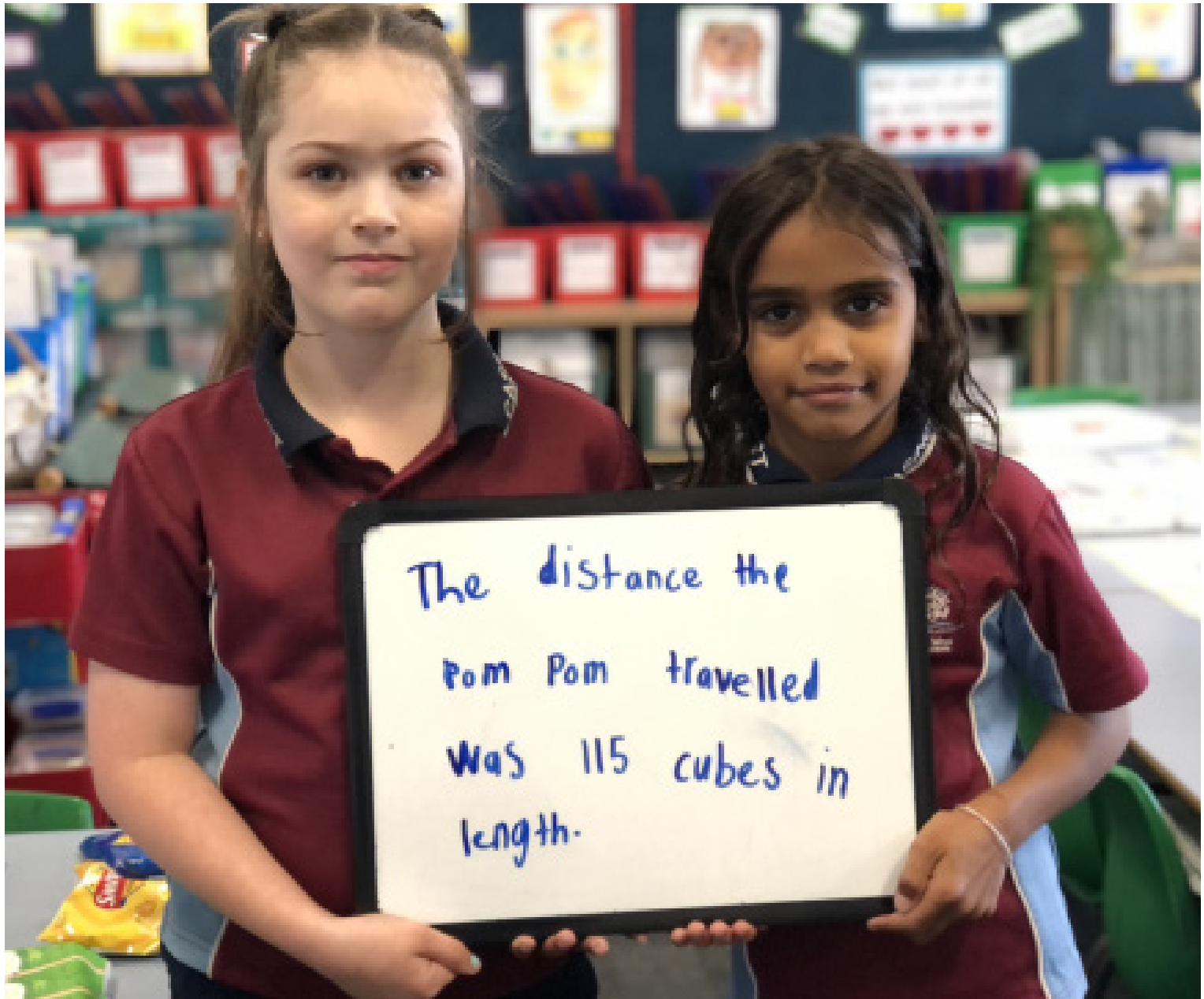




Casino West Public School

NEWSLETTER

10 June 2025 Term 2 - Week 7



- Marvellous measuring in Maths!
- Creative and captivating K-6S
- Arts, craft, event planning & advertising
- Get ready to boogie in your PJ's



Casino West
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal Report

PRINCIPAL - LESLEY MILLS

Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome to week 7 and we hope everyone enjoyed a pleasant, sunny, long weekend together.

Celebrating Our Achievements

As we reflect on the past two weeks, we are filled with pride at the remarkable activities and achievements of our students. Week 5 saw our talented students showcase their skills during our Annual Beef Week celebrations where they displayed their community spirit and the ability to win first prize in the Casino Shop Window Display competition! We have donated the prize money to our hard-working P&C to help support student activities across the school. Thank you to Ms Wilder for her organisation of a great day and to the Beef Week Queens and Mounted Police for adding to our celebrations. Week 6 saw our senior dance group travel to Tweed Heads for the Far North Coast Performing Arts Festival. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by our young artists was truly inspiring, and we congratulate all participants for their hard work and passion, they made us very proud and received many compliments. Thank you to Astoria for being a wonderful dance teacher for the group.

Embracing Learning and Growth

Our learning focus has been what it is to be a learner at Casino West. Students have been reflecting on how and when they do their best learning and what they are doing to achieve their learning targets. Students also participated in various activities designed to encourage physical fitness and mindfulness. We are currently training for our Athletics Carnival at the beginning of Term 3 and it is heartwarming to see our students engage positively and support one another. We would also like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Julie Ewart on her successful interview for the position of Business Manager at Distance Education in Ballina. Her dedication and commitment to our school have been invaluable, and we wish her the best in her new role.

Upcoming Events

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce several upcoming events including excursions, sporting events, a Pyjama Disco, a Bike Safety Day, Life Education Van and NAIDOC Week. It is a very busy term! Mark your calendars for the Casino West Public School NAIDOC Assembly on Monday 30th June at 9:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to connect and celebrate the vibrant Casino West community.

Gratitude and Community Spirit

As we continue to foster a positive and inclusive environment, we encourage all members of our community to participate in upcoming events and share in our learning journey. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to making Casino West Public School a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow. Together, we can achieve great things and create lasting memories for our students. Let's continue to celebrate our achievements and look forward to what lies ahead!

PLEASE NOTE THE COUNCIL FINE FOR PARKING ON THE GRASS VERGE NEAR THE SCHOOL CROSSING IS \$900.00. WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE ANYONE RECEIVE THIS.

Warm regards,

Lesley Mills,

Principal, Casino West Public School

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 2

Well done to the following classes:

Week 5

K-6R 100%, 3/4W 91% & 5/6K 90%

Week 6

K-6R 96% & KM 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
M T W T F
M T W T F

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4 weeks



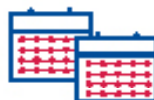
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
M T W T F
M T W T F

=

8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Class Spotlight

1C - KAREN CAMPBELL

Marvellous measuring in Maths

1C made pom-pom poppers this week as part of our lessons in measuring length.

After launching the pom-pom, with our poppers, we used joining cubes in groups of 10 as our informal measuring unit, to measure the distance pom-poms travelled.

An example of engaging learning and lots of fun all rolled up together.

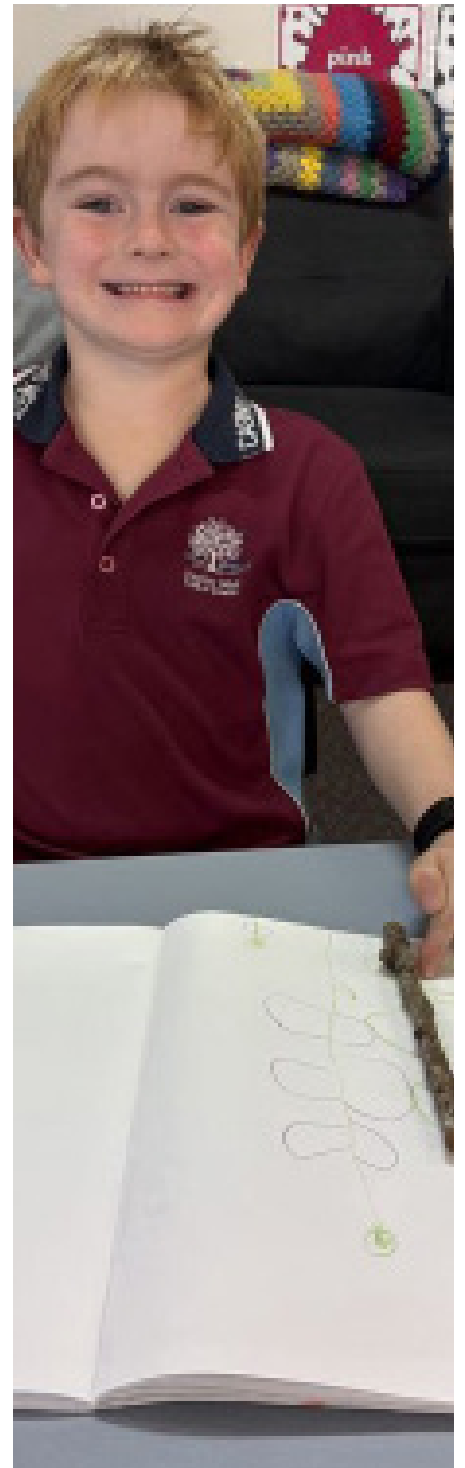
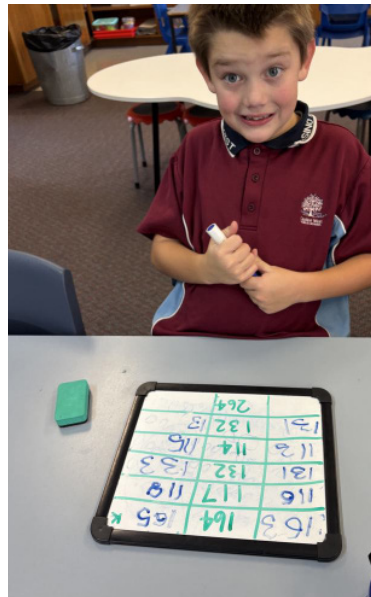
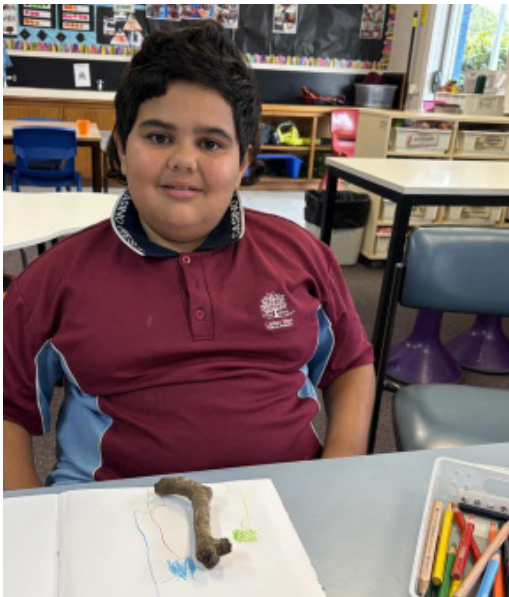


Class Spotlight

K-6S - EMMA SHIELDS

K-6S have been captivating their audience this week. Learning verbs and how important they are in creating a sentence.

In maths we have been measuring up! Longest, shortest, taller than and shorter than. Getting ready to understand length in the real world.



Class Spotlight

5/6K - ROD KILBY

Hello from 5/6K. It's been a whirlwind term 2 so far with plenty going on. Our students have enjoyed the opportunity of going to the GRIP Leadership (Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People) seminar for senior students at Lismore University Campus, they loved the positive messages taught through interactive activities and showed enthusiasm throughout the day.

With English we are also looking at Australian History in reference to the 1966 Wave Hill Cattle Station Strike in the Northern Territory led by a now famous man called Vincent Lingiari. This is where Aboriginal Stockmen won an eight-year battle for equal pay and improved working conditions.

Kids are also involved in our interest groups on Friday mornings where students get a chance to tap into interests they may have which are cooking with Mrs Donna Freeburn, woodwork with Mr K, jewellery making with Auntie Des, arts and craft with Mrs Den Elzen and advertising and event planning through Technology with Ms Astoria.



Message from AEO

HALEY CONNORS

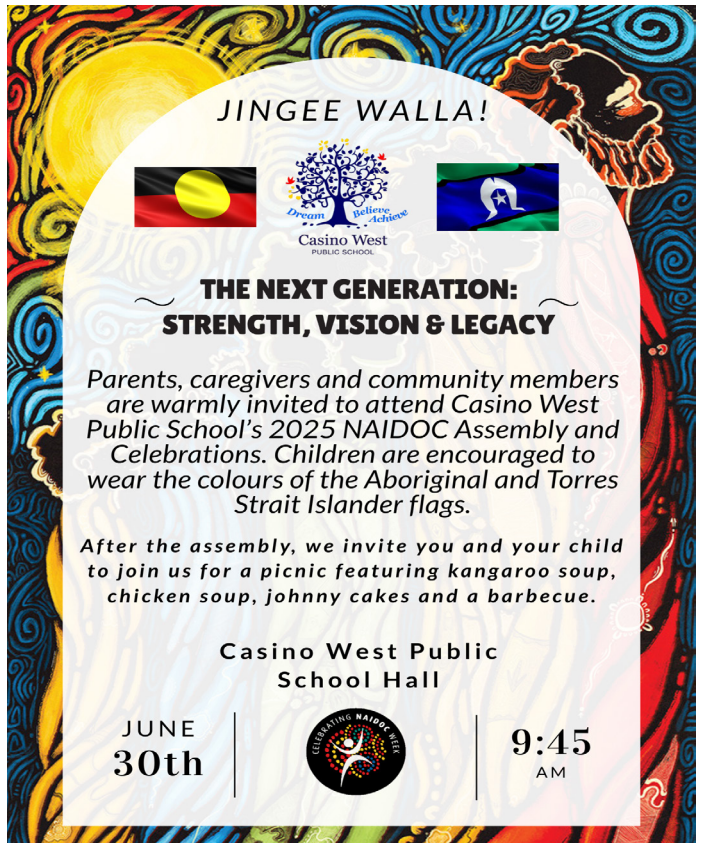
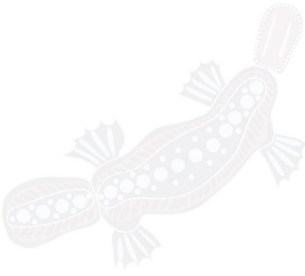
Jingee-Walla,

In just a few weeks, we will celebrate our annual NAIDOC Day Assembly, during which each class will present a performance.

Following the assembly, we warmly invite you to join us for a picnic with your child. There will be kangaroo stew, chicken soup, johnny cakes, a barbecue and much more. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a wonderful day.

Additionally, we encourage children to wear the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

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JINGEE WALLA!

Casino West
PUBLIC SCHOOL

**THE NEXT GENERATION:
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**

Parents, caregivers and community members are warmly invited to attend Casino West Public School's 2025 NAIDOC Assembly and Celebrations. Children are encouraged to wear the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

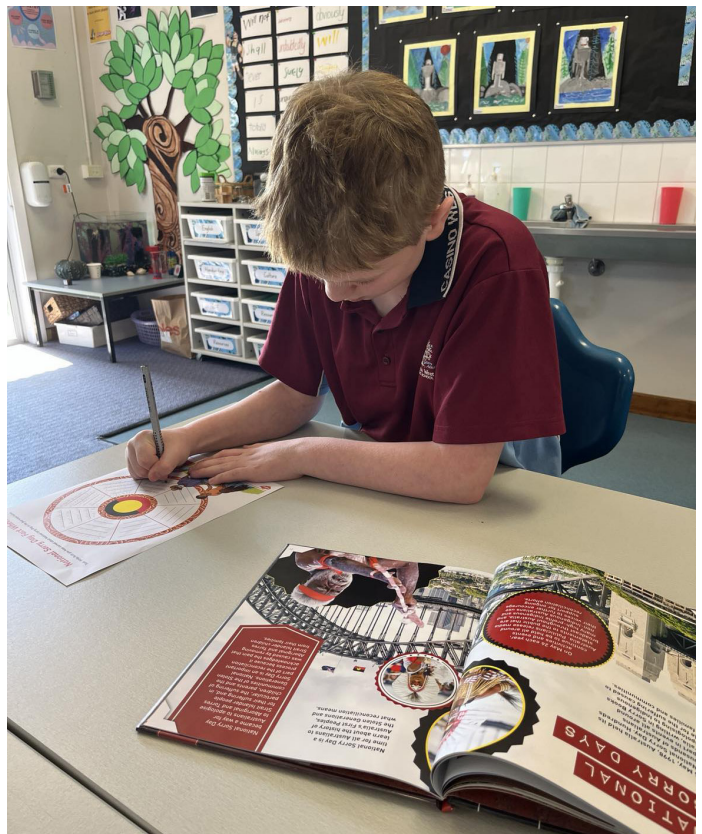
After the assembly, we invite you and your child to join us for a picnic featuring kangaroo soup, chicken soup, johnny cakes and a barbecue.

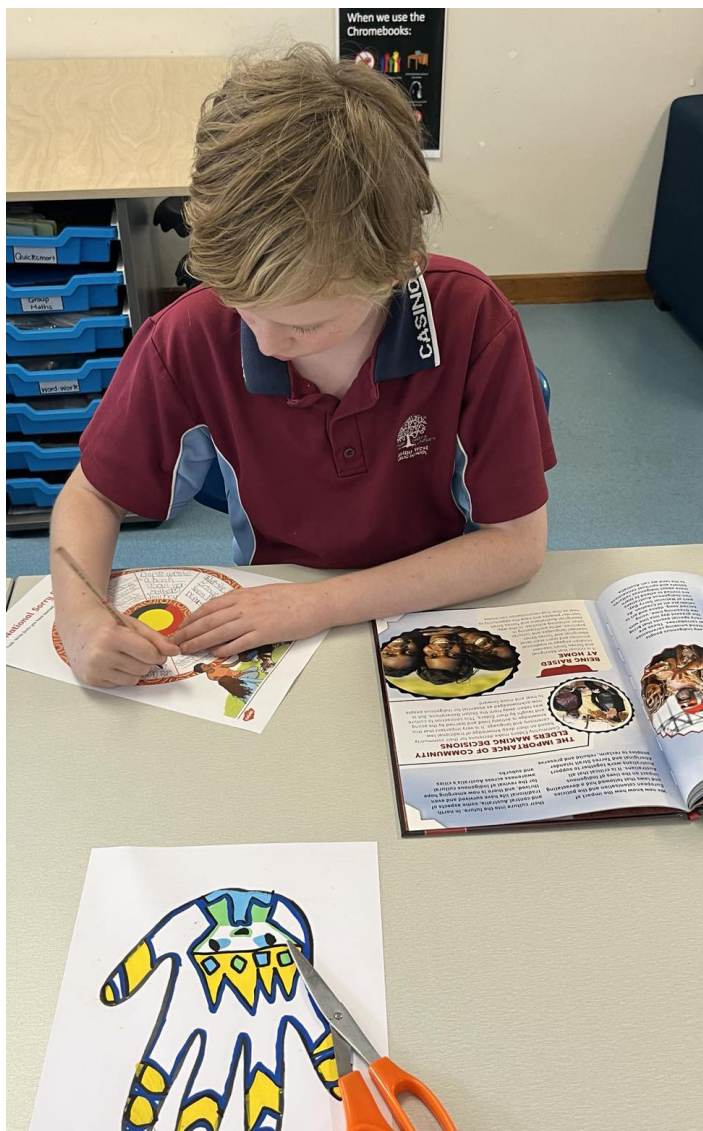
Casino West Public
School Hall

JUNE
30th

CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

9:45
AM





Important Reminders

WEEK 7	Wednesday 11 June	- Support classes Dorroughby Education Centre Excursion
	Thursday 12 June	- Knockout Football Ballina
	Friday 13 June	- Dance X Northern NSW Regional Dance
WEEK 8	Thursday 19 June	- Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation Hearing Checks - School Disco 5:30pm - 7:00pm
	Friday 20 June	- Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation Hearing Checks
Permissions to be returned	Who	What
	Support class students	- Dorroughby Education Centre
	Football participants	- Knockout Football Ballina
	Performing Arts students	- Dance X Northern NSW Regional Dance
	Aboriginal students	- Hearing check
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

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!

Award Recipients

Primary Assembly Awards 2025			
Term: 2 Week: 6 Host: 5/6DG Value: Presence			
	Class Award - Learning	Class Award - Value	Sports Award - Best and Fairest
3/4W	Lachlan S <i>'Being a learner and improving in his ability to write sentences'</i>	Zayarah R-H <i>'Showing consistent ability to challenge herself to be present in all areas'</i>	Jamaya B <i>'Terrific effort in long jump during sport session'</i>
3/4S	Scarlett M <i>'spelling & reading'</i>	Jayden G-T <i>'responsible learner'</i>	Kyrie C <i>'5th place at District Cross Country'</i>
5/6K	Arley B	Rayne A-S	Jaminda B
5/6DG	Payten D <i>'Literacy'</i>	Tayha E <i>'Presence'</i>	Kaliah T & Travis P <i>'Cross Country'</i>
Best Class Assembly			
3/4W			
Principal's Assembly Award			
3/4W	Willow W	<i>'Consistently making wise choices and being a learner'</i>	
3/4S	Flynn S	<i>'Being a responsible and enthusiastic learner'</i>	
5/6K	Levi F-B	<i>'Great effort helping and serving others'</i>	
5/6DG	Kaliah T	<i>'Putting a lot of effort into her reading'</i>	



Award Recipients

SILVER LEVEL WINNERS TERM 2 - 2025

Clarity B	Sahalia H-C	Chelcie J
Alista B	Skylar J	Jahlisa K-E
Tayleirah C	Zahli R	Bella P
Alana D	Kyzel A	Kailyn S
Jaiahli H	Jake C	Elleanor S
Tallulah H	Hunter H	Kaliah T
Amelia K	Oliver M	Lexcene T
Amity Mc	Tyga Mc	Gregorian C
Annabelle Mc	Mylz Mc	Kaydan C
Edward D	Jye W	Koby D
Steven D	Azariah W	Jaylin K
Brandan E	Blade B	Travis P
Enzo L	Noah R	Payten D
Tylon Mc	Azzalea A	Indie D
Zach R	Zayarah R-H	Lachlan B
Daniel S	Jamaya B	Abraham C
Emberlily A	Hope H	Hunter H-C
Sharnee B	Brooklyn T	Riley P
Lacy C	Jaymz A	Rayne A-S
Amelia H	Kobe C	Kianna A
Mia M	Shiloh R	Zarli F
Faviola R	Leroy R	Levi C
Nevaeh S	Willow W	Cooper G
Ruthy-Jane T	Summer H-C	Jamal R
Charlotte W	Scarlett M	Laureek R
Miya W	Deklyn F	Azalea-Faith A
Jackson C	Jayden G-T	Payton C
Marcus E	Kaylan T	Makayla G
Lachlan G	Emmaleikah B-O	Lakayshia W-H
Royce G-T	Oceana M	Lincoln B-S
Angus H	Leannah R-C	Levi F-B
Jayce J	Taner B	Jesse F
Archie M	Malekai M	Traevon H
Jaydan W	Jarli P	
Amiri C	Flynn S	
Jessie C	Dharius T	
Ariana C	Tayha E	

Award Recipients

PRINCIPAL AWARD T2 - 2025

Jaydan W	Jamaya B
Faviola R	Lacey C
Ksenia R	Miya W
Archie M	Piper H
Emberlily A	Alista B
Ruthy-Jane T	Angus H
Royce G-T	Amelia H
Jayce J	Ivy B
Riley P	Amity Mc
Lachlan S	Izaac B
Zayarliah R-H	Orlando W
Daniel S	Ekeem W
Eli R	Adam R
Jaydan T	



PLATTY AWARD T2 - WK 5 & 6 For being Safe, Respectful & Responsible

Alana D	Cooper G
Jake C	Bella P

DIFFERENT TEACHER SAME RESPECT AWARD T2 - WK 5 & 6

Jayce J	Lakayshia W-H
Izaac B	Tyler M



Award Recipients

Class	Star of the Class	Sports Star
KM	Georgia M	Edward D
1C	Ruthy-Jane T	Amelia H
2R	Amiri C	Tyga Mc
Class Merit Awards		
KM	Jaiahli H	<i>Being a positive learner</i>
KM	Tallulah H	<i>Sharing her great thinking</i>
1C	Marcus E	<i>Attendance</i>
1C	Archie M	<i>Reading</i>
2R	Jake C	<i>Marvellous Maths</i>
2R	Mylz Mc	<i>Improved focus</i>
Principals Award		Reason
KM	Adrianne R	<i>Increasing her confidence and effort in all learning areas</i>
1C	Lacy C	<i>Effort when reading</i>
2R	Sahalia H-C	<i>Beautiful blending and buddy reading</i>
Birthdays		
Amity Mc	Ariana C	Miya W
Playground Draw		Best Behaviour at Assembly Award
Enzo L	Georgia M	2R



Our Focus

BEEF WEEK CELEBRATIONS - DONNA WILDER

Casino West won first place in the Beef Week Window competition. Well done to all classes! The whip cracking participants put on a great performance. **Well done to Zahli R, Flynn S and Malekai M.**

A huge thank you to Mr R Botfield for your knowledge and display of whip cracking. A special mention for Tony, for year after year supporting Mr Botfield.

Congratulations to the Casino West teachers for their great win in this years Horse Race and Dress the Cowboy Relay, when competing against students and parents.

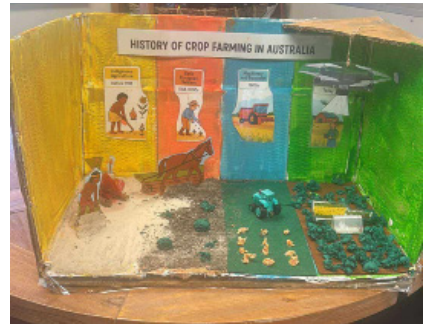
Moo-off Competition winners			
Stage	Calf	Cow	Bull
Preschool	Henri Mc	Cammie B	Finley I
		Oaklen M	
Early Stage 1	Amelia K	Tayleirah C	Enzo L
	Klaus P	Cooper M-M	Owen M
Stage 1	Angus H	Jayden W	Jake C
	Kade J	Eli R	Jacob Y
Stage 2	Hope H	Kobe C	Azzalea A
	Sophia M	Ivy B	Douglas C
Stage 3	Max C	Cohen M	Jason R
	Addison B	Belicia T	Abraham L

Throw the Hat on the Cowboy winners		
Preschool	Early Stage 1	Stage 1
Ruby G	Enzo L	Nahum H
Layne H		
Moana D	Steven D	

Drawing, Colouring and Creative Competition winners				
Stage	Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D
Stage 1	Klauss P	-	Kade J	Emberlily A
				Xiamarah B
Stage 2	Shiloh R	Ari W	Kyrie C	Oceana M
			Brooklyn T	Ivy B
Stage 3	Cohen M	Adam R	Emily S	Azzalea A
				Ella S

Our Focus





Our Focus

CONTEMPORARY DANCE GROUP

The Casino West Public School Contemporary Dance Group's two-night stay at Tweed Heads last week for the Tweed Heads Dance Festival offered significant benefits for the students' personal and artistic growth. This immersive experience allowed them to focus on their craft, fostering teamwork and collaboration while exposing them to diverse dance styles that inspire creativity.

Additionally, the trip promoted essential life skills such as independence and resilience, as students managed their routines in a different environment. Engaging with other dancers and audiences enhanced their sense of community and networking opportunities, making the festival a valuable experience for their future in the arts. Overall, it served as a comprehensive opportunity for growth and enrichment beyond just showcasing their talents. Well done girls!



