



Casino West Public School

NEWSLETTER

7 April 2025 Term 1 - Week 11



- **Primary Sport Swimming: Friday's**
- **Easter Celebrations**
- **School Photos this week**
- **Happy and safe holidays everyone!**



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Principal Report

PRINCIPAL - LESLEY MILLS

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to the last week of Term 1 2025. We have had a great term with excellent student engagement in learning and a very calm and friendly playground. We are very proud of our students efforts to make Casino West Public School a great place to learn.

This morning we had our Easter Hat Parade which demonstrated the wonderful efforts of our school community in creating very impressive Easter Hat creations with their children. Thanks to the P&C who put a great effort into creating raffle prizes and a cake stall to raise funds for student activities at our school. Congratulations to our Easter egg guessing competition winner Arley B. Well done to all involved!

Our Book Fair last week was one of the best ever having sales of \$2359.06 and has raised \$700 towards the purchase of new books for the library. Thank you for your support of this event organised by Ms G.

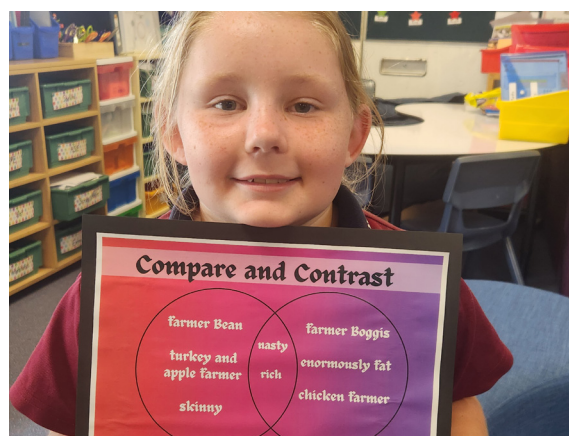
Tomorrow stage 2 students will be attending their Connecting to Country excursion. This looks like a very interesting excursion and should be enjoyed by all involved.

This Wednesday we will have our school photos. All students should be in school uniform and on time to school as photos start at 9:20 am. Envelopes must be supplied with correct money to the front office by Tuesday.

On Thursday we will be conducting our ANZAC Ceremony at our morning assembly as ANZAC falls in the second week of the holidays this year. Our SRC representatives will attend the dawn service with Mr Campbell and all students are asked to join the march on Friday 25 April at 10 am (meet at the town library). Students who attend will be positively recognised on the return to school in Term 2.

After the holidays students return to school on Wednesday 30 April as there are two staff development days for professional learning on the first two days of term.

