



Casino West Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 15 October 2024 - Term 4 - Week 1



- **Our value this week is 'Power'**
- **Class Spotlight**
- **Little Jarjums Preschool enrolling now**
- **Important reminders**



Casino West
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal Report

PRINCIPAL - LESLEY MILLS

Welcome to term 4, the last term of the school year. We hope everyone had a very restful and fun time with family over the holidays. This term will be full of learning and exciting events so keep an eye on the calendar.

Our Kinder EXPO will take place next Tuesday 22 October for all students and their families who are starting Kinder in 2025. This is a fantastic time to come and find out about our school, your child's teachers and the programs we run. The session is very informative and interactive so come along and meet the team whilst enjoying some morning tea. We hope to see you there.

Next week will also include our 'Casino West's Got Talent' performance. Students have created their own items and entered themselves in the show, our dance groups will be supporting acts. The show is open to all to come and be in the audience, it should be very entertaining. The judges will award trophies to the top acts. Come along on Thursday 24 October at 12:15 pm to the hall to join in the fun.

In week 3 on Thursday 31 October the Casino West P&C will be putting on a Halloween Disco as a fundraiser. The disco will run from 4:30 pm until 5:45 pm. Students engaging in this activity must be dropped off and picked up by a responsible adult. Look out for more information.

Our year 5 students will be preparing for their SRC speeches which will be presented on Thursday 14 November in the hall. If your child is in year 5 you may want to assist them with their speech preparation and practise ready for the big day. We are looking forward to an exciting term and students will be demonstrating that they are safe, responsible and respectful learners in all settings around the school.

As you will have noticed the new school fence is now completed. This is a great asset for our school making it easier to monitor people coming onto the school grounds. The gates will be open in the morning between 9:00 am and 9:40 am. After this all access will be through the front office gate or the bus area gate for the Little Jarjums Preschool. We are very happy to have this project completed after many years of effort by the school and wider community to obtain a fence. Thank you to all who have supported these efforts.

Have a great week!

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Casino West Public School Kindy Expo
for parents/carers of children starting in 2025
Tuesday 22 October 2024

After you drop your children at the Kindergarten rooms at 9.00am on Tuesday 22 October we would love you to stay on for our Kindy Expo for families with children starting Kindergarten in 2025.

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.

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For information and enrolment packages
Telephone 6662 1916
or visit
Casino West Public School
84a Hotham Street
Casino NSW 2470

Children Orientation Dates
Tuesday 22 October 2024
Tuesday 29 October 2024
Tuesday 5 November 2024

