

Casino West Public School Parents and Citizens Association Meeting 4 May 2022

Attendees: Renea Scott, Donna Goldthorpe, Julie Ewart, Lesley Mills, Felice Perkins

Apologies: Sue-Ellen Patch, Megan Keogh, Tina Amey, Donna Wilder

Meeting opened: 3.45pm

Minutes from last Meeting

Read by:	Donna Goldthorpe
Moved by:	Renea Scott
Seconded by:	Julie Ewart

Business Arising

1. Looking at more storage in hall to store pianos	Put a hold on purchase of more pianos until storage is organised
2. Cupcake stall	\$79.00 was raised. All money raised went to SRC to purchase spiro balls
3. Donation of money to go towards purchase of Chrome Books	Donna Wilder to ask Margie Savins to send an email stating request
4. Cake and Cupcake Stall	To be held on Beef Week Friday celebrations 27 May 2022

Principal Report

Monday we conducted our ANZAC Ceremony thanks to Mr Campbell, Mr Shannon Goss and Mr James Temple for replacing the ropes on our school flagpole. Thank you also to Mr Derek Siddon, the Buglar for attending the ceremony. Casino West Public School students were extremely respectful and mindful during the assembly and we were very proud of them.

SRC Induction Assembly Tuesday 3 May at 10am. School councillors enjoyed celebrating their election with family members. It was wonderful to have family in attendance to present the students with their badges.

The K-2 Assembly last Friday with parents attending was a welcome change to the last couple of years.

Year 3-6 will present their assembly in Week 4, Tuesday 17 May at 2:40 pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please enter through the office, sign in and head up to the hall for the assembly.

We are pleased to see that Casino Beef Week will be going ahead this year. Our school is already planning our window display, a float for the parade, sporting events and our school activity day. With the Beef Week Cup coming up in a few weeks students are starting training for our football and netball teams. Thank you to the staff who give up their break times to support the training. We are looking for some square straw bales to borrow for the day of the parade. If you know of anyone who can loan us these please contact the school. Thank you.

Our Aboriginal Education Team is planning activities for Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week and of course NAIDOC. We are very much looking forward to inviting community in for these events this year.

Please note the following updated COVID requirements at NSW public schools:

*Parents/carers and staff must notify the school if they or their child is a close contact and intends to attend school or work

*From the beginning of Term 2, students and staff who are identified as close contacts will be able to attend school at the principal's discretion with the following risk mitigations in place:

*Students and staff should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for five subsequent school days

*Staff and high school students identified as close contacts must wear a mask in all indoor settings when at school

*Primary school students identified as close contacts are recommended to wear a mask in all indoor settings when at school.

*Close contacts are not allowed to enter SSPs, support classes, assisted transport or attend overnight excursions for 7 days from identification as a contact.

*To minimise the spread, NSW Health strongly recommend wearing a mask for an additional 3 days after leaving isolation (from days 8 to 10), even if you are no longer showing symptoms.

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Treasurer Report

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account as of 4 May 2022: \$21,130.57 • Easter Egg Raffle 7 April 2022 raised: \$676.00 • Balance paid to Casino West PS for Year 6 shirts \$862.00 • Accountant fees paid: \$770.00. |
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General Business

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen going well, have had some big days. Still need volunteers 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to flooding and wet weather sandstone seats and playground seats have been delayed 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donna Goldthorpe has nominated the P&C to purchase bottled water for students entering the Cross Country on Wednesday 11 May 2022 	Seconded by Renea
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions are underway for an update to the school uniform shirt - eye catching and fresh 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations have been given to the school, suggestions from students in Student Representative Council (SRC) have been new jackets, reward days, new equipment to play with etc. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renea Scott's sister has a teacher friend in Canada that wishes to connect with a school in Australia. renea to chat with Shoni to see if KR class would be interested. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features to put in newsletter: Canteen volunteers and P&C Committee 	

General Business

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next P&C meeting scheduled 22 June 3.30pm in school library 	
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Meeting closed 4.40pm