



## KS Rockers!

### Events calendar

#### Monday 6 December

Water Play Fun Day - KS, KV, 1M, 1/2W & 2C

#### Tuesday 7 December

Early Stage 1-Stage 1 End of Year Presentation Day  
Year 6 Farewell

#### Wednesday 8 December

End of Year Bowling Excursion - 3/4S & 3/4T  
Water Party - K/6B, K/6H and K/6S

#### Thursday 9 December

Stage 2 End of Year Presentation Day  
Stage 3 End of Year Presentation Day

#### Friday 10 December

Attendance Reward Day - Water Slide

This term KS have been dedicated to creating their class item for this year's concert, *A Step In Time*. They have been practicing and perfecting moves from the 1950s. Our 'Rock Around the Clock Tonight' performance showcased the commitment and dancing talents of all of the students in KS.



## **Dear parents, carers and community members,**

Welcome to week 10 with a week full of end of year celebrations and fun!

**Last week our Year 5/6 classes enjoyed their day at Ballina Water slides with staff being proud of the students' safe, responsible and respectful behaviour on the day.** Well done Casino West students!

Last Friday we had the majority of Casino West Public School students attend our GOLD reward Laser Skirmish. **It was wonderful to see that so many students consistently demonstrated their positive engagement in learning by following Casino West School values;** being safe, responsible and respectful learners at all times.

Today our K-2 students have had a wonderful day of water play and class parties. **Thank you to the K-2 staff for making this fun day special for Casino West students.** On Wednesday our Year 3/4 classes will celebrate the end of the year by going to Ten Pin Bowling in Lismore and our support classes will have a water fun day and their class parties.

**Our Presentation Assemblies celebrating student achievement for 2021 will take place this week.** To maintain students in their cohorts, we will be holding three separate assemblies. One for Years K-2 students, (Tuesday 7 December) one for Years 3 and 4 (Thursday 9 December) and one for Years 5 and 6 (Thursday 9 December). We will take lots of photos to share with parents, carers and our community. Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to attend this event due to the current COVID restrictions.

**Our Year 6 Graduation Dinner Celebration will take place at 5:30pm on Tuesday 7 December at the RSM Club.** Tickets have already been purchased for this event.

**Students with over 90% attendance for the term will be invited to enjoy our Attendance Day Reward** which will be Waterslide Jumping Castles called 'The Big Kahuna and The Tropical' on Friday 10 December.

Next week we look forward to another **SRC mini fete on Tuesday 14 December** to finish off the year in style and Preschool will be having their class parties too!

**Student reports will be sent home on Monday 13 December**, please contact your child's teacher if you wish to discuss the report.

Have a great week.

Lesley Mills

Principal

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Principal





**Gold Awards Term 4**  
**Congratulations for being safe, responsible and respectful learners**  
**at**  
**Casino West Public School**

Zianna C	Hope H	Oceana M	Lilith P
Bodhi B-L	Taner B	Douglas C	Malekai M
Jesse P	Jarli P	Willow W	
Avalyn A	Suzanne D-A	Charlotte G	Sophia M
Saskia M	Emmaleikah O	Curtis B	Kobe C
Zekheil H	Jett H	Zakariya N	Leroy R
Flynn S		Rayne A-S	Sarah L
Bella P	Kevarnie R-W	Keveesha R-W	Emmy S
Kaliah T	Gabriel C	Kaydan C	Cooper G
Ashley P	Laureek R	Connor Y	Tayha E
	Markeeah R-W	Kalissa S-B	Emily S
Traevon H	Lameah B	Chelcie J	Jahlisa K-E
Lexcene T	Levi C	Koby D	James G
	Estelle A	Payton C	Makayla G
Ally G	Phleursonah R	Lincoln B-S	Lachlan B
Abraham C	William D	Jesse F	Matt H
Hunter H-C		Kate C	Sharna C
Tahlia D	Crystal G	Isabella P	Ava R
Jaylah H	Raymond B	Hayden P	Kacey P
Anakin P	Les R	Chayellah B	Kirsty D
Khloe F	Imogen H	Juliearna R	Teeanna R
Isabella S	Cooper C	Zandyr S	Paipa A
Serina A	Leanna H	Alkira R	Matthew F
Koby O	Kaige P	Benjamin S	Dakota F
Summer A	Glenda D	Shae P	Dylan H
Cory Mc	Harold R	Frederick W	
Amanda H	Amira M	Madison M	Rihanna P
Ebony P	Shantelle H-C	Jaylarni V	Regan A
Karbi B	Alexander F	Brylee G	William M
Jeriqko T-D	Taite A	Diane D	Shantala R
Auroura T	Skyindie Y	Sophia H-C	Matthew D
Harley G	Caleb W		Zhyianca C
Lauren G	Jamelia Y	Shakyianah Y	Chelsea A
Tyson D	Stanley D	Maxwell T	Sunni A
Jasmine C	Dustin P	Laquarnah W	Coen C
Norman W-T	Jeremiah W		Maxwell C
Tyler M	Ivy-Jean B	Thomas D	Nahum H
Phoenix B		Nathan S	
Khylian B-H	Jerahl B	Blake L	





