



Casino West PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



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Week 8 Term 4

Monday 27 November 2023

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

3/4N Acrostic Poems

Events calendar

Monday 27 November

- 3-6 School Swimming Scheme
- Books in Homes Assembly

Tuesday 28 November

- 3-6 School Swimming Scheme
- Orientation Day Casino High School
- Primary Assembly 2:40pm

Wednesday 29 November

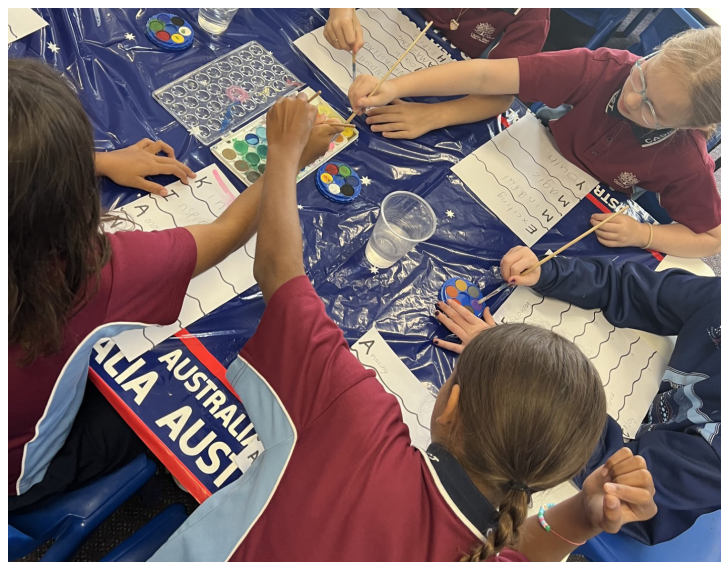
- 3-6 School Swimming Scheme
- Book Club Orders due

Thursday 30 November

- 3-6 School Swimming Scheme
- Preschool to Kindergarten Transition

Friday 1 December

- 3-6 School Swimming Scheme
- Presentation of medallions for Gold Level
- Infants Assembly 1:00pm



Students have been learning about and writing poetry. They have made acrostic poems using their names and positive words describing themselves for a display in our classroom.

Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome to week 8 and a great week for Year 3-6 intensive swimming. Students in K-2 had a wonderful week swimming last week and teachers were very impressed with the skill growth over the week. Swimming is an essential skill for life and it is wonderful to see everyone enjoying the program.

What a wonderful Stage 3 excursion to Brisbane last week! Casino West students were safe, responsible and respectful learners and a great time was had by all. It was a fun packed couple of days with some great learning opportunities at the Maritime Museum, The Science Centre and during our South Bank experience. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to support this excursion for Casino West students.

On Thursday we had many people attend our Mini School Fete which was organised by Mr Kilby, the SRC and a band of helpers. We all had great fun and the SRC raised in excess of \$1500 for our school. Well done everyone and thank you for your support.

This week we will have our Books In Homes Assembly where students will receive books they ordered at the beginning of the term. This program is to encourage reading at home and it is lovely to see so many happy faces when students open their book bags.

Transition to High School is also on this week. There will be a parent information session at the high school this evening 5:30 – 7:00pm in the school library. Parents are invited to attend with their children. Tomorrow (Tuesday 28 November) Year 6 students will attend a full Transition Day at Casino High School starting at 9:00am in the school hall. Students will make their own way to and from the high school for the day.

This week students who received GOLD for the year and students who attended school for 90% or more will receive their medals. These students will then be acknowledged at our Presentation Day next Tuesday 5 December (the medals will not be presented at presentation). This is purely for organisation as I am happy to say that there are too many receiving these medals for them to be presented on Presentation Day.

Our Pre School students will enjoy a Transition to Kindergarten session on Thursday this week and we know they will very much enjoy spending time at 'big school'!

There are many end of year activities coming up so please check the calendar so your children do not miss out. Class Dojo is an excellent way to keep in touch with your child's teacher if you have any queries or questions.

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	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
Malekai M	Max C	Nathan S
Jarli P	Mylz Mc	Ariana C
Taner B	Aliera G	Koby D



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: _____

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





SRC Fete success!

