P	
Lachlan B	Zandyr S	Jamila Y	
Jesse F	Laquarnah W	Andrew-Billy D	
Traevon H	Maddox B	Stanley D	

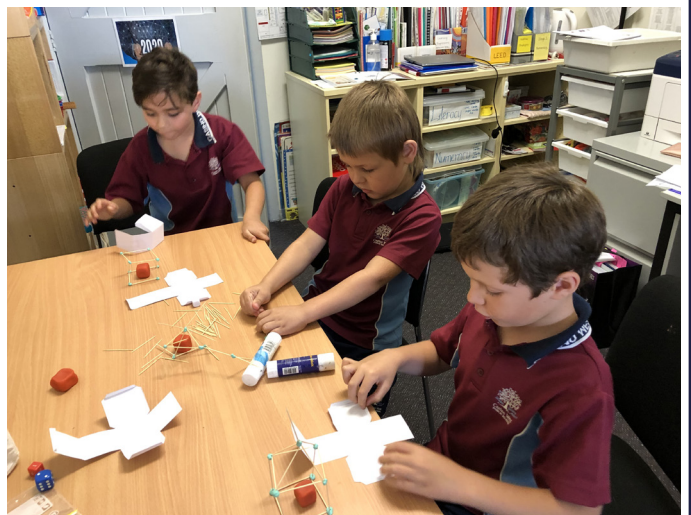
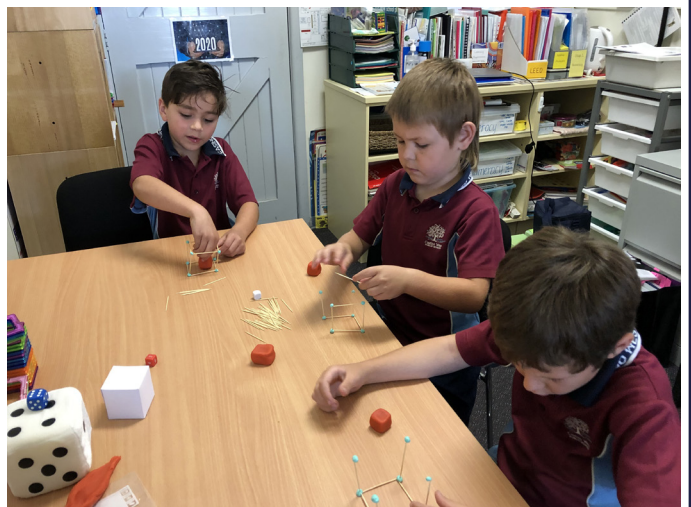
Our value this week is **CHALLENGE**

- 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

Jesse, Cohen and Lachie were working with Mrs Speck to discover the features and properties of a cube. They made a solid, skeletal and net folded cube. It was fun and they talked a lot about what they were discovering.



Live Life Well @ School

ACTION: BUILDING WELLBEING



ACTION CALENDAR:



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

"Start Where You Are. Use What You Have.
Do What You Can" ~ Arthur Ashe



4 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

5 Send friends a photo of a time you all enjoyed together

6 Take a step towards one of your life goals, however small

7 Let someone you love know how much they mean to you

11 What are your most important values? Use them today

12 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

13 Today do something to care for the natural world

14 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

Are you looking for ways to build happiness, mindfulness, purpose, kindness and self-care into your everyday practice at home?

Download the action for happiness calendars today. They provide simple and practical tips for the family to do together to help build a culture of wellbeing.

Check out:

www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars



Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District

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SERVES OF VEGGIES

60

MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

2

SERVES OF FRUIT



WATER AS A DRINK



KEEPS CHILDREN
HEALTHY!



Can you spare some time to volunteer in the school canteen? If so, please contact Louise on 0437 724 562.



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<https://casinowest-l-j-schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Enrolling now for 2021

At Casino West Little Jarjum Preschool our children learn by engaging in interest based, carefully constructed experiences. Our programs focus on social skill development through play in a variety of contexts.



We value and share all cultures, honouring the strengths that students and their families bring to our preschool.



Join us in 2021 - Contact the office for further information



Story Dogs visit

Dear Parents and Carers

We are thrilled to have Story Dogs visiting our school again on Wednesday's. The Story Dog and dog handler will visit our school for two hours on these days.

The reading support program aims to have children participate who will benefit most from the program. We look forward to sharing some photos with everyone! If you would like further information refer to the following link:

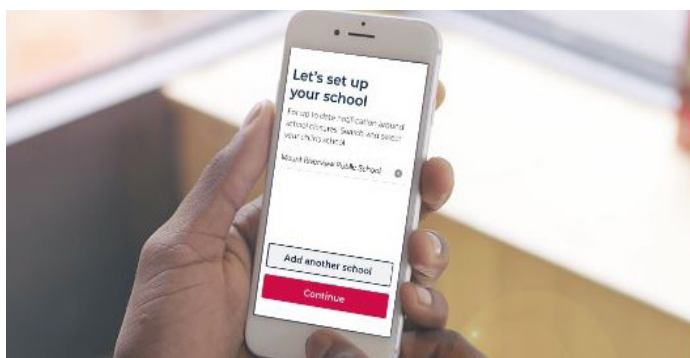
www.storydogs.org.au



Download the NSW Schools update app

The NSW School Updates app allows parents and carers to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools.