**summer Vacation Club** with **Rainbow Region Kids**

Childcare subsidy Approved!

NOT-FOR-PROFIT!

EDUCATIONAL!

INCLUSIVE!

safe!

FUN!

Rainbow Region Kids Vacation Club is now taking bookings for the Summer 2021-22 school holidays in Alstonville, Casino, Kyogle, Lismore, Ocean Shores and Wollongbar!

BOOK NOW! call 6621 7397 email [rrkassist@nrc9.org.au](mailto:rrkassist@nrc9.org.au)

[nrc9.org.au](https://nrc9.org.au)



## Tips for quick, easy, healthy lunch boxes!

<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



**CASINO INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM**

*Kids Membership*

**\$6 PER WEEK OR \$20 PER MONTH OR FREE WITH ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

For FREE entry to Casino Indoor Sports Stadium sign up for our Mobilised Kids Program and use your child's Active Kids Voucher. If you need help applying, please come in and see us. We can help you with your Service NSW account and children's vouchers.

INCLUDES:

- Junior Futsal - Basketball - Volleyball - Boxing
- Junior Ninja Warrior & Inclusion Games.
- PLUS Casual Entry 7 Days a week!!!

**ACTIVE KIDS**

Richmond Valley Council

# 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?*

# HOUR OF CODE

## Our students are changing the future with an Hour of Code

We live in a world surrounded by technology. We know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works.

That's why our entire school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 6-12). More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code. Our students will create their own apps or games and we'll also print Hour of Code certificates they can bring home. It's fun! With interactive, hands-on activities, students will learn computational thinking skills in an approachable way.

Our Hour of Code is making a statement that Casino West is teaching these foundational 21st-century skills. To continue bringing programming activities to your students, we want to make our Hour of Code event huge. I encourage all parents and carers to participate in the Hour of Code and share the learning experience with your children while having a little fun.

This is a chance to change the future of education in Casino. See <https://hourofcode.com/au/learn> for activities  
Dee Taylor, ICT Coordinator.

## Mad for Motorcross

We built a motocross track at Casino West Public School in the sandpit. We made jumps and raced the dirt bikes. We can do tricks on the motorbikes like backflips, whips and 180 into 360 degrees jumps. We can also do side flips and drifting around corners ..we had fun!

We would love to be motocross riders when we grow up!  
Les R, Bently A, Harold R, Kaige P and Jayson Mc.



## Over the phone payments will be **CEASING**

To meet external payment security compliance standards, Casino West Public school will be ceasing credit card details by email or phone at the end of this term.

These transactions are commonly referred to as 'card not present' or 'MOTO' (mail order/telephone order) transactions, where the credit card and the purchaser are not physically present at the time of payment.

**Credit/debit card payments continue to be an option via the school website. To access this convenient service, select the 'MAKE A PAYMENT' tab from the home page.**

Online payments via the school website can be made anywhere and anytime.

EFTPOS facilities are still available in person. (note: when no COVID restrictions in place)

Please phone the school on 6662 1916 for any further information.



