



# 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 10 Term 4

Monday 12 December 2022

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

## 5/6K Celebrate!

### Events calendar

**Monday 12 December**

3/4S & 3/4N End of Year Excursion - Ballina Ten Pin Bowling and Mini Putt Putt

Orientation Day Casino High School for Year 6 Students

**Tuesday 13 December**

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**Wednesday 14 December**

Gold Reward Water Play

**Thursday 15 December**

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**Friday 16 December**

Last day of year for students

***Have a great break everyone!***

Good morning parents and carers. For Geography the boys and girls have been working on different countries within Asia. Everyone is enjoying researching the many different cultures and customs such as traditional dress, celebrations and food. Students are currently researching and processing the medicinal properties and benefits from China. We re having some interesting times discovering aspects about other countries such as different laws and ways they celebrate Christmas and how this differs from us here in Australia. Merry Christmas everyone.





## Dear parents, carers and community members,

Our Presentation morning saw many of our students acknowledged for their effort and achievement during 2022. It was lovely to have so many parents in attendance to celebrate with us. We congratulate all of our award winners and look forward to working with our new School Captains and SRC in 2023.

It was wonderful to see our 2022 Year 6 students at the Year 6 Graduation Dinner on Thursday evening. They looked very smart and so grown up! We wish them all well as they move into their high school years.

Whilst 2022 has had its challenges we have had some very positive outcomes at the school: Student writing has vastly improved as has reading comprehension. Our student well being data shows markedly more positive behaviour outcomes and our students feeling well supported in all areas of their schooling. We have made inroads into school beautification through the development of new gardens, eating areas and playing surfaces. We have a new school fence on the way and a new state of the art netball court in the pipeline. Our canteen has had a very successful year thanks to our wonderful volunteers and all their hard work and dedication.

Today is the last day of operation for the canteen for this year but ice blocks will be available at lunchtime until the stock is used. Please make sure your child brings lunch to school for the rest of this week.

On Wednesday we will be having a water super slide for our term 4 GOLD reward. Students who are eligible should come in their swimming gear and bring a towel and a change of clothes.

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to thank our whole school community for their ongoing support in educating the students of Casino West Public School.

Have a safe and enjoyable school break and we will see you for the start of the 2023 school year. Students in Years 1-6 start on Tuesday 31 January and Kinder start on Friday 3 February (after their Best Start Assessment).

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Lesley Mills  
Principal





# From the library desk

Thank you to all our wonderful readers for borrowing books throughout the school year. We wish everyone a safe and happy break. We can not wait to see you all again in 2023 to enjoy all the Casino West library resources.



Please return  
borrowed library  
books before Friday



## End of Year Presentation Day Awards

<b>Aub Barnier Award</b> Exhibits exceptional qualities	Sunni A		
<b>Joan Gosper Award - S1</b> Displays school expectations	Lameah B		
<b>Joan Gosper Award - S2</b> Displays school expectations	Jaylinda G-T		
<b>Joan Gosper Award - S3</b> Displays school expectations	Coen C		
<b>Staff Award - ES1</b> Excellent citizen of Casino West	Teija T		
<b>Staff Award - S1</b> Excellent citizen of Casino West	Willow W		
<b>Staff Award - S2</b> Excellent citizen of Casino West	Raymond B		
<b>Staff Award - S3</b> Excellent citizen of Casino West	Dakotah F		
<b>P&amp;C Excellence Award - K</b> for Positive Behaviour	Azzalea A		
<b>P&amp;C Excellence Award - Yr1</b> for Positive Behaviour	Saskia M		
<b>P&amp;C Excellence Award - Yr2</b> for Positive Behaviour	Kaydan C		
<b>P&amp;C Excellence Award - Yr3</b> for Positive Behaviour	Payton C		
<b>P&amp;C Excellence Award - Yr4</b> for Positive Behaviour	Ethan K		
<b>P&amp;C Excellence Award - Yr5</b> for Positive Behaviour	Khloe F		
<b>P&amp;C Excellence Award - Yr6</b> for Positive Behaviour	Justice A		
<b>P&amp;C Creative Award - ES1</b>	Josiah A		
<b>P&amp;C Creative Award - S1</b>	Emmy S		
<b>P&amp;C Creative Award - S2</b>	Mikayla G		
<b>P&amp;C Creative Award - S3</b>	Ruby A		
<b>Canteen Awards - Infants</b> For Good Manners	Bodhi B-L		
<b>Canteen Awards - Primary</b> For Good Manners	Nathan S		
<b>Jungbung Dance Group Award</b>	Bentley A-S	Jyharla C	Coen C
	Laquarnah W	Matthew F	Sophia H-C
	Matt H	Brycen T	Bailey T
	Diane D	Zandyr S	Daniel P-C
	Flynn S	Ekeem W	Justice A
	Glenda D	Crystal G	Juliearna R
	Norman W-T	Caeden F	Isabella P
	Jamal R	Chayellah B	Scarlett S
	Imogen H	Summer A	Dakota F
	Kirsty D	Auroura T	Matthew D
	Zandyr S	Caleb W	Riley Mc
	Teeanna R		







## End of Year Presentation Day Awards

<b>Class Awards - Miss Reilly - KR</b>	Zayariah R-H	Enthusiasm and participation in CAPA
	Andre M	Being a great role model
	Estelle T	Enthusiasm and willingness to learn in all KLA's.
	Kyrie C	Outstanding achievements in sport
<b>Class Awards - Miss Smith - 1S</b>	Oceana M	Trying to be a learner everyday
	Flynn S	A friendly, kind class member
	Lilith P	Sharing her artistic skills with her peers
	Avalyn A	Always trying to produce her best work
<b>Class Awards - Mrs Wilder - 1/2W</b>	Charlotte G	Being a considerate and helpful classmate
	Laureek R	Taking risks in his learning and trying hard
	Zekheil H	Taking risks in his learning and trying hard
	Emmaleikah B-O	For her ability to consistently make good choices
<b>Class Awards - Mrs Campbell - 2C</b>	Kaliah T	Always trying to do her best work
	Cooper G	Effort and achievement in Mathematics
	Jahlisa K-E	Contributions to class discussions
	Safiyah N	Effort and achievement in all subjects
<b>Class Awards - Mrs Savins - 3/4S</b>	Tahlia D	Being courageous and rising to meet challenges
	Timerah T	Improved effort in engagement in her own learning
	Matthew F	Engagement in his learning across all KLA's
	Kate C	Demonstrating greater perseverance in learning
<b>Class Awards - Miss Nettos - 3/4N</b>	Abraham C	Consistent dedication to his learning
	Lachlan B	Improved effort in his creative writing
	Serina A	Always demonstrating school values being safe, respectful and responsible
	Les R	Improvement in behaviour and making good choices
<b>Class Awards - Mr Kilby - 5/6K</b>	Imogen H	Working through complex tasks with success
	Chayellah B	Perservering in all areas of learning
	Diane D	Excelling with creative ideas when writing
	Harold R	Displaying great leadership and skills with building and construction
<b>Class Awards - Mrs Radanovic - 5/6R</b>	Shantala R	Most improved in Mathematics
	Cooper C	Consistent effort in all KLA's
	Dusty P	Most improved in English
	Blake L	Academic achievement in 5/6R
<b>Class Awards - Mrs Shields - K/6S</b>	Phoenix B	Being actively involved in learning experiences
	James A	Enthusiasm towards all aspects of school
	Ivy B	Increasing confidence and participation in class
	Thomas D	Always keen and enthusiastic to share his thoughts



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<b>Class Awards - Mrs Martin - K/6M</b>	Nathan S	Always showing a kind and friendly attitude
	Cohen M	Showing growth in Mathematics
	Jason R	Excellent participation in sport
	Izaac B	Improvement in neatness in handwriting
<b>Class Awards - Mrs Horne - K/6H</b>	Khylian B-H	Excellence in behaviour
	Hunter B-H	Consistent effort in improvement in writing
	Riley Mc	Dedication to improving his learning
	James D	Academic Excellence in Mathematics
<b>Most Improved - KR</b>	Kaylan T	
<b>Most Improved - 1S</b>	Zakariya N	
<b>Most Improved - 1/2W</b>	Sophia M	Rayne A-S
<b>Most Improved - 2C</b>	Levi C	
<b>Most Improved - 3/4S</b>	Sage M	Leanna H
<b>Most Improved - 3/4N</b>	Matt H	Kaige P
<b>Most Improved - 5/6K</b>	Juliearna R	Caleb W
<b>Most Improved - 5/6R</b>	Cory Mc	Auroura T
<b>Most Improved - K/6S</b>	Nahum H	
<b>Most Improved - K/6M</b>	Hayden P	
<b>Most Improved - K/6H</b>	Shannon A	James D
<b>Most Consistent - KR</b>	Summer H-C	
<b>Most Consistent - 1S</b>	Bodhi B-L	
<b>Most Consistent - 1/2W</b>	-	Kyzar V
<b>Most Consistent - 2C</b>	Koby D	-
<b>Most Consistent - 3/4S</b>	-	Crystal G
<b>Most Consistent - 3/4N</b>	Belicia T	Alkira R
<b>Most Consistent - 5/6K</b>	Summer A	Jasmine C
<b>Most Consistent - 5/6R</b>	Khloe F	Matthew D
<b>Most Consistent - K/6S</b>	Tyler M	
<b>Most Consistent - K/6M</b>	Izayah F	Maxwell C
<b>Most Consistent - K/6H</b>	Jerahl B	Joshua P
<b>Academic Achievement - K</b>	Scarlett M	
<b>Academic Achievement - 1</b>	Hope H	
<b>Academic Achievement - 2</b>	Emily S	
<b>Academic Achievement - 3</b>	Jesse F	
<b>Academic Achievement - 4</b>	Sharna C	
<b>Academic Achievement - 5</b>	Dylan H	



# End of Year Presentation Day Awards

<b>Library Awards - KR</b>	Charlotte B	
<b>Library Awards - 1S</b>	Jett H	
<b>Library Awards - 1/2W</b>	Malekai M	
<b>Library Awards - 2C</b>	Safiyah N	
<b>Library Awards - 3/4S</b>	Crystal G	
<b>Library Awards - 3/4N</b>	Matt H	
<b>Library Awards - 5/6K</b>	Imogen H	
<b>Library Awards - 5/6R</b>	Matthew D	
<b>Library Awards - K/6S</b>	Tyler M	
<b>Library Awards - K/6M</b>	Cohen M	
<b>Library Awards - K/6H</b>	Kylian B-H	
<b>MacLit Award Consistent Worker</b>	Isabella P	
<b>Quicksmart Award Maths Program - Most Improved</b>	Imogen H	
<b>Quicksmart Award Maths Program - Most Consistent</b>	Zandyr S	
<b>Stronger Smarter Eage Award -ES1 Display Casino West values at all times</b>	Jayden G-T	
<b>Stronger Smarter Eage Award - S1 Display Casino West values at all times</b>	Suzanne D-A	
<b>Stronger Smarter Eage Award - S2 Display Casino West values at all times</b>	Koby C	
<b>Stronger Smarter Eage Award - S3 Display Casino West values at all times</b>	Laquarnah W	
<b>AECG Aunty Kerry Walker Memorial Award</b>	Laquarnah W	Isabella S
<b>Bundjalung Language Award Infants</b>	Kyzar V	
<b>Bundjalung Language Award Primary</b>	Zandyr S	
<b>Junior Sportsperson</b>	Isabella P	
<b>Senior Sportsperson</b>	Blake L	
<b>Terry Hackett Memorial Shield</b>	Sophia H-C	
<b>Jan Toovey Sport House Trophy Cross Country</b>	Brolga	
<b>Jan Toovey Sport House Trophy Athletics</b>	Brolga	
<b>Premier Sporting Challenge</b>	Kiarli F	
<b>Best &amp; Fairest Netball Award</b>	Laquarnah W	
<b>PSSA Netball Representatives</b>	Diane D	Laquarnah W
	Glenda D	Sophia H-C
	Juliearna R	Imogen H
	Dusty P	Shantala R
	Stephanie D	Jayharla C



# End of Year Presentation Day Awards

<b>PSSA NRL Representatives</b>	Diane D	Laquarnah W	Glenda D
	Sophia H-C	Blake L	Tyrese S
	Izayah F	Coen C	Norman W-T
	Brycen T	Marley T	Harold R
	Justice A	Jerahl B	Kaige P
	Matt H	Belicia T	Les R
	Addison B	Payton C	Jayson Mc
	Hunter H-C	Frederick W	Bentley A-S
	Bailey T	Jye P	
<b>Best and Fairest NRL Awards Senior Boy</b>	Norman W-T	Coen C	
<b>Best and Fairest NRL Awards Senior Girl</b>	Sophia H-C		
<b>Best and Fairest NRL Awards Junior Boy</b>	Kaige P		
<b>Best and Fairest NRL Awards Junior Girl</b>	Payton C		
<b>Northern Rivers Representations Athletics</b>	Tahlia D	Addison B	Isabella P
	Summer A	Kiarli F	Teeanna R
<b>Northern Rivers Representations Netball</b>	Laquarnah W		
<b>Northern Rivers Representations Rugby League</b>	Brycen T		
<b>State Representatives</b>	Addison B	Isabella P	Summer A
	Kiarli F	Tahlia D	



# End of Year Presentation Day Awards

## Attendance Award Medallion

Ekivah W	KR	Emmy S	2C	Coen C	5-6K	Shannon A	K-6H
Deklyn F	KR	Travis P	2C	Samuel T	5-6K	Joshua P	K-6H
Josiah A	KR	Cooper G	2C	Chayellah B	5-6K	Jerahl B	K-6H
Estelle T	KR			Jeremiah D	5-6K		
Andre M	KR	Correen Mc	3-4S	Shae P	5-6K	Maxwell C	K-6M
Teija T	KR	Leanna H	3-4S	Jasmine C	5-6K	Izayah F	K-6M
		Sharna C	3-4S	Kirsty D	5-6K	Cohen M	K-6M
Hope H	1S	Raymond B	3-4S	Imogen H	5-6K	Hayden P	K-6M
Zakariya N	1S	Lincoln B-S	3-4S	Jye P	5-6K		
Jett H	1S	Hunter P	3-4S	Jesse S	5-6K		
Flynn S	1S	Jesse F	3-4S	Harold R	5-6K		
Jarli P	1S	Estelle A	3-4S	Caleb W	5-6K		
Taner B	1S	Matthew F	3-4S	Summer A	5-6K		

Adam R	1-2W	Kaige P	3-4T	Khloe F	5-6R
Curtis B	1-2W	Matt H	3-4T	Kiarli F	5-6R
Kyzar V	1-2W	Ava R	3-4T	Marley T	5-6R
Zekheil H	1-2W	Addison B	3-4T	Matthew D	5-6R
Malekai M	1-2W	Jakiah J	3-4T	Bentley A-S	5-6R
Charlotte G	1-2W	Lachlan B	3-4T	Zandyr S	5-6R
Sophia M	1-2W			Dakotah F	5-6R
Saskia M	1-2W			Dylan H	5-6R
Rayne A-S	1-2W			Ruby A	5-6R
				Shaikarnie W	5-6R
				Laquarnah W	5-6R
				Maddox B	5-6R









## End of Year Presentation Day Awards

Student of the Year	Norman W-T
Dux	Sunni A
2023 Student Representative Council	
Girl Captain	Kiarli F
Boy Captain	Frederick W
Girl Vice Captain	Juliearna R
Boy Captain	Zandyr S
	Summer A
	Kirsty D
	Khloe F
	Isabella S















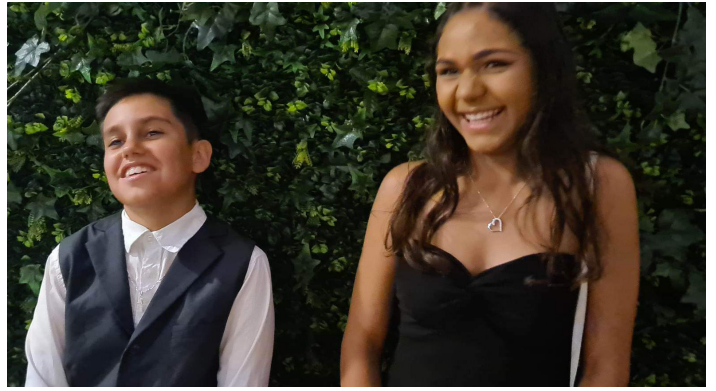
# ***3/4S & 3/4N End of Year Excursion***











