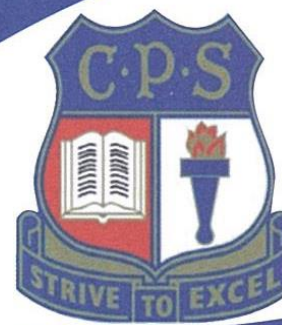


# CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Families

11 February 2020

The school Newsletter is always our main source of communication between home and school. Copies can be found on the school website <https://casino-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>, on the Skoolbag app and a hard copy can be sent home each week on request. We appreciate you taking the time to keep up to date each week.



## Parent and Carer Information Sessions

Our Parent and Carer Information Sessions give families the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher and hear about the year ahead. In 2020 we are trialling a new system where all sessions for mainstream Kinder to Year 6 will be held on one afternoon over staggered times. We understand that after school time can be very busy in some families and hope that having our sessions on one date will support parents and carers to attend K-6. Please note the following date and times;

Parent and Carer Information Sessions Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020		
Early Stage One	KM, KT, KC and KG	3.30pm
Stage One	1C, 1SW, 1S, 1W, 2D, 2G, 2H, 2S	4pm
Stage Two	3C, 3S, 3T, 3/4D, 4C, 4H, 4K	4.30pm
Stage Three	4/5CW, 5G, 5T, 5/6F, 6R, 6S, 6W	5pm
The Support Unit Information Session will be on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm		

**Parents and carers can proceed straight to their child's classrooms at the designated times.** Please bring your phones/devices and we will connect you to Class DOJO for 2020. If you have time to spare in between sessions there will be light refreshments available outside the Cultural Room. This will also be an opportunity to touch base with other teachers and executive staff across the school.

If you are unable to make the session class teachers will send home an information sheet with details on what is happening in the classroom.

## Important Dates for Semester One

Please add the following dates to your calendars.

P&C Meeting – 6pm	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February
No Swimming for Stage 1 today	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Casino Public School Swimming Carnival	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Midginbil – paid in full by today	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Northern Rivers Zone Swimming Carnival	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Mufti Day	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Parent and Carer Information Sessions	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Year 4 Midginbil Excursion	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
North Coast Swimming Carnival	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Support Unit Parent and Carer Information Session	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
School Photos	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March

School Photos – Catch ups	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Mufti Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Stage 2 & 3 Social	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Hat Parade and Colour Run	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April (Last Day of Term 1)
<b>Students return for Term 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 students	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Casino Public School Cross Country – Yrs 3 to 6	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Beef Week Cup	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 Tyalgum Excursion	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June

At times, dates need to be changed and every effort will be made to inform families in a timely manner.

### Who's Who AT Casino Public School in 2020

Early Stage 1		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Support Unit	
Krystal Jenkins –DP		Krystal Jenkins -DP		Sharon Bain - DP		Sharon Bain - DP		Sharon Bain - DP	
Katie Collison	KC	Lisa Chapman	1C	Maddison Campbell	3C	Cindy Castella / Brett Worley	4/5CW	Val McLean	K/3
Sandra Graham	KG	<b>Sharon Wood – AP</b> /Caroline Blewer	1SW	Linda Sharman	3S	Sally Griffiths	5G	<b>Liz Turner - AP</b>	K/5T
		Kristina Stewart	1S						
<b>Kate Maslen - AP</b>	KM	Andrea Whitten	1W	Sharon Temple	3T	Alana Turner	5T	Fiona Somerville	2/6S
Terry Cameron	KT	Kaine Domski	2D	Michelle Daley / Melanie Baker	3/4D	Marika Forrester	5/6F	Fiona Slack-Smith	4/6N
		Rachael Gooley	2G	Stewart Coughran	4C	<b>Justin Richardson – AP</b>	6R		
<b>Library:</b> Annette Dollisson		Rebecca Hartley	2H	Simone Hiscox	4H	Stacey Stewart	6S	<b>Preschool:</b> Kylie Schneider & Belinda Smith	
		Sally Serone / Julia Cooper	2S	<b>Wendy King - AP /</b> Penny Taylor	4K	Sarah Smith	6W		

Good luck to all the children participating in the Swimming Carnival this coming Friday. It promises to be a fantastic day.

