

5/6K

are

independent learners!

Events calendar

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 Year 3/4 Dance Group 11.30

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 Yarn-up 10.00am

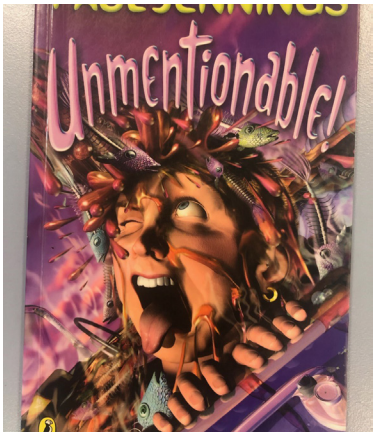
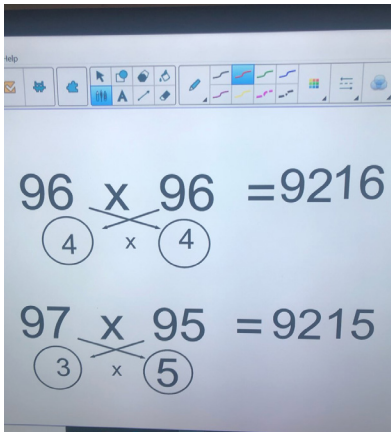
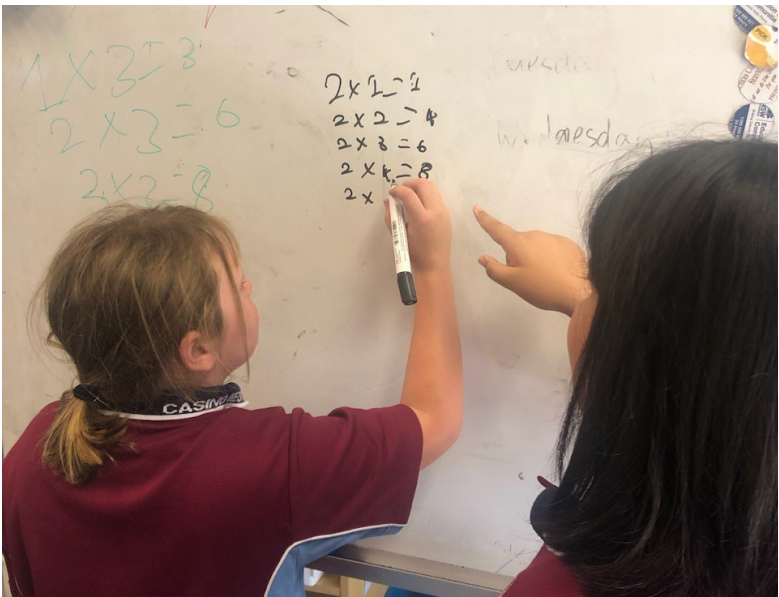
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 Year 5/6 Dance Group 11.30am
 'Peace Run' visit 2.30pm

Thursday 2 March
 K-2 School Swimming Scheme depart 9.30am
 SRC Induction Assembly 10.15am

Friday 3 March
 K-2 School Swimming Scheme depart 9.30am
INFANTS ASSEMBLY CANCELLED (due to swimming)
 Schools Clean Up Day



Good afternoon parents and caregivers. 5/6K are off to a flying start this year. We are enjoying and responding to the many fantastic stories by the novelist Paul Jennings. With library this year we are looking at the continents of the world and learning the many different customs and cultures across the globe. Students have also been very focussed on their times tables facts and looking at new formulas when tackling long multiplication.



Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 6 and an excellent start to our intensive swimming program! Our K-2 students all attended today and had a wonderful time. This program is essential for student swim safety and is part of our school curriculum. Thank you to all for organising your children so well for this experience.

We had three students (Khloe, Harold and Kiarli) who made it to the District Swimming Carnival which takes place this Wednesday in Alstonville. We are very proud of these students and their efforts in swimming.

Our first Yarn Up of 2023 will take place tomorrow (Tuesday at 10:00am) in the yarning circle. All are welcome for a cuppa and a chat about Aboriginal Education at Casino West Public School.

The Primary Assembly will take place on Tuesday afternoon in the hall at 2:45pm. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the achievements of our students. Please check in through the front office.

We will be celebrating our 2023 leaders at the SRC Induction Assembly on Thursday morning at 10:15am in the hall. This is a very proud moment for our students and their families and all are welcome to attend.

Casino West will be taking part in School Clean Up Day on Friday. Our school is looking quite good due to our wonderful cleaners and the responsible, respectful attitude of our students but there are always areas where little bits of rubbish blow to. We will be doing a super clean up on Friday.

