



## Project Based Learning in K/6B

### Events calendar

**Monday 22 November**

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Concert filming

Year 6 Support Class Transition

**Wednesday 24 November**

Local AECG meeting

**Thursday 25 November**

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**Friday 26 November**

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**Saturday 27 November**

P&C Fundraising at Farmers Market



Project-based learning provides students with real-world learning activities that are similar to the activities that adult professionals engage in. Garden-based learning has been very successful for students in K-6B because it provides unique learning opportunities for students to learn skills that can then be used in the community. Gardening provides students with a real-time look at how food is grown and also promotes healthy eating by encouraging students to make nutritious food choices. Mr Shannon Beaumont.

## Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 8 after a very successful promotion day for our Little Jarjums Preschool outside Coles on Sunday. **Thank you to Coles Casino for your support.** It was lovely to meet community members and some new little people for our preschool for 2022. We also saw lots of our Casino West students who were happy to join in a free sausage sandwich, a balloon and get their face painted. A big thank you to our preschool staff for giving up their Sunday to promote our wonderful preschool. **If you have a little one ready for preschool contact us about enrolment at the preschool or at the school office.**

**Our school concert will FINALLY take place tomorrow.** It will be filmed in class groups and then compiled for sharing with our school community. We will let you know when the recording is available and class teachers will share their class item on class Dojo. Thank you to Mrs Scott for her patient organisation throughout our COVID restrictions.

**Presentation Day** planning is well underway and will be a little different this year with no parents attending. We have divided our Presentation Day into three sessions this year, one for each stage. **Our year 6 graduation certificates will be presented at the Year 6 Dinner** so parents can be part of this important event for our year 6 students.

Next week on **Thursday 2 December stage 3 will be going on their end of year excursion to Ballina waterslides.** We will have the venue to ourselves to adhere to COVID protocols. Please make sure your child returns their note and money to the office asap.

Next week on Friday 3 December will be our **GOLD award of Laser Skirmish** for students who have been consistently safe, responsible and respectful learners at Casino West Public School.

Teachers are currently writing the **end of year student reports** and these will be sent home on Monday 13 December.

### **Tell Them from Me**

This Term, our school is participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. **The parent survey will be available until Sunday 28 November.** Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](http://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm). To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/6fbf5>

Have a lovely week!

Lesley Mills

Principal





## Runners up in Stage 2 dodgeball competition



# Our value this week is **PRESENCE**

- To be present when someone is speaking to you means giving them your full attention and listening carefully to what they are saying.
- By being present for others you make them feel valued.
- Being present is being aware of what is happening right now – not thinking about yesterday or tomorrow – but thinking, noticing and attentively being in the moment now.

**“Focus on opportunities not setbacks. Focus on what you can do, not what you can’t. Focus on the present moment, not the past or the future. Empower yourself!”**

**“Today is the first day of the rest of your life.”**



# IAHA National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Academy



## SPREAD THE WORD

### School Based Traineeships Opportunities for Year 11/12 students

Interview will be an informal phone call

Where are the positions located?

2 x Casino Hospital

2 x Casino Aboriginal Medical Centre

2 x Lismore Base Hospital

2 x Lismore Aboriginal Medical Centre

6 x positions at the Southern Cross University Health Clinic

What to expect in year 11 and 12 as a Health SBT?

One day per week paid work

One day per week paid study (yes you will be paid to study!). Indigenous Allied Health Australia are setting up a study space at the SCU campus in Lismore where you will be supported to study Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance. Lunch is also provided!

Three days per week at school

All regular vaccinations required as well as COVID vaccination.

The closing date to apply for these fantastic SBT opportunities has been extended to 1 December.

To find out more information, contact

us on (02) 6285 1010 or email [grouptraining@iaha.com.au](mailto:grouptraining@iaha.com.au)

### A message from the AEO:

Jingee Walla everyone,

During this term myself, Uncle Shane & Uncle Charlie, our two *Bundjalung Language Officers*, have been busy teaching the jarjums about all things on the land, from rivers, to trees, to animals. All the jarjums have been very engaged throughout all our lessons and have learnt many new words. At the start of each lesson we always do an Acknowledgement to country, in Gallibul language & then in English.

Boogle Bare (Thank You),

Hailey Connors AEO.