## Junior Platty Canteen Award

Koby in KS

## Senior Platty Canteen Award

Dylan in 3/4T

## Different teacher, Same respect Award

Curtis in KS

Jarli in KV

**Congratulations!**

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



**Beginner Piano Lessons  
for Kindergarten – Year 6 students  
in January School Holidays**

The Big Scrub Orchestra is offering  
small group beginner piano lessons  
for 5 – 13 year olds in Casino

Use your Service NSW \$100 Creative Kids Voucher  
to receive four free weekly piano workshops.

Limited places, so book early.

Please phone Mandy to secure your place  
on 0468 371 381 or [office@thebigscruborchestra.com](mailto:office@thebigscruborchestra.com)

## Attendance Award Week 9 Term 4

K/6S 100%

2C 96%

KS 92%

5/6R & K/6B 91%

**Well Done!**

**Phrase of the Week**  
**Good morning**  
**Boogle Mullingum**



*"Great to see students walking straight to their bus-room after the bell. Remember to sit quietly on the bus and stay in your seat until your stop comes. This allows the bus driver to concentrate."*

# End of Year Celebration Water Play Fun Day

K/6B, K/6H & K/6S - Wednesday 8 December



**Business Ready  
Workshops I and II**

8 & 15 December 2021  
10AM- 3PM AEDT

- Business Start Up
- Product Development
- Business Planning
- Financial Forecasting
- Coaching/Mentoring

**TIB**  
TIDDAS IN BUSINESS

Free Webinar

Register: [events.humanitix.com/tib-brwu](https://events.humanitix.com/tib-brwu)

 Australian Government  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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CREATE IMPACT



**3/4S & 3/4T  
End of Year Excursion  
Wednesday  
8 December**

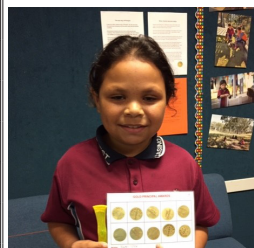




# Principal Award

“Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

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James G	Koby D	Alice H	Summer A
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Zhyianca C	Jesse B	Tyler M	Sonah R
Kalissa S	Leanna H	Hunter H-C	Levi C
Nyesharni N-B	Traevon H	Emmy S	Jamal R
Lameah B	Levi C	Matt H	Connor Y
Kirsty D	Sharna C	Sue D	Kalissa S
Safiyah N	Isaac H	Laureek R	Lachlan B
Isabella S	Koby D	Chelcie J	Kaydan C
Cohen M	Landen P	Rayne A-S	Khloe F
William D	Khloe F	Koby D	Levi C
Tamesha R	Payton C	Traevon H	Zandyr S
Markeeah R-W	Maddison Mc	Kobe C	Taner B
Tyler M	Alice H	Emmaleikah O	Abraham C
Bailey T	Kaydan C	Tylah H	Dakota F
Ashley P	Khloe F	Zekheil H	James G
Lakayshia W-H	Hope H	Kobe C	Matthew F
Hunter P	Keveesha R-W	Calman H	Payton C
Coby C	Leroy R	Hope H	Sarah L
Rayne A-S	Summer A	Isabella S	Charlotte G
Zandyr S	Isaac H	Jesse P	Sharna C
Janarlee B-R	Sue D	Jye P	Dharius T
Willow W	Levi C	Saskia M	
Zekheil H	Cooper G	Zakariya N	
Donald D	James G	Thomas D	
Lilith P	Jye P	Nahum H	
Dolly D	Lexcene T	Bella P	
Abraham C	Shantala R	Ekeem W	
Sarah L	Kaliah T	Jarli P	
Markeeah R-W	Keveesha R-W	Malekai M	
Jahlisa K-E	Koby C	Lincoln B-S	
Brooklyn T	Lameaha B	Nathan S	
Cohen M	Landen P	Oceana M	
Lincoln B	Ally G	Sharna C	
Tylah H	Emily S	Donald D	
Matt H	Flynn S	Cohen M	
Isabella P	Dylan H	Sophia M	
Teeanna R	Madison M	Jahlisa K-E	
Jesse F	Crystal G	Ally G	
Maxwell C	Nyesharni N-B	Leanna H	
Caitlynn Mc	Sapphira J	Addison B	
Addison B	Safiyah N	Caleb W	
Lachlan B	William D	Lakayshia W-H	
Les R	Jason R	Kirsty D	



# From the Library desk

There are still some students who must return their library books. If you have received a reminder notice please have a good look at home and in your classroom and return as soon as possible. School library books are for everyone to enjoy.