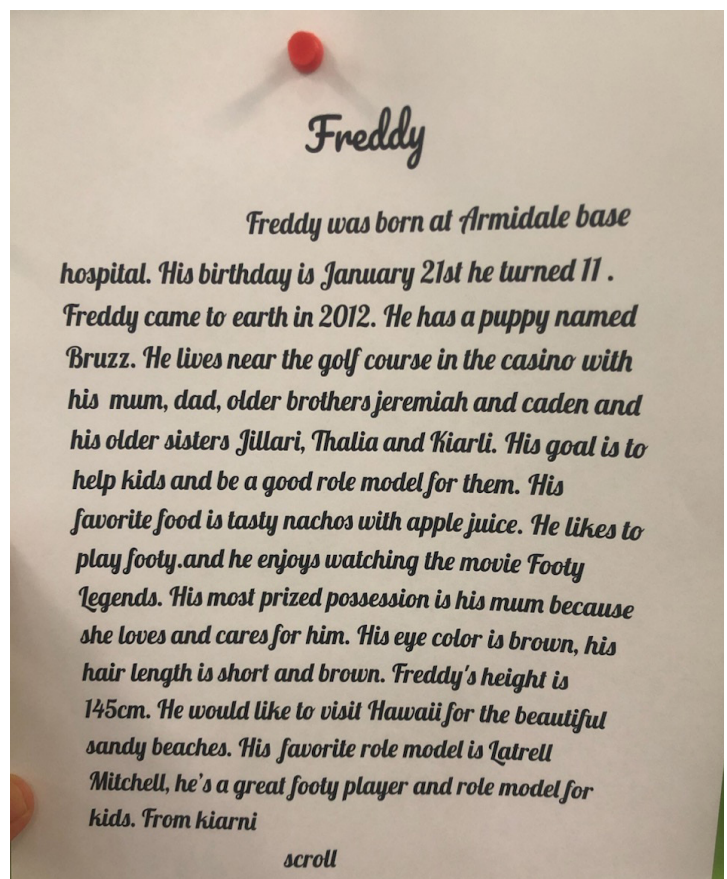
The Infants' Assembly will take place in the infant classrooms this week as Casino High School is using our hall for a presentation. Our K-2 students will be very tired after swimming so this will be good for them too.

Don't forget: ALL Year 3-6 classes will attend swimming every morning next week. Students are to arrive with their swimmers under their uniform and a dry change in a plastic bag (for wet swimmers). Students will need to take lunch and a drink.

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills

Principal

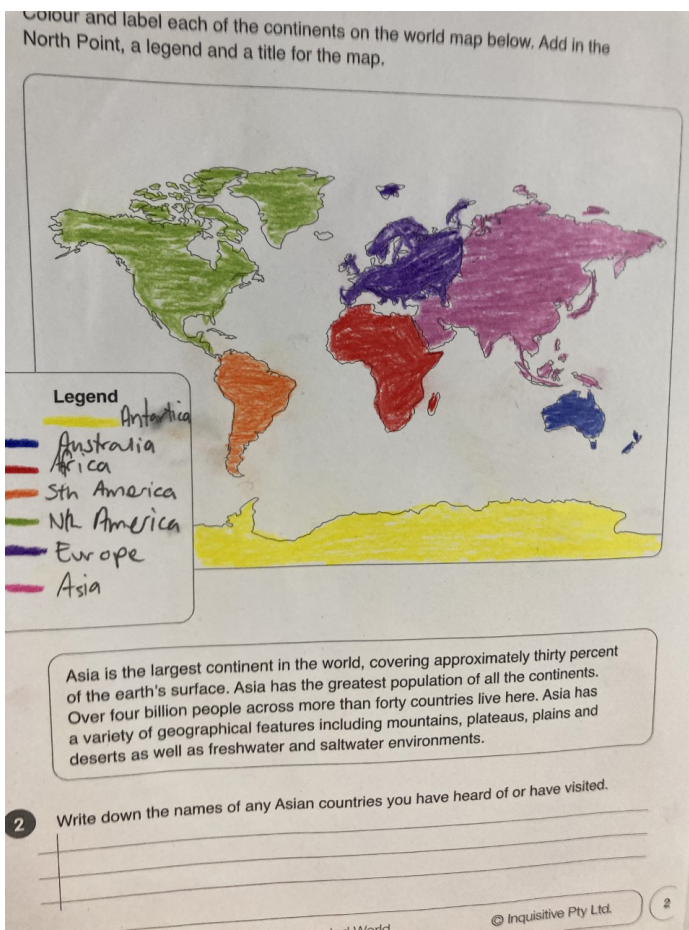


From the library desk

The library does not run on skittles alone! These treats are given to students for listening, working and behaving well. We are grateful for the funding that enables us to buy new books and library furniture. We are grateful for the support of the school community who appreciate what the library has to offer.

