



Casino
West
PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



Week 7 Term 1

Monday 6 March 2023

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

Super Swimmers in 2C

Events calendar

Monday 6 March

Year 3-6 School Swimming Scheme Kyogle. Bus departs 9.30am

Tuesday 7 March

Year 3-6 School Swimming Scheme Kyogle. Bus departs 9.30am

Wednesday 8 March

Year 3-6 School Swimming Scheme Kyogle. Bus departs 9.30am

Year 5-6 Dance Group 1.50pm

Thursday 9 March

Year 3-6 School Swimming Scheme Kyogle. Bus departs 9.30am

Friday 10 March

Year 3-6 School Swimming Scheme Kyogle. Bus departs 9.30am

All students in 2C had a fantastic time last week at the Kyogle pool, participating in our K-2 swimming program.

Every student was respectful, responsible and safe. They were outstanding representatives of our wonderful school.

Everybody's swimming improved and fun was had by all.



Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to Week 7

After a wonderful week of swimming for K-2 our Yr 3-6 students started their week of intensive swimming today. All students have demonstrated safe, responsible and respectful behaviour at the pool and we are very proud of them. The weather looks lovely again this week so 3-6 should have a great time. ALL students are taking part in swimming as part of the PDHPE curriculum requirement, thanks to all families for making this happen. We have had the best participation in swimming than ever before!

This week our attendance letters will be sent out and we are very pleased to say that we have a very high number of students attending over 90% of the time! Students who regularly attend school have the benefit of being familiar with school routines and in tune with the learning.

Our SRC are now officially inducted and we were all very proud of them at the assembly. We look forward to the input they will have as leaders of our school in 2023.

Last week we had our first Yarn Up for the year. Thank you to the community members who attended. Check this newsletter for a Yarn Up report.

We had a visit from the Peace Run on Wednesday. The team had run from Byron Bay on the day (it was very hot!) and talked to us about the work they are doing to promote peace across the globe. Students had the opportunity to hold the peace torch which has travelled through many countries of the world.

Casino West students participated in Clean Up Day on Friday and whilst our school has been very clean this term, thanks to the efforts of all staff and students, we still found lots of little pieces of rubbish lying around. Well done everyone!

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills

Principal



Super Swimmers in 2C



From the library desk

Students in Stage 2 are studying their own country, Australia.

We may not be near, or have the opportunity to visit some of the well-known tourist attractions such as Uluru, The Great Barrier Reef and the Sydney Opera House, but it doesn't stop us from appreciating and understanding the diverse natural and human (man-made) features of our beautiful land.

The students are thinking about the places that are important to them and why it is important to always show respect for other people's places.

There are many books in the library that show, through image and word, love of country and the unique and special features of Australia. Here are a few examples:

