



Week 11 Term 1

Monday 8 April 2024

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Such great learners in 2/3W!

Events this week:

Monday 8 April

- Primary Assembly 1:00pm
- Books in Homes Assembly 2:30pm

Tuesday 9 April

- Brian Kelly Cup Ballina CANCELLED
- Attendance Reward Jumping Castle

Wednesday 10 April

- School Photos
- SRC Bake Stall

Thursday 11 April

- Gold Reward - snow cones
- ANZAC Day Assembly 11:00am

Friday 12 April

- Primary Sport Swimming
- Last day of term 1



2/3W enjoyed the Easter Hat Parade where everyone saw their creative skills in hat making.

Students in 2/3W have also been learning spelling words and how to write two, three and four digit numbers in words.

Such great learners!

Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome to week 11, the last week of Term 1. What an exciting week we have this week! Apart from the great learning going on in every class we are going to celebrate our attendance for students attending over 85% of the time (we have reduced the requirement from 90% this term as there has been a lot of illness around) and those who have greatly improved their attendance with a jumping castle tomorrow. Thank goodness the sun is out!

The football carnival in Ballina has been postponed from tomorrow due to a very wet ground and this will be rescheduled for Term 2.

On WEDNESDAY school photos will be taking place, please have all of your envelopes and money to the office before then.

Our ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Thursday at 11:00am as ANZAC Day will fall in the school holidays. Our school will meet at the Casino library for the ANZAC Day march at 10:00 am on ANZAC Day.

On Thursday we will also be celebrating students who have been safe, responsible and respectful learners all term and have achieved GOLD level. These students will be treated to a snow cone with their class.

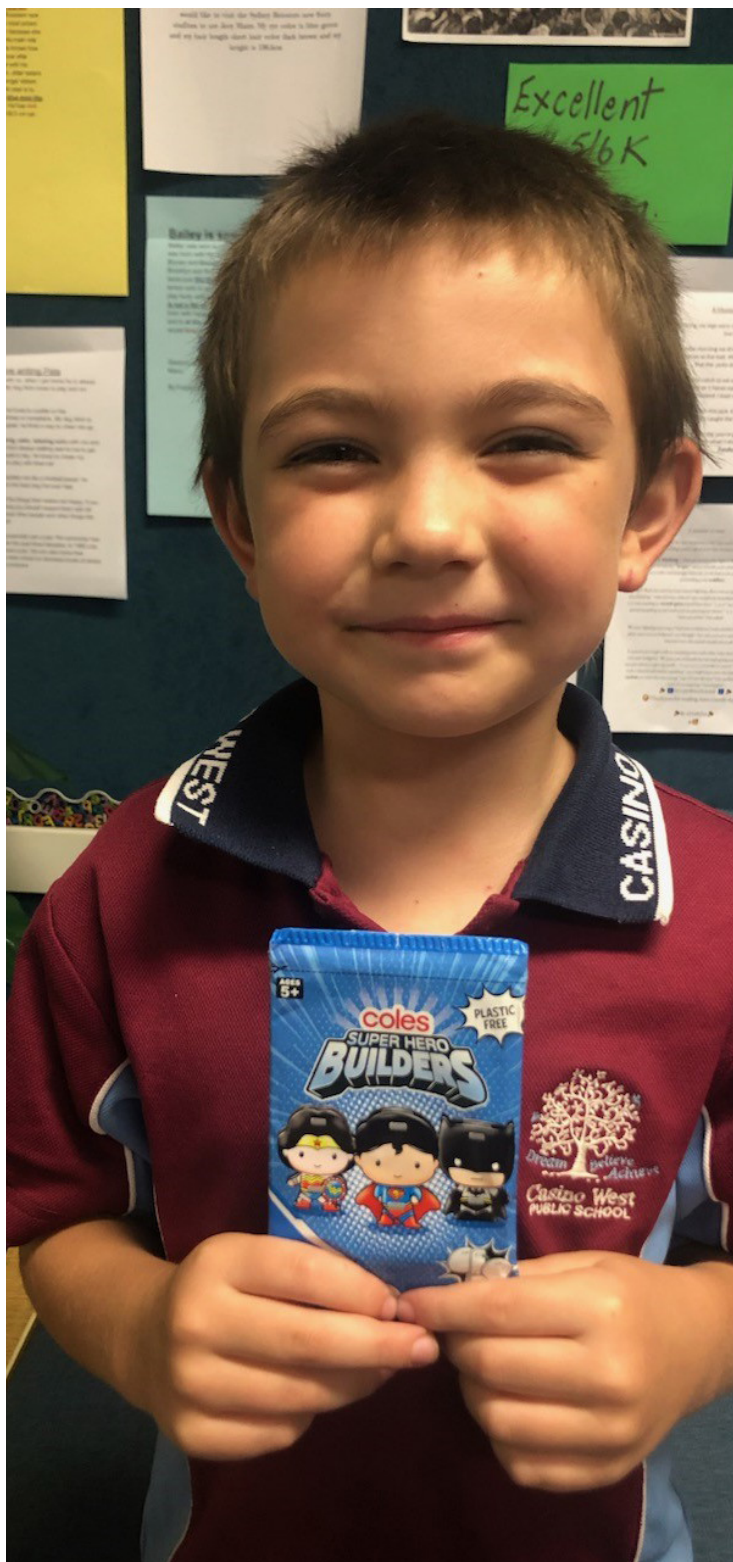
We would like to take this time to thank our families and the wider community for the wonderful support you give to Casino West Public School. Our partnerships are growing stronger each day and this can only be positive for the learning growth of Casino West students.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable school break and will look forward to seeing our students return on Tuesday 30 April.

