



Casino West Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 28 October 2024 - Term 4 - Wee



- Our value this week is 'Courage'
- Class Spotlight K-6M
- Kinder Orientation Tuesday, 9:00am
- Book Club orders due Friday



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Principal Report

PRINCIPAL - LESLEY MILLS

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week 3 after an excellent start to the term.

We are so proud of Abraham, Payton and Crystal for their efforts in the State Athletics Championships. Abraham and Payton represented well in shotput and should be very proud that they both achieved results in the top half of all competitors. Crystal showed remarkable effort in her category and will be going on to the National Athletics Championships in Sydney in November. What wonderful ambassadors for Casino West Public School.

Our 2025 Kindergarten students are invited to our second orientation day tomorrow from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.

This Thursday will be our Halloween Disco. **THIS DISCO IS ONLY FOR CASINO WEST STUDENTS.** Students **MUST** be dropped off at 4:30pm by a parent/carer and picked up by 5:45pm. Students will not be allowed to walk into the disco without being dropped off by an adult. We look forward to a great fun time. Thanks to our P&C for their organisation.

Learning application at Casino West has been improving in leaps and bounds with all students demonstrating the ability to fully engage with school lessons. Please note that **ALL** primary students are expected to go to the pool on Fridays as part of the PDHPE curriculum. This is part of student learning at Casino West Public School.

For safety students must wear covered shoes to school. Slip ons and crocs are not appropriate footwear for school. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a great week!



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Kindy Expo
for parents/carers of children starting in 2025
Tuesday 22 October 2024



After you drop your children at the Kindergarten rooms at 8:00am 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

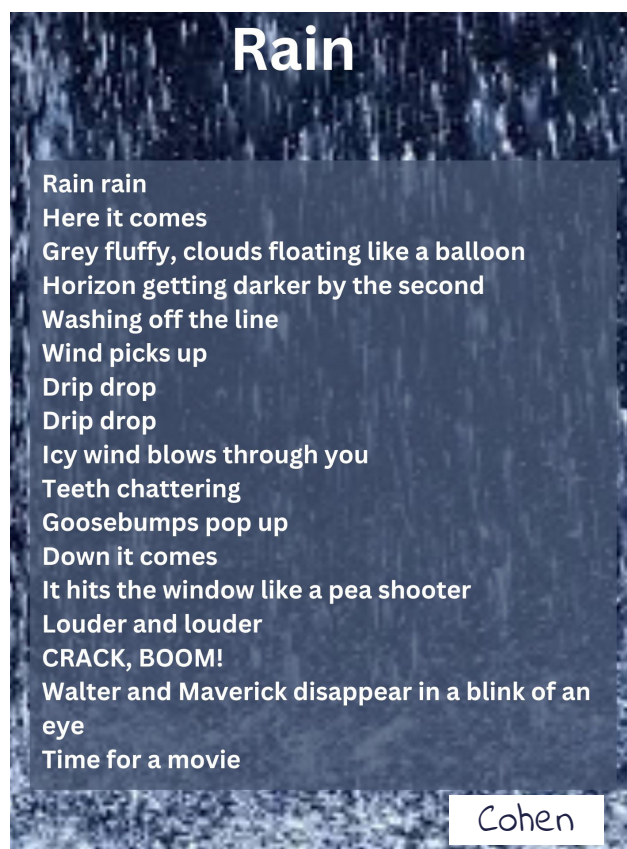
Children Orientation Dates
Tuesday 22 October 2024
Tuesday 29 October 2024
Tuesday 5 November 2024



9.00am - 11.00am
in our Kindergarten rooms
Your kids will love our school.
Welcome to the
Casino West Family.

Class Spotlight

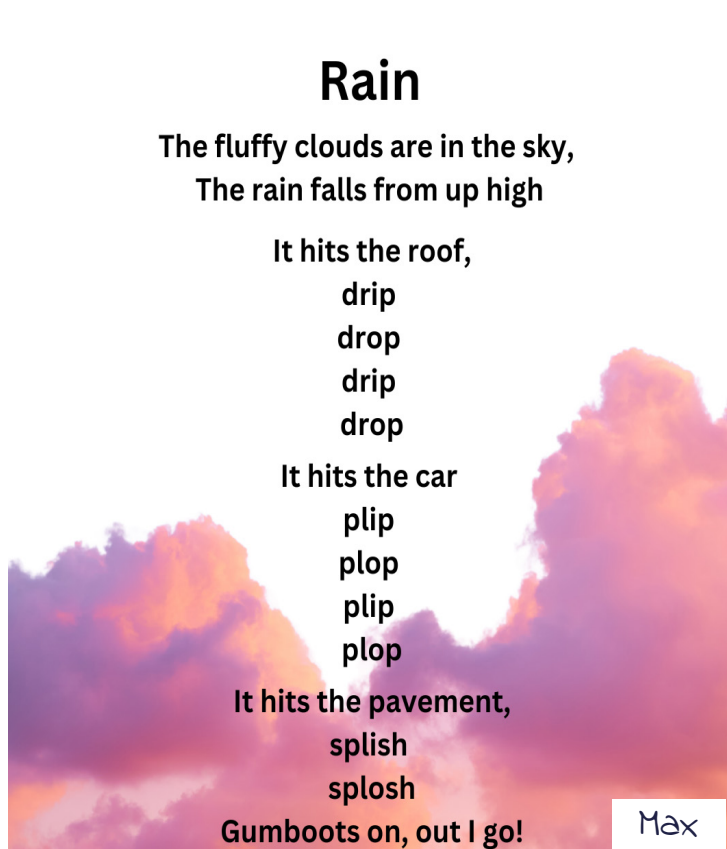
In English, we have been reading poems by Kirli Saunders. We have been exploring the use of imagery and its effect on the overall meaning of the text. This week we attempted to use imagery when planning, drafting, editing and publishing a poem using the theme, 'Rain'.



Rain

Rain rain
Here it comes
Grey fluffy, clouds floating like a balloon
Horizon getting darker by the second
Washing off the line
Wind picks up
Drip drop
Drip drop
Icy wind blows through you
Teeth chattering
Goosebumps pop up
Down it comes
It hits the window like a pea shooter
Louder and louder
CRACK, BOOM!
Walter and Maverick disappear in a blink of an eye
Time for a movie

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Rain

The fluffy clouds are in the sky,
The rain falls from up high

It hits the roof,
drip
drop
drip
drop

It hits the car
plip
plop
plip
plop

It hits the pavement,
splish
splish
splish

Gumboots on, out I go!

Max



Run...run...run BOOM!

Angry clouds roll in
Retreating like a turtle

Lightening sparks like a fly zapper
Drip...drip...drip
Disappears quicker than a hare

Oh no,
Its now worse than a sauna.

Nathan

Message from AEO



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Invitation to Community Information Session

We warmly invite all community members to join us for an important information session on CLONTARF. This event will provide vital insights and updates about the possibility of running the program at **Casino High School**.

Learn about the purpose and goals of the program.
Understand how the program can support individuals and the local community.

Find out who can participate and how to get involved.
Discover the resources available through this program.
Q&A Session: Get your questions answered by program experts.

 **Date: 6th November**

 **Time: 10am**

 **Location: Casino High School**

We encourage everyone to attend and gain valuable information about the program.

Morning tea will be provided.

Important Reminders

	Monday 28 October	-
	Tuesday 29 October	- Kinder Orientation 9:00am-11:00am KR classroom - Preschool Transition
	Wednesday 30 October	- AECG Meeting
	Thursday 31 October	- P&C Halloween Disco Fun Night Fundraiser 4:30pm-5:45pm
	Friday 1 November	- Primary 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
		- BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER



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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.

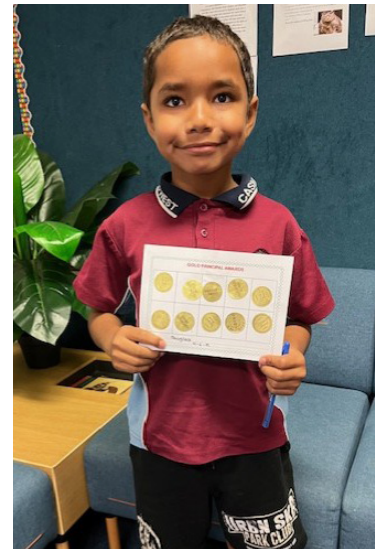
Phone call messages after 2:30pm:

Delivery to the classroom teacher can not be guaranteed.

Award Recipients

PRINCIPAL AWARD Achieving 10 stars

Emily S	Flynn S	Jayden G-T
Vienna C-C	Ariana C	Lachlan S
Kaydan C	Miya W	Kyzel A
Tayha E	Jayce J	Douglas C



DIFFERENT TEACHER SAME RESPECT AWARD T4 - WK2

Jye W in K/1S
Kymarni A in 1/2C



PLATTY AWARD T4 - WK2 For being Safe, Respectful & Responsible

Ariana C in 1/2C
Indie D in 5/6K



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



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4 weeks



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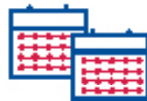
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Well done to the following classes

Preschool 90%

& 3/4S 86%

Attendance Term 4 Week 2

Our Focus

WEEK 3: - Safe, responsible and respectful learner in the classroom.

Our value this week is **COURAGE**

- Someone with **courage** is bold and brave.
- How to be courageous:
 - Do something yourself for the first time.

Be brave and confident enough to do what you believe in.

Ms G. Speck
Instructional Leader

P&C News

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 13 November and will take place in the school library at 3.30pm. We encourage all to 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.

Please see prices below:

- 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



spooktacular
achievoween

Get lost in Windara's Spooktacular Maze!

📍 253 Sextonville Rd, Casino
📅 1 November, 6pm-9pm

Enjoy fun for all the family including food, karaoke and a best costume competition

windara
growing with Achieve

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

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windara CASPA Richmond Valley Council

Empowering Ability

Celebrating International Day of People with Disability

3 December | Windara
10am - 2pm | 253 Sextonville Rd, Casino

FOOD LIVE ENTERTAINMENT CRAFTS



Active gift ideas



- Sports gear
- Skipping rope
- Kite
- Seeds
- Push pull along toys
- Skates
- Hula hoops
- Gardening tools
- Sand toys
- Scooter

Healthy Eating Active Living



Our Highlights

Casino West's Got Talent Show



Happenings

Term 4

Term 4 - 2024	
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	Book Club Orders due
	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
Wednesday 13 November	P&C Meeting at 3:30pm in school library
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
Thursday 5 December	Intensive Swimming
Thursday 5 December	AECG Meeting
	Intensive Swimming
	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday 6 December	Intensive Swimming / Primary Sport - Swimming
Monday 9 December	KR, K/1S & 1/2C EOY Excursion - Kyogle Cinemas
Tuesday 10 December	2/3W, 5/6DG & 5/6K EOY Excursion - Ballina Bowling and Casino Pool
Wednesday 11 December	Presentation Day
Thursday 12 December	5/6DG & 5/6K EOY Excursion - Ballina Waterslide