



Casino West Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 9 September 2024 - Term 3 - Week 8



- **Our value this week is 'Honour'**
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Casino West
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal Report

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL - DEAN CAMPBELL

Hi everyone and welcome to week 8.

Our fence is still going up at a rapid pace and the back playground is now almost fully enclosed. I promised last week to let you know how it will look when you arrive at the front gate to drop off students or to enter and exit our school. This is how it is going to look at the moment but as it is all new changes may happen as we fine tune things.

So far what I know is that the gates will open up around 9:00 am for the main entry, which is through or around the office and 9:15am for preschool, and then remain open until about 9:45am. After this time the gates will be closed and students and parents will need to buzz in for the gate to be opened to enter. There is a camera on the entrance so if you need to come in be sure to give the front office a smile and wave as you buzz in. If you need to pick your child up before the end of school or to conduct school business, again, buzz in, and the front office will let you in to pick up your child or to see them.

At the end of the day all children being picked up or walking will exit the school through the gates outside the hall or near the front office for the crossing. The canteen area is now only an area where support class children and their siblings can be picked up in the afternoon, due to it being a keyed gate.

There will be gates outside the bus area where students catching the bus will exit from under the direct supervision of staff.

The teacher's carpark will have a gate that is always shut so this will be an area that can no longer be for dropping off and picking up.

If your child needs to be at school before 9am you will need to contact the front office to arrange for this.

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday. Abraham C, Payton C and Crystal G have all progressed on to the State Level.

A big thanks to their families for helping them get there and to achieve their dreams. Well done.

The SRC are conducting a car wash for staff to raise some money for the school on Thursday Week 9. Many thanks to them for this and there is already a list of keen teachers to have their cars washed. The SRC are also helping to set up the voting booths for this weekend's voting and it is great for them to see a glimpse of this behind the scenes. Be sure to come along and vote here as it is always a convenient and pleasant venue.

Have a great week everyone.



Class Spotlight

KR - SHONI REILLY

This term, KR are learning about weather in Science. The students can now better distinguish between day and night, understand how seasonal changes affect people, plants and animals, and are learning to identify suitable shelters to provide protection from various weather elements. This week KR used their knowledge to create a sun shelter for a frog. Check out some of their creations.



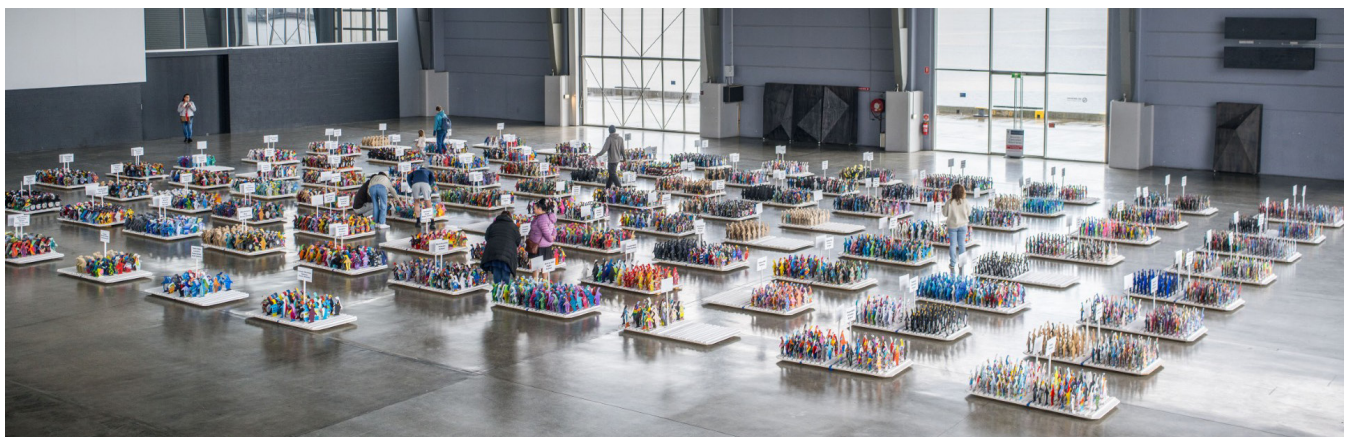
Our Highlights

- 5/6DG Nicolle Den Elzen

THE AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC FESTIVAL was held over 22-25 August.

Casino West Public School students in 5/6DG enjoyed being apart of this national festival.

The festival had over 20,000 visitors to the event of which Casino West Public School penguins were an iconic feature.



Message from AEO

HALEY CONNORS

Jingee-Walla!

Last Friday our highly skilled Jungbung Bangali Dance Group & Uncle Charlie, delivered a captivating performance at Casino Christian School.

Their display showed courage and confidence, leaving a lasting impression on all spectators.

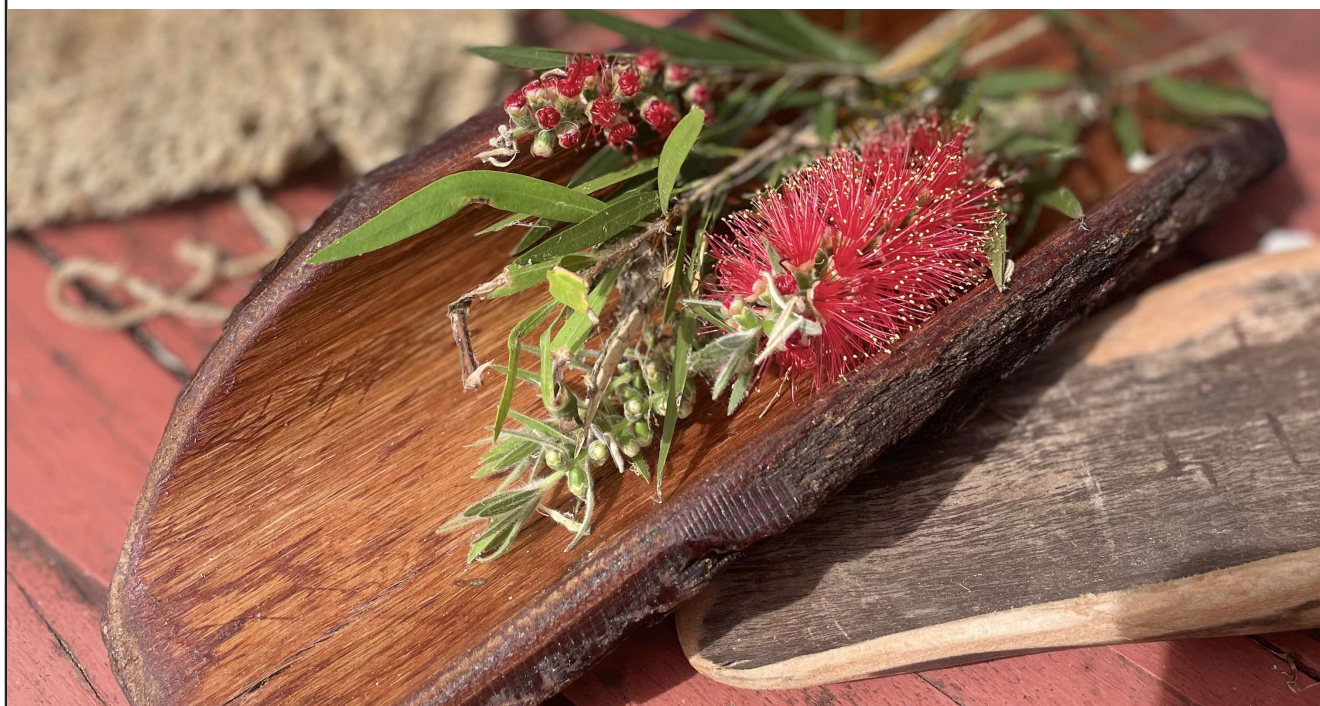
A teacher from Casino Christian School thanked our dancers by quoting, 'We can't thank you all enough for bringing this rich cultural experience to our school and students'.