A BIG thank you to the Casino West SRC students, Year 5 and Year 6 students, Mr Kilby, Mrs Williams, Donna, James and everyone else who contributed to the success of the school fete last Friday. Thank you also to families who came along to enjoy the afternoon. The total raised at this event was over \$1500.



From the library desk

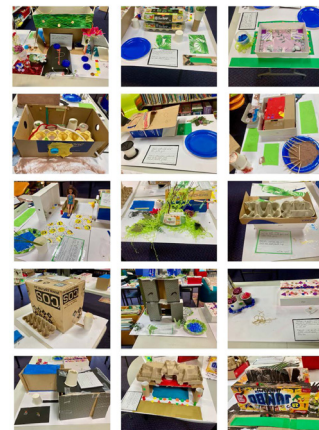
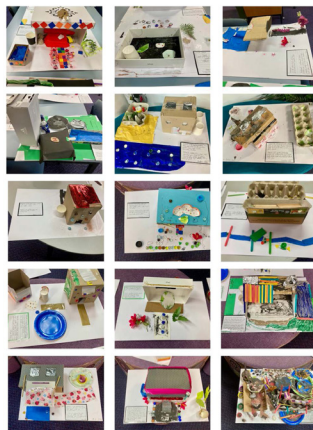
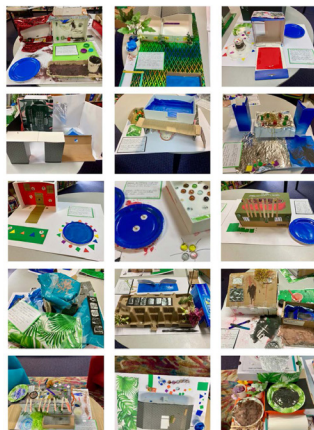
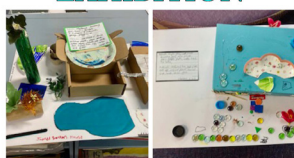
A great achievement stage 2 students are feeling proud. Their completed dream homes are the culmination of weeks of enjoyable but hard work. At times the going was tough. However, they showed great patience, creativity and perseverance, even when the glue wouldn't stick, the walls fell down and glitter went everywhere! The exhibition will be on show in the library until the end of next week. If you haven't already done so, make sure you find the time to have a look at their amazing, unique homes. The students will then take them home.

Book borrowing and returning. Borrowing has now finished for the year. With the end of term fast approaching, we ask that all library books be returned so they can be reshelfed, ready for next year. *Presently there are 278 overdue books.* We really don't like sending out overdue notices, so please be responsible and bring your books back!

Book Club If you are ordering from Issue 8, orders need to be returned to the office by this Wednesday 29 November. Ms G.



**DREAM
HOUSE
EXHIBITION**



Return your P&C Xmas Raffle tickets!

Don't miss out on your chance to win

a HUGE

Christmas hamper!!!!

Tickets \$1.00 each

Different teacher, same respect

Kylani C in K/1S
Zayarah R-H in K/1S

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 7 Term 4 2023

2C 98%
K/1S in 90%

Well done!

Platty Canteen Award Week 7 Term 4 2023

Ari W in 2C

Well done!

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



Platty says

**“Be respectful & responsible
at the canteen!”**

Final Plantings for The Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting Grant

Casino West P&C Association has completed The Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting project with a further 53 bush tucker and native rainforest trees in the northwest playground area. The area of the new garden is approximately 130 cubic metres. A water line has also been laid in the northwest grounds area to water the gardens. The gardens have been mounded with soil, fertilizers, compost and mulch ready for planting of the trees. Students from the school have planted these trees at the beginning of November and they are growing well with the rain we have had recently.



The total area of gardens we have planted with the grant total approximately 200 cubic meters that has been planted with varieties of native flowering grevilleas, bush tucker and rainforest tube and stock trees local to the Casino/Bundjalung region.

With the planting of these gardens the grant has acknowledged The Queen's service to Australia and the Commonwealth government and the legacy she leaves. In the years to come all community will enjoy the gardens in providing shade, food, habitat corridors and tree canopies in the school grounds. The project has taken 16 months to complete, and we thank the Australian Government Department of Industry, Science,

Energy and Resources for the \$20,000 grant and to everyone who has contributed to this worthwhile project in the school grounds.



WHAT'S ON

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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



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



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

This could cover travel, accommodation and meals whilst attending residential study blocks. This requires an Abstudy application (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