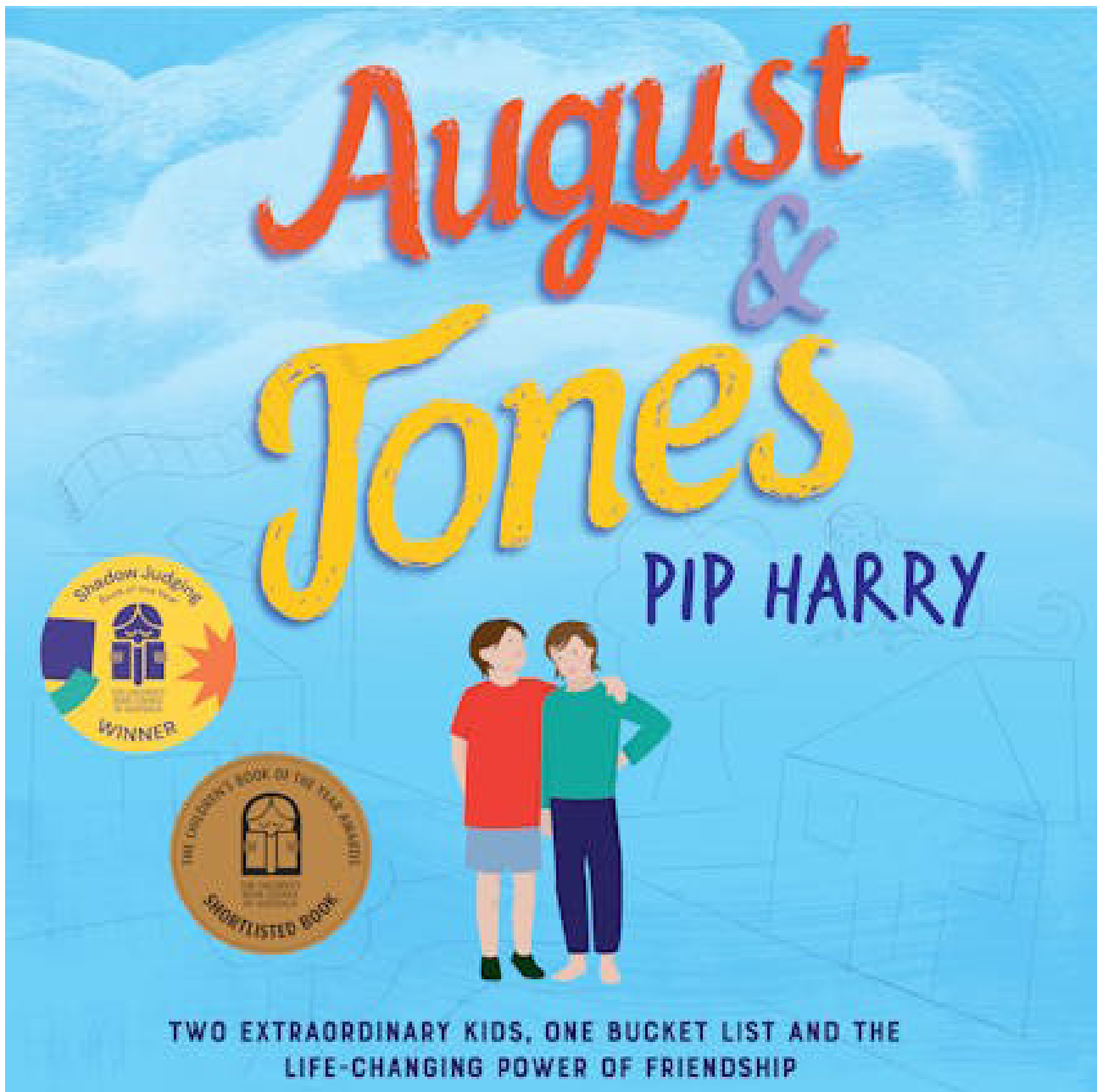
9.00am - 11.00am
in our Kindergarten rooms

Your kids will love our school.
Welcome to the Casino West Family.

Class Spotlight

5/6K - MR KILBY

Hello parents and caregivers. 5/6K have been very busy continuing our literacy activities with our novel "August and Jones". A story about kids who face huge obstacles in life which makes them strong in character. August and Jones have made a "bucket list" of adventures to go on before it is too late in their lives. Students will be conducting independent studies on these bucket list adventures such as Uluru, The Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains and Sydney Harbour Bridge. We will also be looking at celebrations this term with the first being Halloween. Kids are ready for an informative and fun filled term.



Message from AEO



HALEY CONNORS

Jingee-Walla everyone!

Welcome back to our last term of 2024. I hope your holiday was filled with relaxation and belly laughs with your favourite people. Get ready, because this term is packed with exciting fun!

Speaking of fun, I've whipped up a new recipe for you all, Macadamia Wattle seed Caramel Popcorn! Yum! If you've got a scrumptious recipe that you'd love to see in our newsletter, send it in with your jarjum! They can hand it to Aunty Haley

Boogle Bare

(Thank You)

Macadamia and Wattleseed caramel popcorn



Ingredients

- 2 tbsp macadamia oil
- bag of popcorn kernels
- 100g raw roast macadamia, roasted and chopped
- 1 tsp ground wattleseed
- 1 cup sugar
- sea salt, to taste


Method

1. For the macadamias, preheat oven to 200°C. Toss macadamias with 1 tsp wattleseed and a little sea salt and oven roast for 10mins or until golden. roughly chop and set aside.
2. Cook your popcorn in the microwave.
3. For the caramel, place sugar, a pinch of salt and 30ml water in a small saucepan over low heat and stir to combine. Increase heat to high and cook for 6-8 minutes or until deep caramel in colour.
4. Quickly pour caramel over popcorn to coat and slightly cool. Add chopped roast macadamia and toss and serve.