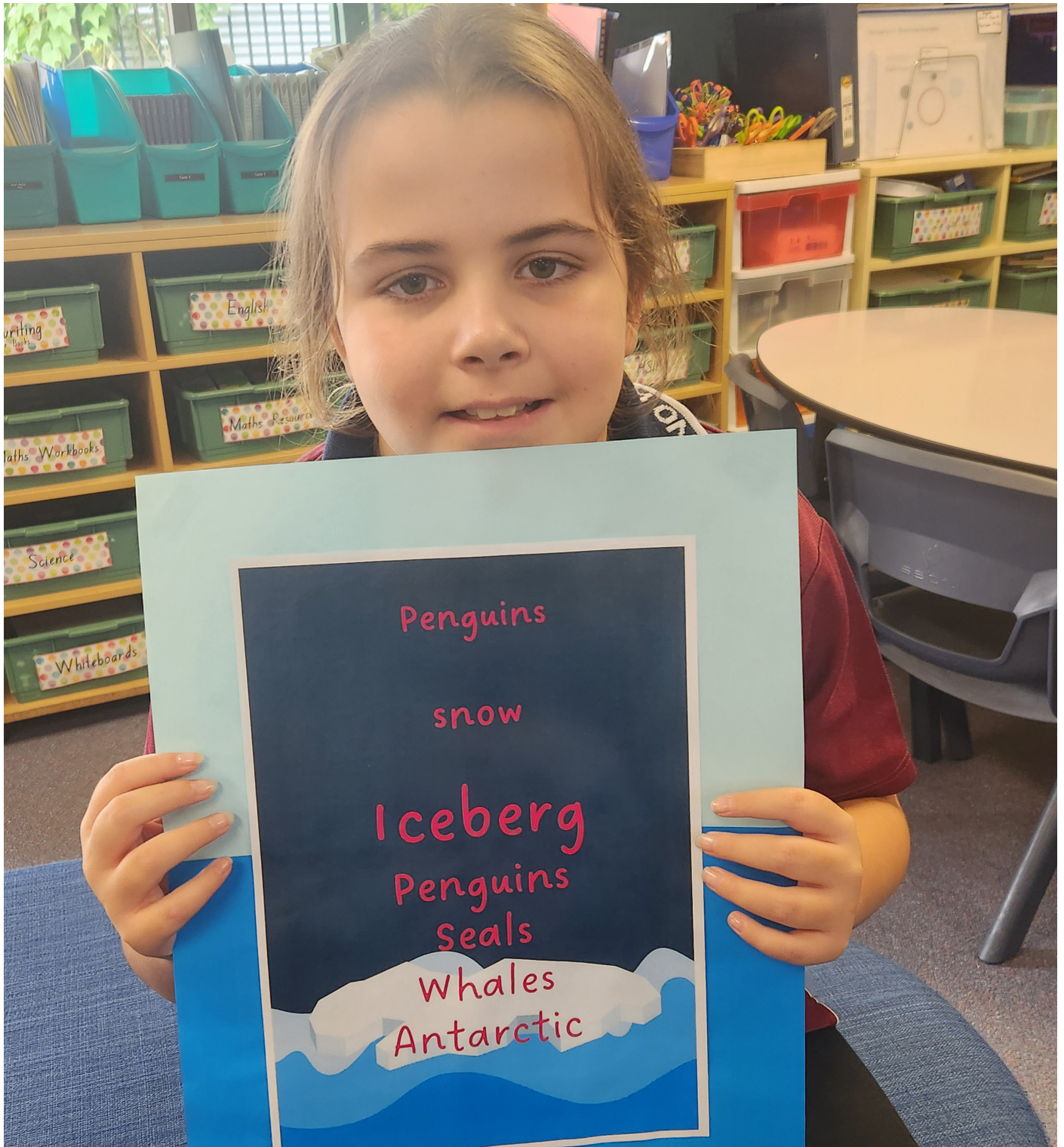
We hope everyone has a wonderful sunny and dry holiday and we look forward to another term of great learning in Term 2. Stay safe and enjoy time with family and friends together.



Class Spotlight

K-6M - ROSHELLE MARTIN

K-6M have been busy reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* and *Icebergs* in English this term. Students have used canva to make posters about the different texts.