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills

Principal



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Tuesday football at Ballina cancelled due to recent weather event.

*School Photos on Wednesday.
Please place order with payment by tomorrow.
Dress your best - be your best!!!*

*Last day of swimming this Friday.
Students can bring spending money (\$5.00 max)*

From the library desk

Geography is an amazing subject! Many students from years K - 6 have been discovering this fact during their library sessions this term. They have been learning and thinking about their physical world, how they are connected to it and the part they play in looking after the places in which they live, work and play.

What is a 'place'? What places are special to me? (ES1) Why is Australia called 'The Land Down Under'? Where is Australia located? (S1) What are the other countries and continents in the world? What are some of their natural features? (S2) What is a biome? Do other countries have similar environments to Australia? (S3)

Indoor Holiday Activities can be lots of fun. We have a lovely collection of books that promote the simple joys of drawing and making things.

Here are some examples:

- 'The Rainy Day Book', Jane Bull
- 'The Sunny Day Book', Jane Bull
- '365 Things to Make and Do', Usborne Activities
- 'Making Cards', Fiona Watt
- 'Things to Make and Do with Paper', Amanda Gulliver
- 'The Fantastic Rainy Day Book', Angela Wilkes

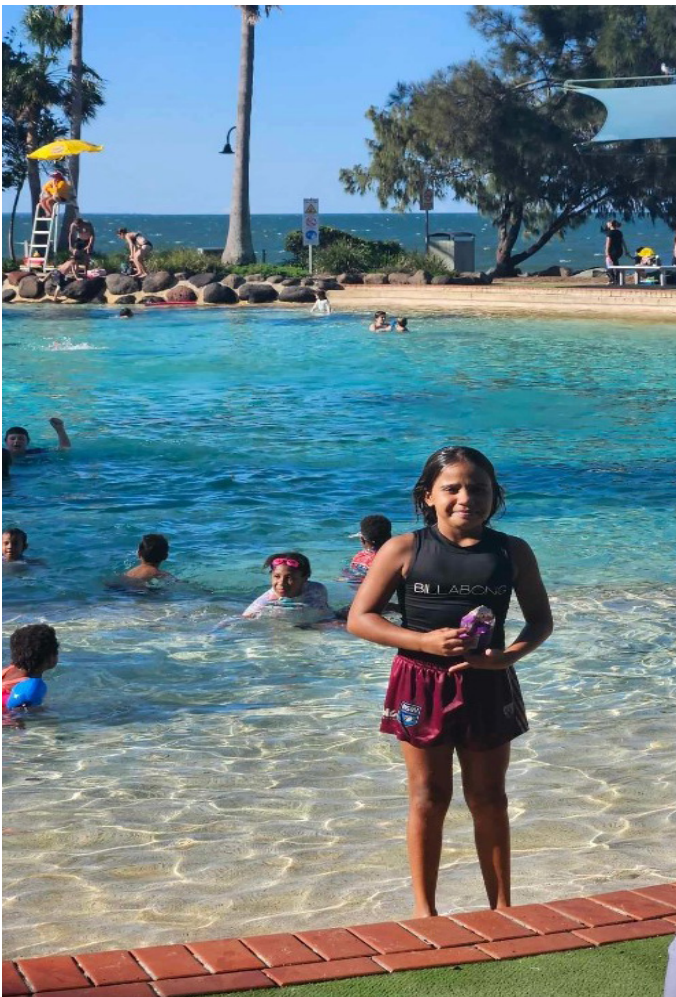
Overdue Books - Thank you for returning your books. The holidays are a good time to look for any that you may still have out. Remember to look for the Casino West Barcode Label!

Happy holidays! Happy reading! Ms G.





5/6DG & 5/6K Excursion





Our value this week is

POWER

Power comes from the Latin word *potere*, which means "to be able".
The true definition of power is our ability to make our own choices.

- Power means standing strong. Confidence in yourself gives you power.
- Power also means the ability to act or have influence over others.

We can all use our power in a good or positive way by **making good choices** at school and at home, and helping others to make good choices.

- We can use our power to respectfully stand up for what we believe in.
- We can use our power by standing up to people who are being unkind or mean to others by reporting it to an adult.
- We can choose to **misuse our power** by bullying or being unkind and hurtful to people.

