



# Casino West

PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



stronger smarter

Week 9 Term 4

Monday 4 December 2023

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

## Merry Christmas! *from K/1S*

### Events calendar

#### Monday 4 December

- 5/6K & 5/6W End of Year Excursion Ballina Waterslide

#### Tuesday 5 December

- End of Year Presentation Assembly 9:45am

#### Wednesday 6 December

- K/6S, K/6R, K/6M & K/6H End of Year Excursion  
Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary depart 9:00am

#### Thursday 7 December

- Year 6 Graduation Dinner 5:30pm

#### Friday 8 December

- Gold Reward



K/1S have started preparing for Christmas. We have Christmas books and are using our fine motor skills. We have been writing lists for our Christmas Party next week and taking votes on the best Christmas games to play. We are very excited.



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

Welcome to week 9 as we enter the last two weeks of the 2023 school year.

Swimming has been a great success for all students across the school. How wonderful to see everyone engaged and learning or improving this essential life skill. Thank you to all staff involved for your organisation and instruction.

Tomorrow TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER we will be holding our Annual Presentation Assembly in the hall at 9:45 am. All families are welcome to attend to celebrate the achievements of our students during the 2023 school year. This is an exciting time for everyone and we hope you can join us for the celebration. There will be a morning tea for families after the assembly.

Our Year 6 Graduation Dinner will take place on Thursday 7 December at 5:30 pm at the Casino RSM. Each Year 6 child is able to have two adults attend for this important celebration. Please note children from other years will NOT be able to attend.

We have many fun activities over the next couple of weeks with all classes undertaking an end of year excursion, our Term 4 Gold Reward waterslide, Attendance Reward jumping castle and we are sure there will be some class parties!

Student School Reports for 2023 will be posted home on Friday 8 December, please let the office know if you have a change of address or if you wish to discuss the report with your child's class teacher.

We would like to take the time to give a huge THANK YOU to Louise Amey who has run our canteen every day for the whole school year! It is a volunteer position and a very big undertaking. We know families will join us to thank Louise for her services to the school and for ensuring that our students have access to healthy lunch options every day. Louise has a small group of volunteers who we also thank. If you can volunteer ANY time in 2024 please let the office know as we would like to keep offering our canteen services.

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills  
Principal

### **NOTICE:**

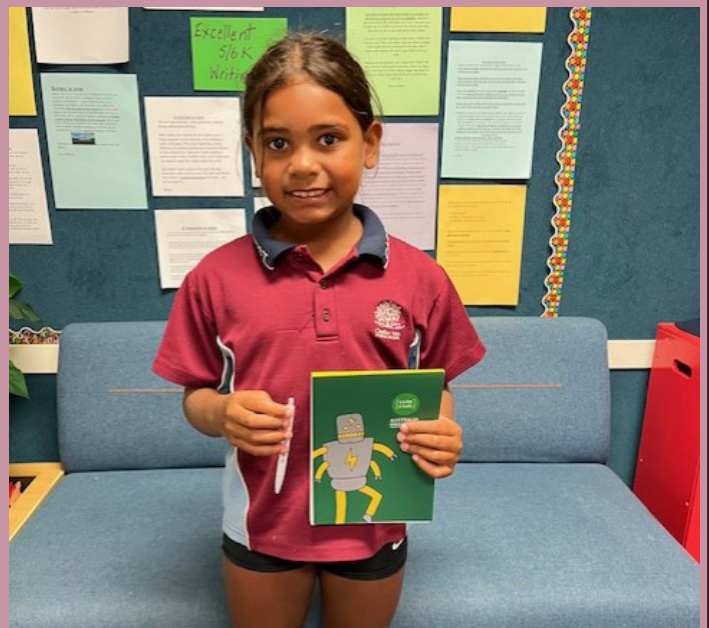
**Flood grant funds need to be used by 19 December 2023.  
Can be used for uniforms, excursions, Book Club and canteen!**



## Principal Award Term 4

### "Achieving 10 stars" Well done!

Jaminda B	Azalea A	Koby D
Hunter H-C	Lameah B	Connor Y
Nahum H	Belicia T	Brooklyn T
Connor Y	Cooper G	Curtis B
Daniel P-C	Emily S	Hope H
Isaac H	Jake C	Dante M
Jaymz A	Jamaya B	Josiah A
Lakayshia W-H	Max M	Shannon A
Sophia M	Addison B	Blade B
Kaydan T	Zayariah R-H	Oceana M
Payton C	Tyler M	Cohen M
Amiri C	Kobe C	Peter C
Dylan H	Azzalea A	Kaliah T
Scarlett M	Dakoda M	Leannah R-C
Malekai M	Max C	Nathan S
Jarli P	Mylz Mc	Ariana C
Taner B	Alieria G	Koby D
Alma D	Leannah R-C	Peter P
Rayne A-S	Tyga Mc	Zahli R
Sue D		