Casino West Public School is so blessed to have a traditional dance group. We welcome anyone who would like to join this highly sought after dance group for 2025.



Important Reminders

	Wednesday 11 September	Support Classes Byron Bay Excursion AECG Meeting
	Thursday 12 September	RU OK Day
	Friday 13 September	-
Permissions to be returned	Who	What
	2/3W, 3/4N & 3/4S students	Overnight Excursion and payment
Notices	Who	What
	School community	School Bytes APP is available Please download via the app store



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.

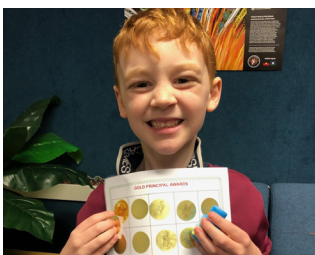
Phone call messages after 2:15pm:

Delivery to the classroom teacher can not be guaranteed.

Award Recipients

PRINCIPAL AWARD Achieving 10 stars

Sahalia H-C	Summer H-C	Phoenix B
Dakoda M	Ekivah W	Hunter H
Matthew F	Tyler M	Flynn S
Oliver M	Zayarah W-H	Kobe C
Charlotte G	Sue D	Ariana C
Amiri C	Vienna C-C	Faviola B
Archie T	Jake C	Kianna A
Spencer	Jaymz A	Kade J
Eli R	Xavier H	Shannon A



DIFFERENT TEACHER SAME RESPECT AWARD T3 - WK7

Sahalia H-C in K/1S

Isaac H in 5/6K

PLATTY AWARD T3 - WK7 For being Safe, Respectful & Responsible

- TBA

- TBA



Award Recipients

Term 3 Silver Award Winners - Congratulations for being a Safe, Respectful & Responsible Learner.

Sharnee B	Mia M	Riley M
Faviola R	Ruthy-Jane T	Xahli W
Miya W	Jackson C	Marcus E
Lachlan G	Royce G-T	Jayce J
Orlando W	Zhyiana-Ashlee C	Aliera G
Sahalia H-C	Xahli R	Theo H
Tyga Mc	Mylz Mc	Peter P
Jye W	Emberlily A	Lacy C
Amelia H	Angus H	Archie M
Amiri C	Ariana C	Dakoda M
Vienna C-C	Sitirana B	Kyzel A
Lucian B	Jake C	Hunter H
Oliver M	Jesse C	Azzalea A
Alma D	Zayariah R-H	Deklyn F
Jayden G-T	Lachlan S	Kaylan T
Summer H-C	Ekivah W	Emmaleikah B-O
Sue D-A	Oceana M	Lilith P
Jaymz A	Kobe C	Jett H
Dharius T	Leroy R	Flynn S
Hope H	Piper H	Leannah R-C
Taner B	Malekai M	Willow W
Alice H	Bella P	Lexcene T
Koby D	Cooper G	Travis P
Laureek R	Jamaya B	Charlotte G
Brooklyn T	Jhyari W	Jarli P
Kianna A	Lameaha B	Tayha E
Emily S	Kaliah T	Kaydan C
Levi C	Azalea-Faith A	Addison B
Payten D	Makayla G	Belicia T
Abraham C	Levi F-B	Jesse F
Hunter H-C	Sharna C	Leanna H
Sarah M	Isabella P	Alkira R
Koby C	Matthew F	Estelle A
Jaminda B	Payton C	Laria C
Lincoln B-S	Lachlan B	Isaac H
Kazaiya A	Tahlia D	Crystal G
Jaylinda G-T	Shontahla T	Max C
Ayden D	Koby O	Les R

Attendance Matters

Well done to the following class

K-6H 94% & K-6M 92%

Preschool 90%

Attendance Term 3 Week 7

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

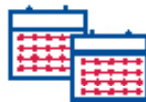
1 year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over

2.5 years missed

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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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Library Desk

GENEVIEVE GIBSON

Geography

During their library time, Stage 2 students have been finding out about how and why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples value the environment.

