



Celebrating the good times in KR!

Events calendar

Monday 21 November

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Tuesday 22 November

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Wednesday 23 November

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Thursday 24 November

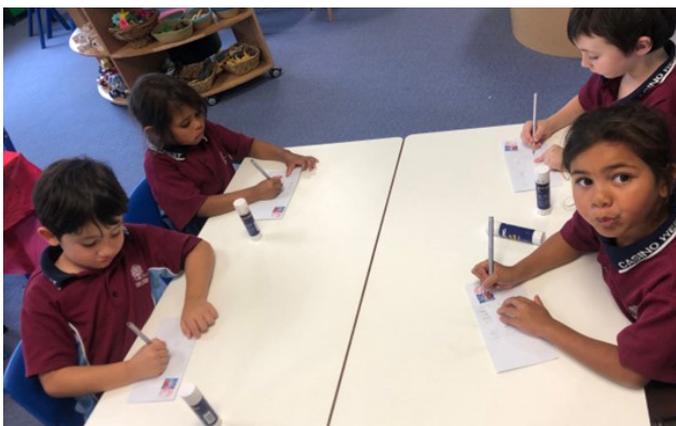
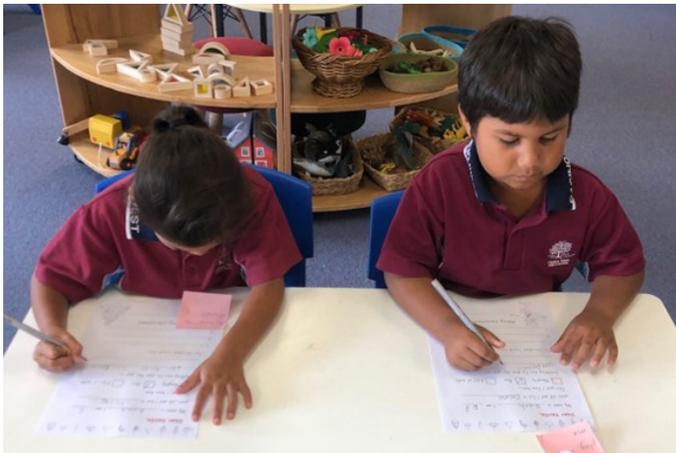
LEAP Transition Casino High School 9.30am - 11.00am

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

Friday 25 November

Infant's Assembly 1.30pm

In KR we are learning about celebrations as our last learning theme for this year. With Christmas quickly approaching, we are beginning to feel the festive spirit and decided to write letters to Santa to tell him all about our year. Firstly, we each wrote our letters and drew Santa a picture. Then we stuck stamps and stickers on our envelopes and carefully wrote Santa's address so they could be posted to the North Pole. We hope he writes back to us before the school holidays!



Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 7, we hope you are enjoying the hot weather! Please ensure your child brings a hat and a drink bottle to school.

Transition to high school is well underway and students seem to be enjoying it very much. There is a Transition Day for ALL year 6 students at Casino High on Tuesday 29 November. Parents are invited to attend a parent information session on Monday 28 November at 5:30pm. There will be an information note coming home with year 6 students tomorrow.

After much lobbying from our P&C, Casino West Public School has been informed that we will be getting a new school fence around the perimeter as well as the installation of security cameras. This is great news for our school and will assist us in caring for our school grounds and buildings.

Student attendance will remain a focus for us for the rest of the year. Students are required to attend school every day unless unwell. Please contact the school and let us know if your child needs to miss school. Thank you.

Our Tell Them From Me survey has now closed. Thank you to all community members, teachers and students who participated. Today we drew the parent survey entry raffle and we are pleased to announce that the winner is Mandy B Congratulations!

Have a great week!

Warm regards

Lesley Mills
Principal



Congratulations Mandy! 'Tell them from Me' Survey entrant winner.



