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Dear Parents

Term 4 – Week 10

Tuesday, 9 December 1 2015

Positions for Preschool 2016 enrolments have closed as we have accepted enrolments and filled all available positions. If positions become vacant due to families moving from the area or no longer requiring placement for their child we will offer those places as they become available. The applications for enrolments already received will be reviewed. Vacant positions will be offered in priority order of the family meeting the enrolment criteria.

Semester 2 reports for all students in Years 1-6 will be sent home on Friday, Week 10 and the beginning of Week 11. Students in Kindergarten will receive their reports tomorrow, Wednesday. Although parent-teacher meeting times aren't organised for all students for Semester 2, parents are encouraged to contact their child's class teacher if they would like to meet with them to discuss the report.

Carols in the Playground will be in the **Southern Playground on Tuesday, December 15**. The program begins at **6.00pm**. If you would like to bring a blanket or chair to sit comfortably you are welcome to. Each Year group is singing a carol as well as the choir and preschool.

The **school year for 2015 concludes on Wednesday, December 16 for students in K-6**. On Thursday and Friday, December 17 the CPS staff will be involved in a range of Professional Learning activities at the school. The **2016 school year commences on Thursday, January 28 for all students, Kindergarten to Year 6**. On the first day, Thursday, we ask **parents of Kindergarten children to bring their child to the school hall at 9.30 am**. The class groups will be organised in the hall ready for the children to go to their classrooms. Parents will be able to pick the Kindergarten children up at 3.00 pm.

One student in each year group was selected to receive the '**Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment**'. This is the third year of this very prestigious award being presented in our school. Academic, Consistent Improvement, Consistent Effort and Citizenship awards were/ will be presented to four children in each class at the presentation assemblies this week.



Left - Reuben F-Scarf Award recipients.

Below right – 2S Academic, Consistent Improvement, Consistent Effort Citizenship Award recipients.

Below left – 12 students received an award for 100% attendance in 2015



Garry Carter - Principal

TERM 4 – WEEK 10

"BE RESPECTFUL IN ASSEMBLIES"

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

09 December	Stage 3 Academic Assembly
10 December	Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic
10 December	Year 6 Farewell & Stage 2 & 3 Social
11 December	Year 3 Class Parties
11 December	Year 6 Wet 'n' Wild
14 December	Year 5 Reward Day - Pool & BBQ
15 December	Carols In The Playground
16 December	Last Day for Students
28 January 2016	First Day 2016 for all students

OFFICE HOURS - 8.30AM – 3.20PM

PLEASE SEND A NOTE: If there are any changes to your child's routine in the afternoon ie: catching different bus/not catching bus etc., **PLEASE SEND A NOTE IN THE MORNING** to your child's teacher telling them of the change. **Please do not phone the office with afternoon changes (except in an emergency situation)** as this is a large school, with a busy office. It is not always possible for messages to be delivered to students on time.

CANTEEN

Weekly Roster

Wed 09 Dec: S Roache, S Gill
 Thur 10 Dec: K Rees, L McPherson
 Fri 11 Dec: J Wilson, C Hill, J Lindsay



Mon 14 Dec: J Stenner, K Munro
 Tues 15 Dec: S McPherson, S Gill
 Wed 16 Dec: J Saunders, J Whittaker

The school canteen does not take calls from parents to order school lunches. Students must order their lunch before 9.05am each morning.
REMINDER: the canteen **does not** book up children's lunch orders.

**IT'S TIME TO RETURN
YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS**

LIBRARY NEWS

Please ensure that all library books are returned to the library as soon as possible.



KINDERGARTEN – REWARD EXCURSION

Kindergartens reward excursion to "Windara Nursery and Tea Rooms" for a Teddy Bear's Picnic is on this Thursday 10 December. The bus will leave at 9.15am and return by 12.00 noon. Students need to wear school uniform and bring a hat, a packed lunch, water bottle and don't forget your favourite Teddy or stuffed toy. The students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities on the day.



AWARDS

	CLASS	STRONGER SMARTER	PRINCIPAL	AFFIRMATIONS
3L	Leah	Ashton	Paris	Skye & Ashley
3R	Seth	Tyler W	Tyler P	Liam & Sophie
3C	Ciannah-Jean	Zoe	TePiiti	William & Charlotte
3S	Kalani	Daniel	Shauna-Lee	Rylee & Isabelle
4T	Jahntae	Dally	Kailea	Taylor & Chloe
4/5J	Keely	Echo	Michael	Lilyana & Faith
4W	Taleah	Tyler	Emma	Zacchaeus & Chloe
6K	Coen	-----	Harold	Jasmine & Harold
5MM	Clayton	Tayla	Lillian	Tarryn & Payton
5BM	----	Kye	Marcus	----
5/6G	Isabella	Sam	Samual	Reini & Riley

YEAR 5 REWARD DAY

Year 5 students will be going to the pool on Monday 14 December. They will be there from 9.30am until 1pm. A BBQ lunch will be provide and afterwards, students will return to school for a movie and games. As this is a reward day, only students who are Level 4 will be attending.

YEAR 3 CLASS PARTIES

To celebrate the hard work and effort of everyone in Year 3, the Year 3 classes will hold "Class Parties" in the last session on Friday 11 December.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell, followed by a BBQ will be held in our School Hall on Thursday 10 December.

Please arrive at school by 4.45pm for a 5.00pm sharp start.

All children in Year 6 can invite 2 adults per family.

The Farewell Social will be held afterwards at the Casino RSM, commencing at 7pm.

Teachers will walk students to the RSM and parents are to pick up their child from the RSM Club at 9pm.

This is **not a formal**, students are asked to dress in **neat casual** (no hats, mid-drifts or inappropriate logo's).



WET & WILD EXCURSION

The end of year Reward Excursion for Year 6 to Wet 'n' Wild is Friday 11 December. Students attending need to be at school by **7.30am** for roll call, and will return to school at 7pm. (Please ensure that there is someone to pick up students at this time.)



SPORTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their sporting ability in swimming and athletics at the Sports Assembly held last Thursday in the school hall.

Swimming: Kayne, Scott, Sharnika, Lateah, Holly, Connor, Joshua, Shakia, Tayla, Saxon, Macaulee, Oliver, Preston, Xailyn, Harmonie, Julius & Josiah.

Athletics: Breanna, Montanna, Aleah, Dominic, Kane, Jaytan, Josiah, Julius, Shakia, Brielle, Emm, Kalani, Ezra, Cleveland, Izak, Atlas, Mackenzie, Jonas & Preston.



CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND



Carols in the Playground will be on Tuesday 15 December, beginning at 6pm in the southern playground. Each year group will be performing an item on the night. Don't forget to bring along a chair or picnic rug and the aerogard.

Available to purchase on the night:

Sausage Sizzle: \$2

Steak Sandwich: \$4.50

Drinks: \$2.00

Popcorn: \$2

Fairy Floss: \$3.00

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone that has brought back their raffle tickets.

Tickets are \$2 per ticket and all proceeds will be used towards the Central Playground Upgrade. More raffle books will be available at the office. If you are unable to sell your book of tickets PLEASE return them to the office as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols in the Playground on Tuesday 15 December. All tickets are to be returned to the office.

We would like to thank the businesses that donated prizes towards our Christmas raffle. Those businesses are: Casino Outdoor & Disposal, BGA Agri Services Casino, Norco Casino, Bunnings Lismore, Casino RSM, Woolworths Casino, McDonalds Pharmacy and Casino Post Shop.

1st Prize: \$299 Rechargeable Maglite - Casino Outdoor & disposal

2nd Prize: \$200 Coles Food Voucher

3rd Prize: Samsung Tablet

4th Prize: Kingchrome Socket Set - BGA Casino

5th Prize: \$65 Dog Care Value Pack - Norco Casino

6th Prize: \$50 Bunnings Voucher - Bunnings Lismore

7th Prize: \$50 Fuel Voucher

8th Prize: \$50 RSM Dinner Voucher - Casino RSM

9th Prize: \$50 Meat Voucher

10th Prize: \$30 Woolworths Voucher - Casino Woolworths

11th Prize: Embossed Photo Frame - McDonalds Pharmacy

12th Prize: Gift Pack - Casino Post Office

13th Prize: 30pk of Coke

14th Prize: 30pk of Coke

15th Prize: 30pk Coke



THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 12 NOON.

Opening times for the Uniform Shop in 2016

Monday 18 January - 8.00-11.30am

Tuesday 19 January - 8.00-11.30am

Wednesday 20 January - 8.00-11.30am

Thursday 21 January - 8.00-11.30am



Wednesday 27 January - 8.00-1.00pm

Thursday 28 January - 8.00-1.00pm

Friday 28 January - 8.00-1.00pm

CASH ONLY ON THESE DAYS PLEASE



The next monthly meeting is on the 9th of FEBRUARY 2016 in the Cultural Room at 6pm.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to everyone for your continuing support.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Rainbow Region Kids

RAINBOW REGION KIDS

Casino West Vacation Care is now taking bookings for the January 2016 School holidays.

ENROL NOW. Phone 6621 7397 or email kids@inci.org.au

HOUR OF CODE



Computer Science Education Week is celebrated from 7-13 December. Computer Science skills are utilised in a variety of industries, and are therefore important for the future employment of our children. Casino library is aiming to introduce our local children to these important skills by supporting the international Hour of Code project. This project introduces children to **computer software coding** using a 1 hour tutorial utilising characters from **Minecraft, Disney's Frozen and Star Wars**. We will be holding sessions for 6-12 year olds throughout Computer Science Week - 7 to 13 December. To book your child in, call Casino Library on 6660 0250.