



Week 5 Term 3

Monday 14 August 2023

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3/4N Writing History

Events calendar

Monday 14 August

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Tuesday 15 August

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Wednesday 16 August

- Science Fair Model Robot entries due.

Please take to the hall on arrival.

Thursday 17 August

- Science Fair. Families welcome to come along, 8:45am to 9:15am or during lunch time 11:30am-12:00pm

Friday 18 August

- Science Fair. Families welcome to come along during lunch time 11:30am-12:00pm

- Connecting to Country Incursion KR, K/1S, 1/2W & 2C



3/4N have been learning about celebrations and commemorations in Australia. In groups, students have written and drawn symbols, flags and emblems that are significant and are seen in Australia.



Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome to week 5 after a wonderful Casino West Art Show and an exciting Zone athletics last week. A big shout out to all who entered or supported our Art Show and to all families who supported the students at the Zone Athletics in Lismore. Our Infant and Primary Assemblies and our visiting performance of 'Frank's Red Hat' added to the excitement. It certainly was a busy week!

Congratulations to our Art winners. Read on to find out more!

Students going on to Regional PSSA Athletics are Tahlia D, Crystal G, Teeanna R, Summer A, Addison B, Payton C, Kazaiyah A, Azalea-Faith A, Belicia T, Isabella P and Summer A. Well done.

This week we have our Science Fair which is being organised by Mr Schofield and his dedicated students. The recycled robots and the colouring for the science Fair competitions need to be at school by Wednesday so the judging can take place. Parents can visit the Science Fair with their children on Thursday and Friday at lunchtime (11:30-12:00). Classes all have an allocated time to visit.

This week we also have our Assistant Principal, Itinerant Hearing Brent Cassidy visiting K-2 classes to deliver 'Ear Health' lessons to our students. These lessons are part of the PDHPE curriculum and support students to look after their ears properly.

On Friday K-2 classes will be taking part in our Connecting to Country Incursion which will see them start our mini forest area for bush tucker in the bottom playground. Dorroughby Environmental Centre are assisting with the project and we look forward to having some lovely new bush tucker plants on school grounds.

Don't forget BOOK WEEK in week 6! Our Book Week Parade will be on the Thursday morning in the undercover area, get those Book Week costumes ready!

It was wonderful to see how many students received their Bronze Award last week. Keep an eye on Dojo to see how engaged our students are in their learning. It is always a thrill for students if you can talk to them about what the class teacher has posted on Dojo. Keep up the great work everyone!

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills
Principal

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.





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.

Bronze Award Term 3 2023

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

Maci B	Zakaya B	Amiri C	Ariana C
Sahalia H-C	Max M	Dakoda M	Zahli R
Blade B	Tyga Mc	Mylz Mc	Peter P
Eli R	Azariah W	Aquila W	James A
Kyrie C	Deklyn F	Kasey P	Kaylan T
Shytaya B-R	Jessie C	Brooklyn D	Aliera G
Zayarah R-H	Bella W	Jake C	Hunter H
Oliver M	Sophia M	Lilith P	Brooklyn T
Taner B	Jett H	Dharius T	Ekeem W
Azzalea A	Scarlett M	Raeleigh R	Josiah A
Jayden G-T	Peter R-C	Emmaleika B-O	Charlotte G
Hope H	Oceana M	Saskia M	Bodhi B-L
Douglas C	Kobe C		Malekai M
Zakariya N	Jarli P	Leroy R	Flynn S
Willow W	Rayne A-S	Lameaha B	Alice H
Jahlisa K-E	Emily S	Kaliah T	Levi C
James G	Kyzar V	Payton C	Tamesha R
Lakayshia W-H	Licolln B-S	Lachlan B	Jesse F
Isaac H	Kianna A	Chelcie J	Safiyah N
Emmy S	Lexcene T	Kaydan C	Koby D
Laureek R	Laria C		Makayla G
Belicia T	Summer A	Jyharla C	Dakotah F
Khloe F	Juliearna R	Jeremiah D	Harold R
Emanuel W	Serina A	Jaylinda G-T	Alkira R
Shontahla T	Chayallah B	Kirsty D	Imogen H
Shae P	Teeanna R	Scarlett S	Isabella S
Rayne A-S	Cory Mc	Zandyr S	Jesse S
Freddy W	Sharna C	Tahlia D	Crystal G
Leanna H	Kiarni O	Isabella P	Katy B
Koby C	Matthew F	Kaige P	Les R
Bailey T			

