





### **Dear Parents**

Week 1 Term 4

15 October 2019

# Kindergarten Orientation 2020 TIME: 9.30– 12.30

- 1. Monday Oct 21
- 2. Monday Oct 28
- 3. Monday Nov 4
- 4. Monday Nov 11

Parents bring children to the silver seats at the administration building, where the children will collect their name badge.

A teacher will walk the children to the classroom, where they will participate in a range of fun play experiences. During this time, they will become familiar with the classroom, teacher and peers.

Students will remain at school each orientation day until 12.30. Parents will pick their child up from the same place they dropped them off, near the admin building.

# Please send your child with a packed lunch, fruit snack, water bottle, and a wide brimmed hat.

Parents are welcome to attend an information session at the hall from 9.45- 11.00. Where you will be able to ask questions and find out about how we will support your child in beginning the transition to big school. This will be the only information session offered during Orientation, this is due to staff needing to observe and support your child. There will be further opportunities at the beginning of 2020 to develop our school/ parent relationship.

# GOLD AWARDS- Oct 22nd NEXT TUESDAY

We will celebrate the first round of students achieving their GOLD award next week. Your child will know if they will be receiving one, as they actively participate in the weekly onya circle by discussing and owning their behaviour. When your child receives their gold award, they have been working extremely hard at being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Cooperative in the playground and the classroom.

A big congratulations to those children who have been consistently doing the four.

## TIME:

9.30am - YEARS 5 & 6 (Stage 3) 10.30am - YEARS 3 & 4 (Stage 2) 12.00pm - YEARS 1 & 2 (Stage 1) 12.30pm - Kindergarten (Early Stage 1) LOCATION: Casino Public School Hall

Applications are open for **enrolment** of preschool children in **Djanenjam Preschool for 2020**. Please ensure applications are handed in to the CPS front office. The **first round of placement offers will be made on October 24**.

The **Kindergarten and Year 2 Oral Health Assessment Program** children will be conducted in **Week 2 Term 4 October 22** and 23. Oral Health staff will also provide an oral health lesson with each Kindergarten and Year 2 class. This service is provided by the Northern NSW Local Health District staff. Parents have been provided with a **consent form** (sent home last term) to **complete and return to school.** 

## Swimming for Sport commences next week

Years 1 & 2 (Stage 1) - Mondays 1C, 1/2W, 2G at 12.30 to 1.151M, 1P, 1G at 1.20 to 2.052H, 2F, 2B at 2.10 to 2.55Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2) - FridaysSupport Unit, 3/4T at 12.30 to 1.153C, 3A, 3H at 1.20 to 2.054C, 4KT at 2.10 to 2.55Years 5 & 6 (Stage 3) - Tuesdays4/5H, 5F at 12.30 to 1.156C, 5S at 1.20 to 2.056R, 5/6CG, 6S at 2.10 to 2.55

**Cost** \$3.50 per session for each child or season ticket. The money will be collected by the child's class teacher. **Swimming for Sport is part of our school's curriculum, all children are expected to participate in the swimming program**.

VPCOMING EVENTS	
Tuesday 22 October	Gold Assemblies
Wednesday 23 October	Kindergarten Assembly – 2.30pm
Tuesday 29 October	Year 1 & 2 Assembly - 1.10pm & Year 3 & 4 Assembly 2.20pm

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.

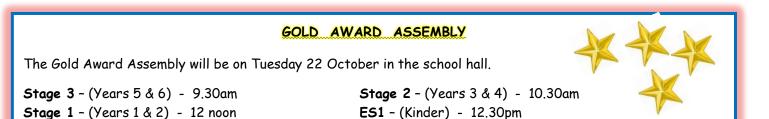
EARLY DEPARTURES: If you will be picking your child up early for an appointment etc., please send a note in to your child's teacher letting them know, so your child can be at the office ready for you to pick up.

### **CANTEEN - Weekly Roster**

Wed 16 Oct : T Coughran, R Spinaze, K Thompson Thurs 17 Oct: A Arvanitis Fri 18 Oct: J Lawlor, M Geoghegan

Mon 21 Oct: C Barton, L Davis Tues 22 Oct: HELP PLEASE!! Wed 23 Oct: W Murphy, S Blasche

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



### P&C NEWS

Our next meeting will be held TONIGHT at 6pm in the staffroom. Main thing on the Agenda will be planning for a Family Fun day to incorporate the Christmas Carols. If you would like to be involved or have any ideas please come along as everyone is welcome.

Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday from 8.30 to 12 noon. Any day or time changes will be put up on our Facebook Page. Have a great week. P&C Committee 2019

We appreciate your support in Fundraising for our School.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

#### CASINO SWIMMING CLUB

Club Sign On Night - Tuesday 15 October - 4pm until 7pm. Casino Amateur Swimming Club meets every Thursday night during the season-sign on from 5.30 at the clubhouse, racing starts at 6.30. The first club night for the 19/20 season is Thursday October 19.

Try before signing up - we encourage all potential swimmers to come to two nights free trial before signing up. Free trial nights can beat any time during the season and do not need to be consecutive. For more info: email: secretary.casc@live.com.au

#### CARING FOR A CHILD WITH DISABILILTY?

You are invited to a free workshop for parents run by the Better Start team at Carers NSW. When: Thursday 21 November -9.30 to 2pm.

Where: Casino RSM Club Cost: Free RSVP: The Better Start Team: 1800 242 636 email:

#### betterstart@carersnsw.org.au.

Morning tea and light lunch will be provided, tell us if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.