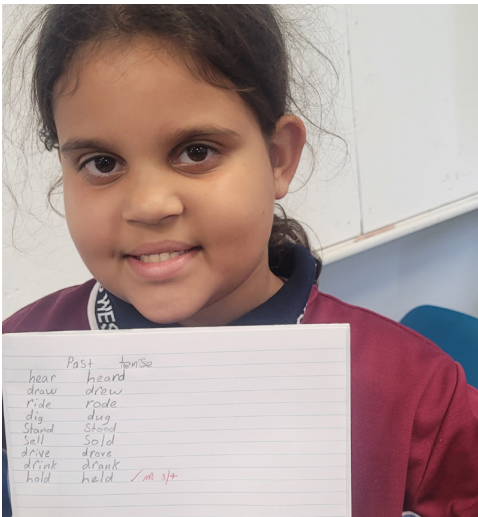
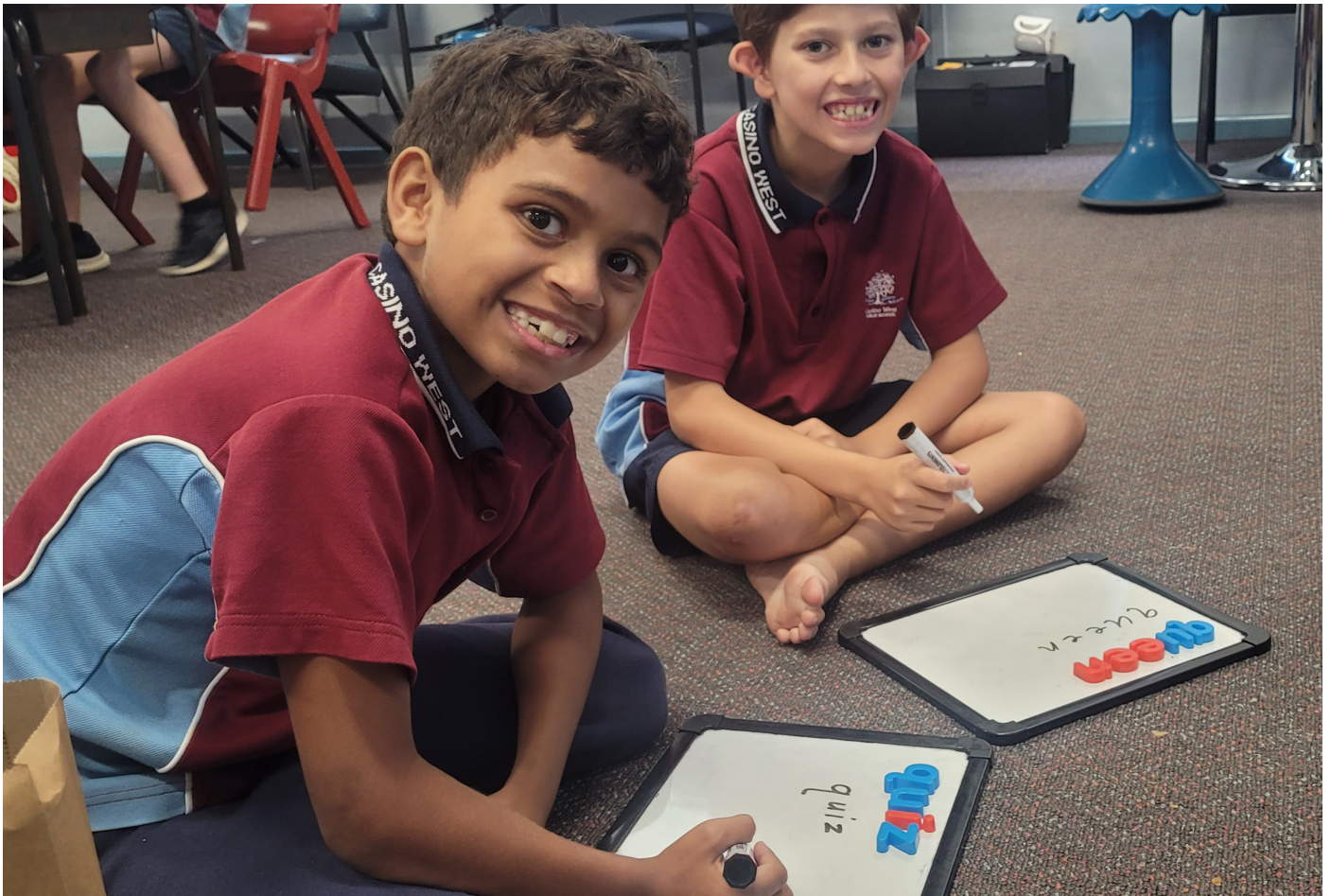


Class Spotlight

3/4S - MARGIE SAVINS

Sensational Spellers

So many different activities to cover the four key areas of instruction required for reading and spelling success.



Class Spotlight

3/4W - DONNA WILDER

3/4W have been learning about measurement and why we need formal units of measurement. Reading cm and mm measurements. We have measured with rulers, tape measures and a trundle wheel. Your child stepped out a distance and then measured it using the trundle wheel to measure in metres.