There has been a big increase in the number of students bringing in library bags. Keep this up! We are grateful for the support of the administrative staff for whom nothing is ever too much trouble. **We are also grateful for the help given in covering books. We are putting a call out for more help with this. If you are confident in using contact and have the time, please let us know.** It is an ongoing task and, at the moment there are many books to cover.

This term, Stage 3 students are learning about the continents of the world with a particular focus on Asia. They are becoming familiar with the names of the seven continents and their location on the globe. Did you know that there are 195 countries in the world and that 48 of these are in Asia? The students are looking at geographical features, culture and lifestyle within these countries.



**Visiting Year 5/6 students
this Wednesday
2.30pm**

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**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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NSW Education Standards Authority

NAPLAN 2023



The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

From 2023, NAPLAN is moving to Term 1 and will take place from **Wednesday 15 March** to **Monday 27 March**. The reason for this change is so that results can be returned to schools earlier in the year which will support teachers to understand the learning needs of their students and plan accordingly.

NAPLAN tests are just one part of our school learning assessment program and questions are primarily based on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year of schooling.

In preparation for NAPLAN 2023, our school will undertake activities to help students to become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked.

Students and parents can access the public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with NAPLAN and the types of questions and tools available. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required nor recommended.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

Attendance Reward Week 5 Term 1 2023

2C 96%

K/1S & K/6H 90%

Well done!

Canteen Award Week 5 Term 1

Emmaleikah B-O in 2C

Isaac B in K/6M

Well done!

Different teacher, same respect

Jake C in KR

Josiah A 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.



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)



**Join our P&C
in 2023**

Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President

Renea Scott - Treasurer

Felice Perkins - Secretary

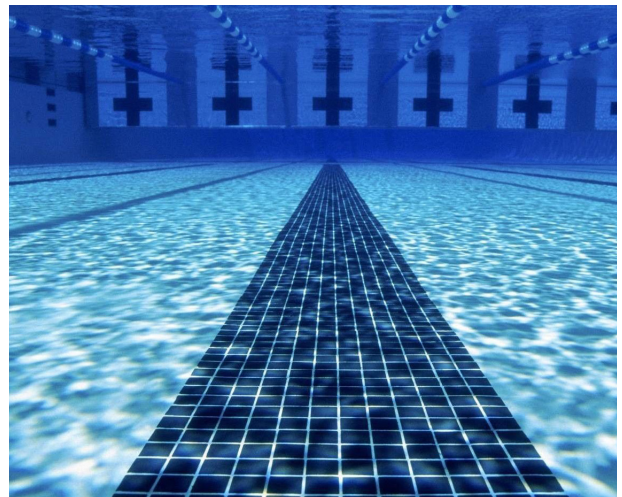
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 15 March 2023**

**The School Swimming Scheme
is here!**

Bus leaves at 9.30am

Week 6 Years K-2

Week 7 Years 3-6



Platty says

**"Focus on what you can do and focus on the
present moment."**

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

**Phrase
of the Week**

**Boogle Bare
Thank you**

**Word
of the Week**

**Yolgan
One**

**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
02 6662 1916**



Little Jarjums Preschool
Casino West Public School

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

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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



WHAT'S ON

Term 1 - 2023	
Monday 27 February	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Infants Year 3/4 Dance Group 11.30am
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Thursday 2 March	SRC Investiture 10.15am Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Infants
Friday 3 March	Swimming Scheme at Kyogle Pool - Infants
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
Wednesday 15 March	P&C Annual General Meeting 3.30pm
Friday 17 March	Infants Assembly 1.00pm
Friday 24 March	Harmony Day
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

Term 3 - 2023	
Monday 17 July	Staff return
Tuesday 18 July	Students return
Thursday 10 August	Casino West Art Show Family Show 2.20-3.20pm Formal Opening 5.30pm (Adult event)

Free dental for all children aged under 18

Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina, Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton

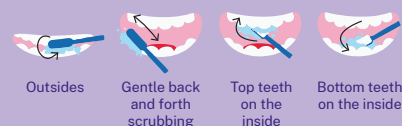


Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child (Monday to Friday between 8:30am to 4:30pm)

Children need a dental check up every year

- Don't wait for a toothache or a hole in the child's tooth
- With regular visits, small problems can be treated early
- Regular dental visits can be short (about 30 minutes) and painless
- Every child deserves to have a healthy mouth for life

How to brush:
Move soft toothbrush in circles over teeth and gums



nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/oralhealth

Northern NSW
Local Health District



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 17 Mar	Friday 31 Mar



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on the pulse
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to CLASS DOJO**