From the library

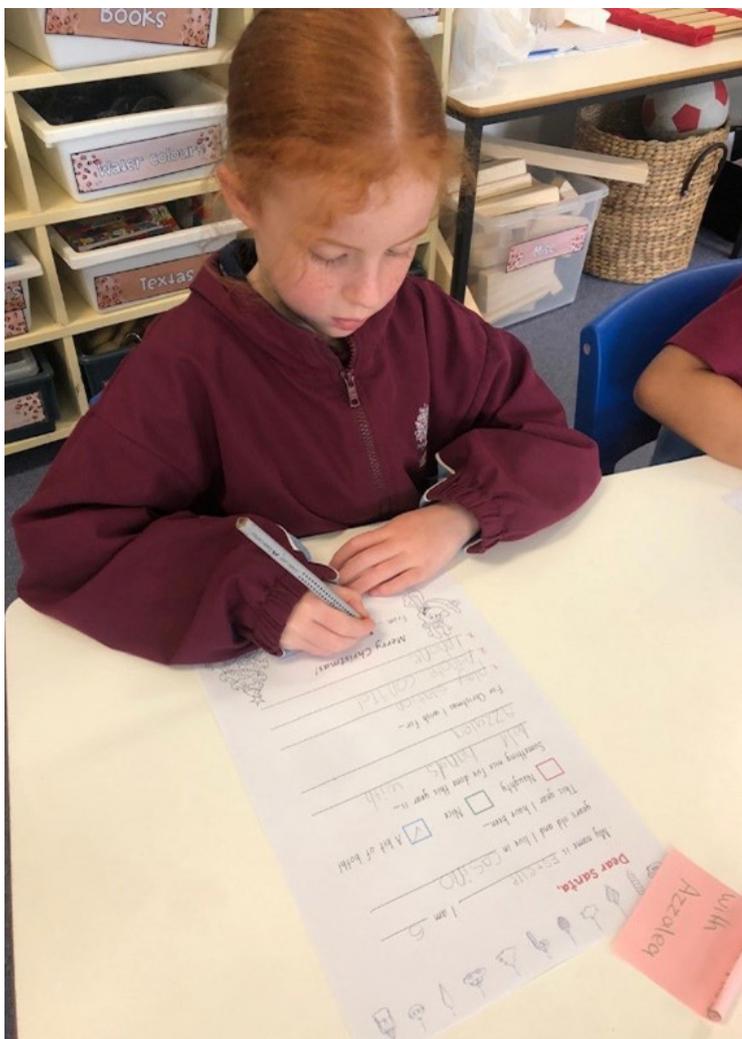
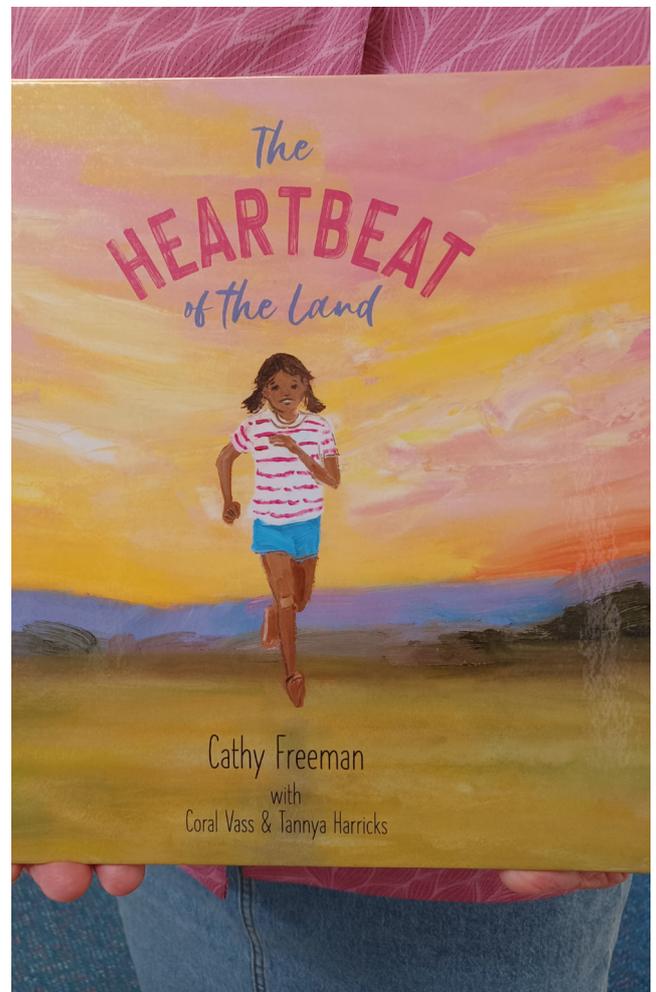
desk BOOK CLUB



Issue 8 of Book Club has recently been sent home with students. Orders need to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 30 November.

It has been some time since we have had Book Club. This is a great chance to buy gifts for Christmas and for Summer holiday reading. We receive reward points for every purchase and these points are used to buy new books for the library.

Stage 2 have been learning about the Earth's environment and the meaning of 'sustainability'. In this context, they listened to and enjoyed a beautiful story written by Cathy Freeman, 'The Heartbeat of the Land'. Cathy Freeman has always been an inspiration to young people and she is doing it again through storytelling.



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.

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

Phrase of the Week

**Boogle Mullingum
Junaguns Doobais**

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**Good Morning
Boys and Girls**

Word of the Week

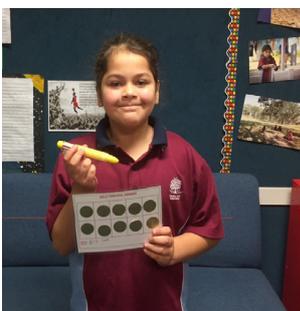
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Thank you

Principal Award

“Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

Avalyn A	Koby C
Douglas C	Lexcene T
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	
Alkira R	



Different teacher, same respect

Koby in 3/4S

Emily in 2C

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 6 Term 4

Jaylinda in 3/4N

Cooper in 2C

Well done!



Platty says

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

Attendance Reward

1S 88%

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



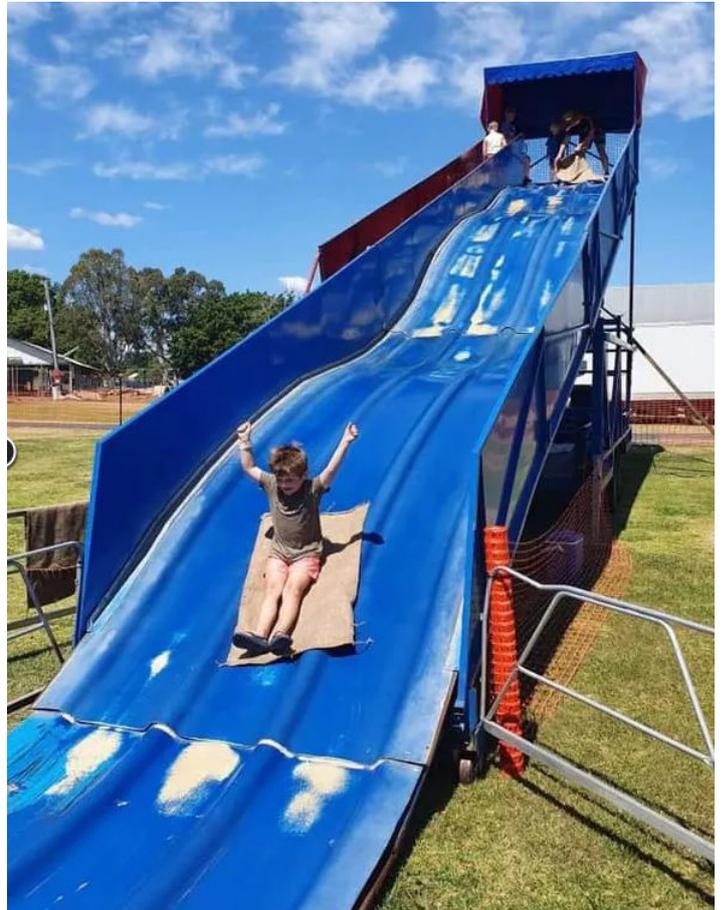
There will be face painting and lots more!



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?

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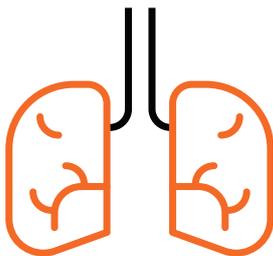
Many vapes contain nicotine making them **very addictive**

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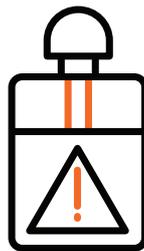
The nicotine in 1 vape can
= 50
cigarettes



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**



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	
Monday 5 December	KR, 1S, 1/2W & 2C Water Play Day End of Year celebration
Tuesday 6 December	
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	Reward for Attendance 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
Friday 27 January 2023	Staff commence Term 1 Staff Development Day
Monday 30 January 2023	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 31 January 2023	Students return



**Join our P&C
in 2023**

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

Next meeting

Wednesday 8 February 2023