The app will complement the other means of communication available to parents and carers from schools and the Department of Education to ensure families receive timely, accurate information in a crisis. Read the latest advice on COVID-19.



COVID 19 Term 4 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 REQUIRED TO STAY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, unless it is for an appointment.**
- Please phone the school for ANY enquiry.

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 4	
Monday 9 November	NAIDOC Week celebrations
Monday 9 November	Year 6 Boys Group Program
Monday 9 November	NO Intensive Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 10 November	Intensive Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 10 November	Year 1 Basic Swimming and Water Safety Skills Program
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day Assembly
Wednesday 11 November	Year 6 Girls Group Program
Wednesday 11 November	Intensive Swimming Scheme
Thursday 12 November	Intensive Swimming Scheme
Thursday 12 November	Year 6 Girls Group Program
Friday 13 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 13 November	Intensive Swimming Scheme Year 3 - Year 6
Monday 16 November	Year 6 Boys Group Program
Tuesday 17 November	Year 1 Basic Swimming and Water Safety Skills Program
Tuesday 17 November	Orientation Day Casino High School Year 6 students attending
Wednesday 18 November	Year 6 Girls Group Program
Wednesday 18 November	Intensive Swimming Scheme Year 2, Year 3 - Year 6 final day
Thursday 19 November	Year 6 Girls Group Program
Friday 20 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Monday 23 November	Year 6 Boys Group Program
Tuesday 24 November	Year 1 Basic Swimming and Water Safety Skills Program - Final Day
Thursday 26 November	"Three" Performance by Meerkat Productions 2.00pm
Friday 27 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Monday 30 November	Year 6 Boys Group Program

Term 4 continued	
Wednesday 2 December	P&C meeting 4.00pm
Thursday 3 December	Incursion 'Buddies' by Brainstorm Productions
Friday 4 December	Primary Sport - Swimming
Monday 7 December	Year 6 Boys Group Program
Monday 7 December	ES1-S1 EOY Excursion to Kyogle cinemas KS, K/1S, 1/2W and 2C
Monday 7 December	S2 EOY Excursion Lismore Ten Pin Bowling and Casino Memorial Pool - 3/4M, 3/4S and 4/5K
Thursday 10 December	End of Year Presentation Day
Friday 11 December	Primary Sport - Swimming
Wednesday 16 December	Last day of school

2021
Year 7
Casino High School
students commence
Friday 29 January




HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

BEFORE entering please read below


If you, or your children, have any of the following symptoms, **do not** enter and please seek medical advice:

- Fever • Coughing • Sore throat • Fatigue
- Shortness of breath


Together we can stop the spread of coronavirus with some simple steps:




If your child is sick, keep them at home.




Use a tissue or cough or sneeze into your arm.



Put your tissues in a bin straight away and then wash your hands.



Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water before and after drop off and pick up, as well as before and after eating and after going to the toilet.



Try to keep a physical distance of 1.5 metres between other families and educators.






Australian Government

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit australia.gov.au

Read the latest on
COVID-19
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

We have an updated Canteen Menu!



Casino West Public School Canteen Menu

Sandwiches		Drinks	
Honey/Veg/Jam	\$2.00	Water	\$1.20
Ham or Cheese	\$3.00	Popper	\$1.50
Egg and lettuce	\$3.50	Chill-J	\$2.50
Ham and cheese	\$3.50		
Ham,cheese, tomato	\$4.00		
Hot food		Treats	
Nuggets	\$0.80 each	Boiled egg	\$0.80
Sausage roll	\$3.00	Popcorn	\$1.00
Ham & cheese toastie	\$3.50	Fruit	\$1.00
Ham & egg cup	\$3.50	Yoghurt	\$1.50
Nachos (30g)	\$3.50	Grainwaves	\$1.50
Pizza	\$3.50		
Ham, cheese & tomato toastie	\$4.00	Available Monday's lunch time only:	
Lasagne	\$4.00	Ice treats	\$0.70 - \$1.20
Pies	\$4.00		
Chicken burger (lettuce, cheese and mayo)	\$4.50		

Student name: _____ Class: _____


Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

Change required: \$ _____

Please note:

- Please place order in an envelope
- Correct money with order if possible
- Students put their order in their classroom crate



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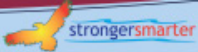
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ADDITIONAL NOTES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE FRONT OFFICE



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BUNDJALLING COUNTRY NURTURING AND EDUCATING
OUR JARJUMS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FUTURE DREAMING.



Date: _____

Absence Note


Name of student: _____ Class: _____

Date (time if partial absence is included)	Please enter reason for absence	Please obtain a teacher signature if the student was present

Parent/Carer Name: _____

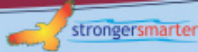
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