How are you using your power?

We all have the power within ourselves to be the change we want to see.

Ms George Speck
Instructional Leader

Attendance Reward

Week 10

K-6H 94%

K-6M 100%

Well done!

Different teacher, same respect

- Jason R in K-6M

- Blade B in K/1S

Congratulations!

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

Platty Award Week 10 - Term 1

- Lincoln B in 5/6K
- Jake C in 1/2C

Well done!



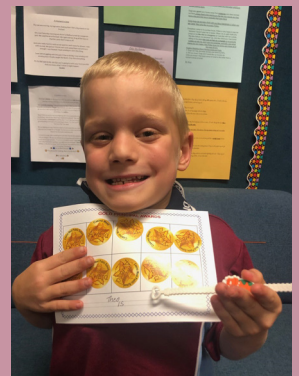
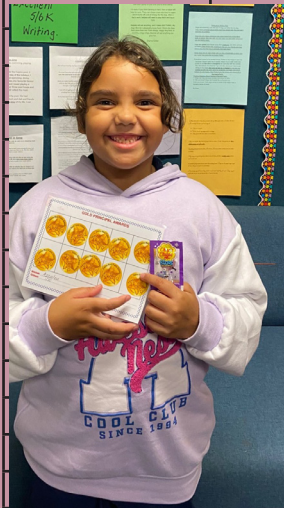
Platty says

“Be a safe, respectful and responsible learner!”

Principal Award Term 1

“Achieving 10 stars” Well done!

Zakariya N	Flynn S	Azalea A
Izac B	Ariana C	Sue D
Amiri C	Tyler M	Oceana M
Emmaleikah O	Emily S	Spencer H-C
Lachlan S	Kobe C	Kyzel A
Hunter H	Oliver M	Zahli R
Zayarah R-H	Flynn S	Theo H
Jaymz A		



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

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



Learn

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Make friends



Build skills through fun





Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

AUTUMN VACATION

Club with



Rainbow
region
kids



Childcare subsidy Approved!*

Educational, safe and fun!

NOT-FOR-PROFIT!

Inclusive!

We are now taking bookings for the
APRIL 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS in ALSTONVILLE,
BLAKEBROOK, CASINO, CASINO WEST, COFFEE
CAMP, COORABELL, EVANS HEAD, KYOGLE,
LISMORE, LISMORE SOUTH, MULLUMBIMBY,
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WHAT'S ON

Term 2 - 2024	
Monday 29 April	School Development Day
Tuesday 30 April	Students return
Wednesday 8 May	Close the Gap Day Maclean
	Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 9 May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 10 May	Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 16 May	Excursion to SCU Lismore 'Grip Leadership' - 5/6DG & 5/6K
Monday 20 May	Casino High School Principal visits Casino West Year 6 students
Wednesday 22 May	AECG Meeting
Tuesday 4 June	Performing Arts in Tweed Heads
Wednesday 5 June	Performing Arts in Tweed Heads
Monday 10 June	Public holiday
Wednesday 19 June	AECG Meeting
Tuesday 25 June	Excursion to Cape Byron Conservation Area 2/3W, 3/4N & 3/4S
Monday 1 July	NAIDOC Day at Casino West
Friday 5 July	Last Day of Term 2

Term 4 - 2024	
Monday 14 October	Students return
Friday 18 October	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 25 October	Primary Sport - Swimming
Wednesday 30 October	AECG Meeting
Friday 1 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 8 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 15 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 22 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Friday 29 November	Primary Sport - Swimming
Monday 2 December	Casino High School Information Evening 5:30pm-7:00pm
Tuesday 3 December	Orientation Day Casino High School
Thursday 5 December	AECG
Friday 6 December	Primary Sport - Swimming
Wednesday 11 December	Presentation Day
Thursday 12 December	5/6DG & 5/6K EOY Excursion
Thursday 19 December	Final Day of year for students

Term 3 - 2024	
Monday 22 July	School Development Day
Tuesday 23 July	Students return
Monday 12 August	National Science Week
Wednesday 14 August	AECG meeting
Friday 16 August	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Wednesday 21 August	Book Fair
Thursday 22 August	Book Character Parade
Friday 23 August	Book Fair
	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Friday 30 August	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Friday 6 September	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Wednesday 11 September	AECG Meeting
Thursday 12 September	Casino West Art Show
	RU OK Day
Friday 13 September	Year 6 Transition visits to Casino High School (small groups) 11:45am-1:45pm
Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term 3

Casino West Public School

Would you like a **\$50.00** canteen voucher?

EASY! Volunteer at the canteen to go in the draw!!!

Remember! A few hours a week, a month or a term of your time is all it takes.

.... and don't forget lunch is provided too!

Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

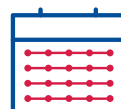
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

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4 weeks



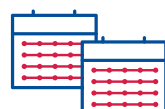
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week

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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed