



**4/5K**  
**are resilient!**

### Events calendar

#### Thursday 10 December

End of Year Presentation Day - commencing 9.45am

*Please ensure to enter through the front office*

#### Friday 11 December

Primary Sport - Last day of swimming



Well it has been a very busy year for 4/5K. Our students proved they are resilient, adapting to the conditions of home schooling during the year. They have shown they can learn in many different formats such as viewing teaching lessons and accessing and turning in work online, to turning their backyards and bedrooms into interactive learning centres. It was a challenging time for everyone and all parents and caregivers of Casino West students really showed their committed support. On their return all students showed a renewed appreciation of their classroom learning environment among friends. Well it is all just about done and dusted and these last couple of weeks are still about education, but we cannot forget to have fun and celebrate the challenges we have overcome. So enjoy the pictures of our Stage 2/3 excursion on Monday.

Mr Rod Kilby.



## Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to **week 9** as we enter into our end of year activities. This week stage 1 and 2 had their end of year excursions on Monday and we also held our Year 6 Graduation Dinner.

**Casino West students on the excursions represented our school with pride and all students were respectful and responsible**, it is a pleasure to take students away when they represent our school so well. Thank you to the staff for their organisation and to the students for doing such a great job.

It was wonderful to celebrate the **graduation of our year 6 students** with their families and staff members. All of the students looked very grown up and smartly presented on the night. Everyone had a good meal, enjoyed some entertainment, had engaging conversation and proudly congratulated our year 6 students for their efforts throughout their primary school years. **BEST WISHES TO ALL OF OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS, WE WISH YOU WELL AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND.**

This week we will be having our Graduation Ceremonies for our two preschool groups; Burbi is on today and Gurrahman is on Friday commencing at 2.30pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing their lovely faces in 'big school' in 2021.

On Thursday morning we will be holding our Presentation Assembly in the hall at 9.45 am. Due to COVID we can only have **ONE FAMILY MEMBER attend for the students receiving an award**. These families have received an invitation in the post with a COVID form attached. Could you please hand in this form at the office on your arrival? ALL ARRIVALS MUST BE THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE.

**Friday is a big rewards day** at school with our attendance reward for students who have attended for 90%+ days this term and our GOLD reward of ice-cream sundaes. It is wonderful to see that so many students have improved their attendance rate and the majority of students have achieved their GOLD award for the term. Well done everyone!

How exciting to be chosen as one of the 150 schools across Australia to be part of the 'Wattle Seeds in Space Project'. A community panel judged the applications that included 200 words and a short video, explaining what the schools would do with the wattle once it had grown. I have attached more information to this newsletter as we can follow the project as the seeds are sent to space and then the ongoing project on their return. Well done K-6H!!! So proud!!!



This week is the last week for our **OT Masters students**, they have been a wonderful asset to our school and the students of Casino West. We thank you for your dedication and professionalism and we wish you well in your career.

Have a great week!

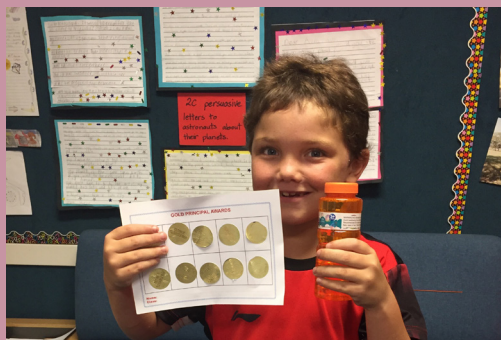
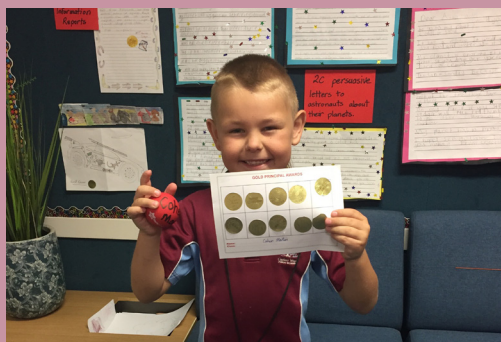
Lesley Mills  
Principal



# 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	Ashley P
Freddy W	Landen P
Zandyr S	Chasegun S
Keveesha R-W	Aurora T
Sunni A	Chelcie J
Isaac H	Kaliah T
Addison B	James G
Kyarna T	Jasmine C
William M	Jayson Mc
Makayla G	







