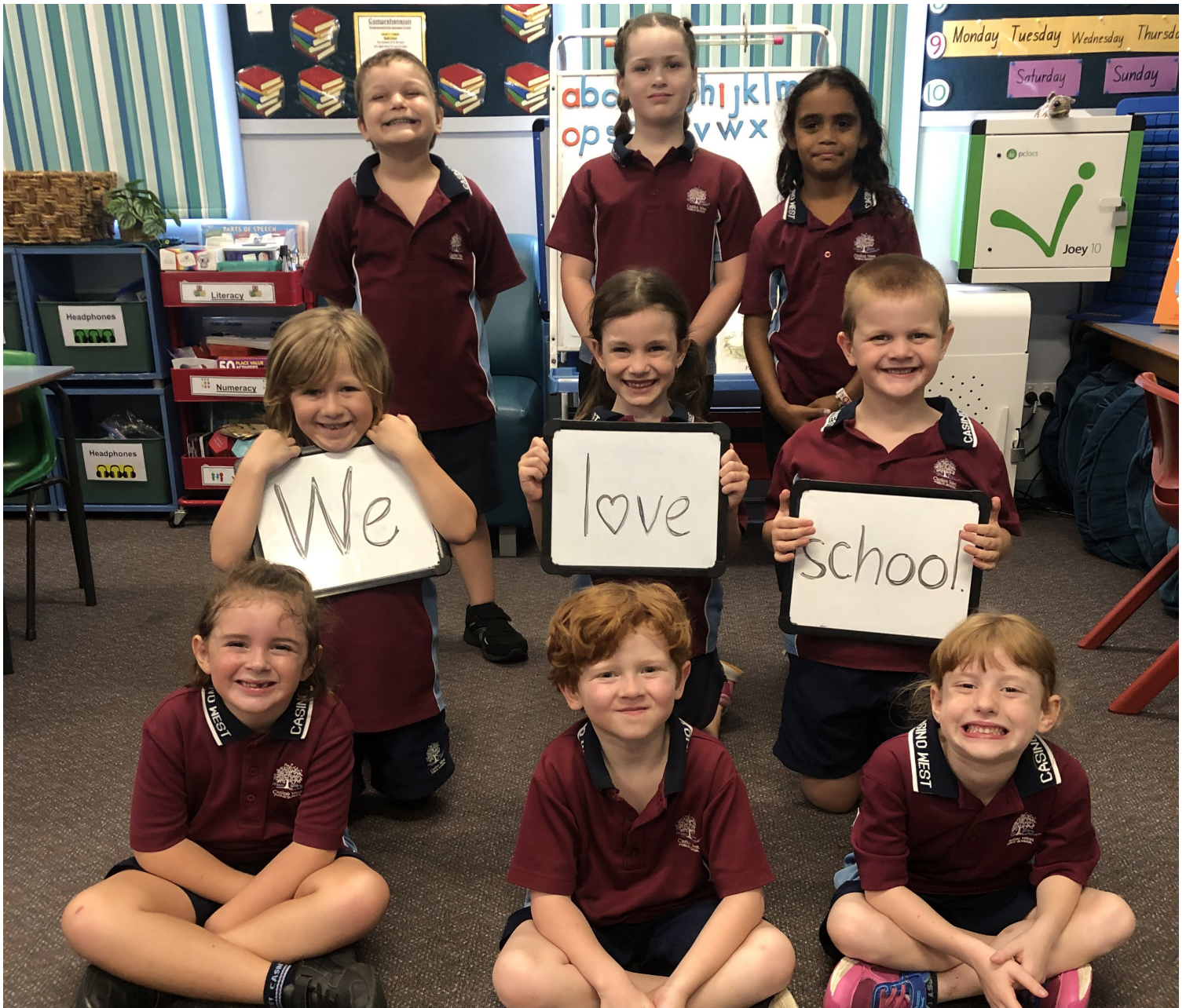




Casino West Public School

NEWSLETTER

11 March 2025 Term 1 - Week 7



- **Primary Sport Swimming: Friday's**
- **NAPLAN Week 8**
- **Excursions coming up**
- **Return Stewart House envelopes**



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Principal Report

PRINCIPAL - LESLEY MILLS

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome back to school after a very wet and windy weather event. We hope everyone stayed safe and supported by family and friends.

Unfortunately, school buses did not run today but it was great to see so many students back at school. It is great to get back into our learning programs. **School buses should be back up and running tomorrow Wednesday 12 March.**

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Zone Swimming Carnival in Casino last week. Addison, Belicia, Brooklyn, Jamaya and Azalea made us very proud for the effort and dedication they showed in representing our school.

Personal Learning Pathway (PLP) meetings scheduled for last week will be rescheduled and your child's teacher will let you know when your child's meeting will be. Thank you to all family members who have already had their PLP meeting, we trust you found them valuable for your child's learning progress.

NAPLAN for year 3 and 5 students was to start tomorrow but due to the weather interrupting practise sessions the Education Department has extended the testing window for a week. This will allow our students to understand the process and the writing assessment will be held next Monday 17 March. Conventions of Language, Reading and Numeracy will continue after the writing assessments are complete.

Families are welcome to attend our Primary Assembly next Monday at 2:40pm in the school hall. Students love to have you celebrate their achievements with them.

Our **next newsletter will be out on 24 March** (Week 9) as they are now every fortnight. Please stay in touch with your class teachers on ClassDojo.

A big thank you to Casino Bingo Charity for their recent donation of \$500.00. We will be using these funds towards healthy, wellbeing and curriculum based activities.

Very soon classes will be sending home excursion information for 2025. It would be appreciated for planning if you could get these notes back to us as soon as possible. Please note that any monies owing to the school from 2024 will need to be paid before excursion payments can be paid. All excursions are already subsidised heavily by the school to make them cheaper for families. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.