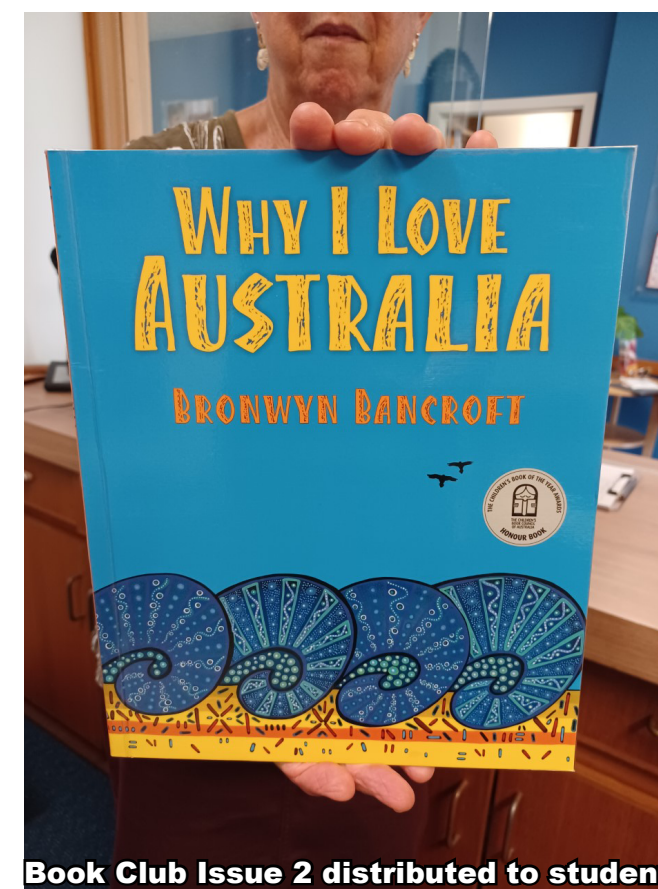
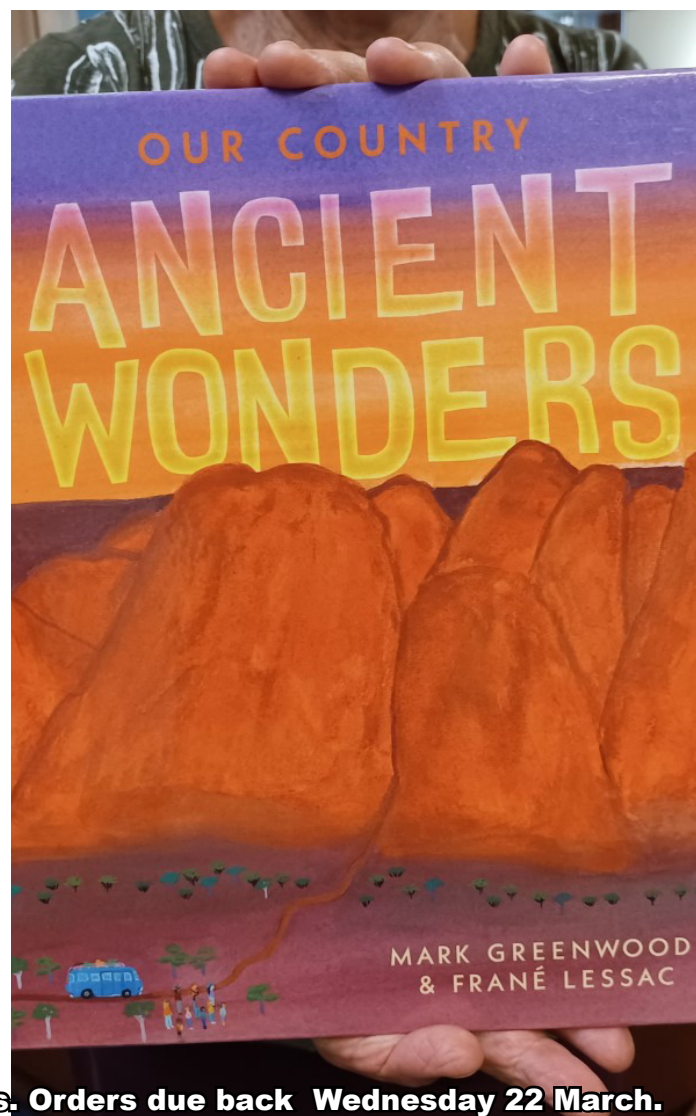
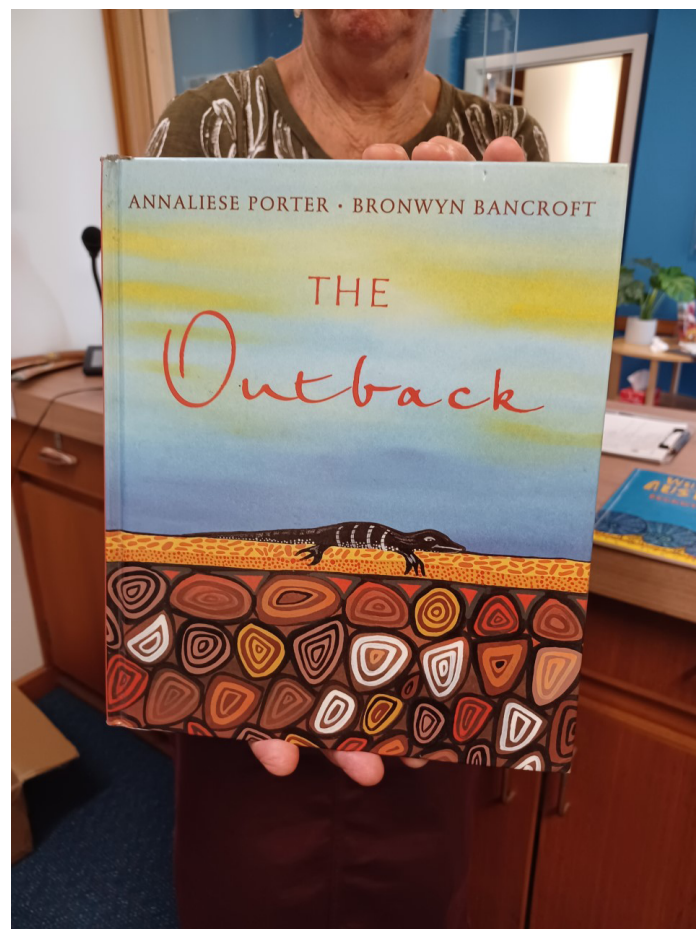
'Why I Love Australia', B. Bancroft

