



Week 10 Term 3

Monday 18 September 2023

[://casinowest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/](http://casinowest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/)

## K/6S Life long learners

K-6S have many skills that are being honed to create life-long learners. We have been working really hard to increase our writing stamina.

### Events calendar

- Monday 18 September**  
- Personal Learning Plan Day followed by Sausage Sizzle
- Tuesday 19 September**  
- Check in Assessment Year 6  
- Gold Rewards - Ice cream truck  
- Primary Assembly 2:40pm
- Wednesday 20 September**  
- Attendance Rewards - Jumping Castles
- Thursday 21 September**  
- Matty King Shield. Arrive 9:00am- Finish 2:30pm
- Friday 22 September**  
- Infants Assembly  
- Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 9 October**  
- Staff and students return



## Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome to week 10, the last week of Term 3.

What a busy term we have had and the Casino West Public School Movie Night Concert was a wonderful way to end the term. The concert included all of our students and showed what a wealth of talent we have here at Casino West. Thank you to all who supported the concert and to Mrs Scott, Miss Astoria and Mr Campbell for all of the work they put in to make the show go off without a hitch!

Today we had our PLP Day open classroom and BBQ to celebrate student learning for the term. How lovely to see so many families talking to their children about the learning and their future targets.

This week we have our Primary Assembly on Tuesday at 2:40 pm and our Infant Assembly on Friday at 1:00 pm, everyone is welcome to attend to celebrate our students and their achievements.

This week also sees our students celebrate reaching GOLD level for being Safe, Responsible and Respectful students at Casino West. It is wonderful to see the majority of students achieving this level every term. Well done to you all for your efforts in making our school a great place to learn.

On Wednesday there will be a jumping castle reward for students attending over 90% of the time this term.

On Thursday many of our Year 3-6 students will be taking part in the Matty King Cup at Queen Elizabeth Park, we know everyone will have a great time and display excellent spirit and sportsmanship in the games. Please ensure to tell a teacher when you are leaving with your child.

We wish everyone a relaxing and restful school break and look forward to welcoming students **back to school on MONDAY 9 October** ready for a great Term 4.

***Congratulations to Tahlia D for achieving  
Junior Female Multi-class Champion  
at the North Coast PSSA Athletics Carnival.  
Well done Tahlia.***



Have a great week!

Lesley Mills, Principal.

### **We need your help in the school canteen**

For the school canteen to remain open 5 days a week we need more volunteers.

We would like to continue providing this valued service to our students.

Please contact Julie on 6662 1916 if you would like to be a volunteer.



# Casino West Public School

## Casino West Public School

### Kindy Expo

for children starting in 2024  
Tuesday 24 October 2023



After you drop your children at the Kindergarten rooms at 9.00am on Tuesday 24 October we would love you to stay on for our Kindy Expo for families with children starting Kindergarten in 2024.

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.



Casino West  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

For information and enrolment  
packages

Telephone 6662 1916  
or visit  
Casino West Public  
School  
84a Hotham Street  
Casino NSW 2470

## Children Orientation Dates

Tuesday 24 October 2023  
Tuesday 31 October 2023  
Tuesday 7 November 2023



9.00am - 11.00am  
in our Kindergarten rooms

Your kids will love our school.

Welcome to the  
Casino West Family.

## Casino West Public School Innovation in Learning



Casino West  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION

02 6662 1916

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





**Royal Far West**  
Children's health, country-wide

**Free Online Parenting Group:  
Tuning into Kids™**

Delivered by Royal Far West as part of their Community Recovery Program

*Limited Spaces available for Groups in Term 4, 2023:*

This is a free online parenting groups for parents/carers who would like to...

- Improve communication between you and your child
- Strengthen the bond you share with your child
- Better understand your child and their behaviours
- Help your child learn how to understand, express, and manage their emotions in a productive way
- Help your child learn skills which will support them to create and maintain positive relationships in life
- Connect with other likeminded parents who also want these things

If you are interested in either group or have questions please contact  
[communityrecovery@royalfarwest.org.au](mailto:communityrecovery@royalfarwest.org.au) or (02) 9017 3024



**Platty says**

**“Be in the right place at  
the right time!”**

***Is your child missing clothing items?  
Come and check the lost property container  
in the school office!***



## Principal Award

### "Achieving 10 stars" Well done!

Kayden C	Dylan H	Summer H-C
Dharius T	Brooklyn T	Leannah H
Ariana C	Ekeem W	Jake C
Deklyn F	Hunter H	Shytaya B-R
Kaylan T	Jett H	Kyrie C
Azzalea A	Amiri C	Payton C
Addison B	Jessie C	Oliver M
Jaymz A	Sophia M	Douglas C
Hope H	Hunter H-C	Jamaya B
Oceana M	Shannon A	Jaymz A
Lincoln B	Dakoda M	Ekeem W
Nicholas G	Jayden G	Kayden C
Saskia M	Emmy S	Tyga Mc
Peter R-C	Leannah R-C	Jarli P
Azzalea A	Eli R	Emmaleikah B-O
Jason R	Laureek R	Lucian B
Max C	Peter P	Sahalia H-C
Charlotte G	Jayson Mc	Jett H
Shontahla T	Summer H-C	Zahli R
Peyton C	Lilith P	Emmy S



# Our value this week is

# POWER

**Power** comes from the Latin word potere, which means "to be able".  
The true definition of power is our ability to make our own choices.

- Power means standing strong. Confidence in yourself gives you power.
- Power also means the ability to act or have influence over others.

We can all use our power in a good or positive way by **making good choices** at school and at home, and helping others to make good choices.

- We can use our power to respectfully stand up for what we believe in.
- We can use our power by standing up to people who are being unkind or mean to others by reporting it to an adult.
- We can choose to **misuse our power** by bullying or being unkind and hurtful to people.

*How are you using your power?*

**We all have the power within ourselves to be the change we want to see.**

**Attendance Reward  
Week 9 Term 3 2023**

K/6M 93%  
K/R & K/6S 90%

**Different teacher,  
same respect**

Dante M in K/S  
Peter P in KR

**Congratulations!**

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

**Platty Canteen Award  
Week 9 Term 3 2023**

Josiah A in 1/2W  
Kyzar V in 3/4S

**Well done!**

**Check-in assessment for Year 6**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in Years 6 will participate in a Reading, Numeracy and Writing 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 Year 6 on;
  - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (Term 3 – Week 8)
- The assessment for **Writing** is scheduled for Year 6 on;
  - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (Term 3 – Week 10)

Students will be completing the assessments online during the morning sessions at school.

Kind Regards,

Georgina Speck  
Assistant Principal-Curriculum and Instruction

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](http://education.nsw.gov.au)





# Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Grant

In 2022 Casino West P&C Association received a grant for \$20,000 to create gardens in the Casino West Public School grounds. The project so far has seen the following plantings:

- **Stage 1: October 2022**      **50 native flowering trees in car park garden.**
- **Stage 2: July 2023**      **45 native flowering trees in front administration garden.**
- **Stage 3: August 2023**      **35 bush tucker trees in northwest playground area.**

The next stage will also be constructed in the northwest playground area with a large rainforest and native garden. Works will commence next week 18 September 2023. The garden will have approximately 100-150 trees planted.

Next term we will be inviting students and community to plant a tree in this area along with a celebration barbeque. We will let you know the date early in Term 4 and hope you can come along and plant a tree.







## MOVIE NIGHT CONCERT









## Gold Award Term 3 2023

***Congratulations for being safe, responsible and respectful learners  
at Casino West Public School***

Maci B	Amiri C	Ariana C	Sahalia H-C
Max M	Dakoda M	Zahli R	Tyga Mc
Mylz Mc	Peter P	Eli R	Azariah W
Aquila W	James A	Kyrie C	Deklyn F
Kaylan T	Aliera G	Zayarlah R-H	Jake C
HunterH	Oliver M	Lilith P	Taner B
Jett H	Dharius T	Azzalea A	Scarlett M
Raeleigh R	Les R	Josiah A	Jayden G-T
Emmaleikah B-O	Suzanne D	Charlotte G	Hope H
Oceana M	Saskia M	Malekai M	Zakariya N
Jarli P	Leroy R	Flynn S	Willow W
Lameaha B	Jahlisa K-E	Emily S	Kaliah T
Kaige P	Matthew F	Levi C	James G
Koby C	Connor Y	Payton C	Lakayshia W-H
Lincoln B-S	Lachlan B	Jesse F	Isaac H
Kianna A	Safiyah N	Kaydan C	Koby D
Cooper G	Laureek R	Laria C	Makayla G
Belicia T	Abraham C	Hunter H-C	Summer A
Glenda D	Dakotah F	Kiarli F	Khloe F
Juliearna R	Emanuel W	Jaylinda G-T	Alkira R
Shontahla T	Latrell A	Benjamin S	Chayellah B
Kirsty D	Imogen H	Shae P	Teeanna R
Scarlett S	Isabella S	Cory Mc	Zandyr S
Frederick W	Sharna C	Tahlia D	Crystal G
Leanna H	Katy B		
Silver Level			
Blade B	Brooklyn T	Douglas C	Kobe C
Travis P	Addison B	Payton C	Jesse S
Jamaul D		Jyharla C	Bailey T
Bronze Level			
Zhyiana-Ashlee C	Dante M	Summer H-C	Aden B
Bodhi B-L	Jamal R	Lexcene T	Hunter G
Estelle A	Jayson Mc	Koby O	



# From the library desk

Mrs Deegan and I don't often come out from behind the library desk, but last week we did! Mrs Scott asked us to help out at the school concert. We were ushers. This means we had to show people to their seats. This gave us the opportunity to see 'The Movie Show'. Such talent! Such polished performances! We didn't want the show to end. Well done everyone.

Where are those library books? While we hope you all have a relaxing holiday, please take this opportunity to have a good look for library books that may be still out in your name. It is your responsibility to return them.

New Additions - there are some wonderful new non-fiction books for students to read, learn from and enjoy. They are proving very popular. Here are some examples:

'Book of Curious Birds', Jennifer Cossins

'Brain Detective', Tim James

'Wildlife Compendium of the World', Tania McCartney

'Periodic Table', John Farndon

'Alight - a story of fire and nature', Sam Lloyd.



## Check-in assessment for Years 3, 4 and 5

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Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will participate in a Reading and Numeracy Check-in assessment.

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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:

- Year 3 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October;
- Year 4 on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October;
- Year 5 on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Students will be completing the assessments online during the morning sessions at school.

Kind Regards,

Georgina Speck

Assistant Principal-Curriculum and Instruction



# Calling all MOB - We need your voice!

We invite you to participate in the upcoming critical Tell Them From Me parent survey, for you to share your thoughts and help shape the future of our school.

## Why Participate?

Your responses will help us to better our relationship and communication with you –ensuring a stronger partnership between school and home.

Your feedback will contribute to improvements in your child's learning experience, ensuring a quality educational environment. It's an anonymous survey and there are no right or wrong answers!

## What Do We Ask?

We're eager to learn from you! The Tell Them From Me parent survey includes questions like:

- Do you feel welcome when you visit the school?
- Do teachers (staff) listen to your concerns?
- Are you well-informed about opportunities for your child's future?
- Does your child feel safe and included at school?

## How and When Can You Participate?

Participating in the survey is easy and convenient. In Term 3, keep an eye out for a QR code or link to the survey in your school newsletter or email. Click or scan to access the survey and have your say online.

If you would like help in accessing the survey, please ask us here at the school.

Remember to complete the survey by Week 4 of Term 4!

Your input is invaluable, and together, we can make our school community even better for your child/ren. Thank you for being an integral part of our Partners in Learning initiative.



**Casino High School**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Monday Nov 27th, Introduction to Casino High School  
5:30pm Introducing Casino High School (CHS Library)  
5:45pm Subject Displays/Demonstrations  
7:00pm Light refreshments

Tuesday Nov 28th, 2023 | Orientation Day  
Students introduction to Casino High School  
9am Students arrive at CHS School Hall  
3pm Students depart from CHS School Hall

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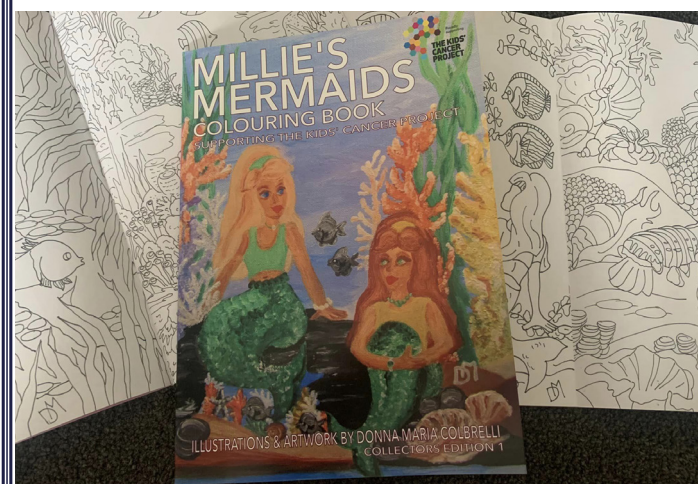
Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.  
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

**Spring Vacation CLUB**

Rainbow Region Kids  
Vacation CLUB is Taking  
bookings for The September/  
October 2023 School holidays in  
ALSTONVILLE, CASINO WEST, KYOGLE,  
LISMORE, OCEAN SHORES and WOLLONGBAR!

Call 0429 640075 email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

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**Millie's Mermaids Colouring Book**

With the generous donation of artwork and drawings from local artist Donna Maria Colbrelli, Millie has produced a colouring book where all proceeds from the sale go to The Kids' Cancer Project. The 28 page colouring book features original under the sea and mermaid themed pages.

The colouring books are \$10 each and postage is \$6. Can deliver locally to Casino- drop us a message. You can check out Donna Maria's page here Colour My Pics Exclusively by Donna Maria.

The books can be purchased using this link: <https://square.link/u/jz70f4ML?src=sheet>

They are also available at Clay By Smegg in Casino and at Millie's events.

**Community Recovery Program**

**Tuning in to Kids® Online Parenting Group**

An online parenting group for parents and carers who would like to:

- Improve communication and strengthen the bond with their child
- Better understand their child's behaviour and learn new parenting approaches
- Connect with other like-minded parents

**What is Tuning in to Kids®?**

Tuning in to Kids (TIK) is an evidenced based, emotion-focused parenting course that supports parents/carers to recognise, understand and manage their own and their children's emotions. TIK has proven success in improving children's emotional intelligence which can reduce big behaviours.

**Who is it for?**

We are delivering TIK as part of our Community Recovery Program. For Term 4, TIK groups will be open to parents/carers from the following LGAs: **NSW** Lismore, Ballina Shire, Richmond Valley, Tweed Shire, Bega Valley Shire, Eurobodalla Shire, City of Shoalhaven, Nambucca Valley, Kempsey Shire, Glen Innes Severn Shire, Clarence Valley, Mid Coast, Port Macquarie-Hastings & Snowy Monaro **QLD** Gympie Region, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Western Downs

**Where?**

Groups will take place online via Zoom.

**When?**

Term 4, 2023:

- Group 1: **Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm** (QLD time: 9.30am-11.30am) beginning **October 17th** and running for 8 weeks; **OR**
- Group 2: **Wednesdays 7.45pm-9.15pm** (QLD time: 6.45pm-8.15pm), beginning **October 18th** and running for 8 weeks

\*Spots are limited for Term 4 groups – please reach out ASAP with your preference for joining Group 1 or Group 2. We are also taking expressions of interest for Term 1, 2024.

**Next steps:**

TIK is **free to join**. Please contact our team if you are interested or have questions: [communityrecovery@royalfarwest.org.au](mailto:communityrecovery@royalfarwest.org.au) or (02) 9466 1726

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**What parents have said:**  
"I am so incredibly grateful for this course! I couldn't be more thankful for my learning and the strategies that are making an amazing difference with both of my boys"

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OLD BONALBO P&C**

**TWILIGHT FETE**

**Saturday 28th October 2023**

Chocolate Wheel & Auction Great Prizes

**BONALBO SHOWGROUND**  
**2pm to 6pm**  
**FREE ENTRY**

MARKET STALLS REQUIRED BOOKINGS MOB 0423 783 494

Food & Drinks  
Live Music  
Jumping Castle  
Games  
Obstacle Course  
Fun 4 Everyone

**CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PLEASE**

## WHAT'S ON



# Join our P&C in 2024

**TUNES IN THE VALLEY**  
COME ALONG AND LISTEN  
OR JAM OUT WITH PRO MUSICIANS LEARN ALL ABOUT  
THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE

**Zeebras Cafe, Casino**  
4pm to 7pm

**11/09/2023**  
**16/10/2023**  
**6/11/2023**  
**27/11/2023**

**AGES 12 AND UP**

**Dinner Provided**

**MRNC**  
Mid-Richmond Neighbourhood Centre Inc.  
in partnership with our community

**ADDF**  
Alcohol and Drug Foundation

**MRNC Presents**

**Riverside YOUTH Festival**  
**FREE EVENT**

**CORAKI RIVERSIDE PARK**

**SATURDAY SEPT 30**  
11AM - 4PM  
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE  
CONTACT MRNC ON 6682 4334

**TRUCKSTOP SK8 LASER TAG**

**Feat.**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**YOUTH WORKSHOPS**  
**ROVING PERFORMERS**  
**FREE RVC BBQ**  
**& MUCH MORE!**

**Richmond Valley Council**

**MRNC Youth Service**  
EVANS HEAD

**Mid-Richmond Neighbourhood Centre Inc.**  
in partnership with our community

MRNC RICHMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BANGALANG PEOPLE OF THE BANGALANG NATION, TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND ON WHICH WE LIVE AND WORK.

### Term 3 - 2023

Monday 18 September	Personal Learning Plan Day 10:30am Followed by a free Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 19 September	Year 6 Check in Assessment Gold Rewards Ice Cream Truck
Wednesday 20 September	Attendance Rewards Jumping Castles
Thursday 21 September	Matty King Shield
Friday 22 September	Last Day of Term

### Term 4 - 2023

Monday 9 October	Staff and students return
Tuesday 17 October	Year 3 Check in assessment
Tuesday 24 October	Year 4 Check in assessment
Tuesday 24 October	Kindy EXPO 9:00am-11:00am Library (parents and students)
Wednesday 25 October	P&C Meeting 3:30pm in library
Tuesday 31 October	Year 5 Check in assessment
Tuesday 31 October	Kinder Orientation 9:00am-11:00am (students)
Monday 6 November	Questacon Science Circus Incursion
Tuesday 7 November	Kinder Orientation 9:00am-11:00am (students)
Monday 20 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 21 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday 22 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Thursday 23 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Friday 24 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Monday 27 November	3-6 School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 28 November	3-6 School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday 29 November	3-6 School Swimming Scheme
Thursday 30 November	3-6 School Swimming Scheme
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

**"The Historical Society Museum is holding a  
FREE OPEN DAY in the holidays!"**

**Come to the museum on Saturday 7 October  
between 9am and 3pm. You'll see lots of great  
stuff, hear interesting stories and all kids get a  
lucky dip!  
See you there!"**