Happenings

Term 2

Term 2 - 2025	
Monday 9 June	King's Birthday - Public holiday
Wednesday 11 June	Dorroughby Excursion - Support Classes
Thursday 12 June	Knockout Football Ballina
Tuesday 17 June	P&C Meeting 3:30pm in school library
Thursday 19 June	Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation Hearing check visit
	School Disco 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday 20 June	Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation Hearing check visit
Wednesday 25 June	Healthy Harold Life Education visit
Thursday 26 June	Bike Incursion - road rules, maintenance and safety
	Healthy Harold Life Education visit
Monday 30 June	NAIDOC Assembly 9:45am and Celebrations at Casino West. All Welcome.
	Healthy Harold Life Education visit
Tuesday 1 July	NAIDOC class celebrations Infants
	Healthy Harold Life Education visit
Wednesday 2 July	NAIDOC class celebrations Primary
	Gold Rewards - hot dogs

Term 3

Term 3 - 2025	
Monday 21 July	Staff Development Day - staff only
Tuesday 22 July	Students return to school
Friday 25 July	Mitch Tambo 2:00pm - 2:45pm
Friday 1 August	School Athletics Carnival
	P&C Food Stall
Friday 8 August	Meerkat Performance 9:15am
Thursday 21 August	Casino West Public School Art Show
Tuesday 23 September	Gold Reward - ice cream van
Friday 26 September	Final day Term 3

Community News

P&C News

Hello parents, carers and school community

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Beef Week Stall. We had an overwhelming response from the school community and raised over \$600. Thank you also to Casino West Public School for the generous donation after winning the Beef Week Window Display competition.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 June at 3:30pm in the school library. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided.

Upcoming events include a food stall at the Annual School Athletics Carnival on Friday 1 August, followed by the Casino West Public School Art Show on Thursday 21 August. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thankyou kindly

Jasmine Baran
P&C President

PYJAMA PARTY SCHOOL DISCO! PRESCHOOL - YEAR 6 STUDENTS



GET READY TO BOOGIE IN YOUR PJ'S
THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2025
5:30PM - 7:00PM

Preschool - Year 6 students Thursday 19 June 2025

Dear parents and carers

We are holding a school disco! Every student is invited, from preschool to year 6.
Details are below:

- Date: Thursday 19 June (Week 8)
- Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm sharp
- Where: Casino West Public School Hall
- Cost: NIL.
- Theme: Pyjama party. Come dressed in your comfiest pyjamas and dance the night away!

Children can bring spending money as light refreshments will be available.

There will be a minimum of seven teachers providing supervision at this event.

***Important Notes*:**

- If a **preschool child** is attending, a parent/carers (18+) must stay with them for the entire event.
- Parents/carers (18+) of **kindergarten to year 6 students** must collect their child at 7:00pm sharp.
- As this is a school event, mobile phones and electronic devices are not permitted. Our staff will be capturing plenty of photos throughout the night so you won't miss a moment!

Warm regards

Amy Clark

Community News



2nd Casino Scout Group



Join Scouts!

Scouts give you outdoors to learn leadership, confidence, working with others and more. Just as important are the friends you'll make and the fun you'll have.

Free 4 Week Trial



JOEY SCOUTS: 5-8 years
CUB SCOUTS: 8-11 years
SCOUTS: 11-14 years

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Community News

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Healthy Harold High Bounce Ball	Healthy Harold Temporary Tattoo	Healthy Harold Pencil Case	Healthy Harold Stikki Note Pad	Healthy Harold Keyring
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How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store: Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type: Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school.
- 3 Place your order: Once you've selected the items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout.
- 4 Important Dates: Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and close one day prior. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery: All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.

Otitis Media Awareness Day
July 7th

FREE
Ear health checks for children
No appointment necessary



Free services on the day include:

- Information on Otitis Media (middle ear infections).
- Ear health checks for children.
- Information and resource pack.



Casino Plaza 10am-2pm

This event is initiated by the NSW Department of Education in conjunction with NSW Community Health and Bulgarr Ngaru Aboriginal Medical Service- Casino.



In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school. Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which has been sent home, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>