**Year 6 have graduated!**

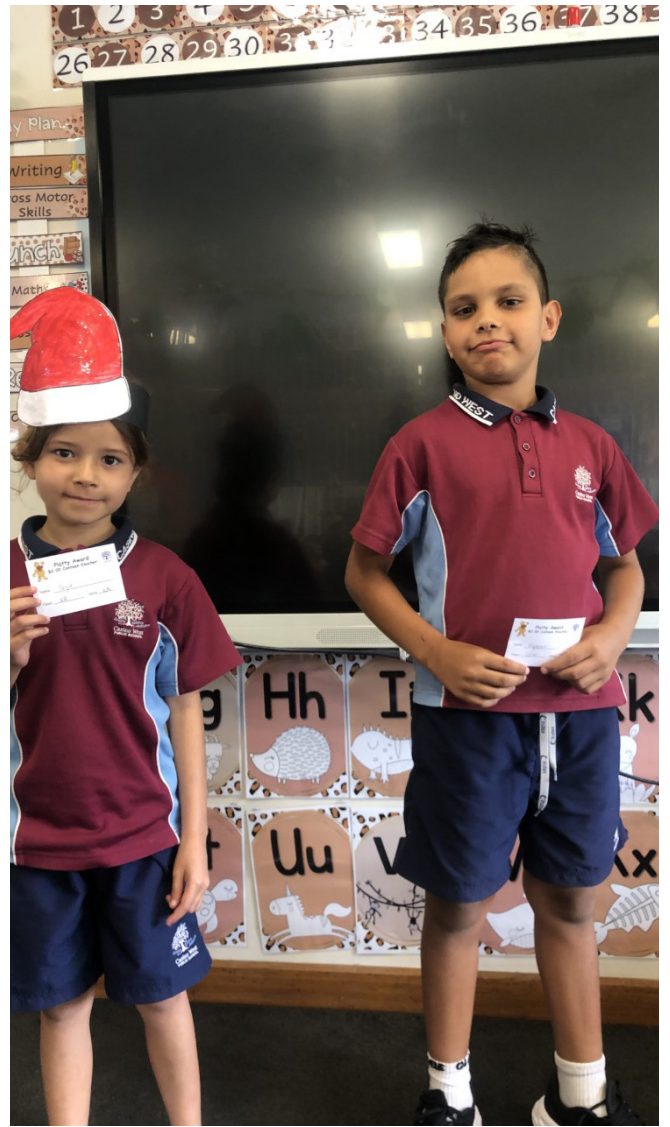




# Infants Assembly Term 4 2022

Week 9 Class Presenting: KR Theme: Drama

Class	Star of the Class	Sports Star
KR	Summer H-C	Zayarah R-H
1S	Daniel P-C	Ekeem W
1/2W	Connor Y	Charlotte G
2C	Lexcene T	Kianna A
Merit Awards		Reason
KR	Azzalea A	Challenging herself
KR	Andre M	Consistent effort in reading
1S	Jarli P	Improved effort
1S	Peyton C	Brave
1/2W	Landen P	Beautiful handwriting
1/2W	Laureek R	Beautiful handwriting
2C	Alice H	Great behaviour at waterplay
2C	Donald D	Great gross motor skills
Principals Award		Reason
KR	Deklyn F	Displaying respectful, responsible and safe behaviour
1S	Jett H	Building resilience and confidence at school
1/2W	Hunter G	For making consistent effort during term 4 in all tasks
2C	Chelcie J	Increased confidence when engaged in public speaking
Birthdays		
Hope in 1S	Ektivah in KR	Charlotte in 1/2W





# 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?*

Ms George Speck  
Instructional Leader

## Phrase of the Week

**Boogle Yowan**  
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**Good Afternoon**

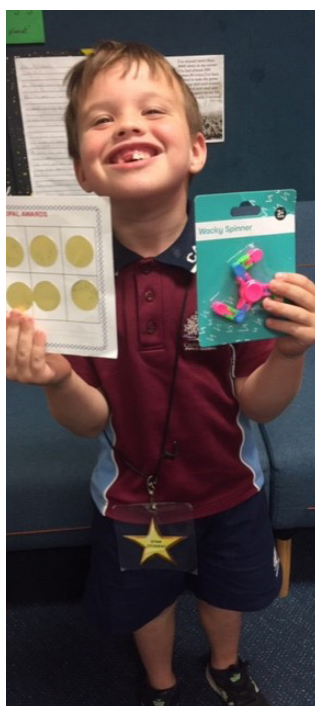
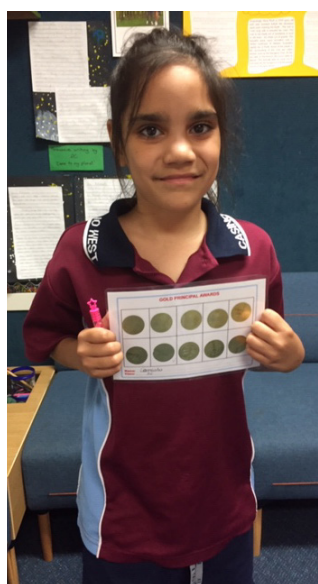
## Word of the Week

