



Week 5 Term 4

Monday 6 November 2023

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

## K/6M Bushranger Studies

### Events calendar

Monday 6 November

- Questacon Science Circus

Tuesday 7 November

- Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am-11:00am

Wednesday 8 November

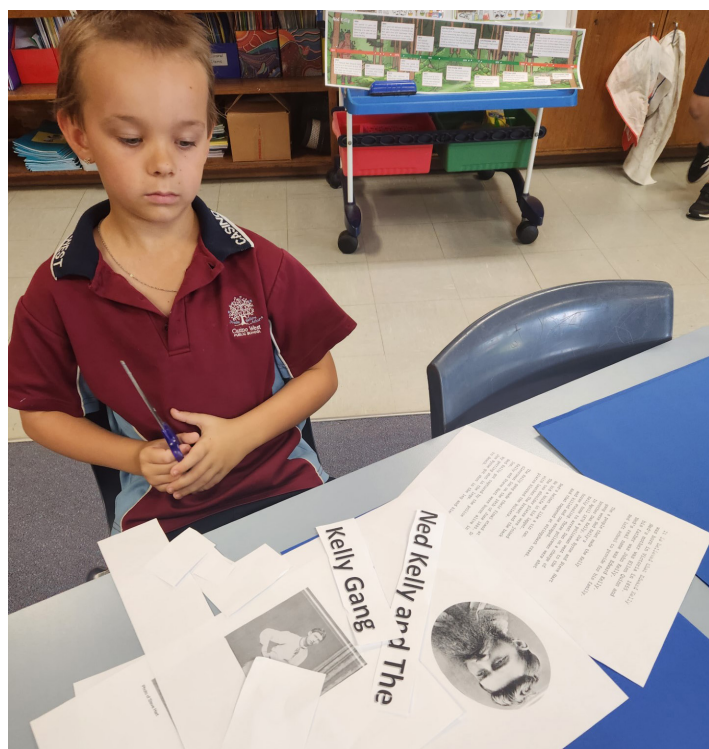
- Rural Access Gap Technology Team visit

Thursday 9 November

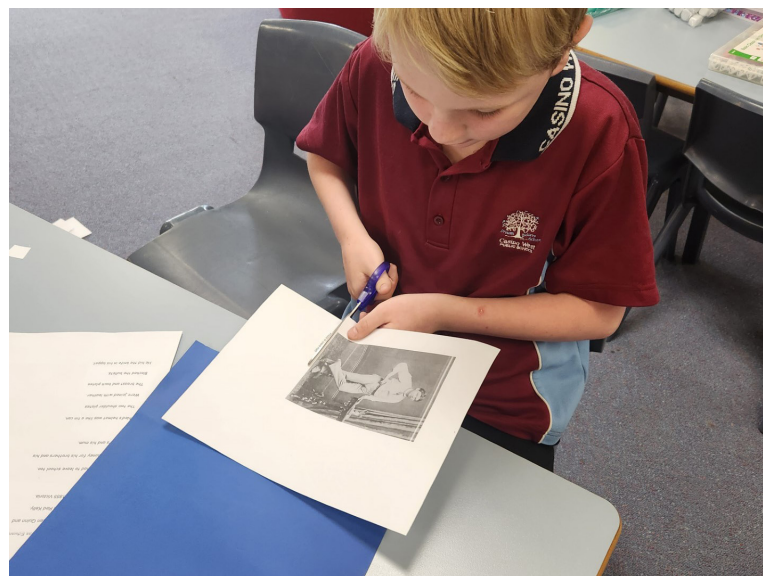
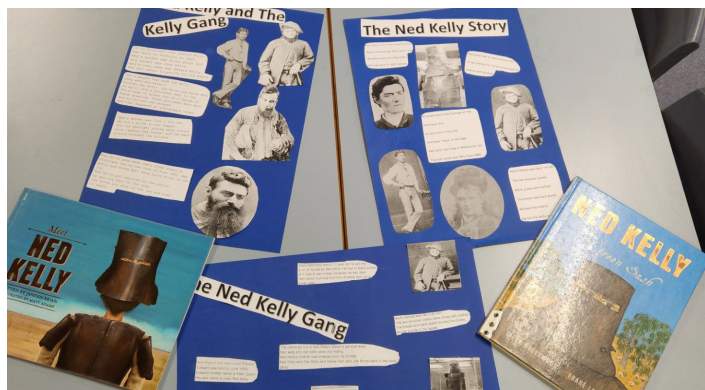
- Support Class Transition to Casino High School