Message from AEO



HALEY CONNORS

Jingee-Walla,

Does your child enjoy drawing? If so, consider this exciting opportunity from Casino Boolangle LALC. They are currently hosting a Logo Competition for the Land Council, open to participants aged 8 to 17. All design submissions are welcome. For further details, please refer to the flyer below.

Boogle Bare

(Thank You)



From the Library Desk

LIBRARIAN - GENEVIEVE GIBSON

It is very late in the term to be sending a report from the Library Desk. This is not an indication that we have just been relaxing, with our feet up, reading books. How good would that be!

Throughout the term the library has been a positive space in which students have engaged in fascinating and interesting learning connected to their Geography units - 'The Diversity of Asia' (Stage 3), 'The Australian Continent' (Stage 2), 'Weather and Seasons' (ES1/1).

K-2 students are understanding the library layout one section at a time, and, so far, have been in awe of the wonders of space and delighted by the variety of books in the pet section.

We wish to thank everyone who was able to support the recent BOOK FAIR. Over \$2,359 worth of books and items were sold. This has enabled us to buy \$700 worth of new books for the library. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and you made many students very happy.



Important Reminders

	Tuesday 8 April	- 3/4S & 3/4W Cultural Excursion
	Wednesday 9 April	- School Photo Day (incl. sibling photos)
		- P&C Meeting 3:30pm
	Thursday 10 April	- ANZAC Day Assembly
		- Preschool Photo Day
	Friday 11 April	- Primary Sport Swimming
Permissions to be returned	Who	What
	All students	- Annual consent forms
	3/4S & 3/4W students	- 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
	Primary swimmers	- Students who participate at swimming this Friday can take up to \$5.00 spending money



School Photograph Day Wednesday 9 April

**All envelopes and payment to be returned by TOMORROW
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

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	Kenia R <i>'Consistently applying herself in all KLA's'</i>	Jamaya B <i>'Displaying co-operation & kindness'</i>	Brooklyn T <i>'Improved effort in fitness activities'</i>
3/4S	Leannah R-C <i>'Engaged in her learning'</i>	Flynn S <i>'Following values and being a good role model'</i>	Taner B <i>'Effort in beep test'</i>
5/6K	Laureek R <i>'Excellent use of personification & metaphonics'</i>	Kianna A <i>'Showing honour & focus in her learning'</i>	Levi C <i>'Excellent effort in beep test'</i>
5/6DG	Jaylin K <i>'Working hard to establish work routines at school'</i>	Jahlisa K-E <i>'For following school values & helping others'</i>	Abraham C <i>'Representing our school with pride at rugby league'</i>
Platty Raffle Winners			
1. Payton C 2. Daniel P-C			
Best Class Assembly			
3/4S			
Principal's Assembly Award			
3/4W	Zayarlah R <i>'Terrific effort in all learning areas'</i>		
3/4S	Deklyn F <i>'His engagement in his learning'</i>		
5/6K	Jesse F <i>'Completing SRC duties to a high standard'</i>		
5/6DG	Hunter H-C <i>'Mature & sensible approach to learning'</i>		



Award Recipients

GOLD LEVEL WINNERS TERM 1 - 2025

Clarity B	Alista B	Tayleirah C
Alana D	Jaiahli H	Tallulah H
Amelia K	Amity Mc	Annabelle Mc
Georgia M	Adrienne R	Azra W
Steven D	Brandan E	Enzo L
Tylon Mc	Zach R	Daniel S
Emberlily A	Sharnee B	Keiama C-C
Lacy C	Amelia H	Mia M
Faviola R	Nevaeh S	Ruthy-Jane T
Charlotte W	Miya W	Jackson C
Marcus E	Lachlan G	Royce G-T
Angus H	Jayce J	Archie M
Jaydan W	Amiri C	Vienna C-C
Sahalia H-C	Ariana C	Zahli R
Kyzel A	Jake C	Hunter H
Oliver M	Tyga Mc	Jye W
Azariah W	Summer H-C	Scarlett M
Deklyn F	Jayden G-T	Kaylan T
Emmaleikah B-O	Charlotte G	Sophia M
Leannah R-C	Malekai M	Flynn S
Dharius T	Azzalea A	Zayarlah R-H
Kanon B	Lachlan S	Jamaya B
Hope H	Piper H	Brooklyn T
Jhyari W	Jaymz A	Kobe C
Shiloh R	Leroy R	Willow W
Tahya E	Bella P	Kailyn S
Elleanor S	Kaliah T	Gregorian C
Kaydan C	Koby D	Jaylin K
Travis P	Addison B	Payten D
Belicia T	Lachlan B	Abraham C
Hunter H-C	Riley P	Kianna A
Arley B	Lameaha B	Zarli F
Alice H	Levi C	Cooper G
Laureek R	Estelle A	Azalea-Faith A
Payton C	Makayla G	Lakayshia W-H
Lincoln B-S	Jamaul D	Levi F-B
Jesse F	Traevon H	