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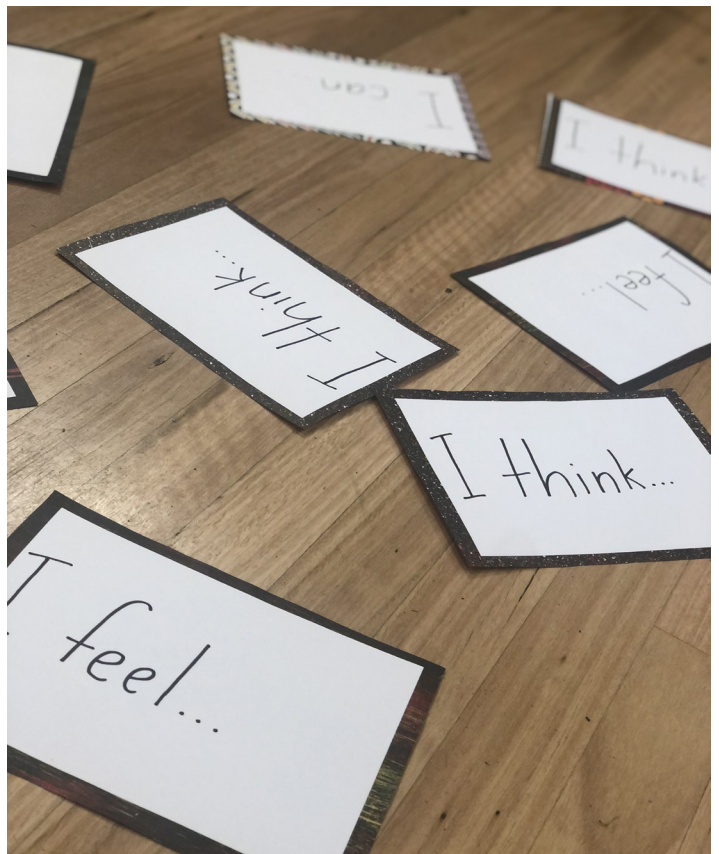
**Remember to keep your shoes on  
in the playground everyone and  
please bring your hat to school!**



**Ngulli Garma Galla Jugan**

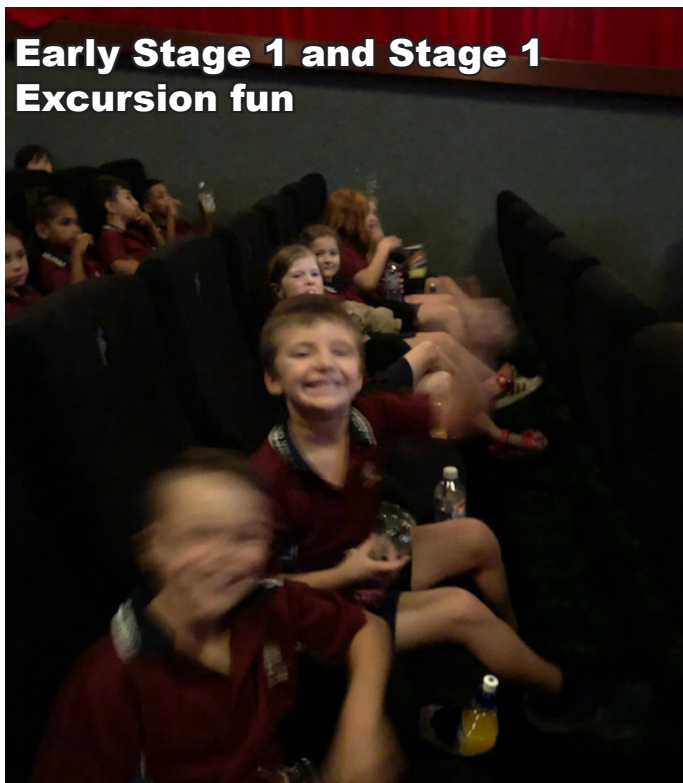


**We are from this Country.**





## Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Excursion fun

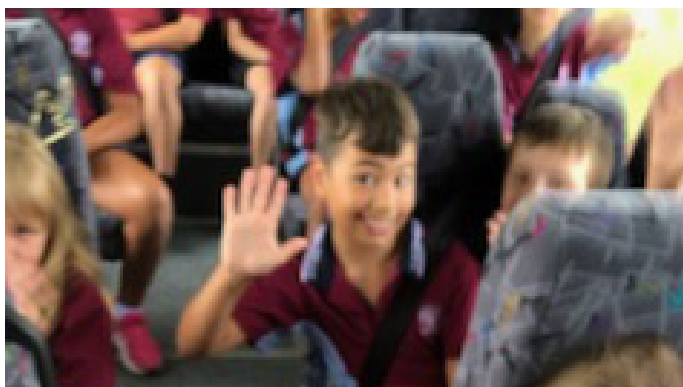


## Different teacher, Same respect Award

Hollie 2C  
Rhannon 5/6C

### Congratulations!

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



## Attendance Award Week 8 Term 4

K/6B 90%

K/6H 96%

### Well Done!







Nov 7th, 2020

## What'll Happen to the Wattle??!

SYDNEY --One [Giant Leap Australia Foundation](#) is sending native golden wattle seeds to the International Space Station in early December, 2020.

In collaboration with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) the seeds will live in space for six months, returning to Australia in time for Science Week 2021.