## TALK TO YOUR KIDS

## ABOUT VAPING



North Coast Youth Vaping Taskforce 

Parents and carers are invited to a free one-hour webinar to learn how to protect young people from vaping. Each webinar will provide valuable information to:

- help you increase your knowledge of e-cigarettes (vapes)
- provide some tools for you to start a conversation with your young person
- outline some steps toward supporting your young person to quit e-cigarettes (vaping).

Register for your preferred webinar date and time  
To register, select your preferred date and time:

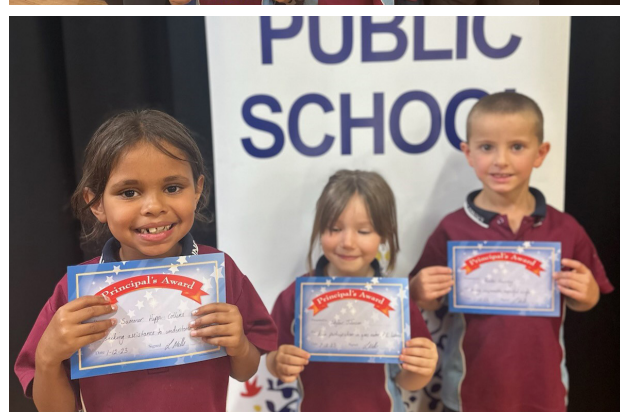
- 12.30pm-1.30pm, Wed 6 Dec
- 6.30pm-7.30pm, Thurs 14 Dec



## Infants Assembly Term 4 2023

Week: 8 Class Presenting: KR

Class	Star of the Class	Sports Star
KR	Mylz Mc	Ariana C
K/1S	Jessie C	Jake C
1/2W	Peter R-C	Sophia M
2C	Hope H	Malekai M
KR	Sahalia H-C	<i>Fantastic phonics</i>
KR	Zahli R	<i>Explaining her maths thinking</i>
K/1S	Alma D	<i>Engaged in her learning</i>
K/1S	Kyzel A	<i>Great maths skills</i>
1/2W	Taner B	<i>Responsible with technology</i>
1/2W	Jamaya B	<i>Consistent effort across all KLA's</i>
2C	Charlotte G	<i>Following school rules</i>
2C	Ari W	<i>Engaged in learning</i>
	Principals Award	Reason
KR	Skylar J	<i>For keen participation in PE lessons</i>
K/1S	Hunter H	<i>For being responsible, respectful &amp; safe</i>
1/2W	Summer H-C	<i>Seeking assistance to understand concepts</i>
2C	Curtis B	<i>Improved effort in all areas</i>
Playground Draw		Best Behaviour at Assembly
Peter P Jake C		K/1S







## Primary Assembly Term 4 2023

Week: 8 Value: Presence

Class	Class Award Learning	Class Award Value	Class Award Sport
3/4N	Safiyah N	Cooper G	Tayha E
3/4S	Axel W	Kyzar V	James G
5/6K	Isabella P <i>Improved reading levels in guided reading groups</i>	Les R <i>Being there for others during the fete</i>	Matthew F <i>Showing great swimming skills at the pool</i>
5/6W	Lilly-Rose T <i>Improvement in mathematics</i>	Sara M <i>Settling into her new classroom</i>	Annabelle McCombe <i>Excellent start to our intensive swimming</i>
Class	Principals Award		Reason
3/4N	Azalea A		<i>Always being positive towards others and her learning</i>
3/4S	Emily S		<i>Working independently in class</i>
5/6K	Kaige P		<i>Helpful to others and taking responsibilities for his work</i>
5/6W	Alkira R		<i>Bringing positive energy to the classroom even when faced with challenges</i>
Platty Raffle Winners	MacqLit Award	Quicksmart Award	Best Class at Assembly
Addison B Estelle A	Koby O 5/6W	Payton C 3/4S	3/4N


**Rainbow Region Kids**

**summer vacation club**  
**childcare** in your area!

**Kyogle:** Open 18 December to 12pm 22 December, and 8-31 January. Childcare subsidy approved :) **Casino**

**West:** Open 8-25 January.

Transport available to Kyogle 18-22 December & 29-31 January. Childcare subsidy approved :) **Casino**

**Public:** No Vacation Club.

**Program, Times & Fees** at [nrcg.org.au/rrk](http://nrcg.org.au/rrk)

**BOOK NOW!** LIMITED SPACES

email [rrkassist@nrcg.org.au](mailto:rrkassist@nrcg.org.au)  
 call 0429 640 075



# From the library desk

**Book Returns** - Many thanks for bringing so many books back. However, there are still quite a few to go and time is running out!

