



Week 6 Term 2

Monday 29 May 2023

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

Inquiry-based learning starts in Preschool!

Events calendar

Monday 29 May

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Tuesday 30 May

- SRC Breakfast Club
- Ambulance Centre opening 10:30am
- Primary Assembly 2:40pm

Wednesday 31 May

- Lions Club Toasties 9:00am

Thursday 1 June

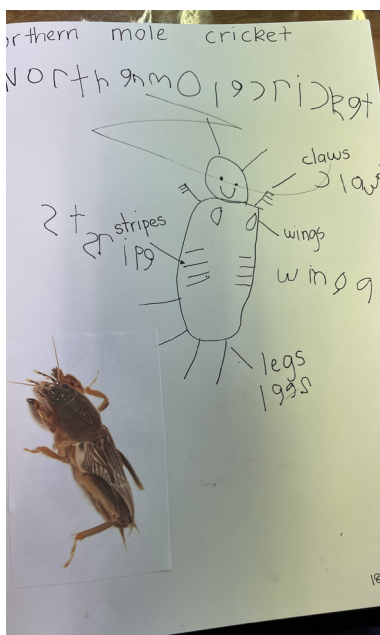
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Friday 2 June

- NR Zone PSSA Cross Country Lismore Turf Club departing 8:45am
- Transition to Casino High School 12:00pm
- Infants Assembly 1:00pm



Our Jarjums are constantly engaging in inquiry-based learning processes that are extended from their spontaneous interests in their play. Last week the children showed an interest in catching bugs. The children caught a range of different bugs, including moths, stick insects and crickets. Lacy took this interest further and used a whiteboard to draw what her bug looked like. Lacy wasn't sure what species the bug was but could identify the body parts and characteristics she could see. Lacy used her thinking and planning floor book to draw her bug and label the parts she could see. We then used the interactive whiteboard to research what bugs have those identified features. Our research showed that Lacy had found a Northern Mole Cricket. Lacy then got the opportunity to go to big school and share her work with Mrs Mills and received a Principal's sticker. Mrs Amy Clark.



Hi Everyone and welcome to week 6.

Year 5 and 6 students went to Southern Cross University last week to the GRIP Leadership course. Each year we are one of the few school that send every student as we recognise that everyone at some stage of their lives will be in a position where they will be drawing upon these skills to help themselves or others. It was a great day and all students were well behaved and totally engaged with the content of the day. We will look forward to seeing them utilising these skills in their futures.

Last week we had our Beef Week celebrations. Students represented our school very well at the Charlie Cox Beef Week Cup at Colley Park and upheld our proud traditions of having a go and showing great sportsmanship. Friday our students engaged in great activities such as whip cracking, tossing the hat on the cowboy and dressing the cowboy. A big thanks to Donna Wilder for organising another great day and Jo Hayward for commentating on the day. A big thanks also for our community for another Beef Week Saturday and a successful parade where our students and staff did a great job of representing our school. A big thanks to all that showed up to march. A pizza party is now being organised to thank these keen and supportive people.

We commemorated Sorry Day with a reading of Kevin Rudd's apology address to parliament and then a lighting of a candle to represent bring them home.

Have a great week everyone and all the best.
Mr Dean Campbell.
Stage 3 Assitant Principal



Students will be involved in class activities to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieveing reconciliation in Australia.



Principal Award

"Achieving 10 stars" Well done!

Fletcher S	Daniel P-C	Raeleigh R
Lilith P	Josiah A	Jett H
Max C	Brooklyn T	Cohen M
Tyler M	Dakota F	Addison B
Sue D	Sophia M	Azzalea A
Ekeem W	Flynn S	Isaac B
James A	Kayria J	Phoenix B
Khloe F	Juliearna R	Jyharla C
Summer H-C	Cooper C	Dylan H
Jayden C	Kate C	Teeanna R
Taner B	Emmaleikah O	Willow W
Jett H	Harold R	Nicholas G
Hope H	Dakoda M	Zahli R
Alma D	Ariana C	Brooklyn T
Koby O	Nahum H	Nathan S
Oceana M	Summer A	Dolly D
Belicia T	Kirsty D	Lincoln B
Malekai M	Peyton C	Rayne A-S



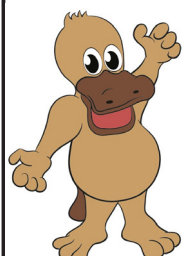
Our value this week is

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."



Platty says
"Thank you for being so kind to all
students at Casino West Public School!"

**Attendance Reward
Week 5 Term 2 2023**

84% in K/6S

Well done!

**Platty Canteen Award
Week 5 Term 2 2023**

Addison B in 3/4S

Well done!

**Different teacher,
same respect**

Tamesha B-R in 3/4S

Congratulations!

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

Bundjalung Phrase of the Week

Walla-Walla
Magpie



Bundjalung Phrase of the Week

Yaddah-man
Horse



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au







JINGEE WALLA!



Parents/Carers and community members are invited to attend this year's 2023 NAIDOC Assembly & Celebrations at Casino West Public School. Children can wear the colours of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Flag on the day.

~For Our Elders~

JUNE
26

Casino West Public
School



Casino West
PUBLIC SCHOOL

9:45
AM

NAIDOC Week
2-9 JULY 2023

For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions



Lismore Group of Schools – Communication for families

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to advise that the Department has selected a successful provider, Northern Rivers Community Gateway, for the provision of before and after school care services for our school.

This is exciting news for our school community! We expect that the service will be established for our school, and be ready to operate in Term 2 2023, depending on service approval. We will advise of exact commencement dates once service approval is finalised.

You can find more information about Northern Rivers Community Gateway, including how to enrol, on their website: <https://nrcg.org.au/rainbow-region-kids/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school, or the Department's Before and After School Care Program at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au.

Regards, Lesley Mills



CASINO WEST ArtShow
10.08.2023

5:30pm-7:30pm
Adult only event
Light refreshments
Entertainment
Prizes

JOIN US Thursday 10 August 2023

Casino West Art Show
Adult only evening event
Thursday 10 August 2023
5:30pm-7:30pm
Entry gold coin

Parents, carers & student viewing
Friday 11 August 2023
9:30am-11:00am

Cash Prizes
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
Lucky door prizes
& MUCH MUCH MORE!

CASINO WEST ART SHOW
ENTRY FORM 2023
All entry forms to be returned by Monday 31 July 2023
CLICK HERE


Casino West PUBLIC SCHOOL

TICKETS for parents to watch the 5/6 dance group performance at Twin Towns, Tweed Heads in June, **go on sale Friday 5 May**. Parents will need to purchase a ticket for Wednesday 5 June (there are three days of performances, but our students will only perform on the Wednesday). Please see the link below:

<https://www.twintowns.com.au/show-bookings-2/>



Join our P&C in 2023

Wednesday 18 June 3.30pm

Donna Goldthorpe - P&C President

Julie Ewart - Vice President

Renea Scott - Treasurer

Felice Perkins - Secretary

WHAT'S ON

Term 2 - 2023		Term 3 - 2023	
Monday 5 June	Life Education	Monday 17 July	Staff return
Tuesday 6 June	Life Education Contemporary Dance Group depart for Tweed Heads	Tuesday 18 July	Students return
Wednesday 7 June	Life Education Contemporary Dance Group Performance at Tweed Heads	Thursday 10 August	Casino West Art Show Family Show 2.20 - 3.20pm Formal Opening 5.30pm (Adult event)
Thursday 8 June	Life Education Contemporary Dance Group return to Casino		
Friday 9 June	Life Education		
Monday 12 June	Public holiday		
Tuesday 13 June	Life Education		
Wednesday 14 June	Life Education African Drumming Workshops		
Monday 26 June	NAIDOC Celebrations		
Friday 30 June	Last day of term 2		



Primary Assembly Term 2

In Hall	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
2.40pm	-	-	Tues	Tues	Tues

Infants Assembly Term 2

In Hall	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
1.00pm	-	-	Friday	Friday	Friday

JUMBUNNA
We inspire
We empower

FACILITATOR LED

LEGO® BASED THERAPY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
WEEK 1 OF THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN
NOW - LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

LEGO® Based Therapy is a learning through play approach that aims to develop social communication skills in children through collaborative play, turn-taking and problem-solving.

- WHO IT'S FOR** Children aged 5-17 years old who have Capacity Building funding in their NDIS plan
- WHERE** Jumbunna Community Hub (70 High Street, Casino NSW 2470 - next to Jumbunna Preschool)
- FACILITATED BY** Kaitlyn Patterson (Occupational Therapist and Certified Facilitator of LEGO® Based Therapy) and Ellie Farrelly (Level 2 Therapy Assistant and Certified Facilitator of LEGO® Based Therapy)
- FURTHER DETAILS** If you're interested in attending please let Shenika McQueen at Jumbunna know by calling 02 6662 2866 or email smcqueen@jumbunna.com.au

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