



# 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 6 Term 3

Monday 21 August 2023

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

## K/1S Connecting to Country

### Events calendar

Monday 21 August

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Tuesday 22 August

- Primary Assembly 2:40pm

Wednesday 23 August

- Book Fair

Thursday 24 August

- Book Fair

- Book Week Parade from 9:45am

Friday 25 August

- Book Fair

- Infants Assembly 1:00pm



K/1S had an awesome day connecting to country last Friday. We helped to plant the start of our Bush Tucker garden, had an environmental talk from Dorroughby Environmental Educational Centre and made paper mâché coolamons.



## Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome to to week 6 and another exciting week at Casino West! This week is BOOK WEEK 'Read, Grow, Inspire' and students have been excitedly filling out their wish lists for the BOOK FAIR. Everyone is welcome to attend our Book Week Parade on Thursday at 9:45 am and visit the Book Fair with their child before and after the parade. The Book Fair will also be open for purchases on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

What an exciting week we had last week with our amazing Science Fair, a big thank you to Mr Schofield and his team of scientists for their planning and presentation.

K-2 classes also had a wonderful day on Friday with their Connecting to Country incursion, a big thank you to the K-2 staff and Dorroughby Education Centre for their organisation.

This is assembly week and all families are invited to attend the Primary Assembly on Tuesday at 2:40 pm and the Infant Assembly on Friday at 1:00 pm. We hope to see you there.

Everyone is busy practising for the school concert in week 9 and tickets are on sale now. There is a limit of 2 tickets per family for each session, matinee and evening performances. It should be a great show!

We also have 2 dance groups practising for the Lismore Eisteddfod which is on Friday 1 September at the Casino Civic Centre.

Students are all working very hard to reach their learning targets and will be looking forward to sharing these with family members on our PLP Day on Monday 18 September, look out for more information!

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills

Principal

# Casino West Public School

**Casino West Public School**  
**Kindy Expo**  
for children starting in 2024  
Tuesday 24 October 2023



After you drop your children at the Kindergarten rooms at 9.00am on Tuesday 24 October we would love you to stay on for our Kindy Expo for families with children starting Kindergarten in 2024.

The Expo is in our Library.  
We will provide you with information to help your kids begin their big school journey.  
We really look forward to seeing you.



**Casino West**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

For information and enrolment packages

Telephone 6662 1916  
or visit

**Casino West Public School**  
84a Hotham Street  
Casino NSW 2470

## Children Orientation Dates

Tuesday 24 October 2023  
Tuesday 31 October 2023  
Tuesday 7 November 2023



9.00am - 11.00am  
in our Kindergarten rooms

**Your kids will love our school.**

**Welcome to the  
Casino West Family.**

THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING



CASINO WEST  
ART SHOW 2023

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# From the library desk

It is now Week 6 and the time has finally come for our Children's Book Week celebrations! It is a time in which we applaud all the great Australian writers and illustrators who continue to produce exceptional books for our students to enjoy. Australian children's literature is recognised as being the best in the world. Aren't we lucky!

The students were very appreciative and respectful while previewing the Book Fair last week and enjoyed filling out their Wish Lists. The Fair will open at 8.45am on Wednesday the 23 August and will run for 3 days before school and at lunchtime. It will also be open after the Book Character Parade on Thursday 24 August.

We are delighted that the SRC will be holding a fund-raising food stall at lunchtime on the day of the parade. What a happy coincidence!

The smell of delicious food will certainly add to the enjoyment of the day! We understand that Ms Williams is a very good cook and, with a little help from her friends, will be bringing along some tasty, tempting fare for us to sample.

Happy Children's Book Week everyone. We must think about taking a little time out of our busy lives to sit down and read a good book!

Ms G



The time has come, the Walrus said,  
To talk of many things:  
Of shoes - and ships - and sealing wax -  
Of cabbages - and kings -  
(*'The Walrus and the Carpenter'*, by Lewis Carroll 1871)



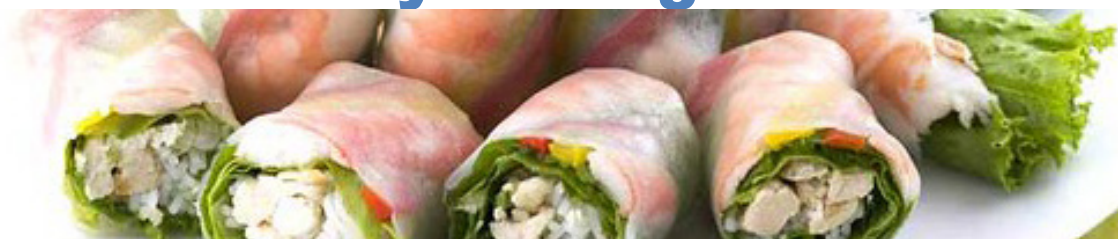
## Book Week Parade

Thursday  
24 August  
We can't wait!!!



