



## **'Lyle, Lyle Crocodile' !**

**K/6S, K/6M  
& K/6H**

### Events calendar

**Monday 5 December**

KR-1S-1/2W-2C Water Play End of Year Incursion

**Tuesday 6 December**

Yarn Up - 10.00am

**Wednesday 7 December**

Presentation Day - 9.45am

**Thursday 8 December**

Year 6 Farewell 5.30-7.30pm

**Friday 9 December**

5/6K & 5/6R Ballina Waterslide

On Wednesday 30 November the K-6 support classes travelled to Kyogle to see **Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile**. A great day was had by all. A great family movie. Behaviour by all students made Casino West proud.



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

Welcome to week 9 after a wonderful fete last Thursday. Thank you all who came to attend and a big thank you to the SRC, Mr Kilby, Ms R and everyone who supported the event. We thank families for following COVID protocols on the day. The fete raised \$2525.55 so well done to all!

Casino West students attended the Casino Dance Academy Concert on Friday last week and we are very proud of the safe, responsible and respectful behaviour demonstrated by all of our students.

Last week we said goodbye to Miss Manu who has been on placement as a social worker at our school for the last four months. Miss Manu connected with and supported many of our students, she will be sorely missed. She left a very lovely thank you to the school stating that ***'I loved every minute at Casino West and I have learnt so much at your school. The school has profoundly changed my life and I never saw myself working in a school environment until I came here.'*** We wish Miss Manu all the best in her future career and know she will make a difference!

This week our end of year activities will begin for our students. Please check the calendar in this newsletter to stay abreast of the upcoming events.

Our library is now in stocktake mode and we would appreciate ALL LIBRARY BOOKS being returned this week please.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 6 December we will be having our first YARN UP for a couple of years. We invite our community to come along, reconnect and enjoy some morning tea. The Yarn Up will be under the poinciana tree beside the admin building at 10.00am.

PRESENTATION DAY will take place on Wednesday 7 December in the hall at 9:45am. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate student achievement for 2022. Families are asked to please check in and follow COVID protocols in place due to the current wave of infections in our community.

If you have been using 'flood money' to order student lunches, please ensure there is still money in your account to buy lunches before ordering.

We hope everyone enjoys the last couple of weeks of the 2022 school year. Student end of year reports will be sent home on Wednesday 14 December.

Have a great week!

**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.**



# From the library desk

2022 has been a year of enjoyment and learning in the library. The students were presented with some challenging research tasks that required them to really think about the information process and the effort required to produce their best work. Well done Stage 2 and Stage 3 students for your projects on the rare, endangered and beautiful animals that live on our island continent.

A particular challenge for Stage 3 students was their investigation of the colonisation of Australia and all that this entailed, from child convicts through to the far-reaching consequences of colonisation for Aboriginal people and the environment.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students were introduced to both fiction and non-fiction texts that supplemented literacy-based themes that were being taught in the classroom. They became very knowledgeable about space, pirates, dinosaurs and living things. They also deepened their understanding of the meaning of friendship and family.

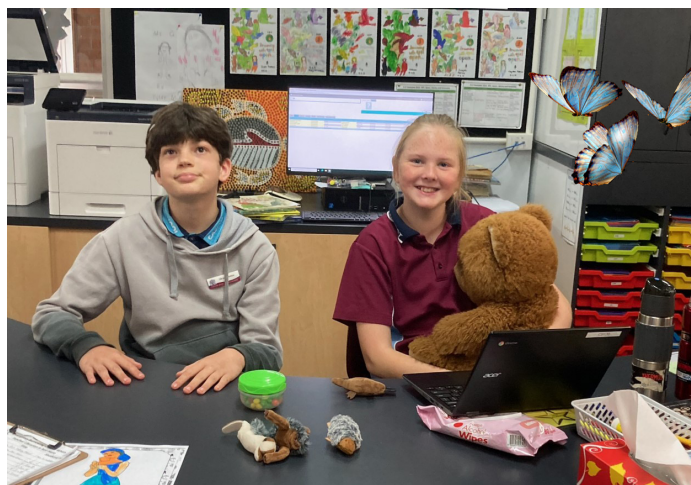


The primary aim of the library continues to be to encourage a culture of reading within the school and to make it a place in which all members of the school community feel welcome, safe and happy.

Thank you so much for your enthusiastic support of the Children's Book Week celebrations and the Book Fairs. The library has many more new books because of this.

There are always things we can do better at! Perhaps 2023 will be the Year of the Library Bag, when many more students will borrow books to take home.

Best wishes to all,  
Ms G. and Mrs Deegan.



## Please return borrowed library books for end of year stocktake.

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

**Date:** Monday 12 December 2022

**Time:** 9.10am - 3.00pm

**Wear:** School uniform

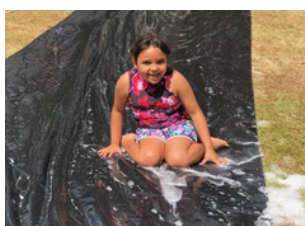
**Food:** Morning tea and lunch will be provided (or supply your own)

**Bring:** Drink and hat.





# End of Year Water Play







***KR, 1S, 1/2W and 2C***





# 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**

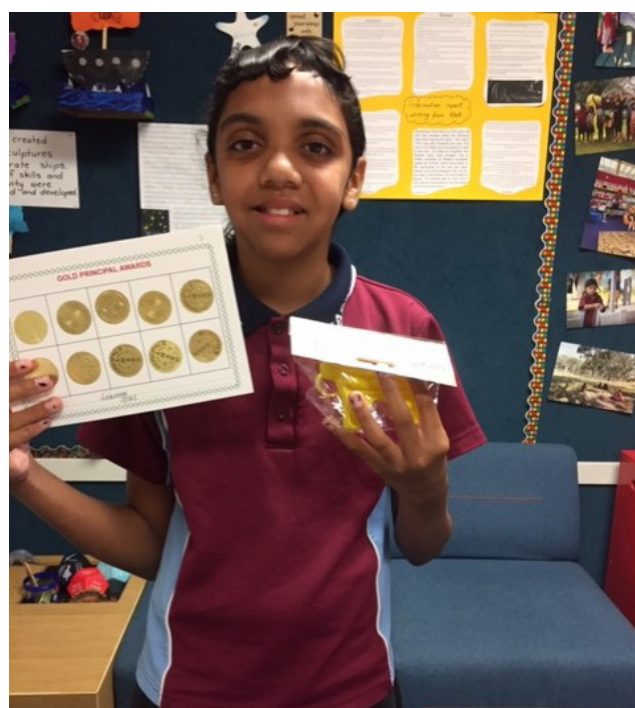
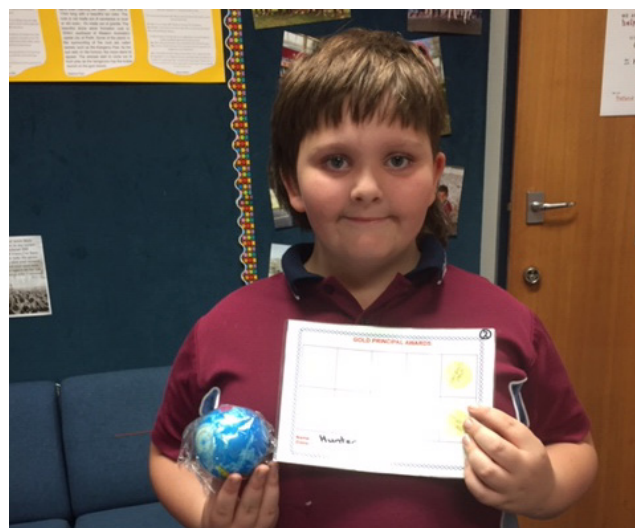
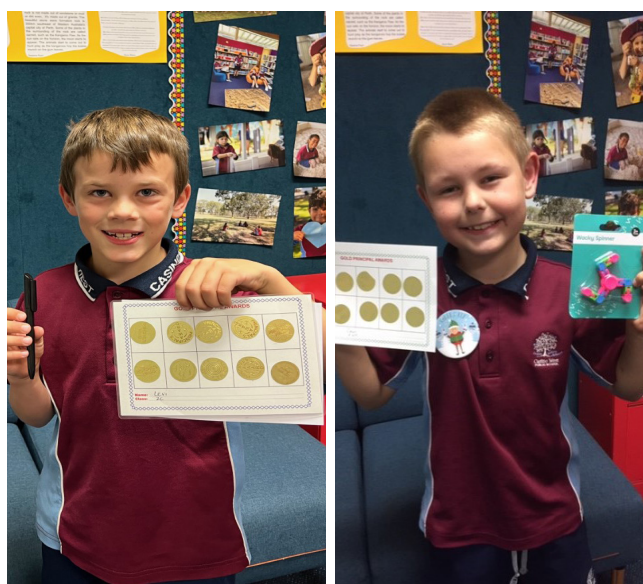
## Word of the Week

**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	
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**

Avalyn in 1S

Kyrie in KR

**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 8 Term 4**

Raeleigh in KR

Imogen in 5/6K

**Well done!**



**Platty says**

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

## **Week 8 Term 4 Attendance Reward**

1/2W 91%

**Well done!**



**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@nrcg.org.au](mailto:rrkassist@nrcg.org.au)**



# 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**

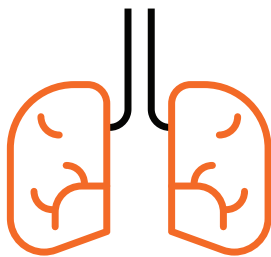


FRUITY

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





## Christmas Farmers Market

- Farm Animals
- Flower Crown Making

Dec 10th  
8-11am





## 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

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Tuesday 6 December	Yarn Up - 10.00am
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
Monday 12 December	Orientation Day Casino HS Monday 12 December 9.10am - 3.00pm
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
Friday 27 January 2023	Staff commence Term 1 Staff Development Day
Monday 30 January 2023	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 31 January 2023	Students return

## Infants Assembly Term 4

In Hall	Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9
1.00pm	Friday 14/10	Friday 28/10	Friday 11/11	Friday 25/11	Friday 09/12



**Join our P&C  
in 2023**

**Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President**

**Renea Scott - Treasurer**

**Felice Perkins - Secretary**

**Next meeting**

**Wednesday 8 February 2023**