



Casino West Public School

NEWSLETTER

25 March 2025 Term 1 - Week 9

The Forest By Max Carroll

CRASH! Bang! Slish! Slosh! A cargo ship has torn a hole in its keel. Water is coming in! Twelve crates containing robots bob on the water's surface. Eleven crates break, leaving one. The last crate accidentally smashes into a rock and is activated.

A group of animals heard the commotion and ran to the sound. A panda whacked the robot. Splat! "Hello, panda. I am John2134, but you can call me John," said the robot. "I am from planet Kepler-Zzb. My hands are different tools. My purpose is to help people with tricky tasks."

"Help!" yelled Tod the raccoon. "I'm stuck in the cave!" The other animals heard him and they rushed over, jumping over tree trunks and dodging sticks to get to the edge of the cliff.

"Where are you Tod?" Speedy the sloth said.
"I'm in the cave!" Tod said scarily. The other animals huddled into a group. They decided to use each other as a ladder to reach Tod but they weren't long enough to reach him. They needed help from the robot... Eventually, they found John the robot and told him about their problem. John agreed to help rescue Tod.

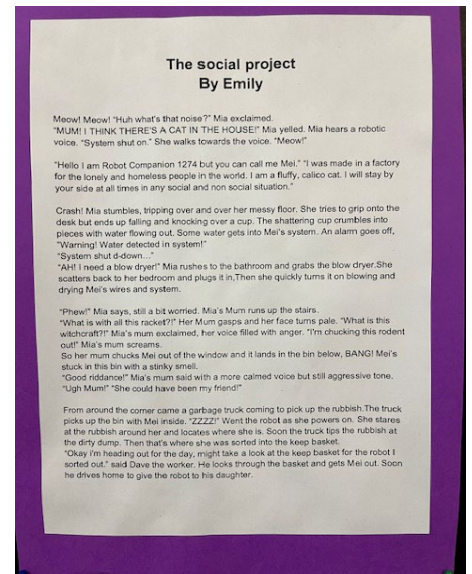
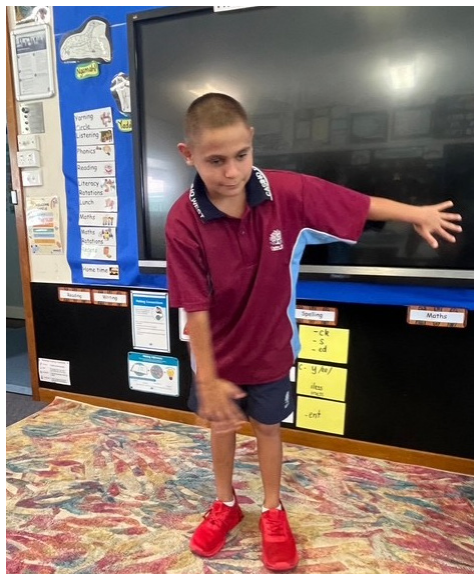
BOOM!!! A chemical factory exploded! A fire spread smelly, noxious fumes through the forest. The animals fled but the robot tried to find water but he couldn't hold it!

"Help me put out the fire animals!" said the robot over the roar of the fire.
"We can't!" yelled Fawny the deer fawn. The robot spied a young beaver named Buddy.
"Help me buddy!" said John.
"OK!" said Buddy
They made a large bucket and put out the fire!

The robot got splashed by water, but working with the animals made him happy. His circuits were wet. "Goodbye," he said sadly. Then he closed his eyes and never moved again.

This term in K-6H, we have been reading the book, the Wild Robot by Peter Brown.

Students have completed several activities related to the book, including writing narratives, role-playing scenes from the book and creating artwork.



- Primary Sport Swimming: Friday's
- Gracemere Excursion Wed 26 March
- 3/4 Connecting to Country Tue 1 April
- Return Stewart House envelopes



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Principal Report

PRINCIPAL - DEAN CAMPBELL

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to week nine. How they are flying! The temperature is starting to fall a bit as we are now in autumn. Please remember to help our front office ladies from being over run with lost jumpers to get your child's name written somewhere on them so they can be returned.

Lesley is away this week visiting her family in Melbourne. We are all wishing her a great break.

2R, 1C and KM are going away on an excursion to Gracemere Farm on Wednesday. Let's hope the weather is OK for them to attend. Children will depart on the bus around 9:45am and return to school around 2pm.

3/4S and 3/4W will also be attending an excursion for Connecting to Country which supports the Geography and History units of work. They will be travelling by bus around Casino local area on Tuesday 1 April, permission notes will go home this week. Cost is \$5.00 per student.

Primary students have been going to the pool each Friday and this will still continue right up until the end of the Term so keep packing swimmers and a towel for them. It may be cool out but the pool temperature will be beautiful.

All the best and have a great week.

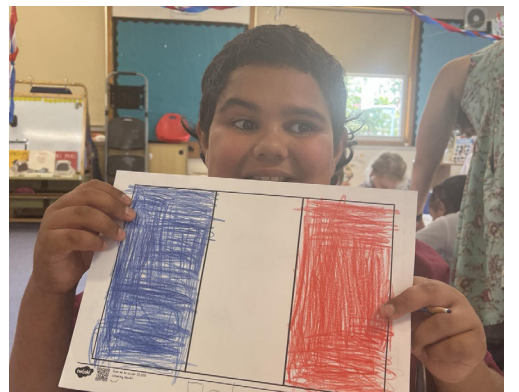
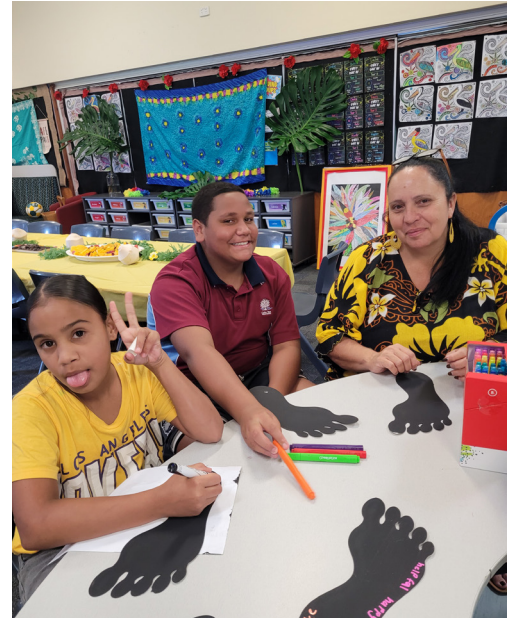
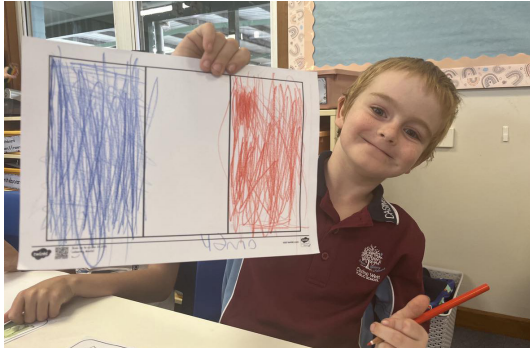
Kind regards,

Dean Campbell

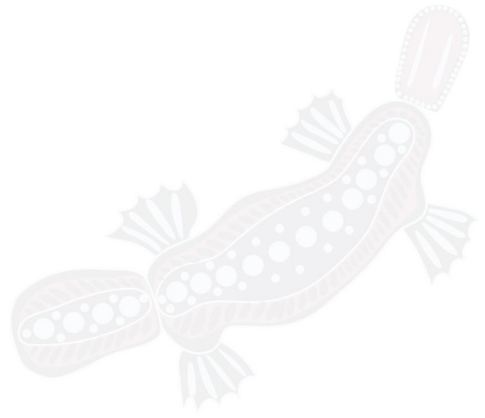
Relieving Principal



Class Spotlight



Message from AEO



HALEY CONNORS

Jingee-Walla,

I hope you all have been having a great week. It's so great to see all jarjums in class learning, smiling and having fun out in the playground.

This week I have a new recipe for you all to try with your little ones at home, 'Choc Chip Wattle Seed Cookies'.

I came across this recipe on a website called:

www.outbackchef.com.au

Be sure to give this recipe a go, happy cooking

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(Thank You)



Choc Chip Wattle Seed Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 3/4 Cups - Organic Plain Flour
- 150g butter, softened
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup choc chips
- 15g wattleseed
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Instructions:

1. Heat oven to 180°C
2. Whip together butter, sugar, wattleseed
3. Add eggs and vanilla
4. Add flour and choc chips mix together
5. Form into little balls approx the size of walnuts
6. Wet two fingers and slightly flatten the top of each ball
7. Line a baking tray with baking paper and put balls on
8. Cook for approx 20 minutes until brown on top
9. Allow to cool on tray, they will firm ... and eat...simply delicious

recipe from:
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Important Reminders

	Monday 24 March	- Infants Assembly 12.30 - 1.00pm
	Tuesday 25 March	-
	Wednesday 26 March	- KM, 1C & 2R Excursion
	Thursday 27 March	-
	Friday 28 March	- Primary Sport Swimming
Permissions to be returned	Who	What
		- Annual consent forms
		- KM, 1C & 2R Excursion
		- 3/4S & 3/4W Excursion
Notices	Who	What
	School community	- School Bytes APP is available Please download via the app store
		- Do you need to apply for bus travel in 2025? https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-school-travel-pass
		- Stewart House envelopes



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School Photograph Day Wednesday 9 April

All envelopes and payment to be returned by Tuesday 8 April 2025.

Correct money in envelopes please as these go to the photographer

Sibling envelopes available at the office.

You are able to pay online - please follow the prompts.

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Award Recipients

KM, 1C & 2R ASSEMBLY T1 Wk 9 - Theme: Farm - Singing Music

Class	Star of the Class	Sports Star
KM	Azra W	Steven D
1C	Emberlily A	Mia M
2R	Vienna C-C	Zahli R
Class Merit Awards		
KM	Tayleirah C	<i>Trying her best to learn</i>
KM	Enzo L	<i>Learning letter sounds</i>
1C	Charlotte W	<i>Reading</i>
1C	Royce G-T	<i>Reading</i>
2R	Jessie C	<i>Music skills</i>
2R	Oliver M	<i>Estimating and measuring</i>
Principals Award		Reason
KM	Adrienne R	<i>Being enthusiastic about school and learning</i>
1C	Archie M	<i>Maths</i>
2R	Jye W	<i>Positivity in all KLAS</i>
Birthdays		
Edward KM		Charlotte 1C
Playground Draw		Best Behaviour at Assembly Award
Mylz - 2R		Zarli - 2R



Award Recipients



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Primary Assembly Awards 2025			
Term 1	Week 8	Host 3/4S	Value: Presence
	Class Award - Learning	Class Award - Value	Sports Award Best and Fairest
3/4W	Lachlan S	Willow W	Piper H
3/4S	Kaylan T	Summer H-C	Charlotte G
5/6K	Lakayshia W-H	Cooper G	Traevon H
5/6DG	Tayha E	Payten D	Kailyn S
Platty Raffle Winners	Peter C - 3/4W	Koby D - 5/6DG	
Best Class Assembly	5/6DG		

Principal's Assembly Award		
Term 1 Week 8		
3/4W	Azzalea A	Consistently on task doing her very best for all teachers.
3/4S	Emma B-O	Being respectful when speaking to others.
5/6K	Zarli F	Consistently being a respectful student.
5/6DG	Addison B	Fullfilling her roles as an SRC student.



PLATTY AWARD
T1 - WK 8 & 9
For being Safe,
Respectful & Responsible

Ruthy 1C	Daniel 3/4S
Orlando 1C	Peter 3/4W

DIFFERENT TEACHER
SAME RESPECT AWARD
T1 - WK 8 & 9

Kianna 5/6K	Jai 2R
Flynn 3/4S	Jaiahli KM



Our Focus

Our value this week is **HONOUR**

- **Honour** means doing what you believe to be right and being confident that you have done what is right. It is the quality of knowing and doing what is morally right.
- To **honour** someone means to treat them or regard them with special attention and to show a high amount of respect.
- At Casino West we **honour** each other in every direction - teacher to teacher, teacher to student, student to teacher, teacher to parent, child to parent.

Honour, when done right is like a tree with many branches. A tree flourishing and bursting with life. May we always be people who honour one another?

Ms George Speck
Instructional Leader

P&C News

Hello parents, carers and community members

Welcome to Week 9. As you know Easter is around the corner, we have our Easter hat parade on Monday 7th April. We are kindly asking for any donations of chocolates would be greatly appreciated or any baked treats for our bake sale on that day also. Raffles tickets are still available at the office and will be on the day also for \$1 each. We still have our guessing jar game 50c a guess. P&C will also have baked treats from 50c - \$4 and canteen will be selling tea/coffee for \$3 a cup. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Stay safe.

Kind regards

Jasmine Baran
Casino West P&C President

Attendance Matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Attendance Term 1

Well done to the following classes:

Week 7

3/4W 90% 5/6DG 90%

Week 8

KM - 91% 3/4W - 90% K-6H - 95% Preschool 90%

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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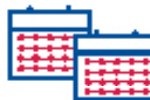
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Happenings

Term 1

Term 1 - 2025	
Friday 14 March	Primary Sport - Swimming depart 9:30am sharp
Monday 17 March	Primary Assembly 2:40pm
	NAPLAN - Writing
Tuesday 18 March	NAPLAN - Language Conventions
Wednesday 19 March	NAPLAN - Reading
Thursday 20 March	NAPLAN - Numeracy
Friday 21 March	Primary Sport - Swimming depart 9:30am sharp
Monday 24 March	Infants Assembly 12:30pm - 1:00pm
Tuesday 25 March	
Wednesday 26 March	KM, 1C & 2R Excursion
Thursday 27 March	
Friday 28 March	Primary Sport - Swimming depart 9:30am sharp
Monday 31 March	Primary Assembly 2:40pm
Tuesday 1 April	3/4S & 3/4W Excursion
Wednesday 2 April	Book Fair
Thursday 3 April	Book Fair
Friday 4 April	Primary Sport - Swimming depart 9:30am sharp
	Book Fair
Monday 7 April	Easter Hat Parade
	P&C Easter Raffle
Tuesday 8 April	
Wednesday 9 April	K-6 School Photo Day Little Jarjums Preschool Photo Day
Thursday 10 April	Little Jarjums Preschool Photo Day
	Stewart House envelopes to be returned
Friday 11 April	Primary Sport - Swimming depart 9:30am sharp
	Final Day of Term 1

Community News

CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL **Year 7 2026 Info Night**

We welcome new and existing families to join us for an engaging session that offers valuable insights into starting High School in 2026. Prepare your child for an exciting future!

Thursday 27th March 6 to 7.30pm





93 Manifold Road, North Casino, NSW, 2470
02 6662 5599
admin@ccs.nsw.edu.au
ccs.nsw.edu.au

Register NOW for 2025




Registration is now open for 2025

Come and be part of a local family friendly club that has been playing together since 1929!

We cater for all skill levels with a focus on FUN

Everyone Welcome - Men, Womens & juniors
www.revolutionise.com.au/corakihockey/
Facebook - Corakihockeyclub
Email: corakihockeyclub@gmail.com
M: 0458 281 052

Active kids vouchers accepted

ALL new junior players will receive a \$50 fee discount!

For more information see our registration page, Facebook or email: corakihockeyclub@gmail.com



NEW PROFESSIONAL TENNIS COACHING IN CASINO



SIGN UP FOR TWO CLASSES PER WEEK & RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT

TERM STARTS 10TH FEB 2025

For bookings call or text Trent on 0499 743 095

CASINO TENNIS CLUB | RICHMOND STREET CASINO

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

Rainbow Region Kids outside school hours childcare

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FIRST WEEKS OF FUN AT OUR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

The week's best moment?

At Rainbow Region Kids in Lismore, our after-school program featured a **sensory play** session where children explored **touch, words, and sounds** to express their school day. It was a joy to see them develop emotional intelligence while creating through sensory experiences!

BOOK NOW Call 0429 640 075 (9am-3pm Mon - Fri)
Email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE



Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important: Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



SCAN TO PAY ONLINE



LISMORE BATHS SPLASH & DASH

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO DON'T MISS OUT! THE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRD PRICES BY BOOKING UP TODAY!

DIVE INTO AN ACTION-PACKED DAY OF SWIMMING, FLOATING, RUNNING, JUMPING AND CLIMBING ALL OVER OUR NEW OBSTACLE COURSE

Take on our thrilling obstacle course, conquer the giant inflatables and race your friends and family! It's the ultimate test of strength, endurance and fun - while having a blast! Whether you're 6 or 90 the Splash and Dash is your chance to create unforgettable memories with friends and family, plus kick off the school holidays.

WHEN: Sunday 13 April from 9am
WHERE: Lismore Memorial Baths

VISITLISMORE.COM.AU FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION