

Dear Parents

Week 5 Term 4

November 12 2019

Last Wednesday and Thursday seven **CPS athletes** travelled to **Sydney** and competed against the best of the best in all athletic fields. For most of our students this was their first time in Sydney. They took the excitement and shock of the the crowds in their stride as they entered the **Olympic Stadium**. Clark Armstrong competed against 40 other Junior Boys in discus, making it to the top 8. He then threw a **PB of 35.31m** and claimed second in the state and a silver medal. Jykoven Torrens and Tye Hogan competed in the 100m heats, both powering through to the semi finals. Corey Trustum flew like an eagle over the high jump bar in the Senior Boys High Jump. Coming back from a recent injury, Corey rose to the challenge clearing 140cm. His next jump was 145 but unfortunately the bar wobbled off in the last seconds placing him 16th in the state. Charlie Falls ran in the Junior Boys 800m heats. All his hard work running bare foot around the block at home assisted him taking over 30 seconds from his school carnival time! Charlie started out hard and fast and ran a **PB of 2 minutes and 39 seconds** placing him an impressive 21st in the state.



On day two Tye Hogan in the 11yrs Boys Long Jump made it though to the top 8 allowing him another 3 jumps. He came **6th overall** with a jump of 4.66m. Our Senior Boys Relay team ; Jykoven Torrens, Corey Trustum, Grant Brown and Tye Hogan ran rings around the competition in their 4x 100m relay heat, surprising themselves and the competition qualifying second fastest in 52.78 seconds – **nearly 3 seconds less than their regional time**. Jekhi Roberts in the Senior Long Jump came 34th in the state jumping 4.22m. Tye then qualified in the 11 years 100m, and ran 13.11 seconds in the semis qualifying him for the finals. As did Jykoven running a 12.77 in the semis and making his 12 year age race final on his first ever trip to state athletics. Jykoven and Tye then had to rejoin Corey and Grant for the relay semis where they **reduced their PB time yet again to 52.58 qualifying second fastest** again and gaining a birth into the State Athletics Finals. Our Casino boys took it in their stride as they lined up for their finals. As you can imagine, making it to state is huge and an experience many never get to have and yet here we had two boys competing in their 100m final and CPS's first ever relay team in the finals as well. Congratulations to Tye who came 2nd with a time of 13.18, Jykoven 7th in a time of 12.99 and our Senior Boys Relay in the final came 7th with a time of 54.09, overall the boys got the **third fastest time in the state!!**. These amazing results testify to prove that even without fancy training facilities our boys from the bush with their natural talent, grit and determination are capable of mixing it with the best in the state. I was extremely proud to wave our Casino Public School flag as our boys participated with our school motto firmly in place – Striving to Excel with Courage, Perseverance and Sincerity.

Casino Public School would like **to thank all people and organisations who assisted** financially so our amazing athletes could go to Sydney. Whether buying a sausage sandwich, cakes, biscuits, purchasing raffle tickets or donating prizes to the raffle, purchasing a snow cone or a beautiful hand designed gift card, all money assisted getting our students to the big smoke. A huge thank you needs to be given to AECG and Casino RSM Club for the substantial donations they gave to assist our kids. Keep your eyes and ears on the future sporting stars, these boys have a lot to offer!



62 Variety Postie Bike Dashers enjoyed breakfast at Casino Public School where they made a donation of outdoor equipment and shade for the Support Unit playground. The Kindy to Year 2 children had stacks of fun with one Postie Bike Dasher in particular - Postman Pat. Alan Tisdell has been taking part in the Variety Postie Bike Dash dressed as Postman Pat for the past five years. Alan accepted the best wishes cards the K-2 children made for kids in hospital. They posted the cards in the 'post box' on the back of Alan's bike. At the end of the Postie Bike Dash, Alan takes the cards to kids in hospital near his home in Newcastle. After breakfast and presentation of donations the whole school farewelled the Postie Bike Dashers. With horns sounding, high fives, waves and some motor revving the Dashers were off to continue their adventure through regional NSW to help kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.

Garry Carter - Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Wednesday 13 November	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Assembly - 2.10pm Preschool 2020 - Parent Information session - 6pm
Tuesday 19 November	Year 1 Assembly - 1.10pm - Year 2 Assembly - 2.20pm
Wednesday 20 November	Early Stage 1 Assembly - 2.30pm Stage 1 Excursion payment \$3.50 & note due by today
Monday 22 November	\$50 deposit for Midginbil (Year 4 - 2020) due by today
Monday 25 November	Platinum Assembly - Early Stage 1 - 9.30am - Stage 1 - 10am Issue 8 Book Club orders due by 9.30am
Tuesday 26 November	Stage 1 Excursion - Casino Indoor Sports Stadium
Wednesday 27 November	Platinum Assembly - Stage 2 - 12.30pm - Stage 3 - 9.30am NR PSSA General Meeting - Lismore 5.30pm
Monday 2 December	Year 6 Wet & Wild note & payment due by today
Wednesday 4 December	Early Stage 1 Assembly - 2.30pm

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 13 Nov : E Gooding, K Thompson
Thurs 14 Nov: A Parry
Fri 15 Nov: J Lawlor, A Graveson

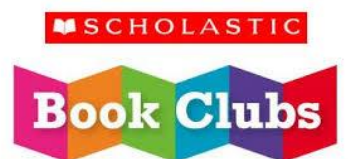


Mon 18 Nov: C Barton, L Davis
Tues 19 Nov: **HELP PLEASE!**
Wed 20 Nov: T Coughran, R Spinaze

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.

BOOK CLUB

Order forms have been sent home for Issue 8 Book Club. This is the last issue for the year. If you would like to place an order, please **clearly** fill out the order form and return it to the school office with money no later than Monday 25 November. Items ordered from Issue 7 should be arriving in the next 2 weeks.



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

DJANENJAM PRESCHOOL NEWS

Parent information Session for 2020 Enrolments Wednesday 13 November - 6pm

This compulsory information session will cover essential information for parents/carers of children who have received an offer of enrolment for their child to attend our preschool in 2020. We will cover: service information, orientation for children, group selection, policies and procedures, teaching and learning programs, family team meetings, transition to Casino Public School and fees. This is a parent/carer only event - child minding is not available. We look forward to seeing you.

LIDS FOR ENVISION



Don't forget: We are collecting bottle lids for Envision. Envision create bespoke aids out of bottle caps using 3D printers, which then are donated to children in need. Children are asked to bring in to their class any washed **milk, water or soft drink bottle lids**. These will be then taken to a collection point and donated. It takes 10,000 bottle lids to make one hand. Our goal is to have 10,000 bottle caps by the end of term.