



# Casino West

PUBLIC SCHOOL

WE ARE WALKING IN OUR ELDERS FOOTSTEPS ON BUNDJALUNG COUNTRY, NURTURING AND EDUCATING OUR JARJUMS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FUTURE DREAMING.



Week 8 Term 4

Monday 28 November 2022

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

## Preschool Look out Big School

### Events calendar

**Monday 28 November**

**Tuesday 29 November**

Casino High School Orientation Year 6-7

Primary Assembly 2.40pm

**Wednesday 30 November**

K/6M, K/6H & K/6S - Kyogle Cinema End of Year Excursion

**Thursday 1 December**

SRC Mini Fete

LEAP Transition Casino High School 9.30am - 11.00am

Casino High School staff & students visit to talk to Years 5/6

**Friday 2 December**

Casino Dance Performance 10.45am

Infant's Assembly 1.30pm



Transition is a part of our everyday practices and is embedded into the weekly program at Little Jarjums Preschool. In term 4 transition intensifies, and the children engage in many experiences in the "big school" setting to strengthen their familiarity with the learning environment and begin to build positive relationships with the kindergarten staff and children.

This term the children have attended orientation sessions in the kindergarten room with other children from the community also attending Casino West next year. On top of formal orientation, the children have had many transition visits to the kindergarten room where they have integrated with the current Kindergarten children in the classroom learning environment.

Our Jarjums are very excited to be heading off to "Big School" in 2023!!!



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

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 8 as our end of year activities begin.

Last Friday Mr Daniel Moar, staff and 2023 school captains from Casino High School came for an information session with our Year 6 students. It was a fun session and students asked many questions which they had on their mind. Thank you to the team from Casino High for spending this time with our students. All Year 6 students will spend the day at Casino High transition tomorrow Tuesday 29 Nov. Students need to be dropped at the school and are expected to meet at the hall at Casino High at 9am. Students will go home from the high school at 3pm.

On Tuesday our last Primary Assembly for the year will take place on 29 November at 2:40pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Could you please use the QR code to check in either through the office or at the hall.

We are very proud to have our own Uncle Charlie attending the Nanga Mai Awards at the Sydney Opera House on Wednesday to receive an esteemed award for his professionalism and dedication to the teaching of Gallibul language and culture at Casino West Public School.

Our support classes will have their end of year excursion to Kyogle Cinema on Wednesday 30 November. All notes and money should be returned to the office.

The much awaited mini fete will take place on Thursday 1 December in the Casino West Public School hall and surrounding area. There will be side shows, items to purchase, rides, games, lucky door prizes and fun for all. Come along and enjoy yourself! PLEASE NOTE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ATTEND. (They need to be at school).

On Friday 2 December students will have an opportunity to attend the Casino Dance Academy Performance at the Civic Centre. Students will need a note and \$2 to attend. The school will provide the bus and attendance will be limited to the first 60 students who wish to attend. Notes will go home today.

Canteen: Many students have used their available flood funds up in the canteen. If you are unsure please check if you want to order lunches. You are still able to put money into the canteen to have available for lunches for your children. Please contact the office.

We will be having our first Yarn Up for a long time on Tuesday 6 December at 10am. It will be lovely to be able to catch up with everyone. Come along and enjoy a yarn and some morning tea.

Please check the calendar for end of year activities and excursions. Notes and money should be returned to the office if your child is attending. Thank you for your support.

Have a great week!

Warm regards

Lesley Mills  
Principal

**If you have any messages for students please make sure this is phoned into the school by 2.30pm each day.**

**This is to ensure that students receive the message on time.**

**Class Dojo can also be used to contact the class teacher.**

**Casino Dance Performance  
Friday 2 December 2022**

**Casino West Public School students are invited to attend the annual Casino Dance School performance at the Civic Hall, Casino on Friday 2 December 2022.**

**There are only 60 places available for this performance. Students will travel by bus to the performance leaving at 10.45am and returning approximately 12.30pm.**

**Cost is \$2.00 per student.  
Please return the permission slip and payment as soon as possible.**

**PERMISSION NOTES HAVE BE SENT HOME TODAY.**

**Casino High School  
Information Evening**

*On Monday 28 November 2022, Casino High School staff will hold a meet and greet information session for students, parents and carers commencing at 5.30pm in the school library. Light refreshments will be provided by the Parents and Citizens Association.*

**Casino High School  
Orientation Day  
Year 6 - You're invited**

**Date:** Tuesday 29 November 2022

**Time:** 9.10am - 3.00pm

**Wear:** School uniform

**Food:** Morning tea and lunch will be provided (or supply your own)

**Bring:** Drink and hat.

**From the library  
desk**



**Book Club due  
Wednesday.**

**Please return borrowed  
student library books  
for end of year  
stocktake.**

# 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.”**

Ms G. Speck  
Instructional Leader

## **Phrase of the Week**

**Boogle Mullingum  
Junaguns Doobais**

-  
**Good Morning  
Boys and Girls**

## **Word of the Week**

**Boogle Bare**

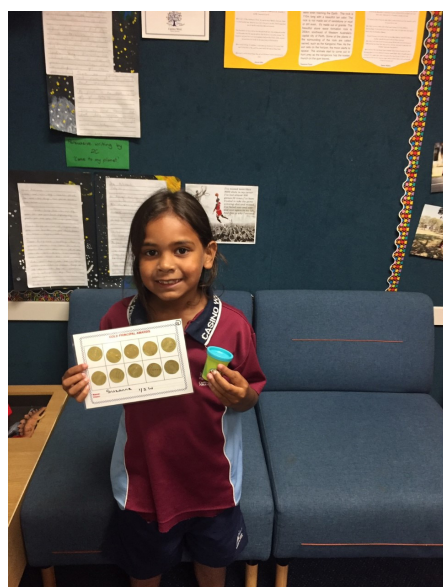
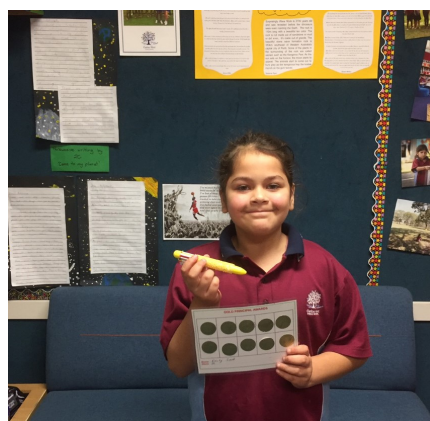
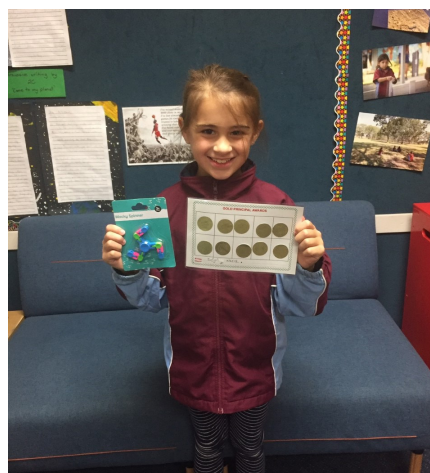
-  
**Thank you**



# Principal Award

## “Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

Avalyn A	Koby C	Emily S
Douglas C	Lexcene T	Susanne D
Emmaleikah O	Summer H-C	
Hunter P	Khylian B	
Jesse F	Laureek R	
Koby D	Maxwell C	
Kyzar V	Izayah F	
Matthew F	Riley Mc	
Raeleigh R	Chelcie J	
Andre M	Adam R	
Azzalea A	Nathan R	
Hunter B	Ekeem W	
Raymond B	Teija T	
Timerah T	Hayden P	
Dharius T	Safiyah N	
Hope H	Zakariyah N	
James G	Zhyarla R	
Izayah F	Malekai M	
James G	Crystal G	
James D	Donald D	
Jerahl B	Jamal R	
Koby C	Josiah A	
Scarlett M	Emmy S	
Nahum H	Emily S	
Lincoln B	Sophia M	
Izaac B	Travis P	
Alkira R	Safiyah N	



## Different teacher, same respect

Connor Y - 1/2W

Emmaleikah B-O 1/2W

**Congratulations!**

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

## Canteen Award Week 7 Term 4

Dylan H - 5/6R

**Well done!**



**Platty says**

**“ Be kind to  
yourself and  
others. ”**

## Attendance Reward

1/2W - 93%

**Well done!**

***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	1hour 40minutes 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



# Casino West

Public School  
SRC Mini Fete

**Thursday 1 December 12.05pm - 3.00pm**

The SRC are holding a SRC Mini Fete for Casino West Public School students and their parents and carers on Thursday 1 December to raise money for school improvements. There will be something for everyone!

## **Side Show Alley & challenges:**

**27m Slippery Slide & Storm Swing Ride**

**Footy passing: Pass the ball through the hollow and win a prize. \$1-\$2 per go.**

**Bucket ball: Two out of three in the bucket to win a prize: \$1-\$2 per go.**

**Chocolate wheel: Numbered ticket up to 38 per spin.**

**Mystery Lucky Dip: Pay a \$1.50 and grab your own lucky dip bag.**

**AND LOADS MORE!!!!**

## **Food and refreshments:**

**Bottled water, sausage sizzle, curry meals, fairy floss and lots more!**

## **Items to buy:**

**Plants, christmas gifts for kids, coin purses, tote bags, bucket hats, bib & cloth sets.**

**Craft items & crocheted items, friendship bracelets and brooches**



**There will  
be  
face painting  
and lots  
more!**

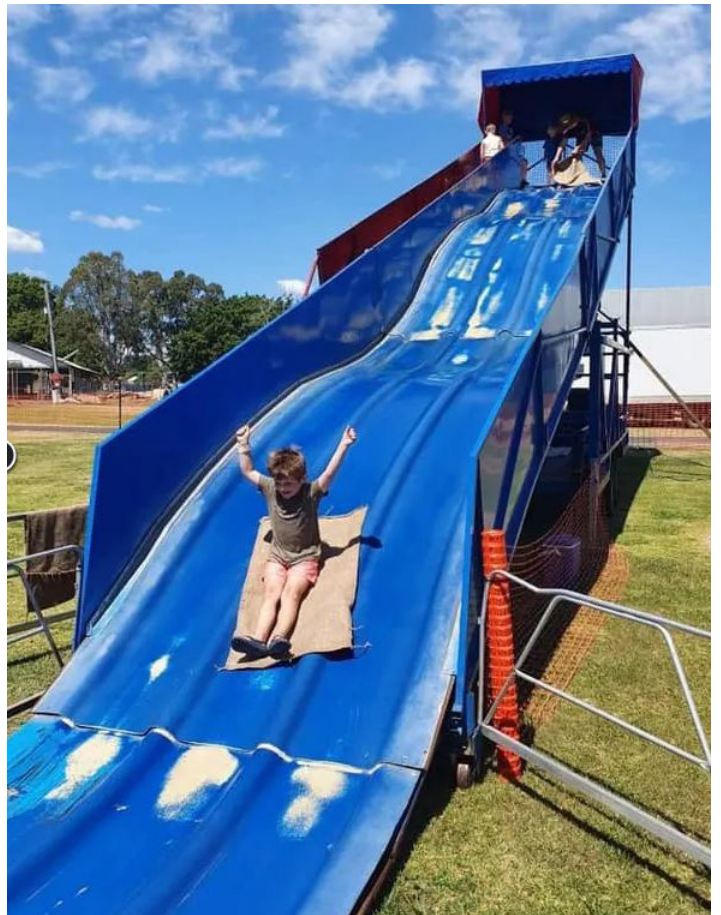




## **SRC Mini-Fete News update!!!**

**\$10.00 ticket  
covers one student  
to unlimited slides  
on the 27m Slippery Dip  
& Storm Ride!**

**Tickets can not be purchased on the day  
Remember to return your permission note with payment  
to the front office**





# THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING

Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, often called 'vapes', are electronic devices designed to deliver vapourised liquids into the lungs. There are many different styles of vapes available and they can be difficult to spot.

The main ingredient in vapes is propylene glycol, vegetable glycerine or glycerol, and they often also contain nicotine, flavours and other chemicals. Vapes may contain harmful chemicals that aren't listed on the pack.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. *Vapes are not safe.*

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VAPING?



**NICOTINE**

Many vapes contain nicotine making them **very addictive**

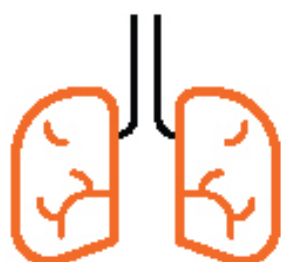