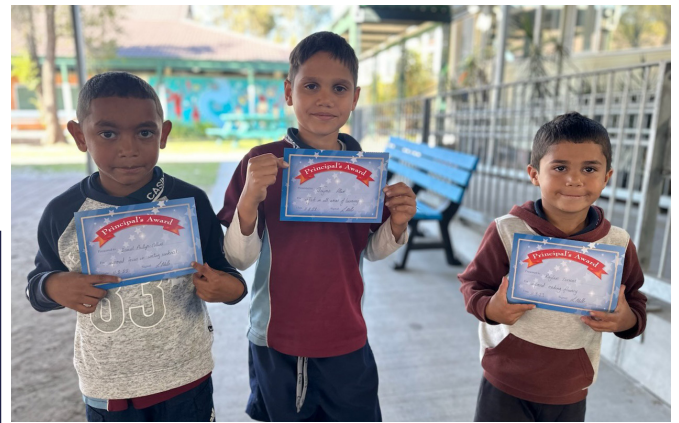
**A BIG thank you
to the judges for the
Casino West
Art Show 2023**

**Troy freeburn
Justine Barrett
Kirste Rowan**



Infants Assembly Term 3 2023

Week: 2 Class Presenting: 2C Theme: Dance



Class	Star of the Class	Sports Star
KR	Jye W	Blade B
K/1S	Brooklyn D	Hunter H
1/2W	Sophia M	Dharius
2C	Malekai M	Saskia M
	Merit Awards	Reason
KR	Max M	Effort in writing
KR	Skylar J	Yarning Circle
K/1S	Shytaya B-R	Letter formation
K/1S	Zhyiana C	Being a learner
1/2W	Ekeem W	Improved sentence writing
1/2W	Summer H-C	Excellent phrasing in reading
2C	Emmaleikah B-O	Reading
2C	Peyton C	Drawing
	Principals Award	Reason
KR	Maci B	Being a caring friend
K/1S	Kaylan T	Improved reading fluency
1/2W	Daniel P-C	For improved focus in writing sessions
2C	Jaymz A	Effort in all ares of learning
	Birthdays	
	MISS REILLY	
Playground Draw	Playground Draw	Best Behaviour at Assembly Class Award
Leannah R-C	Mylz Mc	KR



Primary Assembly Term 3 2023

Week: 4

Class	Class Award Learning	Class Award Value	Class Award Sport
3/4N	Koby D	Belicia T	Azalea A
3/4S	Lameaha B	Rayne A-S	Travis P
5/6K	Kiana O	Leanna H	Imogen H
5/6W	Harold R	Alkira R	Jyharla C
Class	Principals Award		Reason
3/4N	Laureek R		Always following instructions and trying his best with his learning. Improvement is noticeable
3/4S	Jesse F		Following our school rules and for helping others
5/6K	Bailey T		Great improvement when following class and playground rules
5/6W	Kazaiya A		For showing school values and showing great leadership
Platty Raffle Winners	MacqLit Award	Quicksmart Award	Best Class at Assembly
Emily S Lachlan B	Rayne A-S	Kiarni O	5/6K

Athletics News

Tahlia D	All events	
Crystal G	Multi Class	
Teeanna R	Discus	1st place
Summer A	11yrs 100m	1st place
Addison B	Shot-Put	2nd place
Payton C	Discus Shot-Put	1st place 3rd place
Kazaiyah A	800m	5th place
Azalea-Faith A	High Jump	7th place
Belicia T	100m	
Isabella P	Long Jump	6th place
Summer A	Long Jump	11th place

