



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 4 Term 1

Monday 13 February 2023

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

Our Preschool journey begins!

Events calendar

Monday 13 February

Lorin Nichols Motivational Speaker for Year 5/6

Tuesday 14 February

Primary Assembly in Hall at 2.40pm

Wednesday 15 February

P&C Meeting in Library at 3.30pm

Thursday 16 February

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Friday 17 February

Infants Assembly in Hall at 1.00pm



What a great start to the year we have had at Little Jarjums Preschool. The children have settled in so well and are beginning to build positive relationships with their peers and educators. We have been spending our days exploring the learning environment, following our spontaneous interests, and engaging in conversations to get to know one another. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead with our Little Jarjums community. There are limited spaces left available, so if there are any families interested in enrolling their child in preschool, please see Felice in the Casino West Office as soon as possible.



Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 4 of Term 1 2023 and what a busy few weeks it has been!

It is wonderful to see students attending every day ready to learn and looking so neat in their school uniforms. We have all had a great start to the year. Thank you all for your support.

This year we will be working on students having more of a voice in their learning; understanding what their learning goals are, how they will know when they get there and where to next. Students will all have Personal Learning Plans (PLPs) We hope to have a PLP day this term where you can come in and discuss your child's learning with them and their teacher.

Our swimmers took part in the Casino West Swimming Carnival last week and students who were successful in progressing to the District Swimming Carnival will be notified this week.

Our School Assemblies start this week with our Primary Assembly tomorrow 14 February at 2:40pm in the hall. Our Infants Assembly will take place on Friday 17 February at 1 pm in the hall. All are welcome to attend and support the great efforts of our students so far this year.

This year Casino West Public School is engaging in the Books in Homes Program. The school will be providing every child in the school with three books and a book backpack for terms 1, 2 and 3. Books in Homes provides the gift of new and quality books-of-choice to children.

The Program aims to:

- Improve literacy and reading skills for a better education whilst simultaneously normalising reading as an everyday activity or pastime
- Involve the family in reading and building a home library for all to share
- Give children the pride of ownership and choice, and empower children to choose books they WANT to read rather than the books they are told to read
- Foster self-driven learning through a connection to books and reading
- Develop children's creativity and imagination
- Give children a better start in order to open up choices and opportunities in later life
- Encourage children to engage with their school and families to engage with their community.

Students will choose their books tomorrow and will receive their packs in the last week of term at a special assembly on Monday 3 April.

Our preschool is filling fast but there are still some spaces available. If your child is starting school in 2024 please contact the office to enrol.

Heads up - Please remember the ranger regularly books people who park on the grass verge out the front of the school.

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills

Principal



From the library desk

We have had an enthusiastic start to the library year. Students have been enjoying spending lunchtimes, from Wednesday to Friday, in such a cool, inviting space. Activities on offer include drawing, colouring in, reading, playing indoor games and even playing the piano!

It is always good to reset the reading button at the start of a new school year. I would like students to borrow frequently for class and/or home. Reading helps us to better understand ourselves and the world we live in. Library bags are essential for home borrowing and the loan period is for 2 weeks.

Some students need to return books from last year and the year before! These books belong to the school and need to be returned ASAP. Stage 1 students are learning about the location of Australia while stage 2 students are discovering just how special our country is. Atlases are proving to be a very popular resource.

Ms G.



Different teacher, same respect

Flynn in 2C

Daniel in 1/2W

Congratulations!

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

Canteen Award Week 3 Term 1

Caitlynn in 5/6W

Summer in 1/2W

Well done!



Week 3 Term 1 2023 Attendance Reward

K/6H 93%

K/6S 92%

3/4S & 5/6K 90%

Well done!





Jingee Walla!

Welcome back to another year at Casino West for 2023 and a big warm welcome to our new families 😊

We will be hosting a Yarn Up on:

When: 28/2/23

Time: 10am

Where: *Yarning Circle out front*

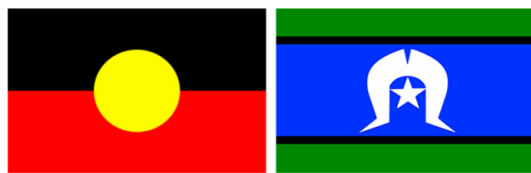
Light refreshment's and morning tea will be provided.

We will be discussing things that will be happening throughout the school year for 2023.

We hope you can make it!

Boogle Bare

(Thank You)



Platty says
“Well done for listening and not interrupting while someone else is speaking.”

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

Phrase
of the Week

Boogle Joogum
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Good night

Word
of the Week

Yarbu
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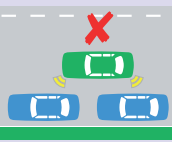





Limited spaces available
at Little Jarjums Preschool
don't miss out!
We'd love for you to join us
Drop in or call
02 6662 8995
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Little Jarjums Preschool
Casino West Public School

Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES				
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	\$362 	School Zone 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	\$201 	School Zone 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	\$362 	School Zone 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	\$481 	School Zone 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	\$362 	School Zone 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	\$201 	School Zone 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 1 December 2021. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.