## **Junior Platty Canteen Award**

Jessie in 2C

## **Senior Platty Canteen Award**

Norman in 5/6K

## **Different teacher, Same respect Award**

Hayden in K/6B

Phoenix in K/6S

**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 7 Term 4**

K/6S 97%

5/6R 92%

KS & K/6H 91%

5/6K & Preschool 90%

**Well Done!**

## **Word of the Week**

**Walagun - shoulder**



*"Last week I saw some students being very kind to someone who didn't have anyone to play with – great to see kindness and including others in your games. Well Done!"*





# End of Year Celebration Water Play Fun Day

**KS, KV, 1M, 1/2W & 2C - Monday 6 December**

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



**5/6K & 5/6R  
End of Year Excursion  
Thursday  
2 December**



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

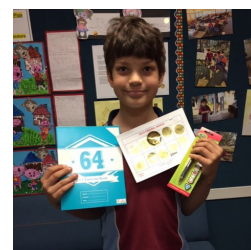


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only 11  
available  
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# Principal Award

“Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

Hayden P	Nyesharni N-B	James G	Kacey P
James G	Koby D	Alice H	Summer A
Lakayshia W-H	Leo C	Caitlynn Mc	Safiyah N
Zhyianca C	Jesse B	Tyler M	Sonah R
Kalissa S	Leanna H	Hunter H-C	
Nyesharni N-B	Traevon H	Emmy S	
Lameah B	Levi C	Matt H	
Kirsty D	Sharna C	Sue D	
Safiyah N	Isaac H	Laureek R	
Isabella S	Koby D	Chelcie J	
Cohen M	Landen P	Rayne A-S	
William D	Khloe F	Koby D	
Tamesha R	Payton C	Traevon H	
Markeeah R-W	Maddison Mc	Kobe C	
Tyler M	Alice H	Emmaleikah O	
Bailey T	Kaydan C	Tylah H	
Ashley P	Khloe F	Zekheil H	
Lakayshia W-H	Hope H	Kobe C	
Hunter P	Keveesha R-W	Calman H	
Coby C	Leroy R	Hope H	
Rayne A-S	Summer A	Isabella S	
Zandyr S	Isaac H	Jesse P	
Janarlee B-R	Sue D	Jye P	
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	







## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Term 4 - 2021			
Monday 22 November		Wednesday 1 December	Book Fair
Tuesday 23 November	Concert Filming	Thursday 2 December	Book Fair 5/6K & 5/6R End of Year Excursion to Ballina Waterslide
Tuesday 23 November	Year 6 Support Class Transition	Friday 3 December	Book Fair
Wednesday 24 November	Local AECG Meeting	Friday 3 December	Gold Reward - Lazer Skirmish
Thursday 25 November		Monday 6 December	End of Year Celebration Water Play Fun Day KS, KV, 1M, 1/2W & 2C
Friday 26 November		Tuesday 7 December	Year 6 Farewell
Saturday 27 November	P&C Fundraising at Farmers Market 8-11am	Wednesday 8 December	3/4S & 3/4T End of Year Excursion to Lismore Ten Pin Bowls
Monday 29 November		Wednesday 8 December	K/6B, K/6H & K/6S End of Year Water Party
Tuesday 30 November		Thursday 9 December	End of Year Presentation Day
		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

**Boogle Bare  
means  
Thank you**

### SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

**FACT**

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



#### No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

**PENALTY**  
**\$191**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



#### No Stopping

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

**PENALTY**  
**\$344**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



#### Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

**PENALTY**  
**\$344**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



#### Mobile Phone Use

Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.

**PENALTY**  
**\$439**  
+ 5 DEMERIT POINTS

#### Speeding Offences

The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.



**MAX. PENALTY**  
**\$3740**  
+ 7 DEMERIT POINTS

#### Pedestrian Crossings

Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.

**PENALTY**  
**\$457**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

#### Driveways

Do not stop on or across a driveway.

**PENALTY**  
**\$344**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

#### Lane Filtering /Overtaking

Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school zone.

**PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

#### Double Parking

Do not double park in a school zone.

**PENALTY**  
**\$344**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

#### Footpath and Nature Strip

Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.

**PENALTY**  
**\$344**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### 2021 SKIN CANCER CHECKS AND TREATMENT

We're coming to:

#### CASINO

Thursday 25 November 2021

Maria Clinic, 143 Canterbury Street

#### COST

\$125 for a full body check  
(\$38.75 rebate from Medicare)

The Flying Skin Cancer Doctor provides comprehensive skin cancer services to locals in rural and remote Australia. We bring a regular spot screening and treatment service to the community. Our team of highly-skilled professionals perform thorough skin cancer checks and provide treatment of any suspicious lesions. **BOOK ONLINE NOW OR CALL 1300 754 637!**

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