Congratulations to the above students for being successful in reaching the next level of PSSA Athletics.
The next event will be held on Friday 1 September
Riverview Park Lismore

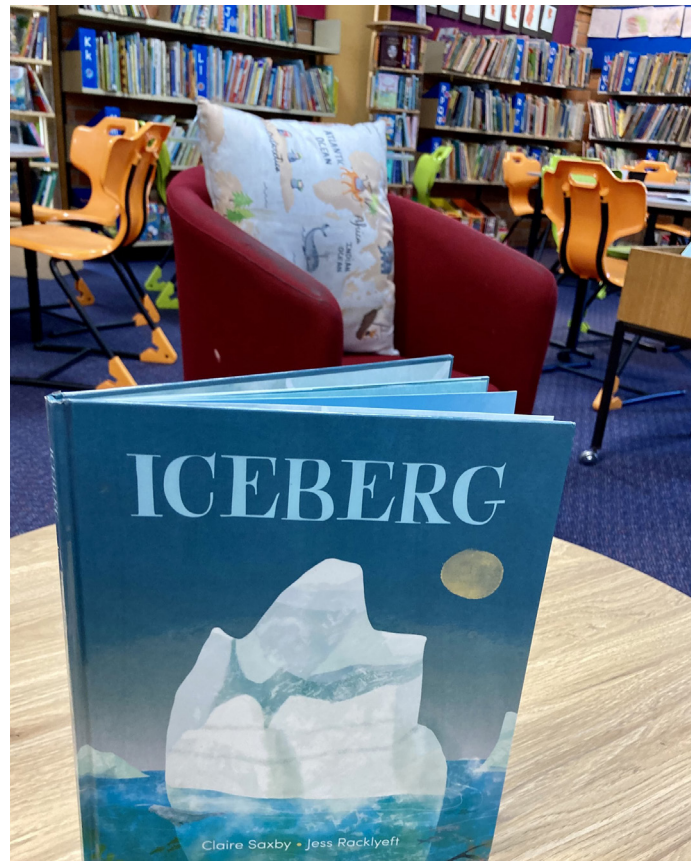
From the library desk

Antarctica is one of the world's seven continents. It is also a continent with which Australia has strong links. For this reason, it is being studied by Stage 3 students as they explore how Australia connects with the rest of the world. This term's Geography unit is called 'Global Connections'. The lessons look at different ways in which Australia relates to the rest of the world.

Australia, Argentina, France, Norway, Chile, New Zealand and the United Kingdom have territories in Antarctica. We maintain 3 year-round research stations, Casey, Davis and Mawson.

As well as learning through factual information, the students have also been learning through story. 'Iceberg', by Claire Saxby and Jess Racklyeft is a visually stunning text about the lifecycle of an iceberg in Antarctica.

The preview of the Book Fair is taking place during library sessions this week. Remember that the Wish List is NOT an order form and there is no obligation to buy. We look forward to your support of the Fair. It is an excellent opportunity for us to get new books for the library. What character will you be in the parade on Thursday 24 August. Are your costumes ready yet? It should be an exciting and colourful event! Ms G.

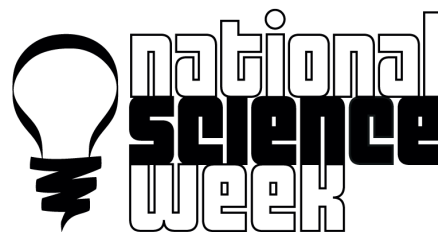


**Book Week
Parade**

**Thursday
24 August**

See you there!!!!

ATTENTION PARENTS, CARERS AND RELATIVES



Only 3 days to go!

National Science Week is nearly here and we are celebrating with a Science Fair involving the whole school, parents and wider community.

It will be a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase some of their Science and Technology work and participate in engaging Science activities.

The Science Fair will be located in the school hall with exciting and creative Science and Technology displays and hands on activities for all ages.

Classes will be taken over to the hall one class at a time to enjoy the activities over the two days.

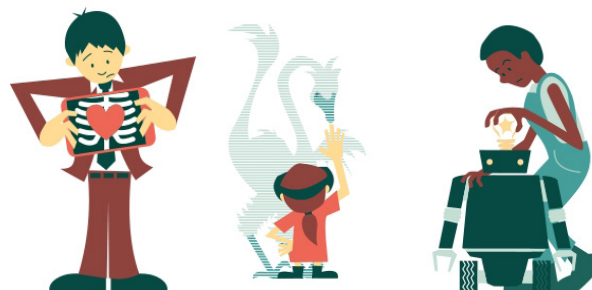
Parents, carers, grandparents and relatives are welcome to come on Thursday 17 August 8:45am to 9:15am or during our lunch times (Thursday 11:30am to 12noon or Friday 11:30am to 12noon).

Notes have gone home about our Robot Competition where children from preschool to Year 6 make their own model robot from mostly recycled materials.

Prizes to be won. **All entries need to be in to Mr Schofield on**

Wednesday 16 August. Please take to the school hall on arrival.

Mr Schofield and the Science Club.



Thursday 17 and Friday 18 August 2023

Casino West Public School SCIENCE FAIR



Thursday 17 and Friday 18 August 2023



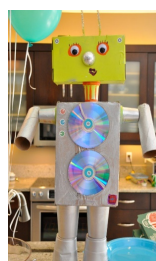
RECYCLED ROBOT COMPETITION

Who? All children from pre school to Year 6, judged in different age categories.

What? Make a robot model at home from recycled materials.

When? Your robot will be judged and on display in the hall at the Science Fair on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 August. **Make sure it is handed in to Mr Schofield by Wednesday 16 August at the latest!**

How? Be creative and make your robot from clean recycled materials such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, match boxes, cardboard rolls and more. You can use ideas from your head or even use some of the pictures below as a springboard for your ideas. You are allowed to use some non-recycled materials such as foil or coloured paper to add to your robot.



NOW delivering free programs in the North Coast region!

We support young people aged 6 to 25 who provide care for a family member affected by disability, chronic or mental illness, substance use, or frail age.



You don't need to be the sole carer or main carer to access our free programs.

If you help someone else with their everyday life,
we would love you to apply for support!

Apply for support:

littledreamers.org.au/apply-for-support

   @LittleDreamersAustralia

www.littledreamers.org.au

SRC Fundraiser Cake Stall Thursday 24 August 2023



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - Information for parents and carers

Year 1 students will be involved in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check during weeks 4 and 5 this term.

What is phonics?

Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds and is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read so it is important that these children are identified quickly so teachers can plan for any specific support they may need.

What is the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check?

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short, quick assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. Your child will sit with the class teacher and will be asked to read 40 words aloud. These words include 20 real words and 20 nonsense words. The test normally takes a few minutes. If your child is struggling the teacher will stop the check. The check is carefully designed not to be stressful for your child.

Why use nonsense words?

The assessment includes pseudo or nonsense words to see if the student is able to use their knowledge of blending to read a word rather than their memory of having seen that word before.

More information

If you have any further questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,
Rachael Scott
Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction
Casino West Public School

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		



Our value this week is

CHALLENGE

- To **challenge** yourself is to push yourself that bit harder to achieve something important to you.
- By **challenging** yourself you're proving to yourself that you have the capacity and effort to overcome hurdles and you're learning that you have the ability to accomplish new things in life.
- **Challenges** are important parts of life that give you experiences; make you learn and help you to become wiser and stronger.

The best learning happens when we challenge ourselves.

**Attendance Reward
Week 4 Term 3 2023**

K/6M 97%

Well done!

**Platty Canteen Award
Week 4 Term 3 2023**

Jarli P in 2C
Kirsty D in 5/6K

Well done!

**Different teacher,
same respect**

Emmy S in 3/4N

Hunter H-C in 3/4N

Congratulations!

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

Bundjalung Phrase of the Week

Bowed
Head



Bundjalung Phrase of the Week

Jin-nung
Foot



Platty says

“Never forget to show respect, be responsible and be safe at Casino West Public School!”

