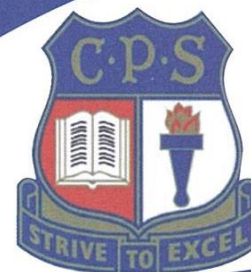


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Dear Parents

Week 4 Term 3

13 August 2019

At the end of next week, Week 5, **Amy Clark** will be taking **maternity leave** from her teaching role at Casino Public School – Djanenjam Preschool. Everyone at CPS wishes Amy and her family the very best for the coming birth of their baby. Amy and the Preschool team have done an extraordinary job in the preschool. Amy did outstanding work in leading the preschool in the recent Assessment and Rating review, she very much deserves congratulations.

Kylie Schneider will be the lead teacher at our Preschool for the remainder of 2019. Belinda Smith will be the second preschool teacher. Belinda has been working at the Bentley Preschool and will be visiting our preschool tomorrow. Belinda will transition into the preschool team during Week 5. Welcome to Belinda.

On Thursday, August 28 **Year 1 and 2** will be attending an **excursion** to the **Richmond River in Casino** as part of the **Changing Earth and Sky Unit**. In class, students have been investigating local historical weather events and in particular the 1954 flood and how that impacted on the community. The excursion will be run by Geoff, a local community member from the **Casino and District Historical Society** who is a wealth of knowledge and looking forward to teaching our new generation.

It is with very mixed emotions that I am announcing to the community of CPS that my application for **retirement** has been accepted. My last day of service with the Department of Education will be January 26, 2020. John Baker, Director of Education and Learning, has been asked to form a merit selection panel that will undertake the process of selecting a Principal to commence duty at CPS at the beginning of Term 1 2020.

I feel absolutely privileged to have worked with, learned from and shared so many experiences with the children, their parents, community members and colleagues. To each community I have worked in; Bendick Murrell (Young-Cowra) 1977 to 1984, Larnook 1985 to 1991, Eltham 1992 to 2000, Kyogle 2001 to 2009/10 and Casino 2010 to 2019 **thank you**.

My admiration goes to some many people whose purpose in their work is to provide the best possible learning for the children in their care. Forty three years of teaching and leading schools has taught me so much about myself and how rewarding it is to see a child or young person get that expression of, "I've done it! / I can do it!"

How great is the sensory gardening looking!! Well done to the P&C and members of the working bee.



Garry Carter – Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Thursday 15 August	Book Week Parade
Sunday 18 August	Canberra Excursion departs
Monday 19 August	Early Stage 1 Assembly - 2.30
Tuesday 20 August	Stage 2 Assembly - 2.10
Wednesday 21 August	Stage 3 Assembly - 2.10
Thursday 22 August	NR PSSA Athletics Lismore
Friday 23 August	Canberra Excursion returns approx. 6.30am

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



Wed 14 Aug: S Roache, E Gooding, K Beek

Thur 15 Aug: N O'Rourke

Fri 16 Aug: J Popp, J Lawlor, A Winnell, M Geoghegan

Mon 19 Aug: C Barton, L Davis

Tues 20 Aug: J Saunders

Wed 21 Aug: T Coughran, R Spinaze

SOUP is available to purchase on Wednesdays this term - \$3

The 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.

AWARDS

	CLASS AWARD	STRONGER SMARTER	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	AFFIRMATION
KB	Allayah	Kylan	Lexi	Lou Lou & Zaedah
KC	Decklan	Elroy	Jayden	Kalista & Jeff
KG	Orlando	Chace	Jahzeel	Oscar & Lenox
KS	Hunter	Leteikka	Ayla	Georgia & Ruby
1C	Gabbi	Kobe	Sophia	Tegan & Taylor
1G	Jessel	Annabelle	Stellah	Erica & Mia
1M	Charlie & Bailey	Lucas & Skyelah	Cora & Kaitlin	Georgia & Hope
1/2W	Darren & Stephen	Shakiyah & Heather	Harper & Tayla	Astrid, Stephen, Lachlan & Darren
2B	Madison & Aria	Ruben & Jaxon	Angus & Brock	Isabella
2F	Naomi & Cooper	Scarlett & Belinda	Eli & Savannah	Georgia & John
2G	Ben & Chris	Edith & Alex	Dean & Brendon	
2H	Sienna & Logan	Shyanne & Theo	Jaxon & Grace	
3A	Dan & Lucas	Nash & Emily	Zavier & Alexis	Marley, Emily, Tess & Maddie
3C	Ebony & Levi	Violet & Ty	Ty & Lucianna	Nate & Georgia
3H	Dallas & Tyson	Allana & Jyerel	Ali'arnah & Bethanie	Leah & Echo
3/4T	Dean & Hezekiah	Jaxson & Aviendha	Bailey & Kadin	Macie, Isabel, Caleb & Kaylee
4C	Savannah & Michael	Cambel & Isabelle	Keagan & Mirinda	Connor, Sebastian, Kie & Connor
4KT		Kate	Thomas	Miley & Blair
5F	Madison & Jaydan	Hunter & Charlie		
6S	Braith & Jaida	Joshalynn & Phoebe		Jacinta, Jordan, Caleb & Madison
K/3M				Kieran
2/4T	Cooper	Lachlan	Cooper	
3/6S	Jack	Luke	Symarah	
3/6H	Jake	Riley	Alex	

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK WEEK: Reading is My Super Power

Casino Public School is celebrating Children's Book Week this Week. This year's theme is: "READING IS MY SUPER POWER". Our Parade and Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 15 August, starting at 9.45am. All are most welcome to attend. Children can dress up as their favourite book, super hero, movie or television character, or in the colours red, black and white. Please do not go to any extra expense with costumes.

As well as our Parade, children will also be able to participate in:

- Colouring Competition - 10 prize winners from each year group (including Preschool and Support Unit). Winners will go into the draw for a \$20 voucher to spend at our Book Fair.
- Design a poster - children will design a poster to help celebrate Book Week Theme: "Reading is my Super Power". One winner from each stage. Winners will go into the draw for a \$20 voucher to spend at our Book Fair.
- Children will also participate in another competition, matching teachers to the teacher's favourite picture books.
- Best Borrower Awards - certificates will be presented to the best borrowers from each class. Winners will go into the draw for a \$20 voucher to spend at our Book Fair.

We are looking forward to seeing you!!!!

BOOK FAIR

The Library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this week to celebrate Children's Book Week. Each child has had the opportunity to view books for sale and complete a "Wish List" during their Library lessons during Week 2. Sale open time for parents, carers and children will be **8.40 to 9.05** and **11.30 to 11.55** each day this week. Books will not be held for later payment. Each person who makes a purchase will go into the draw to win a \$20 voucher to spend at the Book Fair, which will be drawn during the Book Week Parade. Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraising initiative - our Library will receive commission in the form of new books to add to our Library collection.



YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

The Canberra Excursion is fast approaching, the bus leaves this Sunday 18 August, students should be at school by 8pm for a 8.45pm departure. The bus will return on Friday 23 August at approximately 6.30am.

SRC FUNDRAISER – "BEANIE DAY"

Thank you to everyone who supported our "Beanie Day" fundraiser. Because of your generosity, the school raised \$564 which will be donated to the Mark Hughes Foundation in support of brain cancer research.



P&C NEWS

Thank you to the wonderful Volunteers who helped out at our 2nd Working Bee at the Sensory Garden. A special thank you to Tim & Wendy Murphy for doing a lot of the running around and organising both Working Bees.

The Uniform Shop is looking for a new Volunteer to run the Uniform shop on a Weekly basis. For the right Volunteer the hours can be changed if necessary.

Father's Day Stall notes will go home shortly to give everyone time to be organised. All presents will be pre-wrapped and priced at \$5.

The Canteen is looking for Volunteers, if you can help out once a week, once a month or more often it would be greatly appreciated.

We appreciate your continued support.

P&C Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Showing From 15th August

KYOGLE CINEMA

Fast & Furious Hobbs & Shaw	Danger Close Battle Of Long Tan	One Upon A Time In Hollywood	Angel Has Fallen From 22nd August	A Dog's Journey From 29th August

MOVIE LINE 66 321 888 **TICKETS \$12 WED \$10**
Session Times On Our Moveline, Website and Facebook

CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL - ADVICE OF ABSENCE

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Dates absent: _____

Sick: _____

Leave: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____