



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 8 Term 1

Monday 13 March 2023

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

Exploring Asia in K/6H

Events calendar

Monday 13 March

Year 3/4 Dance Group 11.30am

SRC Meeting 11.30am

Tuesday 14 March

Primary Assembly 2.40pm

Wednesday 15 March

NAPLAN - Writing. Morning session

P&C AGM 3.30pm

Thursday 16 March

NAPLAN - Reading and language conventions. Morning session

Friday 17 March

NAPLAN - Numeracy. Morning session

Infants Assembly 1.00pm

This term our class has been exploring Asia in our Geography lessons. In the last couple of weeks we have been looking at China in particular and have integrated this into our art. We have made lanterns, sketched pandas with lead pencils and tried a bit of bamboo painting.



Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 8 of the term after an excellent two weeks of intensive swimming! It was wonderful to see all our students benefiting from the program and progressing so well with their swimming skills over the time. Thank you to Ms Donna Wilder and Ms Julie Ewart for their organisation of the program.

Our P&C will be holding their AGM on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm, all are welcome to attend and support our school and its students.

THANK YOU to our canteen volunteers! We have a couple more people as helpers in the canteen and this is greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen to provide healthy lunches to our students, please contact the school.

It was wonderful to see how many of our students have been attending school more than 90% of the time. Regular school attendance supports learning and social development in children. This week these families will receive a thank you in the mail which will include a \$2.00 canteen voucher for the student. Congratulations!

This week is assembly week. Primary Assembly will take place on Tuesday at 2:40pm and Infants' Assembly will be on Friday at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

Casino West Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 24 March with each class focusing on the culture of a different country. Your child's teacher will inform you of the country of study so that your child can wear the country's colours to school that day. There will be a Harmony Day Assembly on Friday 24 March at 10:00am and all families are welcome to attend.

NAPLAN assessment will begin for years 3 and 5 across Australia this week. The first assessment is writing which will take place on Wednesday morning. Any student who is absent on the day will have a catch-up session on their return.

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills

Principal



Platty says

**"At Casino West we always honour each other
and show great respect."**



From the library desk

CASINO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Top 10 Reads Term 1

1. 'The Baby Sitter's Club' (graphic series) A. Martin
2. 'The Amulet' (graphic series) K. Kibuishi
3. 'Minecraft' (series) P. Kid, Z. Zombie
4. 'Volcanoes' (Wild Weather series) C. Chambers
5. 'The Complete Guide to Flag', W. Crampton
6. 'Bluey' (TV series)
7. 'Flip Up Fairytales' (series) Child's Play
8. 'Shake a Leg', B. Monty Pryor
9. 'Scary Creatures Snakes', P. Clarke
10. 'Best Ever Aussie Jokes', Camp Quality



**Book Club Issue 2
is out!**

**Book Club orders
need to be returned to
the school office
by Wednesday
22 March.**

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



Word of the Week

Widjang means Grass

Phrase of the Week

*Boogle Mullingum
means
Good morning*



Easter Hat Parade 9.45am Thursday 6 April

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



HARMONY DAY

Celebrations Friday 24 March

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Harmony Day Assembly

10.00 am Friday 24 March

Casino West Public School Hall

All classes will be presenting a short item.

All parents, carers and community members are most welcome to attend.

Class	Country	Colour
Preschool	Brazil	Blue, green, black and white
K/6S	Mexico	Green, white and red
K/6M	Australia	Red, white, blue, green and gold
K/6R	Ireland	Green, white and orange
K/6H	Japan	Red and white
KR	Italy	Red, green and white
K/1S	Greece	Blue and white
1/2W	Oman	Red, white and green
2C	Canada	Red and white
3/4N	France	Blue, red and white
3/4S	New Zealand	Black and white
5/6K	Spain	Red and yellow
5/6W	Syria	Red, white, black and green



**Join our P&C
in 2023**

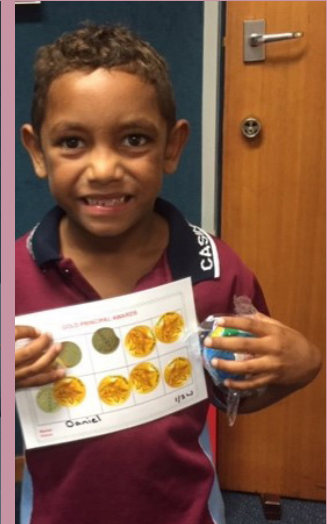
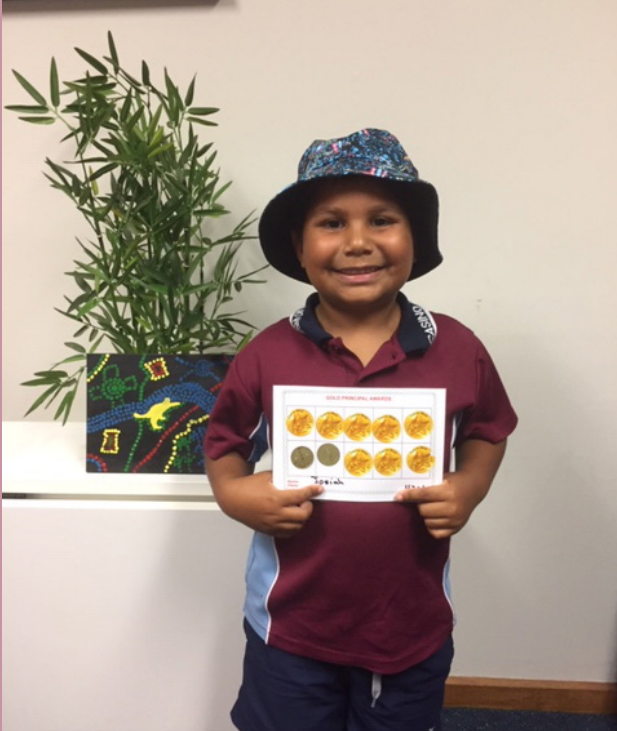
Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President
Renea Scott - Treasurer
Felice Perkins - Secretary

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 15 March 2023**

Principal Award

"Achieving 10 stars" Well done!

Fletcher S	Daniel P-C	Raeleigh R
Lilith P	Josiah A	



Our value this week is

HONOUR

- **Honour** means doing what you believe to be right and being confident that you have done what is right. It is the quality of knowing and doing what is morally right.
- To **honour** someone means to treat them or regard them with special attention and to show a high amount of respect.
- At Casino West we **honour** each other in every direction - teacher to teacher, teacher to student, student to teacher, teacher to parent, child to parent.

Honour, when done right is like a tree with many branches. A tree flourishing and bursting with life. May we always be people who honour one another?



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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 7 Term 1 2023

5/6K 94%

3/4S 90%

Well done!

Canteen Award Week 7 Term 1 2023

Estelle T in 1/2W

Isaac B in K/6M

Well done!

Different teacher, same respect

Summer H-C in 1/2W

Leroy R in 2C

Congratulations!

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

We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.



Permanent part-time roles available Casino West Public School - 83234

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- 20 hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:45 am - 9:45 am and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 83234** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary

E: sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au

P: 0466 343 704

jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au





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)
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WHAT'S ON

Term 1 - 2023	
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

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

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



Keep your finger
on the pulse
connect
to CLASS DOJO