



Casino West Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 16 September 2024 - Term 3 - Week 9



- 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 9.

We are looking forward to the completion of the new front, rear and side gates that are now being installed. This will be very exciting and will then mark the near completion of the new fence. The workers are doing an amazing job and it will be such an improvement on our schools safety and outlook.

On Wednesday this week, our SRC will be doing a car wash as fundraiser. Many staff have already put their names down. Well done SRC!

Our SRC will be raising money this Thursday selling snow cones. The weather is expected to be in the 30's that day, so remember to bring in \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00.

We have a bubbler that is being tendered for in the support class playground. This will then be started in the next few weeks – just in time for the hotter weather!

A big congratulations again to Abraham, Payton and Crystal for making it to state in their events. We wish them all the best in their competition. It is an amazing achievement and everyone will be supporting them in this.

5/6K and 5/6DG are off to the movies in Kyogle on Friday to watch the Wild Robot. They had studied this book in Term 2 as part of the new English curriculum for Stage 3. I am sure they will enjoy seeing the book brought to life on the big screen.

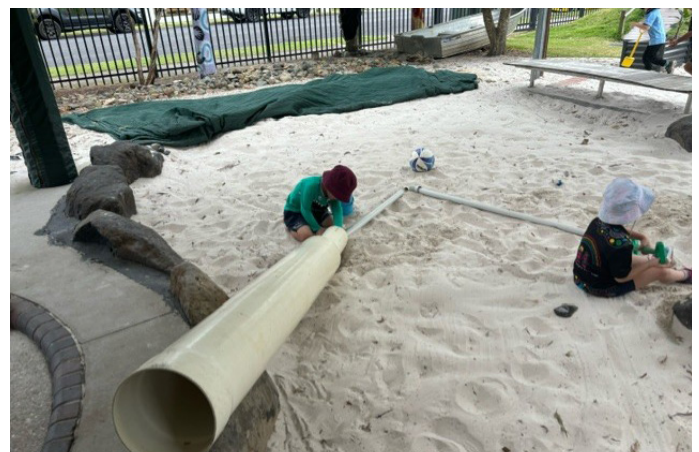
Have a great week everyone.



Class Spotlight

PRESCHOOL - AMY CLARK

This term, our Jarjums have truly found their stride! Every day at preschool looks a little different, but what remains constant is our focus on learning through play, guided by the children's interests. Whether they are mastering the art of writing their names, experimenting with science to create their own pipe systems, or using trial and error to explore inclines and gradients, the power of play is always at the heart of their learning. These playful experiences are building foundational skills and concepts that will support their future growth in fun and meaningful ways. Enrolments for 2025 Little Jarjums Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2025. If you have a child in your family who is turning 4 before the 31st of July 2025, please give us a call on 6662 8995 or pop in and see us!



Message from AEO

HALEY CONNORS

Ready for some more fun cooking using some local, native ingredients? This week we are whipping up some Bush Tomato and Wattleseed Muffins. Perfect for a fun kitchen adventure with your little ones or as a delightful surprise in their lunchboxes.

Got a recipe up your sleeve? Don't be shy, send it our way and we can feature your recipe in an upcoming newsletter feature.

Happy cooking and may your kitchen be filled with giggles and yumminess!

Boogle Bare

Bush Tomato and Wattleseed Muffins



Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups self-raising flour
- 90g butter
- 1 cup castor sugar
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 egg
- 1 cup ground bush tomatoes
- 1/2 cup ground wattleseed
- 1 tbs ground lemon myrtle

Method

1. Sift flour into large bowl and rub in butter
2. Stir in sugar, milk and eggs being careful not to over mix
3. Add bush tomatoes, wattleseed and lemon myrtle leaving a little of each to sprinkle on top
4. Spoon mixture into muffin patty pans
5. Place 2 or 3 bush tomatoes on top of each muffin and dust with wattleseed and lemon myrtle
6. Bake for 180c for 20 minutes

Enjoy!



Important Reminders

	Wednesday 18 September	SRC Carwash Fundraiser P&C Meeting 3:30pm school library
	Thursday 19 September	SRC Snow Cone Fundraiser
	Friday 20 September	5/6DG & 5/6K Excursion to Kyogle Cinema 'The Wild Robot'
Permissions to be returned	Who	What
	2/3W, 3/4N & 3/4S students	Overnight Excursion and payment
	Selected students	2024 Matt King All Schools Challenge
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.

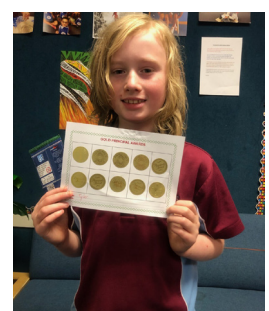
Phone call messages after 2:15pm:

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	Zayarlah W-H	Kobe C
Charlotte G	Sue D	Ariana C
Amiri C	Vienna C-C	Faviola B
Archie T	Jake C	Kianna A
Spencer H-C	Jaymz A	Kade J
Eli R	Xavier H	Shannon A
Jye W	Kaliah T	Travis P

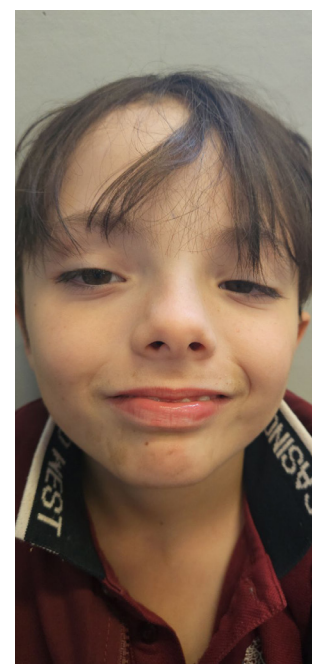


PLATTY AWARD T3 - WK8 For being Safe, Respectful & Responsible

Hunter H in 1/2C
Max C in 5/6K

DIFFERENT TEACHER SAME RESPECT AWARD T3 - WK8

Zayarlah R-H in 1/2C
Jesse C in 1/2C



Award Recipients

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

Haylee R	Keiama C-C	Charlotte W
Melarah H	Junior B	Tyler W



Attendance Matters

Well done to the following class

K-6H 94%

K-6M 92% & Preschool 90%

Attendance Term 3 Week 8

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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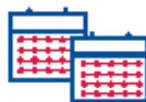
Over **1** year missed

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

Birds

A recent topic for younger students in library has been birds - the curious, the peculiar, the awesome, the remarkable, the intelligent, the vulnerable - the birds we see in our gardens and the birds we may never see in their wild, remote habitats far away.

We have linked our study of birds to the season of Spring which is also called the swooping season! The experts tell us we need to keep an eye out, avoid swooping areas and understand why they are swooping. After all, they're simply keeping their eggs safe!

The Walla Walla have a special place in Aboriginal culture and are regarded as an Aussie icon. In 2017, magpies were named 'Bird of the Year'!

Magpie Facts

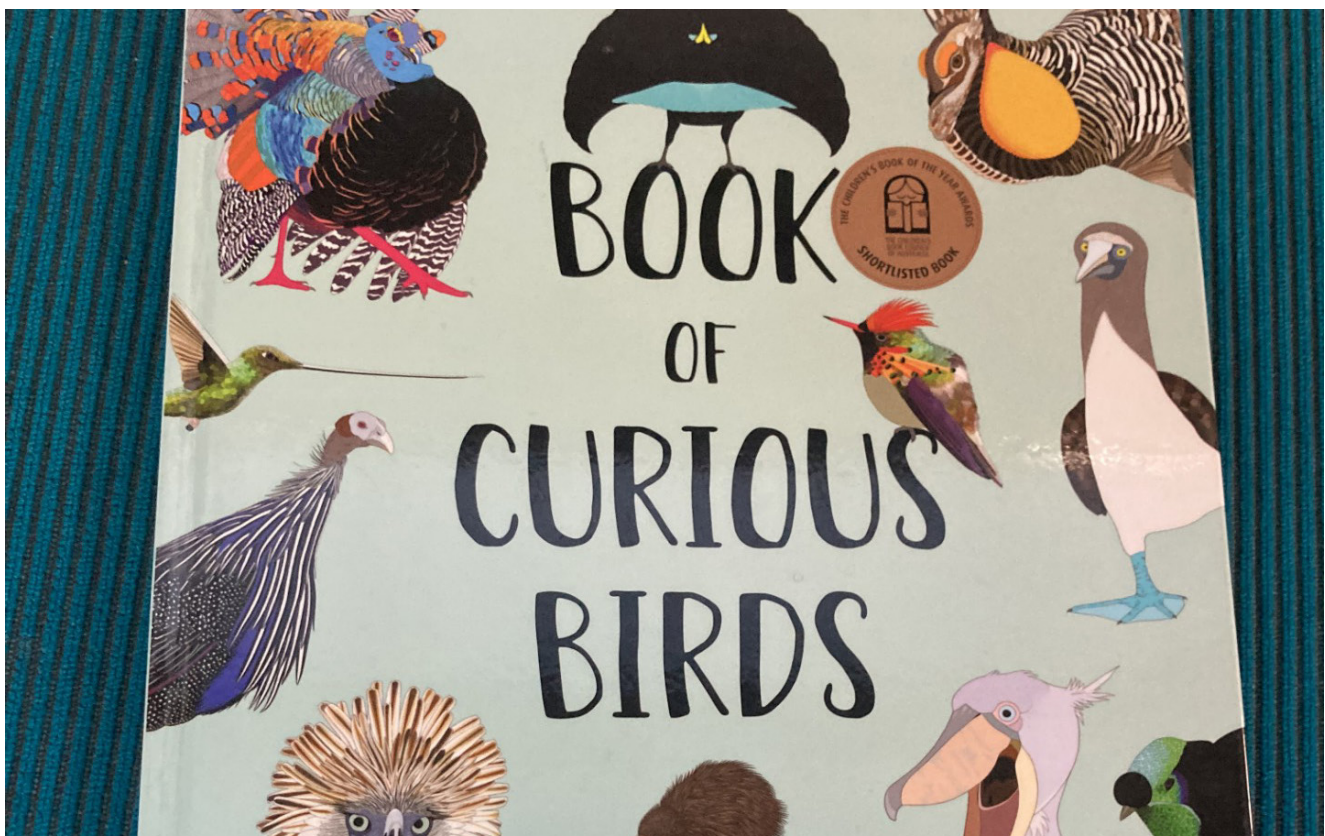
They live for around 25 years, usually in the same place.

They have superhero hearing. They can hear grubs and worms moving under the ground.

They can recognise other people and magpies by their faces. If they decide you are a nice person, you'll have a friend for life. If you threaten or intimidate them, you will have an enemy for life!

Book Returns

It is that time of term. Please have a good look at home and in classrooms for books that belong to the library. They are the property of the school and are easy to recognise because of the barcode label and Casino West Public School stamp. Your cooperation would be appreciated.



Our Focus

WEEK 9: - 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 this Wednesday 18 September and all are welcome. We are still on the lookout for our Vice president and Secretary positions to be filled.

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 credit 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

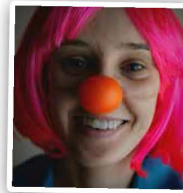
- Let's build a castle fit for royals and reign on the day
- Create and decorate your very own royal crown



- 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 marinacas
 - 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