



Dear Families

17 March 2020

## COVID 19 - Coronavirus

We will continue to provide updated information regarding COVID 19 - Coronavirus via our **newsletter, website and Skoolbag**. In these unprecedented times, it is important that parents/carers source their information through the correct channels. Unfortunately, there can be much misinformation spread and we will always keep our school community updated with the latest advice from the Departments of Education and Health. Please look out for our alerts and keep the following link handy to the Department of Health.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>



Clean your hands



Cover your coughs and sneezes



Stay at home if sick

We are putting in the latest precautionary measures from the Department of Education and Department of Health regarding COVID – 19.

Our school has adopted social distancing measures including cancelling assemblies, excursions, travel and sporting events.

As of today, the following Term 1 school events have been cancelled/rescheduled;

- Year group and stage assemblies
- School swimming
- The Carlill Cup
- All PSSA sporting events, carnivals and trials
- The 3-6 Level 4 Social
- The Colour Run
- The Easter Hat Parade and Mega Egg Draw (the P&C Easter Raffle will still go ahead)
- Scripture
- ANZAC Service
- School Photos (rescheduled to 22 & 28 July 2020)

This list may be amended for school events in Term 2, as the advice is updated.

Please use the following link to keep up to date with advice from the Department of Education.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety/novel-coronavirus#More6>

I thank you in advance for your patience and support through this difficult time.

## Communicating with the School

From time to time parents and carers may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of their own child.
- Express concern about actions of other students.
- Enquire about school procedures or practices.

Please use the table below as a guide to approaching the appropriate staff member at Casino Public School.

Concern	Appropriate Action
<b>The academic progress of my own child.</b>	Directly contact your child's teacher either by DOJO message, note, phone, email at <a href="mailto:casino-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">casino-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a> or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
<b>The wellbeing of my own child.</b>	For <b>minor issues</b> directly contact your child's teacher either by DOJO message, note or phone to clarify information. For more <b>serious concerns</b> , contact the office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with the class teacher or appropriate staff member. To <b>convey information</b> about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc, please contact the office.
<b>Actions of other students.</b>	Contact the class teacher for a <b>classroom issue</b> . Contact the Assistant Principal for your child's stage for <b>playground issues</b> . This may involve the Deputy Principal for serious issues. <i>At no time should a parent approach another child, other than their own, to address an issue at school.</i>
<b>Actions of other students on social media`</b>	Any social media issues out of school should be addressed by taking a screen shot of inappropriate material, blocking the sender and <b>reporting to the relevant social media platforms</b> . A report can also be made to the eSafety Commissioner <a href="https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting">https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting</a> Parents/carers should also note that Facebook, Instagram and some other social media platforms do not allow any child under the age of 13 to have a personal account. If inappropriate messages are being sent to your child's account and they are underage we strongly advise you delete the account. If social media issues are being brought to school contact your child's class teacher or the Assistant / Deputy Principal for your child's stage to discuss. <i>At no time should a parent approach another child, other than their own, to address an issue at school.</i>
<b>School procedures or practices.</b>	Contact the office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the Assistant Principal / Deputy Principal / Principal and/or appropriate member of staff.

The staff members of Casino Public School are committed to working with parents/carers to ensure the success of all students.



## P&C AGM

Thank you to all the fabulous parent, carers, family and community members who attended our P&C AGM and General Meeting last Tuesday evening. Congratulations to the following people on being elected to their roles for 2020;

President	Sharon Temple
Vice President 1	Alison Bienenke
Vice President 2	Gary Phelps
Secretary	Amanda Williamson
Treasurer	Erica Trustum
PBL Representative	Emily Lane
AECG Representative	Liz Turner

Nickie Bartlett  
Principal

Wednesday 18 March	<b>Book Club Issue 2 orders due by 9am</b>
Friday 20 March	Harmony Day –Wear Orange
	Year 6 Canberra Expression of Interest to be returned by today

### **CANTEEN**

Wed 18 Mar: T Coughran, R Spinaze  
 Thur 19 Mar: K Winnell  
 Fri 20 Mar: A Graveson



Mon 23 Mar: M Smith  
 Tues 24 Mar: J Lindsay  
 Wed 25 Mar: HELP PLEASE!!



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.

### **SUSHI**

Sushi – available tomorrow, Wednesday from \$3.50

### **SPORT REPORT**

On Wednesday six students travelled down to Coffs Harbour to compete in the PSSA Regional swimming carnival. This carnival brings the best from the Northern Rivers, Lower North Coast, Mid North Coast and Far North Coast together to determine who will represent the North Coast Team at State. The region stems from as far north as Tweed Heads and as far south as Port Macquarie.

Students competed with heart and pride and performed brilliantly amongst the tough competition. I was extremely proud of all students sportsmanship displayed on the day.

Results were as follows:

- Bayden Parker 13<sup>th</sup> 9 Years 50m Freestyle
- Gemma Reichmann 12<sup>th</sup> 9 Years 50m Freestyle and 12th Junior Girls 50m Backstroke
- Buddy Hampson 13<sup>th</sup> 11 Years 50m Breaststroke
- Jamyson Ellis 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 Years 50m Freestyle, 9<sup>th</sup> Junior 50m Breaststroke, 4th Junior 50m Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> Junior 50m Butterfly and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Junior Boys 200m Individual Medley.

The Junior Boys Relay team consisting of Bayden Parker, Cohen Dietrich, Harley Milton and Jamyson Ellis swam an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> in their heat and 11<sup>th</sup> overall.

Congratulations to Jamyson Ellis who qualified in Freestyle, Butterfly and medley and will be heading down to Sydney Olympic Park to compete against the rest of the state in the last week of Term 1. Jamyson was also awarded Junior Boy Champion for the meet.

An outstanding effort super squids, well done! A huge thank you to parents for travelling all that way and allowing them to take part in this amazing opportunity.

Mrs Smith – Sports Co-ordinator



### **TEMPORARILY CEASED**

As per the advice from the North Coast Sports Unit and the Department of Education.

**ALL** Northern Rivers Zone PSSA trials, championships, carnivals, knockout games and associated activities are temporarily ceased for at least this term and most likely into term 2.

### **LIBRARY NEWS – Book Club Issue 2**

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 tomorrow, Wednesday 18 March.

**KYOGLÉ CINEMA** Session Times Available On Our Website and Facebook  
TICKETS \$12 WED \$10 Phone: 6632 1888 [www.kyoglecinemas.com.au](http://www.kyoglecinemas.com.au)  
[facebook.com/KyogleCinemas](https://facebook.com/KyogleCinemas)

<b>Downhill</b> 	<b>The Invisible Man</b> 	<b>Miss Fisher &amp; The Crypt Of Tears</b> 	<b>The Call Of The Wild</b> 	<b>Bloodshot</b> 	<b>Shaun The Sheep: Farmageddon</b> 	<b>Onward</b> 	<b>I Still Believe</b> 
<b>Now Showing</b>				<b>Starts 26/03</b>	<b>Starts 26/03</b>	<b>Starts 2/04</b>	<b>Starts 2/04</b>