Important Reminders

	Monday 14 October	Term 4 commences for staff and students
	Tuesday 15 October	Casino West's Got Talent practice
	Wednesday 16 October	-
	Thursday 17 October	-
	Friday 18 October	Sport-Swimming 2/3W, 3/4N, 3/4S, 5/6DG & 5/6K
Permissions to be returned	Who	What
	All students	End of Year Excursion permission notes (will be sent home soon)
Notices	Who	What
	School community	School Bytes APP is available Please download via the app store



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Reminder - Leaving early from school

All families have received an 'Early Departure Slip' note to ensure that the class teacher is aware of any change to a student's afternoon routine.

The note **MUST** be sent to classroom teachers on or before the day of leaving early or change to routine.

The administration team can take phone call messages and deliver to students up to 2:15pm.

Phone call messages after 2:30pm:

Delivery to the classroom teacher can not be guaranteed.

Award Recipients

2/3W, 3/4N, 3/4S, 5/6DG & 5/6K ASSEMBLY T3 Wk 10 - Value: Honour

Class	Class Award Learning	Class Award Value	Class Award Sport
2/3W	Sophia M	Scarlett M	Jaymz A
3/4N	Alice H	Piper H	Cooper G
3/4S	Jarli P	Rayne A-S	Ella S
5/6DG	Makayla G	Koby C	Jesse F
5/6K	Koby O	Shontahla T	Crystal G
Best Class at Assembly		Platty Raffle Winner	
3/4N		Koby D	
<i>A special mention to 3/4S while Mrs Savins away</i>			



Award Recipients

PRINCIPAL AWARD Achieving 10 stars

Emily S		



DIFFERENT TEACHER SAME RESPECT AWARD T3 - WK10

Alice H in 3/4N
Ariana C in 1/2C



PLATTY AWARD T3 - WK10 For being Safe, Respectful & Responsible

Jayson Mc in 5/6DG



Attendance Matters

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

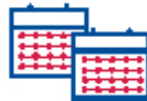


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

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



Learn



Make friends

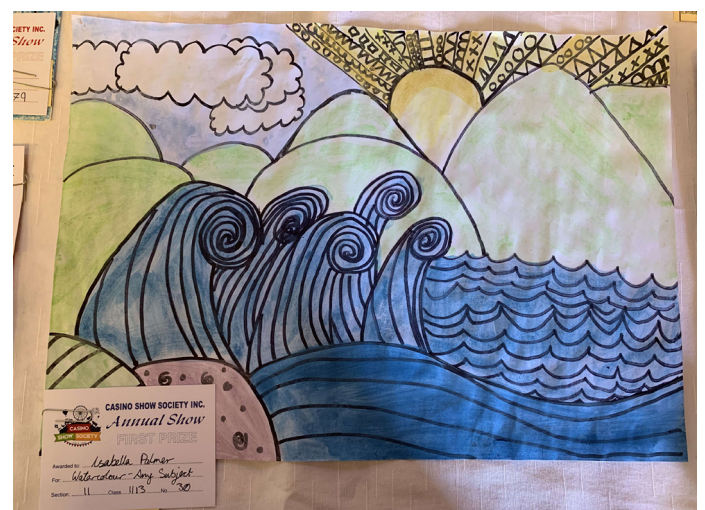


Build skills through fun

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Congratulations to Azalea & Isabella for their success at the Casino Show!



Our Focus

WEEK 10: - Speaking nicely.

Our value this week is

POWER

Power means being able to do things and make choices.

Here's how we can use our power:

- Feeling confident and standing tall.
- Doing things that have a good effect on others.
- Making good choices and helping others do the same.
- Speaking up if someone is being unkind.
- Not using our power to hurt others.

Remember, we all have power inside us to do good things!

Ms George Speck
Instructional Leader

P&C News

Welcome to our last term for 2024. We are still on the lookout for Vice President and Secretary positions to be filled if this could be you please feel free to come attend one of our P&C meetings and let us know.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6 November in the school library at 3.30pm and our last meeting for the year will be on Wednesday 4 December in the school library at 3.30pm. Come along and share ideas you may have or just come have a nibble and see what is happening within our school.

Coming up P&C are holding a Halloween Disco fun Night Fundraiser on Thursday 31 October from 4.30-5.45pm in our school hall. It has been a long time since we have held one and know it was a hit with the students. On the night parents can drop their child/children at the school dressed up in costume as we will have prizes for best costumes. Parents are welcome to join and stay. Entry is free. There will be dancing and dance off's including a temporary tattoo station as well as outdoor games such as eyeball and spoon race, potato sack race and 3-legged race. There will also be food to purchase on the night and other fun items.