Friday 10 November

- Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00am



This term K/6M has been studying bushrangers. Students researched using the internet and books to find some interesting facts about Ned Kelly. While using google docs, students typed up their information, found pictures related to their research and presented this onto a poster.



## Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome to week 5

Today we were very fortunate to have the Questacon Science Team visit our school to present a show for the students. The students thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on science learning. The team were highly interactive and answered the many questions students had about science.

Tomorrow we will be holding the last Kindergarten Orientation session. It has been wonderful to see our 2024 Kindergarten students learning about big school and making many new friends.

Kindergarten Best Start Assessment letters will be sent home later this term, these letters will indicate the time for your child's Best Start Assessment for the beginning of next year.

This week the Rural Access Gap Technology Team will be visiting our school. We look forward to their visit which aims to support our staff and students in strengthening technology skills across the school.

The Intensive Swimming Scheme is fast approaching. ALL students will be expected to attend our intensive swimming classes to develop their water safety skills. The cost of this program and bus travel will be covered by the school. K-2 students and support class students will attend in week 7 from 20-24 November and Year 3-6 students will attend in week 8 27 November – 1 December. Please ensure that notes have been returned.

Permission notes and money need to be returned as soon as possible for end of year excursions. Notes were sent out earlier this term.

Casino West will be holding a Remembrance Day assembly this Friday. We will pay respect and pause for one minute to remember the service and sacrifice of our veterans and current serving personnel.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Rachael Scott

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction

Casino West Public School

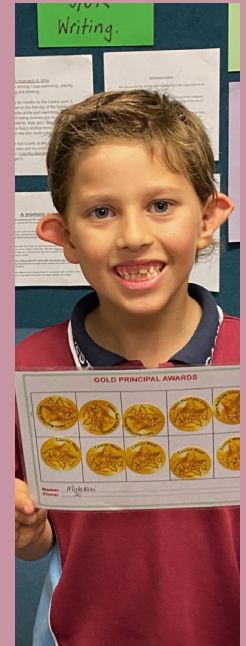
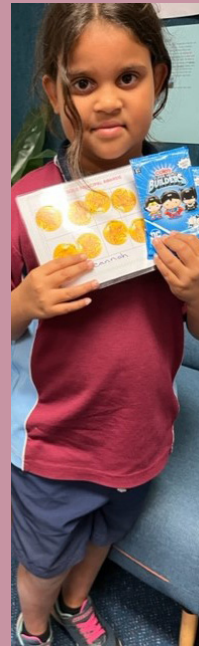
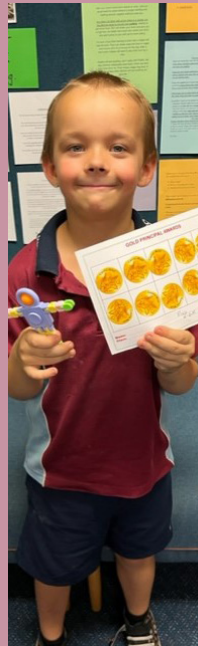
### **NOTICE:**

**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	Zayarah 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
Max M	Malekai M	



# 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.**

**WANTED  
for  
SRC FETE  
!!!**

**For TOMBOLA stall**  
Clean jars, any shape/  
size  
Donations of lollies/  
buttons/paperclips/  
rubber bands/thin air to  
fill jars.

