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Dear Families

Attendance at School

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. At Casino Public School we work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of the children in our care. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

If your child is absent from school or late to school a reason must be given. At Casino Public School we provide many avenues for parents/carers to communicate with us about absences. Families can:

- Message the teacher through DOJO
- Send a written note to the teacher
- Send an absence notification through Skoolbag
- Email the school
- Phone the school office.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide us with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if we have not received an explanation from you within 2-3 days, we will make contact to discuss the absence.

Please remember that <u>"every school day counts"</u>. If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

School Socials in 2020



This year Casino Public School will be having the end of term Level 4 Rewards Social 3-6 during the school day, from 12.30 – 2.30pm. Socials will still be held at the Casino RSM Club, at the same cost as previous years and staff will walk students to and from the venue. This will enable all students 3-6, who are on Level 4, to attend and then return to school in time to catch buses or be picked up, like any normal school day. 3-6 Students

not on Level 4 at the time of the social will attend regular classes. The Term 4 Social, however, will be held in the evening as it is part of the Year 6 Farewell.

Attached to this newsletter is the most up to date information from the Department of Education on COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus).

Nickie Bartlett Principal ____

10 March 2020



| Tuesday 10 March | P&C AGM – 6pm - TONIGHT | | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | Year 1 Assembly – 2.30pm | | |
| | NRPSSA Tennis – Lismore | | |
| Wednesday 11 March | Year 5 Tyalgum Expression of Interest + \$50 deposit due by today | | |
| Thursday 12 March | Year 2 Assembly – 2.30pm | | |
| Tuesday 17 March | NC Tennis – Grafton | | |
| Wednesday 18 March | Book Club Issue 2 orders due by 9am | | |
| | NC Basketball – Grafton | | |
| Friday 20 March | Harmony Day | | |
| | Year 6 Canberra Expression of Interest to be returned by today | | |
| | NRPSSA Football - Lismore | | |

CANTEEN

Wed 11 Mar:S Roache, E GoodingThur 12 Mar:A Parry, J LyonsFri 13 Mar:J Popp, A Graveson



Mon 16 Mar:C Barton, L DavisTues 17 Mar:J SaundersWed 18 Mar: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.

AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have received the following awards at our assemblies over the past 2 weeks.

| | CLASS AWARD | STRONGER SMARTER | ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| К/5Т | Ethan & Lennox | Adrian & Nathan | Talyn & Cooper |
| K/3M | Charlie | Joshua & Kieran | Levi & Zeke |
| 2/6S | Angel & Valentino | Cooper & Savannah | Jack & Angel |
| 4/6N | | | Luke & Alex |
| КС | Saxton & Armani | Max & Richard | Gregorian & Tarney-Lee |
| KG | John & Chase | Charlie & Kaitlin | Harrison & Conner |
| КМ | Amity & Cohen | Faith & Khaleesi | Parker & Hayden |
| КТ | Allirah & Ariela | Austin & Bryson | Roselia & Kaden |
| 1C | Liam & Jaxon | Jimmy & Rosalie | Larni & Ivy |
| 1S | Lexi & Ruby | Alissa & Alisha | Parker & MacKenzee |
| 1SW | Oliver & Kalista | Mahayley & Chase | Shaelynn & Skylah |
| 1W | Piper & Armani | Billy & Jaxon | Abigail & Mia |
| 2D | Coby & Annabelle | Isla & Gabbi | Mahli & Oliver |
| 2G | Georgia & Lachlan | Lochy & Georgie | Shakiyah & Jordah |
| 2H | Sophia & Zavier | Alexander & Ruby | Harper & Elliot |
| 2 S | Marlo & Penny | Charli & Gus | Maddison & Tyrone |
| 3/4D | Noah & Ada | Kellee & Stephen | Aria & Darren |
| 3C | Payten & Dominic | Edith & Jaxson | Sierra & Ruben |
| 3 S | Oliver & Brock | Hayden & Bailey | Tomas & Layla |
| 3T | Michael & Cooper | Leroy & Ella | Alexis & Ben |
| 4C | Ashton & Leah | Bethanie & Pypia | Mahina & Coen |
| 4H | Capri & Matilda | Jaxsen & Chaise | Amahli & James |
| 4K | Harley & Lillian | Caleb & Laine | Macie & Harley |
| 4/5CW | Shauna & Marley | Chris & Scarlet | Mariah & Cadence |
| 5/6F | Oscar & Hailey | Owen & Samual | Amelia & Anna |
| 5G | Sophie & Savannah | Declan & Ashton | Mason & Talissah |
| 5T | Hezekiah & Elijah | Rayah & Piper | Sebastian & Maxx |
| 6R | Shae & Frankie | Braydan & Rosannah | Isabelle & Breeana |
| 6S | Mackenzie & Brody | Aaron & Jessica | Blake &Noah |
| 6W | Malachi & Ella | Breanna | Nakeisha & Bella |

SCHOOL PHOTOS



The photographers will be here to take photos on Wednesday 25 and Tuesday 31 March. Each student has received a personalised envelope with a unique code on it, so please keep it somewhere safe. Sibling envelopes can be collected from the office if required. Payment can be made online, money order or cash. Please send envelopes with the correct money enclosed (if paying cash) on Wednesday 25 March with your child to give to their class teacher. The office DOES NOT have change.

LIBRARY NEWS – Book Club Issue 2

*** Book Club**

If you would like to make a purchase from Issue 2, please clearly fill in order form and return to school along with payment no later than 9am Wednesday 18 March.

HARMONY DAY - "PICTURE A WORLD IN HARMONY"

To celebrate Harmony Day, every student will create an A4 poster linked to the theme of "A World in Harmony". The winning posters will become our new PBL affirmation cards and there will be representation from each year group. Twelve designs will be printed and all posters will be proudly displayed in our office foyer. All students are invited to **wear orange on Friday 20 March** to celebrate Harmony Day.



COLOUR FUN RUN



It's time again to get covered in colour for this year's Colour Run. Students have received their sponsorship booklets. Money raised this year will go towards helping those affected by the tragic bushfires.

The colour run will be held on the last day of Term, Thursday 9 April. Pre-school to Year 2 will remain at school and have their run after the Easter Hat Parade. Year 3 to 6 will head over to QEII after lunch for their run.

Students will need a white shirt for the event. There will be <u>no online registration</u> and all donations need to be cash. This makes ordering prizes and totaling money easier for staff.

Money and booklets, filled out with prizes need to be handed in to the office no later than Friday 8 May.

P&C NEWS

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

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on <u>TONIGHT</u> at 6pm in the Staffroom. Next P&C Meeting will be held afterwards. All welcome. If you would like to be involved but unable to attend, please jump onto our Facebook Page or email us at <u>casinopublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au</u> and we will help you out._

Our amazing Canteen is run 5 days a week by Danielle and we are always on the lookout for more Volunteers. So 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.

Have a great week! P&C Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