Prices are as following:

- Temporary tattoos 2 for 50c
- Assorted Light up rings \$1
- Glow sticks 3 for \$1
- Lucky dip \$1
- Sausage sizzle \$2
- Water \$1
- Cupcakes \$2
- Popcorn \$2
- Lolly bags \$2
- Jelly cups \$2

If anyone would like to donate some cupcakes it would be greatly appreciated.

The Disco will finish at 5.45pm each student is to be picked up from the hall by a parent/adult/carer they will not be allowed to walk home.

Community News

School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

To boost education opportunities and narrow the digital divide, the Australian Government has invested \$8.8 million to provide up to 30,000 qualifying families and carers with school age children and do not have an active nbn connection at home, with a free National Broadband Network (NBN) service until 31 December 2025. To check if you qualify follow these simple steps.

Contact the National Referral Centre, on 1800 954 610 (Mon–Fri, 10am–6pm AEDT), www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet. Callback, webchat and interpreting services also available.

The National Referral Centre team will check your residential address and ask you some basic questions to determine if you qualify for the School Student Broadband Initiative. If you qualify, you will be issued a voucher which can be redeemed at any of the participating internet providers. The National Referral Centre will also be available to assist with contacting your chosen internet provider or providing follow-up support.

How to qualify for the School Student Broadband Initiative?

To qualify families and carers must:

- Have a school age student at home (full or part time), enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including Prep in Qld/Vic/Tas, Kindergarten in NSW, Reception in SA, Transition in NT/ACT and Pre-Primary in WA).
- Not have an active NBN network internet service at your current residential address now or in the past 14 days (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility).
- Live in a premise that can access the NBN network through a standard connection.
- Families and carers can directly contact the National Referral Centre to check if they qualify or be referred by a participating nominating organisation.

Parent App
Available now!
Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

The image shows a smartphone displaying the Parent App interface. The screen includes sections for 'Welcome, Jane', 'Payment History', 'Attendance', 'Comments', and 'Assignments'. Below these are 'Students' listed with names and schools, and 'Career Pathways'. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing features like a calendar, a credit card, a checkmark, a group of people, a speech bubble, and a notification bell. The background is dark blue with a circular pattern of lines.

**DO YOU
QUALIFY FOR
FREE HOME
INTERNET?**

The image features a young child in the foreground, looking upwards with hands near their eyes, as if looking at something in the sky. In the background, another child is visible, also looking up. The text is overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters on a dark background.

Happenings

Term 4

Term 4 - 2024	
Monday 14 October	Students return
Friday 18 October	Primary Sport - Swimming
Tuesday 22 October	Kinder 2025 Parent/Carer Expo 9:30am-11:00am school library Kinder 2025 children attend 9:00-11:00am KR classroom
Friday 25 October	Primary Sport - Swimming
Tuesday 29 October	Kinder 2025 children attend 9:00am-11:00am KR classroom
Wednesday 30 October	AECG Meeting
Thursday 31 October	P&C Halloween Disco Fun Night Fundraiser 4:30-5:45pm
Friday 1 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Tuesday 5 November	Kinder 2025 children attend 9:00am-11:00am KR classroom
Friday 8 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Friday 15 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 22 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Tuesday 26 November	Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 27 November	Intensive Swimming
Thursday 28 November	Intensive Swimming
Friday 29 November	Intensive Swimming / Primary Sport - Swimming
Monday 2 December	Casino High School Information Evening 5:30pm-7:00pm Intensive Swimming
Tuesday 3 December	Orientation Day Casino High School Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 4 December	Support Classes EOY Excursion - Kyogle Cinemas P&C Meeting 3.30pm school library
Thursday 5 December	Intensive Swimming
Thursday 5 December	AECG Meeting Intensive Swimming Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday 6 December	Intensive Swimming / Primary Sport - Swimming
Wednesday 11 December	Presentation Day
Thursday 12 December	5/6DG & 5/6K EOY Excursion
Wednesday 18 December	Final day of year for students
Thursday 19 December	Staff Professional Learning