We hope everyone has a **lovely dry and sunny week!**

Kind regards,

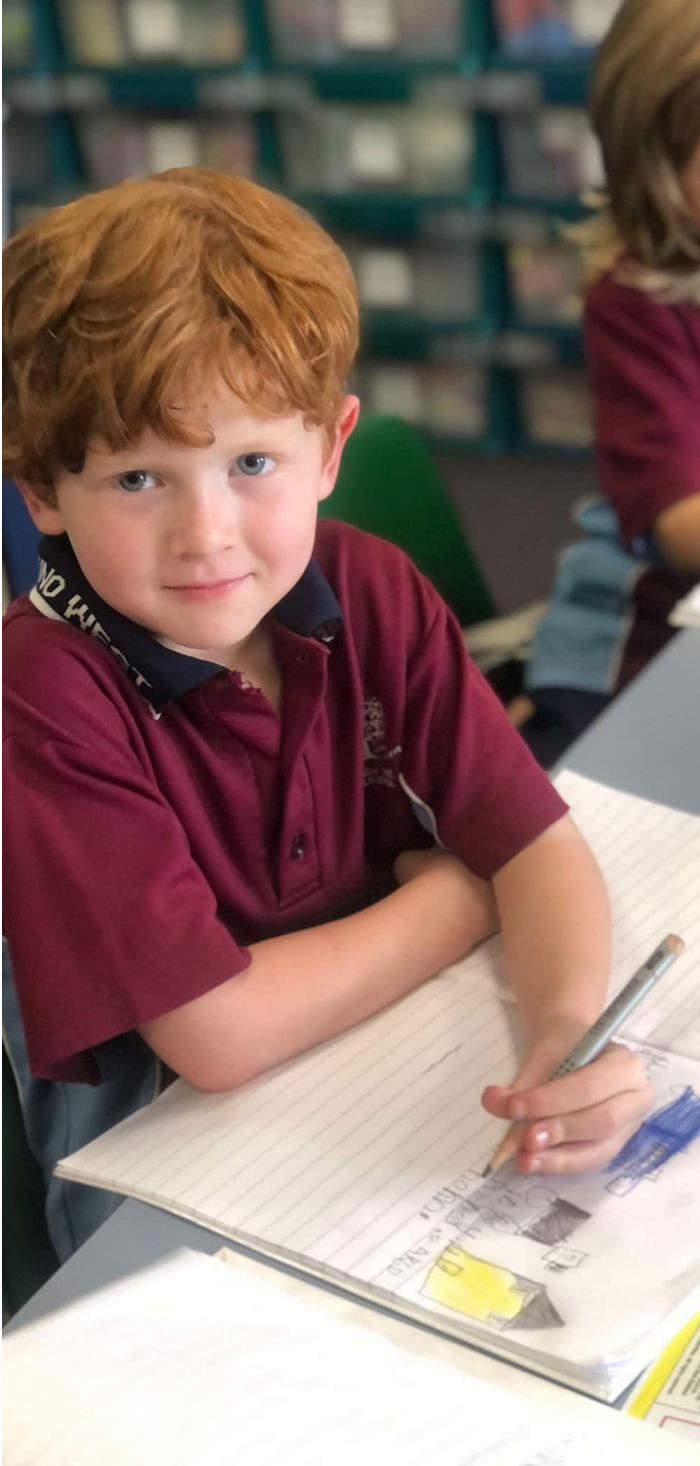
Lesley Mills

Principal

Class Spotlight

1C - KAREN CAMPBELL

1C put pencil to paper today to draw and write about their experiences during Cyclone Alfred.



Message from AEO



HALEY CONNORS

Jingee-Walla,

I hope everyone remained safe during the wild weather last week, it certainly was an eventful time. We are delighted to welcome our jarjums back to school and engaged in their learning once again.

This week I have compiled a playdough recipe utilising natural and native ingredients, please see the details below!

If you have any contributions for our newsletter, whether it be a recipe, a fun activity, or something else, please have your jarjum hand it into the front office for Aunty Haley.

Boogle Bare

(Thank You)

PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

Ingredients:

2 cups plain flour

1 cup salt

1-1.5 cups boiling water

2 Tbs cream of tartar

2 Tbs wattleseed

2 Tbs vegetable oil

Food colouring

Steps:

In a large bowl, combine the flour, salt, wattle seed and cream of tartar.

Add the vegetable oil and a few drops of food colouring to the boiling water. Mix well.

Slowly pour the water mixture into the dry ingredients. Stir with a spoon until it begins to form a dough.

Knead the dough on a clean surface until smooth and pliable.

Place the playdough in an airtight container.

Tips:

Add gumnuts or scents like vanilla extract for extra fun.

Divide the dough before adding food colouring to make multiple colours.



Important Reminders

	Monday 10 March	- Non operational due to Cyclone Alfred
	Tuesday 11 March	- School operational
	Wednesday 12 March	-
	Thursday 13 March	-
	Friday 14 March	- Primary Sport Swimming
Permissions to be returned	Who	What
		- Annual consent forms
		- KM, 1C & 2R 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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Award Recipients

KM, 1C & 2R ASSEMBLY T1 Wk 6 - Theme: Singing

Class	Star of the Class	Sports Star
KM	Alana D	Daniel S
1C	Amelia H	Lachlan G
2R	Ariana C	Hunter H
Class Merit Awards		
KM	Alista B	<i>Being a fantastic helper</i>
KM	Zach R	<i>Always being ready to learn</i>
1C	Lacy C	<i>Writing</i>
1C	Miya W	<i>Responsible, engaged learner</i>
2R	Tyga McG	<i>Awesome independent writing</i>
2R	Sahalia H-C	<i>Fantastic reading</i>
Principals Award		Reason
KM	Georgia M	<i>Fabulous reading and learning</i>
1C	Faviola R	<i>Always kind and tries hard with her learning</i>
2R	Jake C	<i>Accepting challenges</i>
Birthdays		
Jayce 1C Ruthy 1C Orlando 1C Steven KM		Archie 1C Sharnee 1C Royce 1C Vienna 2R Amelia KM
Playground Draw		Best Behaviour at Assembly Award
Ruthy IC	Miya IC	2R

Award Recipients



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DIFFERENT TEACHER SAME RESPECT AWARD T1 - WK5

Nevaeh S	Archie M
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PRINCIPAL AWARDS T1-2025