'The Outback', A. Porter, B. Bancroft

'Our Country Ancient Wonders', M. Greenwood, F. Lessac

Easter Book Fair. There will be a book shop in the library! Students will be given the opportunity to preview the Book Fair during library sessions in Week 9, Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 March. The books will be available for sale in week 10 on Wednesday 5 April and Thursday 6 April.

Perhaps the Easter bunny might deliver some books this Easter as well as Easter eggs! It is a great way to encourage reading as well as a wonderful way of supporting the library. Ms G.



Book Club Issue 2 distributed to students. Orders due back Wednesday 22 March.



A message from the AEO

Thank you to those who came along to our Yarn Up last Tuesday. We thank you for your feedback and ideas about being able to get a cultural room for our school.

We are hoping to hold a Yarn Up every term this year. If you would like to attend any future Yarn Ups please let the school know and we can provide transport for you. Future dates for our Yarn Ups will be discussed with our Principal .

We will let you know once these dates are finalised.

Boogle Bare. Mrs Haley Connors.

**Easter Hat Parade
9.45am
Thursday 6 April**

**P&C Raffle Tickets for sale
\$1.00 each
(Please return
by Wednesday 5 April)**





Bronze Awards Term 1 2023

Maci B	Zakaya B	Amiri C
Ariana C	Sahalia H-C	Skylar J
Dakoda M	Zahli R	Hadlee S
Blade B	Lucian B	Tyga Mc
Mylz Mc	Peter P	Eli R
Azariah W	Zhyiana-Ashlee C	James A
Kyrie C	Deklyn F	Kasey P
Kaylan T	Shytaya B-R	Brooklyn D
Alieria G	Zayariah R-H	Bella W
Jake C	Hunter H	Oliver M
Dante M	Jacob Y	Sophia M
Lilith P	Brooklyn T	Taner B
Jett H	Dharius T	Azzalea A
Summer H-C	Scarlett M	Raeleigh R
Estelle T	Shakyra-Leigh V	Josiah A
Jayden G-T	Emmaleikah B-O	Suzanne D-A
Charlotte G	Hope H	Oceana M
Saskia M	Bodhi B-L	Curtis B
Douglas C	Kobe C	Zekheil H
Malekai M	Zakariya N	Jarli P
Leroy R	Flynn S	Fletcher S
Willow W	Rayne A-S	Lameaha B
Alice H	Emily S	Kaliah T
Levi C	James G	Travis P
Kyzar V	Connor Y	Addison B
Payton C	Ally G	Tamesha R
Lakayshia W-H	Lincoln B-S	Lachlan B
Jesse F	Isaac H	Kianna A
Chelcie J	Safiyah N	Emmy S
Kaydan C	Koby D	Hunter G
Cooper G	Adam R	Laureek R
Laria C	Makayla G	Correen Mc
Belicia T	Abraham C	Jamaul D
Matt H	Hunter H-C	Summer A
Jyharla C	Glenda D	Dakotah F
Kiarli F	Khloe F	Juliearna R
Jeremiah D	Emanuel W	Serina A
Jaylinda G-T	Ava R	Alkira R
Shontahla T	Jayson Mc	Koby O
Benjamn S	Chayellah B	Kirsty D
Imogen H	Shae P	Teeanna R
Scarlett S	Isabella S	Cory Mc
Zandyr S	Jesse S	Frederick W
Sharna C	Tahlia D	Crystal G
Leanna H	Kiarni O	Isabella P
Koby C	Matthew F	Kaige P
Les R	Bailey T	Phoenix B
Nahum H	Nicholas G	Spencer H-C
Kade J	Cohen M	Nathan S
Izaac B	Maxwell C	Tyler M
Ivy-Jean B	Charlotte B	Shannon A
Khylian B-H	Cooper C	Dylan H
Riley Mc	Kate C	Jerahl B