CASINO WEST ART SHOW 2023

ABSTRACT

Section

ADULT - 1st: Lydia Howard - Musical Mayhem

2nd: Lydia Howard - Gecko Gathering

HIGH SCHOOL - 1st: Lauren Goldthorpe - Girl's Best Friend

2nd: Morgan Battistuzzi - Choc Chip

PRIMARY SCHOOL - 1st: Zandyr Scott - Purple Dripping Sun

2nd: Flynn Scott - Among Us Persons Game

INDIGENOUS

Section

ADULT - 1st: Tywana Caldwell - Womans Gathering

2nd: Tara Freeburn - Passing through Galibal Jugan

HIGH SCHOOL - 1st: Kirk Roberts - Walkabout

2nd: Christian Roberts - Owl

PRIMARY SCHOOL - 1st: Teeanna Ryan - Indigenous Story

2nd: Azzalea Avery - Fishing down the River with Dad

LANDSCAPE

Section

ADULT - 1st: Vicky Tulle - Under the Waterfall

2nd: Robyn Knight - Into the Dark Dark Woods

HIGH SCHOOL - 1st: Lucy Sing - Redwood Forest

2nd: Alexah Adam - Floral Ride

PRIMARY SCHOOL - 1st: Malekai Molles - The City Sunrise

2nd: Crystal Gill - The picture in the moon

PORTRAITURE

Section

ADULT - 1st: Julie Ewart - Pumpkin

2nd: Lydia Howard - Nayomi

HIGH SCHOOL - 1st: Evin Owen - Internal Rhythm

2nd: William Myers - Mr George

PRIMARY SCHOOL - 1st: Ainsley Phelps - My Dog

2nd: Riley McMahon - Melanie Martinez

PHOTOGRAPHY

Section

ADULT - 1st: Rianna Savins - Take a Chance

2nd: Daniel Keogh - Despair

HIGH SCHOOL - 1st: Daniel Keogh - The Art of Speed

2nd: Daniel Keogh - Glass House

PRIMARY SCHOOL - 1st: Zandyr Scott - Freestyle

2nd: Kirsty Dudgeon - Untitled

People's Choice Winner: Tara Freeburn

Primary People's Choice Winner: Riley Mc







FREE CASINO INDIGENOUS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

Dates: Monday – 28/8, 4/9, 11/9, 18/9

Location: Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino

Time: 4pm-5pm

Age: 5-12

Register

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9e1ccb>

Contact:

melissa.norup@cricketnsw.com.au

REGISTER HERE



WHAT'S ON



Join our P&C in 2023



CASINO GIRLS POP UP BLAST

- Location: Queen Elizabeth Park 2, Casino
- Date: 21st of August
- Time: 4pm-5pm
- Age: 7-12



Infants Assembly Term 3

In Hall	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
1.00pm	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday

Primary Assembly Term 3

In Hall	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
2.40pm	-	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday

Term 3 - 2023	
Wednesday 16 August	Science Show
Thursday 17 August	Science Show
Friday 18 August	KR, K/1S, 1/2W & 2C 'Connecting to Country' Incursion
Saturday 19 August	BOOK WEEK (to 25 August)
Wednesday 23 August	Book Fair
Thursday 24 August	Book Fair
Thursday 24 August	SRC Fundraiser - Cake Stall
Thursday 24 August	Book Week Parade
Friday 25 August	Book Fair
Wednesday 30 August	Support Classes- K/6H, K/6M, K/6R & K/6S Drill Hall, Casino Museum and Railway Excursion
Friday 1 September	North Coast Zone PSSA Athletics Riverview Park, Lismore
Friday 1 September	Lismore Eisteddfod at Casino Civic Hall
Thursday 14 September	'Movie Night' School Concert

Term 4 - 2023	
Tuesday 24 October	Kindy EXPO 9:00am-11:00am Library (parents and students)
Tuesday 31 October	Kindy Orientation 9:00am-11:00am (students)
Tuesday 7 November	Kindy 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

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Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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