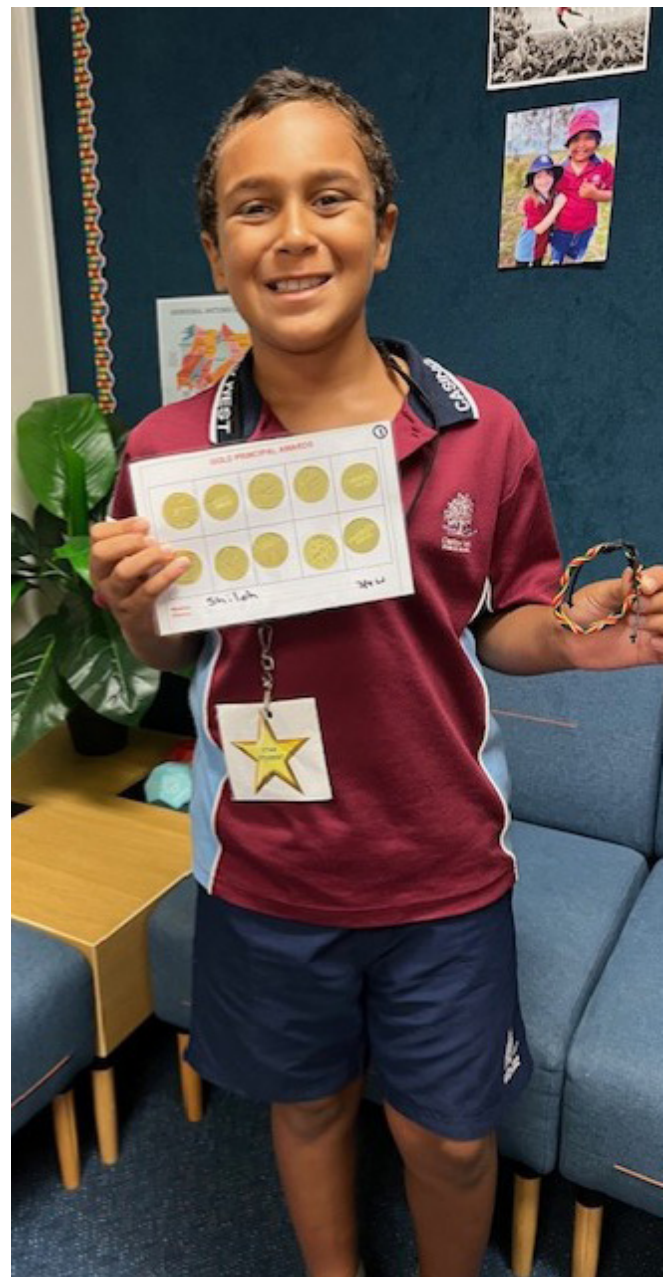
Shiloh B	Riley P
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PLATTY AWARD T1 - WK5 For being Safe, Respectful & Responsible

Jayarli C	Addison B
Ruthy-Jane T	Koby D



Our Focus

WEEK 5: - Speaking respectfully to others

Our value this week is

PRESENCE

- To be present is to listen carefully when someone is talking.
- Being present for others makes them feel good and valued.
- Being present is being really focused.

Ms G. Speck
Instructional Leader

P&C News

Hello parents, carers and community members

We hope everyone is well and safe after the recent weather events.

As you know Easter is around the corner and we are seeking donations of chocolates to contribute to our annual Easter raffle prizes on Monday 7 April. We are also holding a bake sale so if your unable to donate chocolates maybe you could make or bake a sweet treat - any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Easter Raffle Tickets will be \$1.00 each and booklets will be distributed to classes over the next week.

There will also be a guessing how many eggs in the jar game where students can have a guess for 50c each and winner will be announced on Monday 7 April where they will get to take home the Jar.

Don't forget our next AGM Meeting is on Wednesday 9 April at 3:30pm in the school library.

Stay safe.

Kind regards
Jasmine Baran
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 5

3/4W & KM 90%

Week 6

School non-operational

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
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4 weeks



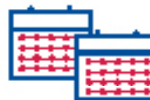
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Over **1** year missed

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

Scan me 

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 IS 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