



# 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 6 Term 2

Monday 30 May 2022

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



## Events calendar

**Monday 30 May**  
Reconciliation Week

**Tuesday 31 May**  
Beef Week Celebrations 9.35am-1.50pm  
Community welcome - please sign in through the office

**Wednesday 1 June**  
1/2W & 2C Excursion  
Primary Assembly 2.40pm

**Thursday 2 June**  
KR & 1S Excursion  
Netball Knockout Kyogle

**Friday 3 June**  
NR Zone PSSA Cross Country QEII Casino

# BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE.

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022**  
27 MAY – 3 JUNE #NRW2022



Everyday this week we will be sharing our school activities

Time to make a change  
*gan gini yuybandi*



## Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to National Reconciliation Week and week 6 of the second school term for 2022. This week we will be sharing some of the ways in which we work towards reconciliation at Casino West Public School. Check out our Facebook page and Skoolbag ap.

Tomorrow we will be having our Beef Week day of activities starting approximately at 9.45am, get your mooing and whip cracking ready! Students are encouraged to come dressed in their best Beef Week clothes. Canteen orders for the Beef Week special will also be available if you order early. The P&C will also have cupcakes for sale for \$1 and \$2. If you wish to attend please sign in through the front office, be free of any symptoms, follow social distancing and hand hygiene procedures.

The NSW Education Department have provided all schools in flood affected areas \$500 per child to be held at school and used for school expenses, please refer to the information from the department in the letter which will be sent home today.

The postponed Zone Cross Country will take place at Queen Elizabeth Park in Casino on Friday 3 June starting at 9.00am. Please contact the school if you are unable to transport your child to the event.

Our netball team have a match against Kyogle at Kyogle on Thursday 2 June at 1.00pm. Students will need their own transport to and from the game. Notes will go home, please return as soon as possible. Go Casino West!

The Primary Assembly will now take place on Wednesday 1 June at 2:40pm, due to our Beef Week activities being on Tuesday. Please come along and support the achievements of our students. All visitors to the school MUST sign in through the front office and be free of any symptoms.

Our school has been fortunate to have many organisations and businesses who have offered us support for families after the recent flood event. We are very grateful for there support. Thank you to Quota Club who have supported our school to assist families in the flood recovery.

Have a great week!

Warm regards

Lesley Mills  
Principal



*Congratulations to Casino West Public School*

*BEEF WEEK WINNER -\$20 prize*

*Thank you to all for your efforts in the window display*

*Good luck to our netball team on Thursday against Kyogle.*



# Beef Week Agenda

- 9.20am Assembly Bell. Teachers to take your class into your classroom and mark the roll.
- Return to undercover area and assemble as the arena style audience.
- 9.35am Whipcracker- Mr R. Botfield will do a brief speech on "How to crack a whip."
- This is followed by his demonstration. Following his demonstration children who wish to crack a whip may do so.
- Plus, any staff/parents.
- 9.50-10.00am - Moo-offs. All stage finalists will demonstrate and be awarded certificate and canteen voucher.
- 10.50am Preschool, Early Stage 1, Stage 1 Costume Parade.
- \* Throw the hat on the cowboy finalists.
- Stage 2 Costume Parade.
- Horse Race. Stage 2 students, Parents and Teachers.
- Stage 3 and Support Class Costume Parade.
- \*Cowboy Minute To Win It.
- 11.20am Lunch, Play and duty as usual.
- 12.05pm Drawing and Colouring Artwork competition winners announced.
- 12.15 pm Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3 and Support Class Beef Week Dances.
- 12.55pm Dress the Cowboy Relay. Stage 3 students, Parents and Teachers. ( 7 for each group)



**P&C Cupcake Stall**  
**\$1.00-\$2.00**  
**Tuesday 31 May 2022**





# Casino West

Public School

Mini Fete

**Thursday 16 June 11.30am - 2.30pm**

The SRC are holding a mini School Fete for students on Thursday 16 June to raise money for school improvements. There will be something for everyone Families welcome to come along .....

## **Side Show challenges:**

**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: Red or Black numbered ticket.**

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

**Ten pin bowling**

## **Food and refreshments:**

Bottled water, sausage sizzle, lolly bags and more!

## **Items to buy:**

**Scrunchies**

**Coin purses**

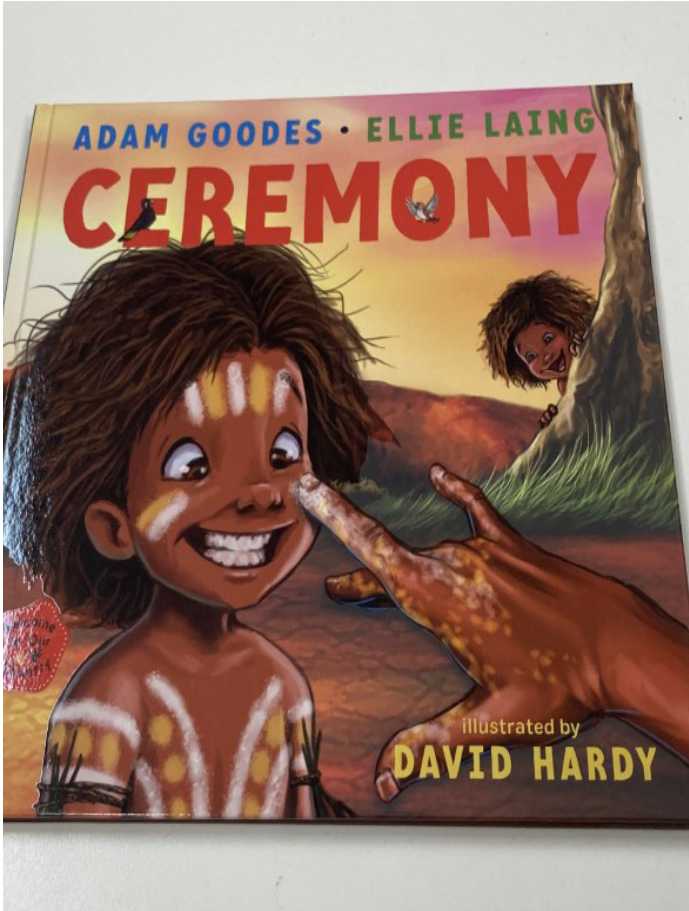
**Craft items**

**Crocheted footy bees**

**Friendship bracelets and brooches**



# From the library desk



With the school's respectful acknowledgement of Sorry Day last week, Reconciliation Week this week and NAIDOC Week fast approaching, we would like to promote some of the excellent Aboriginal resources that are held in the school library. These resources are regularly used by students and staff for enjoyment, to learn and to develop a deeper understanding and respect for Aboriginal history and culture.

'Coming Home to Country', B. Bancroft.

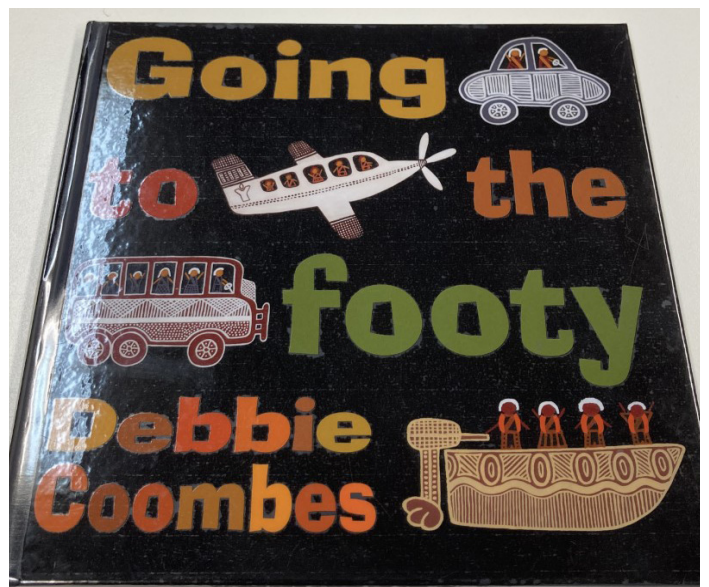
'Our Home, Our Heartbeat', Briggs

'Born to Run' Cathy Freeman.

'Ceremony' Adam Goodes.

'Going to the Footy', D.Coombes.

'Our Land, Our Stories - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Histories and Culture'.



## **Canteen Award Week 5 Term 2**

Jaydan KR  
Lakayshia 3/4T

**Well Done!**

## **Attendance Award Week 5 Term 2**

K/6M 91%  
5/6R 88%

**Well Done!**

## **Different teacher, Same respect Award**

Jerahl K/6H  
Ekeem 1S

**Congratulations!**

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



**Platty says**

**“ Listen carefully and  
give your  
complete  
attention  
to the  
person  
speaking  
to you.”**



# 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

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

# Principal Award

“Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

Cohen M	Sophia M
Bailey T	Hunter P
Hayden P	Koby D
Nathan S	Levi C
Timerah T	Hayden P
Izayah F	Joshua P
Donald D	Ekeem W
Jerahl B	Flynn S
Kaliah T	
Brooklyn T	
Rayne A-S	
James D	
Maxwell C	
Safiyah N	
Saskia M	
Jamal R	
Laureek R	
Emmaleikah O	
Adam R	
Jarli P	
Douglas C	
Jason R	
Matthew F	
Isaac B	
Izayah F	
Suzanne D-A	



## Share your ideas



## Join our P&C

Come and say hello

Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President

Renea Scott - Treasurer

Felice Perkins - Secretary

Next meeting is  
Wednesday 22 June 3.30pm







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**CASSINO GALLERY STUDENT ART EXHIBITION**

Gold Coin Donation 146 Barker St Casino  
 26/05/22 - 01/06/22  
 10am-3pm or by appointment  
 cassinoartgallery@gmail.com

**COME & SEE THE FUTURE ARTISTS OF CASINO DURING BEEF WEEK**

find us on



**Congratulations to Jayden G-T for placing third in the Juniors Cassino Gallery Student Art Competition**



## WHAT'S ON in 2022

Term 2 - 2022	
Friday 27 May-3 June	Reconciliation Week
Monday 30 May	
Tuesday 31 May	Beef Week Celebrations
Wednesday 1 June	1/2W & 2C Excursion Primary Assembly in hall 2.40pm
Thursday 2 June	KR & 1S Excursion
Friday 3 June	PSSA NR Zone Cross Country QEII Casino
Saturday 4 June	Black and White Ball
Sunday 5 June	World Environment Day
Monday 6 June	

Tuesday 7 June	Yarn Up
Wednesday 8 June	Thank a First Responder Day Assembly
Thursday 9 June	
Friday 10 June	Infants Assembly in hall 1.00pm
Monday 13 June	Public holiday
Tuesday 14 June	Primary Assembly in hall 2.40pm Rugby League Knockout
Wednesday 15 June	
Thursday 16 June	SRC Mini Fete
Friday 17 June	
Monday 20 June	
Tuesday 21 June	
Wednesday 22 June	
Thursday 23 June	Film Incursion Stage 3
Friday 24 June	Film Incursion Stage 2
Saturday 25 June	Cassino Art Show
Monday 27 June	NAIDOC Day Celebrations
Tuesday 28 June	Primary Assembly in hall 2.40pm
Wednesday 29 June	Reward for Attendance Jumping Castles
Thursday 30 June	
<b>Friday 1 July</b>	<b>Final Day of Term 2</b>
Sunday 3 July-10 July	NAIDOC Week
Monday 18 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 July	Students commence Term 3

**A new online payment page is now live on our school website!**

Access from a mobile, tablet or PC and in a language of your choice.



**Canteen News**  
No lasagne at present  
due to supplier shortages  
apologies for this inconvenience

### Primary Assembly Term 2

In Hall	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
Term 2	NIL	Tues 17 May	Wed 1 June	Tues 14 June	Tues 28 June

### Infants Assembly Term 2

In Hall	Week 1	Week 4	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9
Term 2	2C Friday 29 April	1S Thurs 9.45am	1/2W Thurs 9.45am	KR Friday 1.00pm	1/2W Friday 1.00pm