Nickie Bartlett  
Principal

### CANTEEN

Wed 12 Feb: S Roache, E Gooding  
Thur 13 Feb: A Parry  
Fri 14 Feb: J Popp, A Greveson



Mon 17 Feb: C Barton, L Davis  
Tues 18 Feb: J Collier  
Wed 19 Feb: T Coughran, R Spinaze

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.

### UPDATE OF INFORMATION

Paperwork will be sent home soon regarding the information about students we have at school. It is very important that we have the correct information on our system. Please check carefully, make any adjustments required and return to the school office as soon as possible.

### EARLY LEAVERS / CHANGE OF AFTERNOON ROUTINE



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 that your child can be sent to the office by the teacher ready for you to collect.

If there are any changes to your child's afternoon routine, please **send a note in to your child's teacher** letting them know. As it is not always possible for messages to be delivered to students on time, we ask that parents try to avoid phoning the office (except in emergency situations). Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Pamphlets have been sent home today for Issue 1 Book Club. If you would like to make a purchase, please **clearly fill in order forms** and return to school along with payment **no later than 9am Wednesday 19 February**.

Casino Public School has for some time, been involved with Scholastic Book Clubs. Eight times a year, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to purchase books and educational products aimed at their reading level and most importantly their interest.

Our school receives bonus points for these purchases which can then be redeemed for books and equipment to be used in classrooms.

There is **no obligation to buy** from any of the brochures, but we do hope you take a little time to browse through them with your child(ren) and consider Book Club as a way of encouraging reading and learning outside normal classroom activities.

Each issue will be distributed to children and dates for ordering will be advised through classroom teachers and through the CPS Newsletter. If you do allow your child(ren) to order it would be appreciated if their name and class are clearly marked on the order form and returned (with correct payment) in advance of the closing date to the Administration Office.

You can also order online. It is easy to order. The Book Club **LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/loop](http://scholastic.com.au/loop) or by using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Orders usually take 1-2 weeks to arrive. In the event that items ordered are unavailable, credit vouchers can be supplied for future use, or, alternatively, refunds can be arranged through Scholastic.

## CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS

3S and 3T have taken on board the "Care Packages for Troops" project. We aim to send as many care packages as we can to our overseas troops, by the end of March, ready to be received around ANZAC Day. At this current point in time, there are over 2500 troops deployed on 9 separate operations overseas. Receiving a care package has a huge, positive impact on morale, along with opening up numerous learning opportunities for the students involved. Donations of

Australian food which can be shared, can be sent to 3T's Classroom. The more popular items include: Tim Tams, Boxes of Shapes, Multipack chips, Biscuits, Bags of lollies, Chewing Gum, Chocolate, Easter Eggs, Tubes of Vegemite, Tea Bags and Coffee sachets. Due to Defence Regulations we cannot send any liquids.

Thank you so much for your support.

Sharon Temple



## P&C NEWS

The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday's 9am to 11am. Hats are available everyday from the Canteen at \$10 each.

Our Next P&C Meeting will be held TONIGHT at 6pm in the Staffroom (just past the Front Office) All welcome. If you would like to be involved but unable to attend, please jump onto our Facebook Page or email us at [casinopublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:casinopublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au) and we will help you out.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on the 10th March 2020 at 6pm in the Staffroom. All positions will be declared open to be filled for 2020. All welcome.

Our amazing Canteen is run 5 days a week by Danielle and we are always on the lookout for more Volunteers. If you have 1 day a month or fortnight free and would like to help please go and see Danielle or contact us above and we can have Danielle contact you.

P&C Committee



CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL - ADVICE OF ABSENCE

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Sick: \_\_\_\_\_  Leave: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

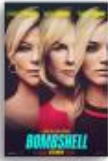
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