Supported by the Australian Space Agency, the "What'll happen with the wattle??!" program is being offered to more than 150 schools, scout groups and Australian Air Force Cadets across Australia.

A community panel judged the applications that included 200 words and a short video, explaining what the schools would do with the wattle once it had grown.

One of the panel members said, "We have spent 5 days watching videos. Entries from all over Australia. From a single teacher in a face mask in a school in Victoria to a small school in remote Northern Territory. It has been an amazing opportunity to laugh and cry our way through them."

Our school, Casino West Public School has been identified as one of the 150 successful submissions in Australia for this program.

Principal: This will be an experience that our students will remember for a lifetime. To have one of our support classes successful in their application is particularly rewarding. The students were cheering when they heard the news that they were successful. They were particularly excited about getting the chance to watch the launch of their seeds.



Once selected, the chosen schools around Australia will receive wattle seeds that have flown to space, plus seeds that have not. The seeds are from the same seed lot. Students are asked to germinate and grow their seeds, recording data about the germination and seed growth. Data will be uploaded to the 'What'll happen to the wattle??!' app.

Throughout the program, One Giant Leap Australia Foundation will run teleconferences and provide educational support to participating groups.

The 12-month to 2 year project will result in the creation of a nationwide map identifying the location of Australia's 'space wattle' trees.



The project is an historic opportunity for Australian schools and students.

Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) media announcement:

<https://iss.jaxa.jp/en/kuoa/news/200901.html>

For further information, please contact:

Jackie Carpenter  
Director  
One Giant Leap Australia Foundation  
041 232 6509

Casino West  
Public School  
02 6662 1916.







**Year 6 Girls Group Excursion**



# Year 6 Graduation

more photos to come next week





## TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMS

We will be running 1 Group Triple P Program this Term.

The aim of the group is to increase parents' competence and confidence by:

- -Increasing parents' ability to manage common behaviour problems and developmental issues
- -Reducing parents' use of coercive and punitive methods of disciplining children
- -Improving parents' communication about parenting issues
- -Reducing parenting stress associated with raising children

Parents can discuss and share ideas about parenting and receive practical information about parenting skills that they can incorporate into everyday interactions with their children.



**VENUE : Daytime Program:** Jumbunna Community Preschool  
60 High St, Casino

**FACILITATOR:** Daytime Program: Wendy Ferguson

**DAYTIME PROGRAM:** 4 weeks: Wednesday's  
**Dates 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2021**  
**Time : 1pm-3pm**

**COST :** Free of Charge , light refreshments available.

**CONTACT :** Wendy @ jumbunna.com.au  
Or Jumbunna Community Preschool 6662 2866



At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.

The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

**dates:** 8 weeks

3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> March ( 2 week break)

21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May. 2021

**times:** 1pm -3pm

**place:** JUMBUNNA - 60 High Street, CASINO

**facilitators:** Wendy Ferguson

Cost is FREE and course places are limited.

Phone or email us to book your place TODAY  
6662 2866 | [jumbunna@jumbunna.com.au](mailto:jumbunna@jumbunna.com.au)

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02 6662 8905 - 02 6662 1916  
<https://casinowest-l-j-p.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](http://www.storydogs.org.au)



## 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

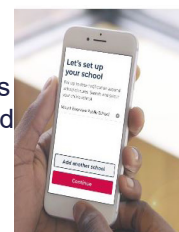


## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 4	
Monday 7 December	Year 6 Boys Group Program
Monday 7 December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Monday 7 December	Year 6 Girls and Boys Pamper
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
Tuesday 8 December	Burbi Group - Preschool Graduation
Thursday 10 December	End of Year Presentation Day
Friday 11 December	Gurrahman Group - Preschool Graduation
Friday 11 December	Primary Sport - Swimming
Wednesday 16 December	Last day of school

## 2021 - Year 7 Casino High School students commence Friday 29 January

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.



# 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 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](https://australia.gov.au)

Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.  
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

# Summer Vacation CLUB

WITH Rainbow Region Kids

Rainbow Region Kids Vacation Club is now taking bookings for the summer 2020 school holidays in Casino, Kyogle, Lismore, Ocean Shores and Wollongbar!

For enquiries and to enroll: Call 02 6621 7397 / 0447 211 835  
Email [rrkassist@nrcg.org.au](mailto:rrkassist@nrcg.org.au)

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## Vacation Club

Enrol online or pick up a paper copy for the vacation club program and enrolment forms from the administration office at Casino West Public School.


### 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.

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	Sauce	\$0.30
Ham, cheese & tomato toastie	\$4.00	<b>Available lunch time only:</b>	
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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note:**

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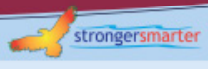
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## ADDITIONAL NOTES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE FRONT OFFICE



### Casino West PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

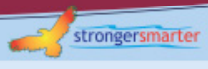
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