# SRC Fundraiser Cake Stall

## Thursday 24 August 2023



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|---|------------------------------|
| Delicious cupcakes                                | Large \$2.50<br>Small \$1.00 |
| Lots of flavoured cookies                         | Large \$3.00<br>Small \$1.50 |
| The BEST brownies you will ever taste             | \$3.00                       |
| The most crunchie flavoursome rocky road          | \$2.00                       |
| The best home cooked fried rice you will ever try | \$5.00                       |
| Crunchy, delicious homemade food                  | 50c each or<br>5 for \$2.00  |
| Soft chocolate with a little caramel              | \$2.50                       |
| Healthy delicious vietnamese rice paper rolls     | 3 for \$4.50                 |

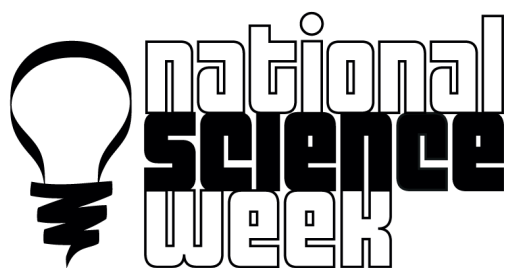


Please come to our bake day for 2023. We promise your money will be well spent because the food is to die for and the date you will be able to buy these delicious foods is on Thursday 24 August 2023. From Casino West PS SRC.



**We love Science!**





## Our Science Fair

This week our school has enjoyed a Science Fair here at Casino West. Each class has participated in engaging activities and looked at the displays in the hall. Special thanks to the Science Club members for their efforts in the setting up and presentation of live experiments. Special recognition to Science Club members - Cohen M, Maxwell C, Matthew F and Ally G. It was also really good to see several parents and relatives come to the open sessions for adults. Thankyou teachers for your support and flexibility with this Science Fair event.

I asked some of the students what their highlights were from this Science Fair event. Many commented that they loved making the robots and seeing all the robots on display. Others said they loved the "make your own invention" activity in the hall. Those with artistic flair seemed to enjoy the colouring in competition. I know Maxwell, Cohen and Matthew enjoyed doing their live Science experiments.

Stephen Schofield (Science Fair Organising Teacher)

| Robots Competition Prizes |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Lincoln D                 | Amelia H   |
| Lacy C                    | Xahli W    |
| Peyton C                  | Alera G    |
| Scarlett M                | Zahli R    |
| Ivy B                     | Brooklyn D |
| Sophia M                  | Cohen M    |
| Adam R                    | Riley Mc   |
| Koby C                    | Levi C     |
| Connor Y                  |            |

Well done for all 50 robot entries. It was hard to choose some winners as they were all creative and imaginative. Great effort and thanks to all the support from home too!

**Thanks to our sponsors for the prizes – Bunnings Lismore, Science Teachers' Association, Northern Rivers Meats Casino, Questacon Science Centre Canberra and Gracemere Farmstead.**

## Science Week Science Fair Colouring Competition Winners

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Max M         | Kyrie C     |
| Kyzel A       | James A     |
| Zayarliah R-H | Leannah R   |
| Sophia M      | Charlotte G |
| Zakariya N    | Jaminda B   |
| Addison B     | Summer A    |
| Sharna C      | Teeanna R   |
| Kirsty D      | Katy B      |
| Cohen M       | Maxwell C   |
| Tyler M       |             |



## Principal Award

### “Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

|            |            |             |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| Kayden C   | Dylan H    | Summer H-C  |
| Dharius T  | Brooklyn T | Leannah H   |
| Ariana C   | Ekeem W    | Jake C      |
| Deklyn F   | Hunter H   | Shytaya B-R |
| Kaylan T   | Jett H     | Kyrie C     |
| Azzalea A  | Amiri C    | Payton C    |
| Addison B  | Jessie C   | Oliver M    |
| Jaymz A    | Sophia M   | Douglas C   |
| Hope H     | Hunter H-C | Jamaya B    |
| Oceana M   | Shannon A  | Jaymz A     |
| Lincoln B  | Dakota M   | Ekeem W     |
| Nicholas G |            |             |



## 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.”**

**Attendance Reward  
Week 5 Term 3 2023**

K/6M 100%  
K/6S 90%

**Well done!**

**Platty Canteen Award  
Week 5 Term 3 2023**

Scarlett M in 1/2W  
Emily S in 3/4S

**Well done!**

**Different teacher,  
same respect**

Jamaya B in 1/2W  
Kade J in K/6S

**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

Bowed  
Head



Bundjalung Phrase of the Week

Jin-nung  
Foot



Platty says

“Never forget to show respect, be responsible and be safe at Casino West Public School!”



# NOW delivering free programs in the North Coast region!

We support young people aged 6 to 25 who provide care for a family member affected by disability, chronic or mental illness, substance use, or frail age.



You don't need to be the sole carer or main carer to access our free programs.

If you help someone else with their everyday life,  
we would love you to apply for support!



## FREE CASINO INDIGENOUS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

Dates: Monday - 28/8, 4/9, 11/9, 18/9  
Location: Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino  
Time: 4pm-5pm  
Age: 5-12  
Register  
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9elccb>  
Contact:  
melissa.norup@cricketnsw.com.au

REGISTER HERE



## LITTLE ATHLETICS CASINO

Calling all young athletes and sports enthusiasts aged 5 to 17! Get ready for an awesome season of little athletics! Official season start date is Wednesday 11th October.

WEDNESDAY 13TH & 20TH  
SEPTEMBER @ 4.30PM  
QUEEN ELIZABETH  
PARK, OVAL 3  
2 WEEK FREE TRIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS  
0427 857 149  
caslittleathletics@gmail.com



## CASINO GIRLS POP UP BLAST

Location: Queen Elizabeth Park 2,  
Casino  
Date: 21<sup>st</sup> of August  
Time: 4pm-5pm  
Age: 7-12

NSW  
PLAYER  
APPEARANCE



## Statement of Attainment in Mentoring Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People (2units)

- Nationally Recognised Training
- This training is subsidised by the NSW Government
- VET Student Loans available

**About this course:** Study two units that will launch your career in mentoring Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People and Communities. Make a difference in people's lives. Empower them with the confidence to make their own choices and achieve their own goals.

### Course outcomes include:

- A nationally accredited Statement of Attainment
- A pathway to further study in mentoring Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People
- A sound understanding of the cultural protocols of the local Aboriginal communities
- Confidence to mentor Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People
- The ability to use your experience in the mentoring role

### How to get involved:

Contact the local coordinator **Jaklyn Hensley** on **02 7920 6887** - [jaklyn.hensley@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:jaklyn.hensley@tafensw.edu.au)

or drop in to the local campus and speak to our friendly staff at 144 Barker Street, Casino NSW 2470

#### LOCATION

TAFE NSW Casino  
144 Barker Street, Casino

#### DURATION

10 weeks

#### STUDY TYPE

Combination study

#### START DATE

TBA

[tafensw.edu.au/course area](http://tafensw.edu.au/course area)  
131 601



**TAFE** NSW

## WHAT'S ON



# Join our P&C in 2023

### Infants Assembly Term 3

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

### Primary Assembly Term 3

| In Hall | Week 2 | Week 4  | Week 6  | Week 8  | Week 10 |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2.40pm  | -      | Tuesday | Tuesday | Tuesday | Tuesday |

### Term 3 - 2023

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Saturday 19 August    | BOOK WEEK (to 25 August)  |
| Wednesday 23 August   | Book Fair   |
| Thursday 24 August    | Book Fair   |
| Thursday 24 August    | SRC Fundraiser - Cake Stall   |
| Thursday 24 August    | Book Week Parade  |
| Friday 25 August      | Book Fair   |
| Wednesday 30 August   | Support Classes-<br>K/6H, K/6M, K/6R & K/6S<br>Drill Hall, Casino Museum and<br>Railway Excursion |
| Wednesday 30 August   | Father's Day Picnic   |
| Wednesday 30 August   | Father's Day Stall<br>2.20pm-3.20pm   |
| Thursday 31 August    | Father's Day Stall<br>2.20pm-3.20pm   |
| Friday 1 September    | North Coast Zone PSSA Athletics<br>Riverview Park, Lismore  |
| Friday 1 September    | Lismore Eisteddfod at Casino Civic<br>Hall  |
| Friday 1 September    | Father's Day Stall<br>2.20pm-3.20pm   |
| Thursday 14 September | 'Movie Night' School Concert  |
| Friday 22 September   | Last Day of Term  |

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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### Term 4 - 2023

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Tuesday 24 October    | Kindy EXPO<br>9:00am-11:00am<br>Library (parents and students)           |
| Tuesday 31 October    | Kindy Orientation<br>9:00am-11:00am (students)                           |
| Monday 6 November     | Questacon Science Circus Incursion                                       |
| Tuesday 7 November    | Kindy Orientation<br>9:00am-11:00am (students)                           |
| Monday 20 November    | K-2 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Tuesday 21 November   | K-2 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Wednesday 22 November | K-2 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Thursday 23 November  | K-2 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Friday 24 November    | K-2 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Monday 27 November    | 3-6 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Tuesday 28 November   | 3-6 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Wednesday 29 November | 3-6 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Thursday 30 November  | 3-6 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Friday 1 December     | 3-6 School Swimming Scheme   |
| Monday 4 December     | Stage 3-<br>5/6K & 5/6W End of Year Excursion                            |
| Tuesday 5 December    | End of Year Presentation   |
| Wednesday 6 December  | Support Classes-<br>K/6H, K/6M, K/6R & K/6S<br>End of Year Excursion     |
| Thursday 7 December   | Year 6 Graduation Dinner   |
| Friday 8 December     | Gold Reward  |
| Monday 11 December    | Early Stage 1 & Stage 1-<br>KR, K/1S, 1/2W & 2C<br>End of Year Incursion |
| Tuesday 12 December   | Stage 2-<br>3/4N & 3/4S<br>End of Year Excursion                         |

## FAMILY FUN DAY

#ForTheWildlife



featuring

THE WILDLIFE TWINS WITH  
BARTY THE WOMBAT!

WILDLIFE TALKS &  
EXPERIENCES  
18 HOLE MINI GOLF  
WATERPARK  
PLUS A FUNDRAISER BBQ

