



Building Independence in 3/4N

Events calendar

Monday 31 October

Non-prize winner artwork collection

Tuesday 1 November

Check-in Assessment Year 4

Primary Assembly 2.40pm

Wednesday 2 November

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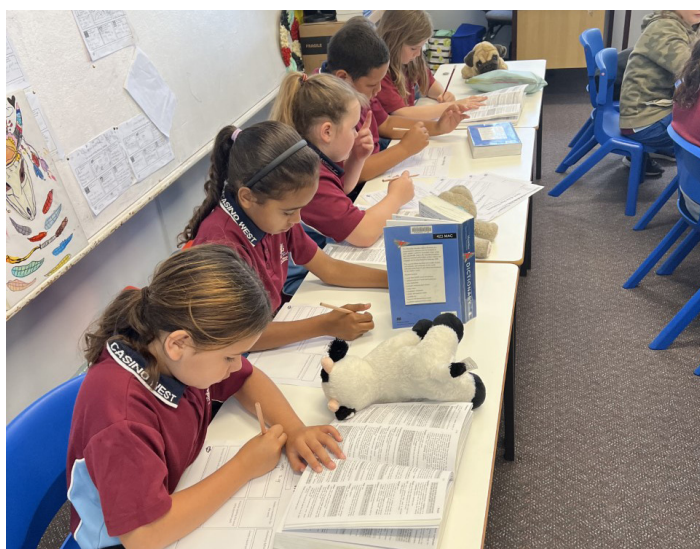
Thursday 3 November

LEAP Transition Casino High School 9.30am - 11.00am

Friday 4 November

Tell Them from me survey closes

Students exploring independent learning in their Math and Numeracy rotations by making vocabulary choices and taking turns. Creating leaders in their groups and working together to solve problems.



Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 4 and some lovely sunshine this week we hope!

What an amazing success our Kinder Orientation Expo and The Casino West Inaugural Art Show were last week! It was wonderful to have so many community members come and support our school. Thank you to all of our organisers, sponsors, artists, hospitality volunteers and visitors. Congratulations to all of our Art Show prize winners:

1st Place	Adult	High School	Primary School
Abstract	David Boniface	Morgan B	Saskia M
Indigenous	Charlie Caldwell	Phoenix M	Shakariah B
Landscape	David Westman	Lauren G	Ruby A
Portraiture	Julie Ewart	Ebony-Rose W	Charlotte B
Photography	Jim Mills	Daniel K	Hunter P



First prize entries will now be on display at Windara until 19 November.



How wonderful it was to receive the following email last week:

'The NSW Department of Education's 17th Annual Nanga Mai Awards celebrate excellence in Aboriginal education in NSW Public Schools. We are delighted to advise you that **Noel Caldwell (Uncle Charlie)** has been chosen to receive an award for **Outstanding Leadership in Aboriginal Languages**. We congratulate Uncle Charlie on being selected to receive this award and for **your school's outstanding contribution to Aboriginal educational excellence in NSW Public Schools**.

The 17th Annual Nanga Mai Awards will be held in the Yallamundi Rooms, Sydney Opera House, Bennelong Point, Sydney on Wednesday 30 November 2022. This year's ceremony will also include a presentation marking the 40th anniversary of the Department's Aboriginal Education Policy.' We are so lucky to have Uncle Charlie supporting us all at Casino West. **CONGRATULATIONS Uncle Charlie!** We are very proud!

Don't forget to complete the parent 'Tell Them From Me' survey before the end of the week. If you enter, please let the school know so you can go into the draw for an LED TV.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/hhkm5>

Today our Year 5 students found courage and presented their speeches for being chosen to be part of our **2023 Student Representative Council**. All candidates will be interviewed to determine our captains for 2023. We are very proud of the efforts of our students and look forward to hearing the outcome at Annual Presentation Day on November 7.

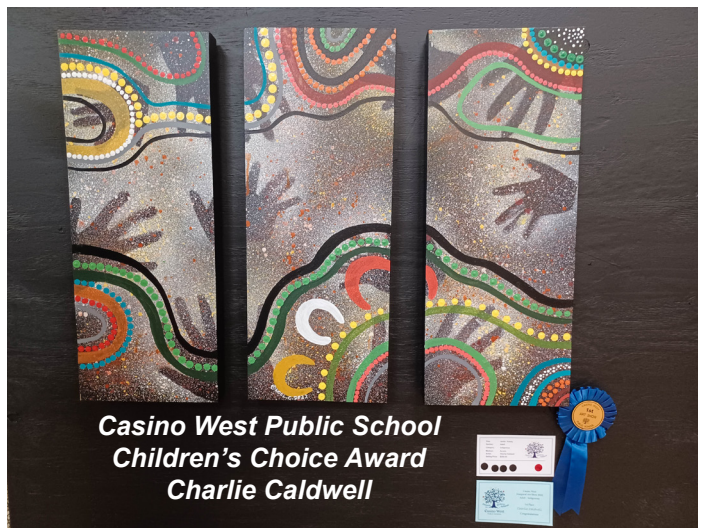
Kinder orientation will continue for students tomorrow (Tuesday) and it is also the start of our **transition to Preschool Program**. Please contact **Little Jarjums Preschool** if you have a preschooler starting in 2023, there are still some spots available at this stage.

It is the turn of Year 4 students to participate in the online **Check in Assessment** on Tuesday and our **Primary Assembly will take place at 2:40pm** in the hall.

Have a great week!

Warm regards

Lesley Mills
Principal



From the library desk

The physical environment of the library has recently been made even more colourful and inviting with the arrival of 2 beautiful new rugs. The comments from students have been positive, with the most interesting being "it smells nice"! The students sit on them for classes, to play indoor games, to look at books and to chat with friends.

Having such a positive, uplifting space makes the library a happy place to spend time in.

Stage 3 students have been learning many interesting facts about Asia and working on their mapping skills. Did you know that there are 48 countries in Asia? Asia also covers an area of 44,579 square kilometres and makes up 30% of the world's land area. It is an amazing continent with many diverse and fascinating cultures.



Casino West Public School

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Kindy Expo
for children starting in 2023
Tuesday 25 October 2022



After you drop your children at the Kindergarten rooms at 9.00am on Tuesday 25 October we would love you to stay on for our Kindy Expo for families with children starting Kindergarten in 2023.

The Expo is in our Library.
We will provide you with information to help your kids begin their big school journey.
We really look forward to seeing you.



For information and enrolment packages
Telephone 6662 1916
or visit
Casino West Public School
84a Hotham Street
Casino NSW 2470

Children Orientation Dates

Tuesday 25 October 2022
Tuesday 1 November 2022
Tuesday 8 November 2022



9.00am - 11.00am
in our Kindergarten rooms

Your kids will love our school.

Welcome to the
Casino West Family.

Recently our Jungbung Dance Group performed at the Art on Bundjalung Market in Kyogle .
The crowd exploded with applause afterwards. We are so proud!



Phrase of the Week

Boogle Yowan
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Good Afternoon

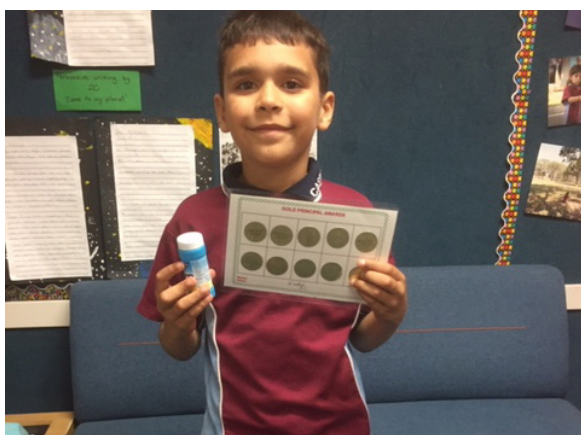
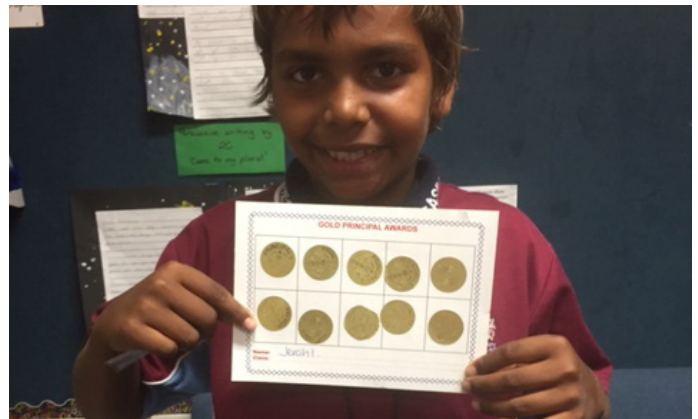
Word of the Week

Walla Walla
-
Magpie

Principal Award

“Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

Avalyn A
Douglas C
Emmaleikah O
Hunter P
Jesse F
Koby D
Kyzar V
Matthew F
Raeleigh R
Andre M
Azzalea A
Hunter B
Raymond B
Timerah T
Dharius T
Hope H
James G
Izayah F
James G
James D
Jerahl B
Koby C
Scarlett M



Infants Assembly Term 4 2022

Week 3
Theme: Drama - 1/2W

Class	Star of the Class	Sports Star
KR	Azzalea A	Deklyn F
1S	Kobe C	Daniel P-C
1/2W	Malekai M	Suzanne D-A
2C	Alice H	James G
Merit Awards		Reason
KR	Alma D	Working hard in all KLA's
KR	Scarlett M	Fantastic reading
1S	Willow W	Independent writing
1S	Dharius T	Fluency
1/2W	Kyzar V	Writing compound sentences
1/2W	Sophia M	Applying herself to complete tasks
2C	Donald D	Improved reading
2C	Jahlisa K-E	Enthusiasm for writing
Principals Award		Reason
KR	Jayden G-T	Showing enthusiasm in all learning
1S	Zakariya N	Working hard to stay on task in all areas
1/2W	Laureek R	Consistently doing his best in all KLA areas
2C	Lexcene T	Kind and polite speaking
Birthdays		
Azzalea A	Andre M	Kaylan T
Zekheil H		Rayne A-S
Playground Draw		
Koby D		Azzalea A
'Best Behaviour at Assembly' Class Award		
	1/2W	



Different teacher, same respect

Chelcie in 2C

Alice in 2C

Congratulations!

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



Platty says
"Be kind to
yourself and
others."

Attendance Award Week 3 Term 4

K/6H 93%

Well done!

Canteen Award Week 3 Term 4

Azalea in KR

Ava in 3/4N

Well done!

SRC Speeches for Student Representative Council 2023 Good luck!





Casino
West
PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



Check-in assessment for Years 3, 4 and 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment for **Reading and Numeracy** is scheduled for our;
 - **Year 3** students on Tuesday 25th October, 2022 (Term 4 – Week 3)
 - **Year 4** students on Tuesday 1st November, 2022 (Term 4 – Week 4)
 - **Year 5** students on Tuesday 18th October, 2022 (Term 4 – Week 2)

Students will be completing the assessments on line during the morning session at school.

Kind Regards,

Georgina Speck

Assistant Principal-Curriculum and Instruction

Our value this week is

PATIENCE

- Having **patience** means you can remain calm, even when you've been waiting for a long time or trying to teach someone how to do something and they just don't get it.
- It is wonderful to see our students waiting while someone is speaking and not interrupting.
- It is a joy to watch our students carefully explaining the rules to a game in different ways so their friends understand.

Patience is important in overcoming frustration. It allows us time to think and make good choices. **Patience** creates confidence, decisiveness, and a thoughtful outlook on life.

Patience leads to wisdom and success.

Ms G. Speck
Instructional Leader

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



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	1 hour 40 minutes 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

Share your ideas



Join our P&C

Come and say hello

Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President

Renea Scott - Treasurer

Felice Perkins - Secretary

Next meeting

Wednesday 16 November 2022



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.



SRC Mini-Fete News update!!!

\$10.00 ticket covers one student to unlimited slides on the 27m Slippery Dip & Storm Ride! Find out more in the next newsletter.



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



WHAT'S ON in 2022

Term 4 - 2022	
Monday 31 October	
Tuesday 1 November	Casino West Art Show 1st place winning art works display at Windara Casino Check in Assessment Year 4 Kindy Orientation 9.00 - 11.00am Children attend Primary Assembly 2.40pm
Wednesday 2 November	
Thursday 3 November	LEAP Transition 9.30am - 11.00am Casino High School
Friday 4 November	
Monday 7 November	
Tuesday 8 November	Kindy Orientation 9.00am - 11.am Children attend
Wednesday 9 November	3/4S & 3/4T Currumbin Excursion
Thursday 10 November	Film Incursion LEAP Transition 9.30am - 11.00am Casino High School

Term 4 - 2022	
Friday 11 November	Film Incursion Remembrance Day Infants Assembly 1.00pm
Monday 14 November	
Tuesday 15 November	Ceremony Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting and Morning Tea Primary Assembly 2.40pm
Wednesday 16 November	P&C Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 17 November	LEAP Transition 9.30am - 11.00am Casino High School
Friday 18 November	
Monday 21 November	
Tuesday 22 November	
Wednesday 23 November	
Thursday 24 November	LEAP Transition 9.30am - 11.00am Casino High School
Friday 25 November	Infants Assembly 1.00pm
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	
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

Primary Assembly Term 4

In Hall		Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
2.40pm		Tuesday 01/11	Tuesday 15/11	Tuesday 29/11	-

Infants Assembly Term 3

In Hall		Week 5	Week 7	Week 9
1.00pm		Friday 11/11	Friday 25/11	Friday 09/12