## Book Fair

A big THANK YOU to the school community. Your generosity and wonderful support of the Book Fair means we can buy \$730.00 worth of new books for the library. The sales totalled \$2430.00!!! Well done! Ms G and Lynn.

## Casino West Public School P&C Meeting 15 December 2021

Attendees: Megan Keogh, Robbie Keogh, Tina Amey, Renea Scott, Julie Ewart, Lesley Mills, Donna Goldthorpe, Dean Campbell.

Apologies: Felice Perkins, Donna Wilder.

All double vaccinations were sighted.

Meeting opened 4.08pm

Previous minutes read by Renea, moved by Donna seconded by Tina.

### Business Arising

- BBQ at farmers market has been booked.
- Date for 2022 AGM to be set
- Yearly P & C summary emailed to Lesley
- Approach the Local MP's about school fencing again

### Principal's Report

Lovely to be able to meet face to face again and thank you to the P&C for your ongoing support of our school during this difficult year. All P&C attendees must be double vaccinated.

It was with deep sadness that we farewelled Mrs Jan Toovey last week. Jan was a respected and long-time member of the Casino West staff, her contribution to teaching will be greatly missed. We will be creating a new house trophy for swimming, athletics and cross country to be known as the Jan Toovey Memorial Trophy.

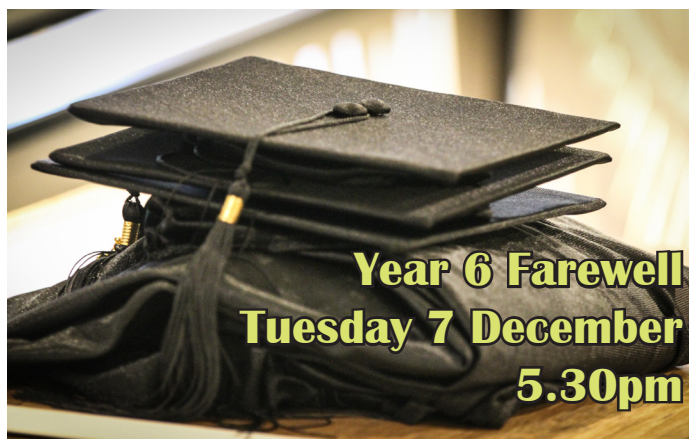
This term we are all happy to be back on board and having our students back in class. Classes are operating well and our Bundjalung language program is available for all students. We are currently applying for funding to continue this program in the preschool in 2022. Preschool are having a promotional BBQ event at Coles on Sun 21 Nov.

Mrs Emma Shields was successful through the merit selection process in being appointed as a support class teacher and Ms Deb Hurren was successful in being appointed to the permanent SLSO support class position also through merit selection.

We are very happy with our progress toward our targets in the School Improvement Plan with us significantly improving attendance, increasing respectful and responsible and safe behaviour and having a very positive impact on academic growth, particularly in numeracy. Our Seven Steps writing program has significantly improved student confidence and capability in writing.

The canteen has been running very smoothly with Louise donating her time every day. It has made a profit of \$18567 which will go towards teaching and learning resources for students. We greatly appreciate Louise dedicating her time for Casino West Public School.

NSW schools are still at Level 3 restrictions which means keeping stage cohorts separate where possible, no extra curricula activities and no overnight excursions. However, classes are now able to sing and dance in class groups so we will be filming the concert items next week and presenting the concert as a video.



This week students who have achieved silver will be having their reward and there will be a gold reward of laser skirmish for eligible students in week 9. Classes are also planning their end of year excursions and activities. Stage 3 will go to Ballina waterslide. Stage 2 are going ten pin bowling and early stage 1 and stage 1 are having a water play day at school.

Our attendance reward for this term will be a water jumping castle at school. Whilst our attendance has greatly improved, we still need to increase the number of students attending at the state average of 95%.