**FRUITY**

The nicotine in 1 vape can

**= 50**  
**cigarettes**



Young people who vape are **3 times** more likely to take up smoking



Vaping has been linked to **serious lung disease**



Vapes can contain the same **harmful chemicals** found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray



Vapes come in a variety of designs and styles and can be **easy to conceal**



Do you know what they're vaping?  
Get the evidence\* and facts at [health.nsw.gov.au/vaping](https://health.nsw.gov.au/vaping)

\*All statements are backed by evidence which can be found on the website



## WHAT'S ON in 2022

### Primary Assembly Term 4

In Hall		Week 8	Week 10
2.40pm		Tuesday 29/11	-

### Infants Assembly Term 4

In Hall		Week 7	Week 9
1.00pm		Friday 25/11	Friday 09/12

### NOTICEBOARD

- **Please have your child check lost property if they are missing any clothing item.**

### Did you know...

An average of **700** orders are taken each week at the canteen?

At least **100** orders each weekday?

Our volunteers are very busy!

We need our school community to join in to continue and maintain this great convenient service.



Casino West Public School  
thanks our canteen volunteers for their support  
in 2022

### Term 4 - 2022

Monday 28 November	
Tuesday 29 November	Orientation Day Casino High School Primary Assembly 2.40pm
Wednesday 30 November	K/6M, K/6H & K/6S Kyogle Cinemas End of Year Excursion
Thursday 1 December	SRC Mini Fete
Friday 2 December	Casino Dance performance
Monday 5 December	KR, 1S, 1/2W & 2C Water Play Day End of Year celebration
Tuesday 6 December	Yarn Up - 10am
Wednesday 7 December	End of Year Presentation Day
Thursday 8 December	Year 6 Farewell 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Friday 9 December	5/6K & 5/6R Ballina Waterslide End of Year Excursion Infants Assembly 1.00pm
Monday 12 December	3/4S & 3/4N Ballina Ten Pin Bowling & Mini Putt Putt End of Year Excursion
Tuesday 13 December	
Wednesday 14 December	Gold Reward Waterplay Day
Thursday 15 December	
Friday 16 December	Last day of year for students
Monday 19 December	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20 December	Last day of year for staff
<b>Friday 27 January 2023</b>	<b>Staff commence Term 1 Staff Development Day</b>
<b>Monday 30 January 2023</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 31 January 2023</b>	<b>Students return</b>



**Join our P&C  
in 2023**

**Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President**  
**Renea Scott - Treasurer**  
**Felice Perkins - Secretary**

**Next meeting**  
**Wednesday 8 February 2023**