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 6 Term 1 2023

2C 96%

3/4N 90%

Well done!

Different teacher, same respect

Riley Mc in K/6H

Flynn S in 2C

Congratulations!

Canteen Award Week 6 Term 1 2023

Emmaleikah B-O in 2C

Well done!

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



**Join our P&C
in 2023**

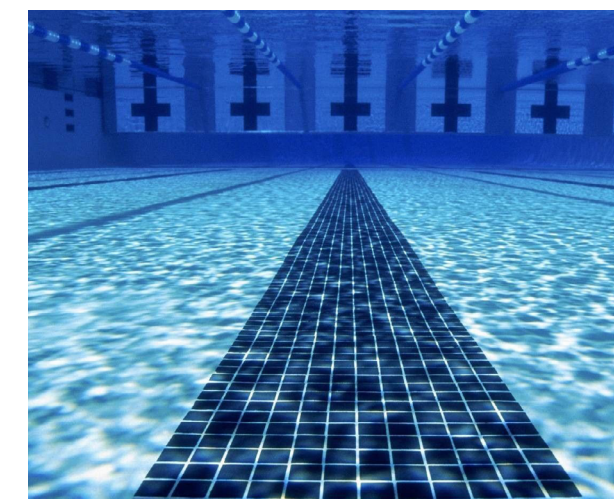
Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President
Renea Scott - Treasurer
Felice Perkins - Secretary

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 15 March 2023**

**The School Swimming Scheme
is here!**

Bus leaves at 9.30am

Week 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



Easter Package

Thursday 6 April 2023

Please select a package below, tick your preferred drink and return with payment by Tuesday 4 April 2023



Student Name: _____ Class _____

Total Cost Enclosed: _____

Package 1 - \$3.50

- ☐ Hot Cross Bun
☐ Flavoured Milk or ☐ Chill J
☐ Fruit

Package 2 - \$5.00

- ☐ Egg & Lettuce Sandwich
☐ Flavoured Milk or ☐ Chill J
☐ Hot Cross Bun

Package 3 - \$8.00

- ☐ Chicken Burger/ Chicken & Salad
(Flame Grilled Breast)
☐ Flavoured Milk or ☐ Chill J
☐ Hot Cross Bun

Package 4 - \$8.00

- ☐ Fish Burger/ Fish & Salad
(Barramundi)
☐ Flavoured Milk or ☐ Chill J
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WHAT'S ON

Term 1 - 2023	
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	NAPLAN - Writing P&C Annual General Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 16 March	NAPLAN - Reading and Conventions of Language
Friday 17 March	NAPLAN - Numeracy Infants Assembly 1.00pm
Wednesday 22 March	Book Club Orders due
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)



Tuesday 18 April
Casino RSM Club
from 3pm

FREE!!! Register via the link:

https://www.stickytickets.com.au/xki7p/magic_and_circus.aspx

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