CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL







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Dear Parents/Carers, Week 8 Term 1 Tuesday, March 19 2019

At last week's Annual General Meeting of the **Casino Public School Parents and Citizens' Association** the election of the executive positions for 2019 could not proceed as there were no nominations for each of the positions. A motion was passed at the meeting that Amanda Williamson, P&C President 2018, and Wendy Murphy, P&C Vice President 2018 continue in their roles until the next scheduled P&C Meeting on April 9. Nominations for the positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Vice Presidents will be called for at the Tuesday, April 9 General Meeting to elect executive office bearers for 2019.

The P&C has made a huge contribution in many aspects of our school over many years. The work parents do as volunteers and in partnership with school staff is valued enormously. Our school holds a range of events that would not be possible without the P&C. These events make for the quality learning environment we have a CPS. The school canteen is conducted by the P&C and seen as a vital part of the services we provide in the school for our students. If you are interested in knowing more about the Parents and Citizens Association and the roles of the executive members I have included information below.

The President is responsible for: The successful functioning of the P&C Association meetings. The attainment of the P&C Association's objectives. Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school. Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome. Supporting volunteers. Consistent adherence to the constitution. Acting as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed. Setting up lines of communication with the Principal. Being signatory on the Association's bank accounts. Chairing meetings, in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents will chair the meeting or the meeting can elect a chairperson from the members present for that meeting.

The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks related to the decisions of the meetings as resolved. The Secretary prepares, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas. The Secretary is required to attend P&C Association meetings and take notes of the discussions in order to produce a set of Minutes for subsequent distribution to members and for receipt, possible amendment and adoption at the following meeting. Further, the position includes receiving and tabling all correspondence as well as writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence as resolved/appropriate. The Secretary also issues notice of all meetings and maintains official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members, Minutes, Attendance book.

The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques* and presents accounts. The Treasurer also ensures that all funds are properly and openly accounted for. This includes all P&C Association committees. This does not mean that the Treasurer must undertake the actual bookkeeping themselves but they must ensure that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer's satisfaction. The Treasurer must ensure a case book or books are kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.

The **Story Board Bus** will be visiting CPS on April 1st with guest performer **Lucas Proudfoot**. Lucas is a Bundjalung man from the Tweed who presents a cultural experience, utilising his skills as a writer and musician. Lucas will run a one hour show for all of Year 3, 4 and 5 students from 9.20am in the hall. He will then run a small writing workshop with 30 Aboriginal students from classes across these year groups. The workshop will run from 12.10 until recess at the Story Board Bus outdoor classroom.

Last year CPS teachers attended a professional learning session with Casino West PS teachers. The professional learning was focused on information about social media and titled "Safe on Social". We now have a follow up booking for

students and parents for Safe on Social on **Thursday, April 4.** These workshops will be conducted at Casino West's site and involved both CWPS and CPS students. **Stage 2 will be attending the 9.30 am to 11.20 am session and Stage 3 the 12.30 pm to 1.50 pm session.** CPS will provide transport to the venue at no cost to our students. A **parent session**, will be offered approximately 40 minutes after the Stage 3 session. The session will be designed to conclude in time to enable parents to be at the CPS site at afternoon pick up time. More detailed information about the parent session time will be provided in coming newsletters. Safe on Social Media https://www.safeonsocial.com/about-us

Garry Carter - Principal

TERM 1- WEEK 8

| UPCOMING EVENTS | | | | |
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| OFCOMING EVENTS | | | | |
| Wednesday 20 March | Year 5 Tyalgum \$50 deposit due by today | | | |
| Friday 22 March | NR PSSA Football - Lismore | | | |
| Wednesday 27 March | School Photos (send envelopes with correct money to teacher today) | | | |
| | NR PSSA AFL - Yamba | | | |
| Monday 1 April | Kinder Assembly - 2.30 | | | |
| Tuesday 2 April | School Photos | | | |
| | P&C Meeting - 6pm | | | |
| Wednesday 3 April | Stage 3 Assembly - 2.10pm | | | |
| | Carlill Cup - Kyogle | | | |
| | Mufti Day | | | |
| Friday 5 April | NR PSSA Rugby League - Yama | | | |

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.



OFFICE HOURS - 8.30AM - 3.20PM



CANTEEN

Wed 20 Mar: R Spinaze, K Thompson Mon 25 Mar: D Skinner, J Wilson

Thurs 21 Mar: N O'Rourke, E Trustum Tues 26 Mar: D Mancell

Fri 22 Mar: J Wilson, A Winnell, J Collyer Wed 27 Mar: A Winnell, J Winnell, W Murphy

SUSHI WEDNESDAYS

Sushi is available every Wednesday this term.