They watched a video, 'The Land Owns Us', presented by the late Bob Randall, a Yankunytjatjara elder and traditional owner of Uluru. In it, he explains three important concepts that show why Aboriginal people value the environment - 'Kanyini' (caring with unconditional love and responsibility), 'The Granny Law' (the land handed down to you by your ancestors), 'Bush Living' (taking most of the things from the land you are on).

R U OK Day

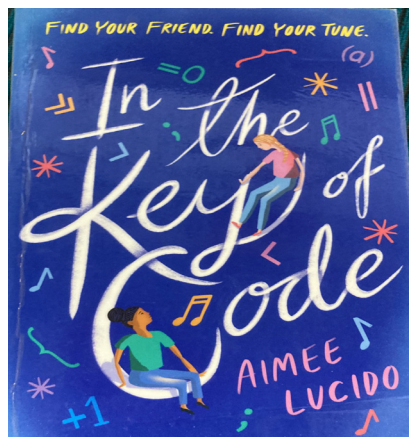
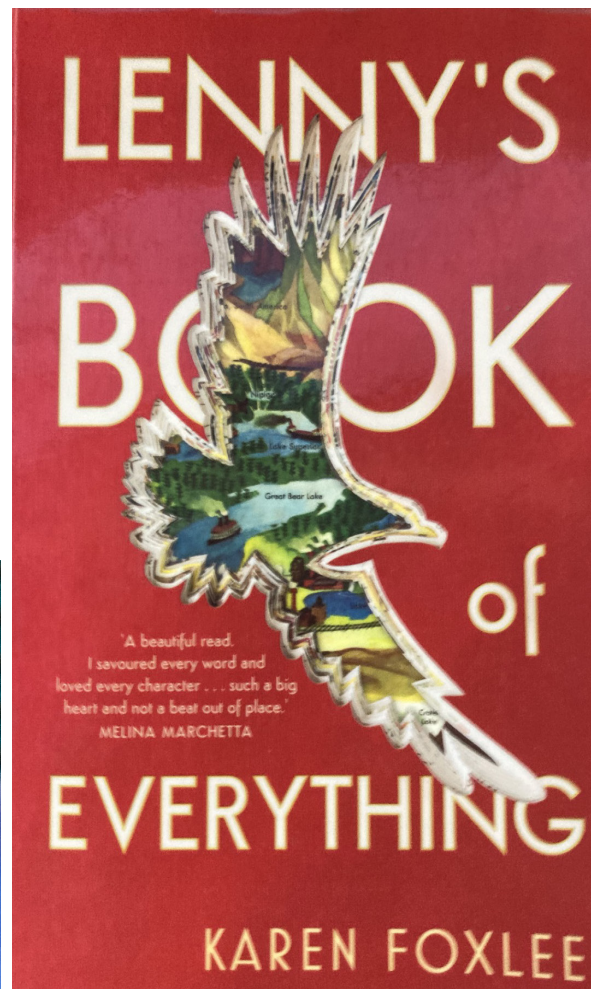
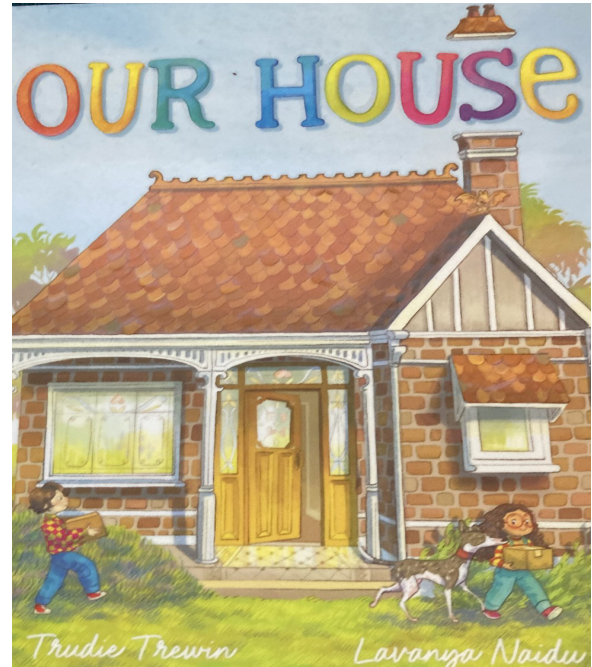
This Thursday, 12 September, we are especially encouraged to connect with our family, friends, peers and colleagues. The theme is, 'Ask r u ok? Any day!' Many people wear the colour yellow because it symbolises joy, happiness, friendship and optimism. These themes are in many of the picture books and novels that we have in the library. The stories are well worth reading. They encourage the reader to empathise with the characters and the circumstances they find themselves in. They allow the reader to realise they are not alone in what they may be going through themselves. Here are some good examples:

Moving House - 'Our House', Trudie Trewin

Separation - 'What They Told Me - A Life Divided', Hayley Lawrence

Family Illness - 'Lenny's Book of Everything', Karen Foxlee

Friendship/Fitting in - Aimee Lucido



Our Focus

WEEK 8: - Safe, Responsible and Respectful learner in all settings

Our value this week is

HONOUR

- Honour means doing what you believe is right and feeling sure that you've done the right thing. It's about knowing and doing what is morally good.
- When you honour someone, you treat them with extra care and respect.
- At Casino West, we honour each other in many ways - teachers to teachers, teachers to students, students to teachers, teachers to parents, and children to parents.

Let's always be people who honour one another!

Ms George Speck
Instructional Leader

P&C News

Are you able to spare 20mins or more to help with a stall at school or have an idea you would like to share? Then let us at P&C know or come to one of our meetings. We would appreciate parent and community feedback.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 18 September and all are welcome. We are still on the lookout for our Vice president and Secretary position to be filled.

Thankyou to all our students and adults that bought a gift or Raffle ticket during the Father's day stall. We raised just over \$900 and congratulations to our prize winners

- 1st Prize - Kaydan C
- 2nd Prize- Kevin (Our pedestrian crossing safety management lollipop man)
- 3rd Prize - Ariana C

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 app has a dark blue background with white text and icons. The main screen shows a 'Welcome, Jane' message, a 'Payment History' section, and a list of 'Students' with their names and school names. There are also icons for a calendar, a card, a checkmark, and a bell. The app is surrounded by a circular graphic with various icons representing different features.

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

The image shows two young children, a boy and a girl, looking up and to the right with their hands raised to their eyes, as if they are looking at something in the sky or are excited. The boy is in the foreground, and the girl is slightly behind him. They are both wearing white t-shirts. The background is dark and out of focus.

Happenings Term 3

Term 3 - 2024	
Thursday 26 September	2/3W, 3/4N & 3/4S Overnight Excursion to Coffs Harbour Adventure Park
	2024 Matt King All Schools Challenge
Friday 27 September	2/3W, 3/4N & 3/4S return from Coffs Harbour excursion
	Last Day of Term 3

Rainbow Region Kids VACATION CLUB

Spring 2024

Monday 30 September

MINECRAFT MADNESS



- Colour mix and make your own slimy slime
- Capture the flag
- Make your own Minecraft-themed arts and crafts
- Minecraft treasure hunt
- Craft a creepy toilet roll creeper

Tuesday 1 October

BUBBLE SURPRISE



- Paint a bubble
- Make inflatable bubbleballs
- Make a rainbow bubble snake
- Extraordinary unburstable bubbles
- Make and decorate your own DIY wand

Wednesday 2 October

WINDY KITE DAY



- Make your own kite
- Fabulous flying butterflies
- Flying fabric frisbees
- Play frisbee tennis, ultimate frisbee, frisbee golf
- Make a stained glass kite window display
- Try out a bird kite

Thursday 3 October

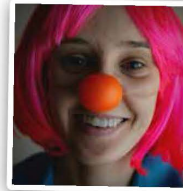
ROYAL DRESS UP DAY



- Let's build a castle fit for royals and reign on the day
- Create and decorate your very own royal crown
- Play the royals' favourite party game (charades) like royals do

Friday 4 October

WORLD SMILE DAY (INCURSION)



- Make your own smiley keyring and bracelet
- Get chatty with your own chatty chatterbox
- Squish and squash your very own squishy
- Make a pencil case

BOOKINGS & INFO: 0429 640 075 rrkassist@nrcg.org.au nrcg.org.au/rrk

Rainbow Region Kids VACATION CLUB

Spring 2024

Monday 7 October

Tuesday 8 October

Wednesday 9 October

Thursday 10 October

Friday 11 October

**Sorry!
We're closed**
We are closed due to the Labour Day public holiday

- ### TACO DAY
- Make your own decorative Play-dough or clay tacos
 - Let's cook up a terrific taco feast
 - Taco trivia brain teasers
 - Make and shake your own maracas
 - Make your own super sombrero
 - Design and make a paper bag piñata



- ### SPACE DAY
- STEAM bumper pack
 - Design your own kosmik kaleidoscope
 - Fit an entire galaxy into a jar



- Make and shake your very own super space snow globe

- ### FIJI DAY
- Eat some yummy Fijian cuisine
 - Sneak in some Fijian history



- Do a "fire" walk (as fire walking originated in Fiji)
- Yarn turtle time
- Play inclusive rugby and traditional Fijian games

- ### INTERNATIONAL EGG DAY



- Eggs, eggs, eggs!
- Eggcellent egg and spoon races
- Eggciting experiments
- Big bouncy eggs
- Egggy egg crafts
- Eggactly anything egg-related!

Rainbow Region Kids VACATION CLUB

Spring 2024

Terms and conditions

Our programs are based on the practices, principles and outcomes of *my time, our place*.

Spontaneous and self-initiated play is supported and encouraged throughout the day.

This program is subject to change at the discretion of the daily supervisor.

Please ensure that your child:

- Brings a healthy packed lunch, snacks, a water bottle, hat and spare clothes for the day. Remember that on cooking days, children will be making

their own food to share. All our services have a no-hat-no-playing outside policy that will be adhered to at all times.

- Is wearing covered shoes. It is a workplace health and safety requirement that children wear covered shoes at our services for safety reasons.

Does not bring any electronic devices, including smart watches, watches, tablets or mobile phones to our services under any circumstances. We provide a wide range of fun and engaging activities for all children and there is no need for your child to bring a device for their own entertainment. If you need to contact your child during the day, you are welcome

to call or SMS our service number and our staff will relay your messages.

- In the case of excursions, is at the service 30 minutes before the designated departure time. Excursions are compulsory and our service is closed on those days.

In the case of swimming activities, wears a rash shirt over their swimwear, or a T-shirt in the absence of a rash shirt. No shirt = no swimming.

- Water play checklist
- 1 Swimmers
 - 2 Bath/shirt/T-shirt
 - 3 Hat
 - 4 Towel
 - 5 Change of clothes

Service locations

- Altonville
- Blakebrook
- Casino Public
- Casino West
- Coffee Camp
- Cossabell
- Evans Head
- Kyogle
- Lismore Public
- Lismore South
- Mullumbimby
- Ocean Shores
- Wardell
- Wollongbar

For full details of our services, policies, locations, times and fees, visit nrcg.org.au/rrk

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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
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
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
Thursday 19 December	Final day of year for students