Jars and donations to  
be left with staff in the  
Wellbeing Room.

Many thanks  
Jo Hayward, Chris Matthews  
and Dean Campbell

# Casino West

Public School

SRC Fete

**Thursday 23 November 12.05pm - 3.00pm**

The SRC are holding a SRC Mini Fete for Casino West Public School students and their parents and carers on Thursday 23 November to raise money for school improvements. There will be something for everyone!

## **Side Show Alley & challenges:**

**Storm Swing & Cup & Saucer Ride**

**Footy passing:** Pass the ball through the hollow and win a prize. \$1-\$3 per go.

**Bucket ball:** Two out of three in the bucket to win a prize: \$1-\$3 per go.

**Chocolate wheel:** Numbered ticket up to 38 per spin.

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

**AND LOADS MORE!!!!**

## **Food and refreshments:**

Bottled water, sausage sizzle, curry meals, fairy floss, fried rice, spring rolls and lots more!

## **Items to buy:**

**Plants, christmas gifts for kids, coin purses, tote bags, bucket hats, bib & cloth sets.**

**Craft items & crocheted items, friendship bracelets, engraved wood pieces**

**FREE Lucky Door entries**



**NEW Large XMAS Gifts  
for SALE!!!!**

**P&C Xmas Raffle tickets are coming!**

**Don't miss out on your chance to win**

**a HUGE**

**Christmas hamper!!!!**

**Tickets \$1.00 each**



# From the library desk

When the weather heats up and the warm winds blow, we know that the fire season has begun. We live in a big, beautiful country. We also live in a country that can experience weather extremes such as drought, floods and fires. Bushfires occur when it is so hot and dry that the land is ready to catch fire. We have a number of fiction and non fiction books in the library that inform and speak eloquently about the devastating impact that fires have on the natural environment and the wildlife and people who live within it.

Here are some examples:

*'Bushfire', by T. Oktober*

*'Fire Wombat', by J. French*

*'Fabish - the horse that braved a bushfire', by A. McLean*

*'Where there's Smoke', by R. Lovell*

*'The Bushfire Book - how to be aware and prepare', by P. Marsden*

## Dream Designs

Stage 2 students have nearly finished building their dream homes. They have done such a fantastic job that their work will be on display for all to see and appreciate.

A Dream Design Exhibition will be held in the library on **the same day as the SRC School Fete, Thursday 23 November**. When you go to the fete, please visit the library to view their homes. You will be amazed at their creativity!



## Different teacher, same respect

Skylar J in KR

Kaydan 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.

## Attendance Reward Week 4 Term 4 2023

2C 91% & K/6M 90%

**Well done!**

## Platty Canteen Award Week 4 Term 4 2023

Kaliah T in 3/4S

Zahli R in KR

**Well done!**

# Our value this week is

# PATIENCE

- Having **patience** means you can remain calm, even when you've been waiting for a long time or trying to teach someone how to do something and they just don't get it.
- It is wonderful to see our students waiting while someone is speaking and not interrupting.
- It is a joy to watch our students carefully explaining the rules to a game in different ways so their friends understand.

**Patience** is important in overcoming frustration. It allows us time to think and make good choices. **Patience** creates confidence, decisiveness, and a thoughtful outlook on life.

**Patience leads to wisdom and success.**

Ms G. Speck  
Instructional Leader



Platty says

"Be in the right place at  
the right time!"





# Join the Casino West P&C

**P&C Federation is committed to a free public education system which is inclusive of all, irrespective of culture, gender, academic ability and socio-economic status.**

Parents, as partners in the education process, have a right and a responsibility to play an active role in the education of their children.