**Yoway**  
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**Yes**

# Principal Award

## “Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

Avalyn A	Koby C	Susanne D
Douglas C	Lexcene T	Kyzar V
Emmaleikah O	Summer H-C	Levi C
Hunter P	Khylian B	Cohen M
Jesse F	Laureek R	Hunter G
Koby D	Maxwell C	Jaydan G-T
Kyzar V	Izayah F	Leanna H
Matthew F	Riley Mc	Lameah B
Raeleigh R	Chelcie J	Ekivah W
Andre M	Adam R	Jahlisa K-E
Azzalea A	Nathan R	Ivy B
Hunter B	Ekeem W	Flynn S
Raymond B	Teija T	Cooper C
Timerah T	Hayden P	Connor Y
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**

Lameah in 2C

Suzanne in 1/2W

**Congratulations!**

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

## **Week 9 Term 4 Attendance Reward**

K/6S 90%

**Well done!**



Platty says

“Honour someone by letting them know how much you mean to them.”





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

Azzalea A	Charlotte B	Alma D	Summer H-C
Scarlett M	Zayarah R-H	Estelle T	Josiah A
Kyrie C	Deklyn F	Andre M	Kaylan T
Jayden G-T	Avalyn A	Hope H	Oceana M
Lilith P	Bodhi B-L	Kobe C	Peyton C
Flynn S	Dharius T	Willow W	Rayne A-S
Hunter G	Laureek R	Kyzar V	Emmaleikah O
Suzanne D-A	Charlotte G	Sophia M	Saskia M
Brooklyn T	Douglas C	Malekai M	Lameah B
Alice H	Chelcie J	Jahlisa K-E	Safiyah N
Emily S	Emmy S	Kaliah T	Kaydan C
Levi C	Koby D	Donald D	James G
Cooper G	Estelle A	Timerah T	Lakayshia W-H
Lincoln B-S	Jesse F	Kate C	Sharna C
Tahlia D	Crystal G	Leanna H	Saige M
Raymond B	Koby C	Matthew F	Addison B
Payton C	Makayla G	Belicia T	Lachlan B
Abraham C	Jamaul D	Matt H	Isaac H
Hunter H-C	Serina A	Kiarni O	Ava R
Alkira R	Shontahla T	Jayson Mc	Koby O
Kaige P	Ben S	Sunni A	Jasmine C
Coen C	Caeden F	Brycen T	Norman W-T
Summer A	Chayellah B	Kirsty D	Imogen H
Shae P	Juliearna R	Teeanna R	Isabella S
Frederick W	Emanuel W	Sophia H-C	Dusty P
Shantala R	Auroura R	Laquarnah W	Stephanie D
Ruby A	Matthew D	Marley T	Jeremiah W
Mason S-P	Blake L	Jyharla C	Dakotah F
Khloe F	Cooper C	Zandyr S	Tyler M
Ivy-Jean B	Nahum H	Maxwell C	Izayah F
Hayden P	Nathan S		



## WHAT'S ON

Term 4 - 2022	
Monday 12 December	3/4S & 3/4N Ballina Ten Pin Bowling & Mini Putt Putt End of Year Excursion
Monday 12 December	Orientation Day Casino HS Monday 12 December 9.10am - 3.00pm
Tuesday 13 December	Celebration for Uncle Charlie
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

Term 1 - 2023	
Friday 27 January	Staff commence Term 1 Staff Development Day
Monday 30 January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 31 January	Year 1 - Year 6 students return  Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
Wednesday 1 February	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
Thursday 2 February	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
Friday 3 February	First day of Kindergarten (Children arrive at their staggered start time)
Monday 6 February	Swimming Carnival (primary students) at Kyogle Pool  Kindergarten students commence school at normal times 9.00am - 3.20pm
Monday 27 February	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool
Tuesday 28 February	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool
Wednesday 1 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool
Thursday 2 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool
Friday 3 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool
Monday 6 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool
Tuesday 7 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool
Wednesday 8 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool

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

**summer vacation CLUB** WITH rainbow region kids

Rainbow Region Kids Vacation Club is taking bookings for The Summer 2022/23 School holidays in **ALSTONVILLE, CASINO, KYOGLE, LISMORE, OCEAN SHORES and WOLLONGBAR!**

CALL 6621 7397 email [rrkassist@nrc9.org.au](mailto:rrkassist@nrc9.org.au)

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**Thank you to Louise,  
Jackie, Tara, Tanya  
and  
all of the volunteers  
who gave their time to  
continue  
this great service  
to  
Casino West Public School  
students**



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



**Join our P&C  
in 2023**

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

**Next meeting  
Wednesday 8 February 2023**