Award Recipients

DIFFERENT TEACHER SAME RESPECT AWARD T1 - WK 10 & 11

Jayce J	Flynn S
Kyrie C	Leannah R-C

PRINCIPAL AWARD T1- 2025

Azzalea A	



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PLATTY AWARD T1 - WK 10 & 11 For being Safe, Respectful & Responsible

Archie M	Kaylan T
-	Emmaleikah O



Our Focus

Our value this week is **POWER**

Power means being able to do things and make choices.

Here's how we can use our power:

- Feeling confident and standing tall.
- Doing things that have a good effect on others.
- Making good choices and helping others do the same.
- Speaking up if someone is being unkind.
- Not using our power to hurt others.

Remember, we all have power inside us to do good things!

Ms George Speck
Instructional Leader

P&C News

Hello parents, carers and community members

Thank you for supporting our Annual Easter Raffle. Congratulations to all winners including Arley B for winning the the Easter Guessing Jar and 2R for selling the most tickets!

Kind regards
Jasmine Baran
Casino West P&C President



P&C Easter Raffle Winners 2025

A Hartley	Bella P	Ava Anderson	Makayla G
Murray Soul	Harrison Martin	Makayla G	Flynn S
Sarah R	Ray Larkin	Rachal Wilson	Lynn Deegan
Mylz M	Chiara O'Neil	Bailey R	Callum P
Lisa Rolf	Bianca C	Zhyiana C	Murray Soul
Nicholas G	Elanora Hammond	Charlotte G	Jason Mc
Goldthorpe family	Emberlily A	Maxwell C	Amity
Lachlan G	Ava Pearce	Riley York	Ava Pearce

Attendance Matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Attendance Term 1

Well done to the following classes:

Week 9

2R 95% & KM, K-6H & K-6M 90%

Week 10

2R & K-6R 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 ~~W~~ T F
M T W T F

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4 weeks



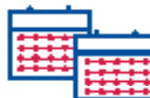
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Over **1** year missed

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

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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	
Tuesday 8 April	Casino Area Cultural Excursion - 3/4S & 3/4W
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

Happenings

Term 2

Term 2 - 2025	
Wednesday 30 April	Students return to school
Wednesday 14 May	'Close the Gap Day' Grafton Excursion
Friday 16 May	GRIP Leadership, Southern Cross University Lismore Campus
Monday 26 May	National Sorry Day
Thursday 29 May	Charlie Cox Beef Week Cup
Friday 30 May	Casino West Public School Beef Week Celebrations
Monday 9 June	King's Birthday - Public holiday
Wednesday 11 June	Dorroughby Excursion - Support Classes
Monday 30 June	NAIDOC Assembly 9:45am and Celebrations at Casino West. All Welcome.
Tuesday 1 July	NAIDOC class celebrations Infants

Community News

BEEF WEEK

CASINO NSW - EST. 1992

Beef Week 2025

NEW INITIATIVE! Calling all children and teenagers in our area for entries for a "hands-on" Beef Week project. There are certificates and prizes to be won in different age categories.

Preschoolers Beef Week Project (5 and under)

Preschool children are invited to submit their own model of a beef cow made with playdough. **The model needs to be submitted standing on a paper plate or piece of cardboard with the name, preschool name and age of the child and the chosen name of the cow.**



Diorama Project (Kindergarten to Year 10)

Create your own diorama (model in a box) depicting the life of a beef cow. You can use a variety of craft materials to make your diorama attractive. The dioramas will be judged on creativity, effort and attractiveness. Students from Year 5 and above need to attach an information paragraph about their diorama. This can be glued to the side or the back of the box. Suggested size for the diorama is a shoe box but not much bigger than this please. **Make sure your name, school and age are clearly on the diorama.**



All projects need to be **submitted to your preschool or school by Wednesday 21 May 2025** so I can pick them up. I will be judging these with a panel, organising the certificates and the prizes to go back with them to the schools. **All entries need to have name, age and school on them.** They will be displayed in the Casino Library. I am looking forward to seeing lots of entries!

Stephen Schofield (Local Teacher and Farmer) ph: 0430912612



Authorised by the Georgie King Beef Week Co-ordinator 2025

Casino High School



Introduction to Casino High School

Casino High School has highly trained staff to support our students to become confident and creative individuals. The school's exceptional facilities and beautiful grounds enable all students to succeed and to achieve excellence.

Year 7 Information Night

Monday 7 April 2025
5.30pm to 7pm in the Hub (Library)
Light refreshments provided

Year 7 Orientation Day

Tuesday 2 December 2025

Our comprehensive curriculum includes

- Extensive range of elective courses
- Successful Agriculture Show Team
- Representative Sporting Teams
- Vocational Education Courses
- School-based Traineeships
- Student support and tutoring

Please contact Casino High School for more information.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WELL-BEING & LEADERSHIP

FOR GIRLS AGED 8-11 & 12-15

LOCATION: FAIRY HILL HALL

APRIL 15TH - 17TH (AGES 8-11) 10 AM - 4 PM

APRIL 22ND - 24TH (AGES 12-15) 10 AM - 4 PM

WHAT SHE'LL GAIN:

- ✓ CONFIDENCE IN FRIENDSHIPS & SOCIAL DYNAMICS
- ✓ TOOLS TO MANAGE EMOTIONS & SELF-DOUBT
- ✓ LEADERSHIP & DECISION-MAKING SKILLS
- ✓ MINDFULNESS, COMMUNICATION & DIGITAL WELL-BEING
- ✓ A STRONGER CONNECTION TO SELF, OTHERS & NATURE

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$250 AFTER MARCH 28TH \$350
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE—SECURE YOUR PLACE NOW!
TEXT OR EMAIL US FOR DETAILS & BOOKING!
PHONE: TANIA - 0466 033 249
EMAIL: HELLO@MINDFULLEADERS.COM.AU



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 sound** 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

LISMORE BATHS
SPLASH & DASH
SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO DON'T MISS OUT! TAKE 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 98 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

VISIT LISMORE.COM.AU FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION


SCHOOL HOLIDAY
MULTI SPORT CLINIC
TUES 15TH, WED 16TH & THURS 17TH APRIL

FULL DAY 9AM - 3PM \$60 PER DAY OR \$180 FOR 3 DAYS	HALF DAY 9AM - 12NOON \$35 PER DAY OR \$95 FOR 3 DAYS
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BOOK TODAY CALL OR TEXT TRENT 0499 743 095

AGES 6 - 15 YEARS. ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Community News






\$1,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

YOUTH PERFORMERS WANTED FOR CASINO YOUTH FLAVOURFEST EVENT!

Battle of the BANDS

EMAIL GIANE.COLE@REGIONAL.NSW.GOV.AU
OR CALL 0484 141 526 FOR MORE INFORMATION

 **Richmond Valley Council**  **YOUTH WEEK**  **NSW**



FLAVOUR FEST
Celebrating our Young People!

11 APRIL 2025
CASINO DRILL HALL
84A CENTRE STREET, CASINO

FOOD TRUCKS
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
ACTIVITIES

5PM-8PM

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.