Remember, these books belong to the school and it is your responsibility to bring them back.

**Stage 2** - The students have now proudly taken their dream designs home. We enjoyed having them on display in the library for 2 weeks and they received many positive comments, particularly from the younger students who can't wait to create their own!

This week's pictures show students from KR and 1/2W engaging with Non Fiction Books. This area of the library is very popular with students. It is filled with information books on interesting and exciting topics that both inform and entertain.

Ms G.



**Return your P&C Xmas Raffle tickets!**

**Don't miss out 1 week to go before the  
the HUGE Christmas hamper raffle is drawn!!!!**

**Tickets \$1.00 each**

## Different teacher, same respect

Freddy W in 5/6K

Imogen H in 5/6K

**Congratulations!**

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

## Attendance Reward Week 8 Term 4 2023

K/6H 100%

3/4N, 3/4S & 5/6K 90%

**Well done!**

## Platty Canteen Award Week 8 Term 4 2023

Peter in KR

Alice in 3/4S

**Well done!**

# 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



Platty says

“Be respectful & responsible  
at the canteen!”



## WHAT'S ON

Term 4 - 2023	
Friday 1 December	3-6 School Swimming Scheme
Monday 4 December	Stage 3-5/6K & 5/6W End of Year Excursion
Tuesday 5 December	End of Year Presentation
Wednesday 6 December	Support Classes- K/6H, K/6M, K/6R & K/6S End of Year Excursion
Thursday 7 December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Friday 8 December	Gold Reward
Monday 11 December	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1-KR, K/1S, 1/2W & 2C End of Year Incursion
Tuesday 12 December	Stage 2-3/4N & 3/4S End of Year Excursion
Friday 15 December	Last day of school year
Monday 18 December	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 December	Staff Development Day

### BE RECOGNISED



WANT A DEADLY CAREER IN THE ABORIGINAL TOURISM INDUSTRY?  
APPLY NOW - CIII GUIDING

Block delivery  
Bundjalung Country - Ballina

NSW GOVERNMENT | **TAFE** NSW

## Certificate III Guiding (Cultural Tourism) – 2024 SIT30322

### What you can be

Are you wanting to be a cultural tour guide?

With our Certificate III in Guiding you will learn to lead tour groups, provide commentary and share specialised interpretative information on natural, cultural and heritage attractions.

Additional qualifications included in this delivery - RSA and First Aid

**A great opportunity for you mob wanting to be ready for the tourism industry to boom again.**

### Eligibility Criteria

Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and to self-identify and be accepted or known by your community.

If you are under 17 years of age and wish to enrol in this course you will need to:

- No longer be enrolled at school
- Show evidence of a year 10 completion. E.g. ROSA
- OR have special permission from school and TAFE to do so

**AWAY FROM BASE:** If you live more than 90 minutes away from TAFE NSW, Ballina you may be eligible for Away from Base assistance for the face-to-face block. If you wish to request this assistance, complete EOI via QR code, enrol, then the Away from Base team will be in contact.

Alternately you can contact them on [awayfrombase@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:awayfrombase@tafensw.edu.au)

*This could cover travel, accommodation and meals whilst attending residential study blocks. This requires an Abstudypapplication (minimum of incidental allowance) which can be discussed with the away from base coordinator.*



Scan QR Code  
to register your  
interest in this  
course

### Delivery Location: TAFE NSW Ballina

This course will be delivered via **Away from Base (face to face)** at TAFE NSW Ballina in 5 x 1 week blocks

### RESIDENTIAL STUDY BLOCK DATES

- Block 1:** 20.05.24-24.05.24
- Block 2:** 24.06.24-28.06.24
- Block 3:** 29.07.24-02.08.24
- Block 4:** 09.09.24-13.09.24
- Block 5:** 21.10.24-25.10.24

**NOTE:** All residential study blocks are mandatory, you will need to be able to attend each residential study block.

*This course is funded under Smart and Skilled; fee free exceptions apply to eligible\* participants*

- Nationally Recognised Training
- This training is fee free by the NSW Government