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Week 7 Term 3

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## TELL THEM FROM ME



Our school is participating in a short survey that allows parents to express their views about how parents engage with our school community. Your participation in the survey is anonymous and confidential. When you submit your survey, the responses are recorded on a secure site without personal identifying information. Your answers will be mixed with those of other parents and caregivers from the school. It will only take a few minutes and we would like to thank you for your input in advance, as this shapes our whole school decision making for 2020. Please access the link below to complete the survey. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/8fh6q>



Children and our intervention teachers, Kelly Gardner and Katie Davies working hard. Both Katie and Kelly are achieving great results with our children who really are growing in their literacy skills. We are lucky to have such experts working to support our kids!

Our school was very fortunate to be selected to work with Education Changemakers. One focus area is communication - letting parents and the community know about the outstanding things children do at CPS. Kelly Hayward, Krystal Burley, Lisa Taylor, Beth Muldoon and Matt Frost have been supported by many staff at CPS in working with Changemakers to develop short videos. We had a preview of the first two videos today. Wow, a few words and pictures of what is happening in our school tells lots. We will be sharing these very soon.

A huge thank you to families for sending in their applications for Kindergarten 2020 enrolments at CPS. This is enabling us to set our school up ready for next year's Kindergarten children to ensure they have every opportunity to start school in a happy and confident way. We are now acknowledging the enrolment of children in Kindergarten 2020. Letters have been mailed to families to confirm enrolment and more will follow this week.

Thank you to the families who do not live in the school's enrolment area who have submitted an out of area application for enrolment for their child. These applications are now being considered and families will be contacted within the next two weeks to inform them of where the process for seeking enrolment is up to.

If you haven't made an application to enrol your child in 2020 it is very important that you do so within the next week. Applications for enrolment in Kindergarten at Casino PS in 2020 close on Friday, September 6.

Our school has organised visits with Preschools in Weeks 9 and 10 this term so our Kinder 2020 teachers have opportunities to get know the children in their current learning settings. Kindergarten 2020 orientation days will be held on Mondays, October 21 & 28 and November 4 & 11 from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm. Only children who have an application for enrolment submitted are invited to the orientation days.

This Friday Heidi-Rose Adams (4/5H), Tilly Spittles (4K), Michael Melrose (6R) and Alice McBride (5CG) will be representing Casino Public School at the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee Finals being held at Ballina Public School. Heidi-Rose and Tilly will be competing in the Junior Competition and Michael and Alice representing Casino Public School in the Senior Competition. The winners and runners up from both sections at the Regional Spelling Bee will have the opportunity to attend the State Finals being held in Sydney later in the year. Best of luck to all competitors!

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Garry Carter - Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Wednesday 4 September	Issue 6 Book Club Orders due by 9.30am
	Afternoon Tea - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Parents - 3.30pm
Thursday 5 September	Moves with Healthy Food Show - Preschool to Year 4 - no cost
Thursday 12 September	Preschool to Year 2 Annual Concert
Friday 13 September	NC Athletics - Lismore
Monday 16 September	Early Stage 1 Assembly - 2.30pm
Tuesday 17 September	Year 1 Assembly - 1.10pm - Year 2 Assembly - 2.10pm
Wednesday 18 September	Stage 3 Assembly - 2.10pm
Tuesday 24 September	Stage 2 Assembly - 2.10pm
Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 3

### CANTEEN - Weekly Roster

Wed 4 Sept : A Welch, K Thompson  
 Thurs 5 Sept: K Phelps  
 Fri 6 Sept: J Lawlor, M Geoghegan



Mon 9 Sept: J Lawlor  
 Tues 10 Sept: V Proctor  
 Wed 11 Sept: S Roache, E Gooding

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.

### PARENTS & CARERS OF ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

You are invited to come and join us for a yarn and afternoon tea on Wednesday 4 September at 3.30pm at the Preschool. Child minding and afternoon tea will be provided. For catering purposes, please let Auntie Carmel know on 6662 1113.

### MOVES WITH HEALTHY FOODS

Students from Preschool to Year 4 will be attending the "Moves with Healthy Foods" performance at Casino Public School this Thursday, 5 September. There is no cost involved.

### ANNUAL CONCERT - (Tickets to be purchased in person from office)

Our Annual Concert is on Thursday 12 September at the Civic Hall. There will be a day performance at 10.30am and also a night performance at 6pm. Children in Preschool, Kinder, Years 1 & 2 will be participating in the concert this year. **Tickets for the night have sold out, however, there are tickets still available for the day performance (Tickets need to be purchased in person from the office, please do not POP pay them).** Tickets **will not** be available at the door on the night.



### CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL - Farmers Food Drive 2019

Don't forget about the Farmers Food Drive. You can donate items such as: Tea, coffee, sweet biscuits, crackers, cereal, vegemite, jams & spreads, tinned fruit, vegetables, soups, pasta, rice, dried fruit, lollies, laundry products, pet food, toiletries, toothbrushes, soaps, shampoo, conditioner. Our food drive will run until Friday 13 September.

### P&C NEWS

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped out on the Fathers Day Stall. We appreciate our volunteers taking time out of their day or work time to help. A special thank you to Wendy Murphy for organising the Preschool and catch up day on Friday.

We have 3 volunteers who have put their hand up to help run the Uniform Shop. Thank you to those who have enquired. The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 8.30- 12noon. If there are any last minute changes to opening hours they will be displayed on our Facebook page.

The Canteen is looking for volunteers. If you have a morning or day free once a month or more often please come and see Danielle and pop your name down.

Have a wonderful week!

P&C Committee