Price starts at \$3. Order before school or come & buy at lunch - until sold out.

Lunch is at 11.10am and recess is at 1.40pm. Students need to **order lunch** before school. Recess **can not** be ordered, students attend the canteen and purchase over the counter for this.

AWARDS

| | CLASS AWARD | STRONGER SMARTER | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| KB | Mia & Lexi | Malakai & Almerii-Lou | Kylan & Dimitri |
| KC | Indie & Zahalia | Billy & Cooper | Decklan & Jayden |
| KG | Noah & Josephine | Chace & Oscar | Jahzeel & Kodah |
| KS | Alissa & Hayden | Inara & Letikka | Alisha & Riley |
| 1 <i>C</i> | Tegan & Bella | Oliver & Alec | Krisy & Blake |
| 1 <i>G</i> | Ella | Aisha | |
| 1M | Taylah & Elliott | Clay & Kaitlyn | Charlie & Bailey |
| 1P | Ashley & Charlie | Lilly & Charli | Carter & Alex |

| 1/2W | Darren & Hope | Harpar & Sophie | Lachlan & Heather |
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| 2B | Jaxon & Angus | Lachlan & Madison | Indy & Alexis |
| 2F | Zoey & Elyce | Leroy & Huydson | Rory & Cooper |
| 2 <i>G</i> | Dean & Oliver | Mia & Michael | Jordyn & Layla |
| 2H | Xander & Jace | Shelby & Jett | Jax & Payton |
| 3 <i>A</i> | Maddison | Emily M | Addison |
| 3 <i>C</i> | Alyse | Georgia | Kophie |
| 3/4T | Koby & Caleb | Rhegan & Ally | Cooper & Mariah |
| 4C | Colin | Sebastian | Mason |
| 4KT | Dylan | Kayla | Thomas |
| 4/5H | Rayah & Sienna | Ruby & Jykoven | Jett & Breeanna |
| 5CG | Clarke | Chelsea | Bridie & Buddy |
| 5F | Jack & Aaron | Allyse & Noah | Jayden & Immy |
| 55 | Electra & Breeanna | Khloe & Mia | Cruz & Nakeisha |
| 6R | William & Grant | Breanna & Kieran | Shiloh & Michael |
| 65 | Chase | Jack | Nikita & Alana |
| 6C | Cameron & Kaden | Asiah & Caleb | Harvey & Kaden |

SCHOOL PHOTOS



The photographers will be here to take school photos on Wednesday 27 March. Each student has received a personalised envelope with their details pre-printed on it. Please keep this in a safe place and return it to school with your student to give to their teacher on Wednesday 27 March. Payment can be made online or by money order or cash.

Please send envelopes with the correct money (if paying cash) enclosed on Wednesday 27 March with your student to give to their class teacher. The office <u>does not</u> have change.

YEAR 5 - TYALGUM RETREAT

Expression of interest notes were sent home with Year 5 students in February. Year 5 teachers encourage the students to attend this excursion as it provides a wealth of experiences that lend themselves to social, cultural & educational outcomes at a Stage 3 level. The excursion is planned for Term 2 and is over 3 days and 2 nights, from Wednesday 5 June to Friday 7 June. The estimated cost will be approximately \$270, this includes transport, all meals for 3 days and guidance from and access to quality specialised teachers and programs.

The note had an attachment at the back, please complete and return it to school as soon as possible indicating whether your child will or will not be attending. If you would like your child to attend, the deposit of \$50 is due to be paid by tomorrow, Wednesday 20 March.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays from 9am to 12 noon.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Casino Library runs a playdough playtime session for preschool aged children on the last Wednesday of each month from 10.30 to 11.15am.

Dates for 2019 are- March 27, April 24th, May 29th, Jun 26th, July 31st, August 28th, September 25th, October 30th and November 27.

www.kyoglecinemas.com.au Showing From 21st March CINEMA Dumbo From 28 March Free Solo MOVIE LINE 66 321 888 TICKETS \$12 WED \$10 Session Times On Our Movieline, Website and Facebook

| CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL - ADVICE OF ABSENCE | | | | | | |
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| Student Name: | Class: | | | | | |
| Dates absent: | | | | | | |
| □Sick: | | | | | | |
| Signed: | Date: | | | | | |