**The Casino West P&C Association plays an active role in the school community.  
Meetings are usually two per term.  
Please come along and help support our students and school.**



## Casino West Public School Canteen Menu

Sandwiches		Salad	
Honey/Vegemite/Jam	\$2.00	Salad - small	\$4.00
Ham or Cheese	\$3.00	Salad - large	\$4.50
Egg and lettuce	\$3.50	Chicken/ham Salad - small	\$5.00
Ham and cheese	\$3.50	Chicken/ham Salad - large	\$5.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00	Fish Salad - small	\$5.50
Egg	\$3.00	Fish Salad - large	\$6.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00	Drinks	
Chicken	\$3.00	Plain	\$2.00
Salad	\$5.00	Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Chicken/ham salad wrap	\$5.00	Water	\$1.20
Egg/Chicken/Ham salad Roll	\$6.00	Popper	\$2.00
Hot food		Chill-J	\$2.50
Chicken pop wrap	\$4.50	Treats	
Kids Chicken Burger	\$5.00	Carrot Sticks	\$0.50
Cheese Burger	\$4.00	Boiled Egg	\$0.80
Kids Fish Burger	\$4.50	Popcorn	\$1.00
Adult Chicken Burger	\$7.00	Fruit	\$1.50
Adult Hamburger	\$6.00	Yoghurt	\$1.50
Adult Fish Burger	\$6.00	Sauce BBQ/Tomato	\$0.30
Nuggets	\$0.80 each	Chips	\$2.00
Sausage roll	\$3.00	Ice Treats	
Ham & cheese wrap	\$3.50	TNT's	\$1.00
Ham, cheese and tomato toastie	\$4.00	Snap stick	\$1.00
Ham & cheese toastie	\$3.50	Ice cream	\$1.00
Ham & egg cup	\$3.50	Ice cream with milo	\$1.20
Nachos (30g)	\$3.50	Moosie	\$1.20
Pizza	\$3.50	Twisted Mini	\$2.00
Lasagne	\$4.50	Other	
Pie	\$4.50	Pancakes	\$0.30
		Toast - Jam/Honey/Vegemite	\$0.50

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Change required: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:**

- Please place order in an envelope
- Correct money with order if possible
- Students put their order in their classroom crate

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Level Up program for young  
women / families

## FREE FIRST AID BASIC COURSE

Thursday 16th November

9.30 to 12.30 Morning tea  
and lunch included

At the Oaks Centre  
Casino

Bookings essential  
Phone 66622898

**momentum**  
collective



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women / families

## FREE HEALTH AND WELL BEING COURSE

Thursday 23th November

9.30 to 12.30 Morning tea  
and lunch included

At the Oaks Centre  
Casino

Bookings essential  
Phone 66622898

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## WHAT'S ON

Term 4 - 2023	
Monday 6 November	Questacon Science Circus Incursion
Tuesday 7 November	Kinder Orientation 9:00am-11:00am (students)
Thursday 9 November	Support Class students transition Casino High School 9:20am-11:00am
Friday 10 November	Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00am minute silence
Saturday 11 November	Remembrance Day Casino Drill Hall 11:00am
Monday 20 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Monday 20 November	5/6K & 5/6W overnight excursion Bus departs 7:00am sharp
Tuesday 21 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 21 November	5/6K & 5/6W students return 6:30pm
Wednesday 22 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Thursday 23 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Thursday 23 November	SRC School Fete
Friday 24 November	K-2 School Swimming Scheme
Monday 27 November	3-6 School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 28 November	3-6 School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 28 November	Orientation at Casino High School
Wednesday 29 November	3-6 School Swimming Scheme
Thursday 30 November	3-6 School Swimming Scheme

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



**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





## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

## PARENTING ADOLESCENTS

The program enables parents / carers to understand the adolescent brain in the context of adolescent behaviour and nurtures the parent / adolescent relationship.

**Date** 3 Tuesdays  
7th, 14th & 21st November, 2023

**Time** 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Where** CASPA Family Supports,  
104 Centre Street, Casino

**Register**



Level Up program for young women / families

## FREE INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICS COURSE

Thursday 9th November

9.30 to 12.30 Morning tea and lunch included

At the Oaks Centre  
Casino


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