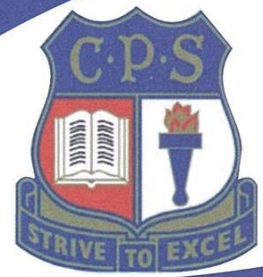


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Dear Families

3 March 2020

Don't forget our K-6 Parent/Carer Information Sessions are being held this afternoon;

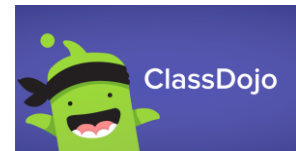
Early Stage One - Kindergarten	3.30pm
Stage One – Year 1&2	4pm
Stage Two – Year 3 & 4	4.30pm
Stage Three – Year 5 & 6	5pm

Parents and carers can proceed straight to their child's classrooms at the designated times. 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.

At the Information Sessions you will find out how to sign up to Class Dojo. Below is an explanation of Class Dojo and Skoolbag, our main forms of communication between home and school.



How To Keep Up To Date Using Class Dojo and Skoolbag – A Parent/Carers' Guide.



Class Dojo is a fabulous way of keeping up to date with the happenings in your child's classroom. Class Story and School Story will allow you to see the wonderful achievements of the class. You can also message the teacher to ask a quick question, notify of an absence, seek clarification on a classroom routine or procedure, set up a meeting time or share information about your child that may help the teacher throughout the day. Class teachers will not generally check or respond to messages on Class Dojo during their teaching time or from 5pm – 7.30am. The evenings, night time and early morning will appear on Class Dojo as "quiet time."

Class Dojo is used primarily to communicate with your child's class teacher. If you have a concern or question that is detailed please contact the school to organise a time to talk to the class teacher in person. If you wish to speak to the Assistant Principal for your child's stage or another staff member please ring the office to arrange a meeting time. If you need to get a message to your child during the school day please also ring the office.

Our Skoolbag app is different to Class Dojo, in that it provides information about happenings across the whole school, including newsletters, permission notes and important alerts. If your child is away from school you can also send a notification through Skoolbag or alternatively ring the school office.



Information on how to sign up to Class Dojo will be discussed at the Parent Information Session for each class. If you are unable to attend the information session, instructions will be sent home.

You can download the Skoolbag app immediately from the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android devices. Just search for "Casino Public School Skoolbag".

Don't miss a thing in 2020 by accessing Class Dojo and Skoolbag.

If your child is enrolled in our Support Unit your Parent/Carer Information Sessions are being held tomorrow.

Wednesday 4th March 2020	
All Support Unit classes K-6	4pm

Nickie Bartlett
Principal

SPORTS REPORT

What a sporting week! We had Rhys Morgan travel to Lismore in the rain to compete in Zone cricket selections and 19 students make their way to Alstonville for the Zone Swimming Carnival. It was our most successful year yet. CPS competed with heart, determination and swam with style! They were well placed throughout the day positioning from first to twenty third in the region, which was an excellent effort considering the Northern Rivers Zone region includes a whopping 61 schools! There were many PBs and all students displayed sportsmanship and encouraged each other throughout the day. They were a pleasure to spend the day with and Mrs Haynes and I were extremely proud of everyone.

Results include:

50m Freestyle: Paiten 9th, Bayden 4th, Cohen 5th, Jamyson 2nd, Harley 8th, Gemma 3rd, Mariah 6th, Torah 20th, Buddy 5th, Christian 14th, Andre 15th, Izaiah 22nd, Annalise 13th, Tye 23rd, Emilee 5th, Ella 19th, Maddison 22nd.

50m Breaststroke: Jamyson 1st, Buddy 3rd, Patrick 7th, Andre 16th, Tye 15th, Emilee 8th, Ella 14th

50m Backstroke: Jamyson 2nd, Gemma 4th, Mariah 17th, Buddy 6th, Patrick 17th, Christian 20th, Izaiah 23rd, Tye 22nd, Emile 7th, Maddison 22nd

50m Butterfly: Jamyson 1st, Paiten 11th, Buddy 8th, Ella 13th.

200 Individual Medley: Jamyson- 2nd

Relays: Junior Boys 3rd, Junior Girls 3rd, Senior Boys 9th and Senior Girls 8th

Jamyson Ellis was crowned runner up junior boy Champion for the meet after his full program of swimming!

Best of luck to the competitors who have made it through to the next level. They will be heading to Coffs Harbour on Wednesday representing CPS and the Northern Rivers Zone. Stay tuned for more results from our super squids!

Mrs Smith – Sports Co-ordinator

<u>UPCOMING</u>	
Tuesday 3 March	Parent & Carer Information Sessions – Kinder to Year 6
Wednesday 4 March	Year 4 Midginbil excursion departs – 9am
	Parent & Carer Information Sessions – Support Unit
	NC Swimming – Coffs Harbour
Friday 6 March	Year 4 Midginbil returns approx.. 2.30 – 3pm
	NRPSA Basketball – Goonellabah
	Stage 3 – 91 Story Treehouse excursion - Lismore
Monday 9 March	NC Boys Cricket (+Sunday) – Coffs Harbour
Tuesday 10 March	P&C AGM – 6pm
	Year 1 Assembly – 2.30pm
	NRPSA Tennis – Lismore
Thursday 12 March	Year 2 Assembly – 2.30pm

TONIGHT

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.**



CANTEEN

Wed 4 Mar: G Phelps
Thur 5 Mar: K Phelps, K Beek
Fri 6 Mar: A Graveson



Mon 9 Mar: K Knight, J Austin
Tues 10 Mar: V Proctor
Wed 11 Mar: S Roache, E Gooding

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

LIBRARY NEWS – Book Club Issue 2



Pamphlets for Issue 2 have been sent home. If you would like to make a purchase, 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 ready to get covered in colour for this year's Colour Run. From today, students will receive their sponsorship booklets, so they can begin collecting donations. 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 **no online registration** 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 Tuesday March 10th at 6pm in the Staffroom. The 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 casinopublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au 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

KYOGLÉ CINEMA Session Times Available On Our Website and Facebook
TICKETS \$12 WED \$10 Phone: 6632 1888 www.kyoglecinemas.com.au
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The Will To Climb Starts 12/03	The Biggest Little Farm Now Showing	Sonic The Hedgehog Starts 12/03	Emma Starts 12/03	The Call Of The Wild Starts 12/03	Miss Fisher & The Crypt Of Tears Starts 12/03	The Invisible Man Starts 12/03	Peter Rabbit 2 Starts 19/03
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CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL - ADVICE OF ABSENCE

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Dates absent: _____

Sick: _____ Leave: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____