Keep your finger on the pulse
connect to **CLASS DOJO**



Seasons for Growth

Children and Young People's Program:
fostering resilience and wellbeing in children and young people.

Life is like the Seasons

Seasons for Growth is an evidence-based change, loss and grief education program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of change, loss and grief.

Children and young people can experience grief following significant changes and losses:

- ♦ Someone they love dies
- ♦ Separation and divorce
- ♦ Friendship changes
- ♦ Illness impacts their life
- ♦ Relocation
- ♦ Natural disasters

Seasons for Growth aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people by:

- ♦ Exploring the impact of change and loss on every-day life
- ♦ Learning new ways to respond to these changes.



Contact Us

For more information, please contact

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Casino West Primary School

Program Structure

The *Seasons for Growth* Children and Young People's Program is a small group program which runs for 45 minutes over eight weeks. The program offers four levels with tailored, developmentally appropriate activities and discussions.

Level 1: 6-8 years

Level 2: 9-10 years

Level 3: 11-12 years

Level 4: 13-18 years

Each session explores a theme using the seasonal imagery:

- ♦ Life is like the Seasons
- ♦ Change is Part of Life
- ♦ Valuing My Story
- ♦ Caring for my Feelings
- ♦ Making Good Choices

The program provides a safe space for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn problem-solving and decision making skills, develop friendships, and recognise they are not alone.

A *Seasons for Growth* journal is provided to each participant to document their learning journey.

"I would say that it was an amazing experience and that I got a lot out of it. I would definitely recommend it."

YOUNG PERSON



Back to School Bus Safety

With the school holidays coming to an end and students heading back to school this week, motorists are asked to make safe driving their number-one priority.

For motorists

- School zones are now back in force. Reduced speed limits and additional demerit points apply.



- Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones.
- You must also slow down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing.
- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children.
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes.
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

STOP!

one step back from the kerb

LOOK!

continuously both ways

LISTEN!

for approaching traffic

THINK!

is it safe to cross the road?

For parents

- Never drop off or meet your child on the opposite side of the road to the bus stop or call them across the road.



- Always drop them off or meet them on the same side of the road as the bus stop.
- Remind your children to always wait until the bus has gone before choosing a safe place to cross the road.



WHAT'S ON



Join our P&C in 2023

Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President

Renea Scott - Treasurer

Felice Perkins - Secretary

Next meeting

Wednesday 15 February 2023



YOU ARE INVITED TO CASINO NETBALL SIGN ON DAYS

Sunday 12th Feb 2023

8.30am - 12.30pm

Casino Golf Club Markets

Saturday 18th Feb 2023

10.00am - 2.00pm

Casino RSM Club - Upstairs

Committee will be there to assist with all registrations. Don't forget to have your Active Kids voucher ready.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT CODE: 6BE92120

Valid until 28th February 2023

Visit www.playhq.com/signup

For more information contact
casinonetball@bigpond.com
or CNA President Melissa Dickson
0420 723 456

Primary Assembly Term 1

In Hall	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
2.40pm	Tues -	Tues 14 Feb	Tues 28 Feb	Tues 14 Mar	Tues 28 Mar

Infants Assembly Term 1

In Hall	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
1.00pm	Friday -	Friday 17 Feb	Friday 3 Mar	Friday 17 Mar	Friday 31 Mar

Term 1 - 2023

Monday 13 February	Lorin Nichols Motivational Speaker
Tuesday 14 February	Primary Assembly 2.40pm
Wednesday 15 February	P&C Meeting 3.30pm
Friday 17 February	Infants Assembly 1.00pm
Monday 27 February	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Infants
Tuesday 28 February	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Infants Yarn up in Yarning Circle at 10.00am Primary Assembly 2.40pm
Wednesday 1 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Infants
Thursday 2 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Infants
Friday 3 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Infants Infants Assembly 1.00pm
Monday 6 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Primary
Tuesday 7 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Primary
Wednesday 8 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Primary
Thursday 9 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Primary
Friday 10 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Primary
Tuesday 14 March	Primary Assembly 2.40pm
Friday 17 March	Infants Assembly 1.00pm
Tuesday 28 March	Primary Assembly 2.40pm
Wednesday 29 March	The Super Science Circus Show Performance Scholastic Easter Book Fair Preview for students
Thursday 30 March	Scholastic Easter Book Fair Preview for students
Friday 31 March	Scholastic Easter Book Fair Preview for students Infants Assembly 1.00pm
Monday 3 April	Books in Homes Presentation
Wednesday 5 April	Scholastic Easter Book Fair sales
Thursday 6 April	Easter Hat Parade Scholastic Easter Book Fair sales Final Day of term

Term 2 -2023

Monday 24 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 April	Students return
Wednesday 10 May	Mothers Day Stall 2.20pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 11 May	School Photos Mothers Day Stall 2.20pm - 3.00pm
Friday 12 May	Mother's Day Stall 2.20pm - 3.00pm