The year 6 graduation dinner will be on Tues 7 Dec at the RSM, only one fully vaccinated parent per student can attend at this stage.

Presentation Day will be held in week 10 and may be split into stage groups to prevent mixing of cohorts, no parents can attend at this stage unless they are invited to take a particular part in proceedings.

There will be a book fair in the library in week 9 for students, staff and families to purchase books. In the last week of term, the SRC will run a mini fete again as the previous one in term 2 was so successful. Thank you to Mr Kilby and Ms R for their organisation.

We are planning a new stage 3 eating area which is waiting for dry weather to start the construction. Sandstone block seats will be arranged on the hill sloping from the hall and a slab will be poured next to the new sports shed. The tables have already been purchased. This area will be covered with a shade sail when completed. We are also ordering new red seats and 2 rainbow seats for the playground. Red seats are the time out seats and the rainbow seats will be our 'friendship' seats for students to sit if they want someone to play with. The support classes are getting a sensory path installed by Edu marking who are also going to replace some of the previously defective playground markings at the same time.

We are currently debating where to put some more storage for teacher resources as we are very short of storage areas.

Lesley Mills

Principal.

### Treasurers Report

Expenses:

Moon and back school gifts (Father's Day Stall gifts) \$1132.10

Andrews Insurance (Insurance & federation fees) \$763.00

Balance as at 15/11/2021 \$21,083.40

Renea investigated insurances, we only now pay cover through Andrews Insurance who P & C Federation use.

P & C Federation mentioned hardship grants we can investigate due to being unable to raise money but also having expenses such as insurances etc...

### General Business

Teddy Bears arrived for the year 6 graduates to gift along with the pens.

Single door fridge was purchased for the canteen.

School will be getting shirts for the Kinders that will start in 2022

The school received a positive comment on a Lismore information page about the support unit Casino West Public School.

Casino West Public School P & C Committees first meeting for 2022 will be on 16/2/2022

The AGM will be held on 30/03/2022, followed by P & C meeting.

Meeting Closed 4.54pm





## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM



The Lions Club of Casino will be holding their Carols by Candlelight on Friday 17 December 2021

at Civic Hall, Casino commencing at 5.30pm

Come along and join in the singing of Carols and welcome in the festive season.

The children will again be able to speak to Santa Claus.

Food and drinks will be available from the Lions BBQ and Quota Club will be serving ice cream, fruit salad and rocky road also the HOT SHOT Coffee.

We will also be running the Ham wheel with prizes of Hams and Christmas cake.

Seatings will be available.

Performing at the Carols are the Diamond Duo, Sylvia Nowlan and Rick Delooze ; St Marks Singers, Soloist, Richmond Valley Gospel Band and School of Dance.

### Term 4 - 2021

Monday 6 December	End of Year Celebration Water Play Fun Day KS, KV, 1M, 1/2W & 2C
Tuesday 7 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 7 December	End of Year Presentation Day Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
Wednesday 8 December	3/4S & 3/4T End of Year Excursion to Lismore Ten Pin Bowls
Wednesday 8 December	K/6B, K/6H & K/6S End of Year Water Party
Thursday 9 December	End of Year Presentation Day Stage 2 & Stage 3
Friday 10 December	Attendance Day Reward - Slide
Monday 13 December	
Tuesday 14 December	SRC Fete
Wednesday 15 December	
Thursday 16 December	Final Day-students
Friday 17 December	Final Day-staff

## CASINO INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM

### COURT 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8AM			9.15-10am Circuit		9.15-10am Boxercise		
9AM	INTR. YOUNG SERVICES						
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11AM				DISABILITY SERVICES & AGENCIES	DISABILITY SERVICES & AGENCIES	For children and their families	
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7PM	BOXING	ADULTS CIRCUIT ARTS	BOXING	JUDO	MODIFIED SOCCER BOXING	INCLUSION SOCIAL NIGHT	
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9PM	MIXED FUTSAL	CIRCUIT	COURT AVAILABLE 4PM TO 5PM	MIXED BASKETBALL	YOUTH SOCIAL NIGHT		
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