

CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 1 TUES 15 OCTOBER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to term 4. I hope you all had a wonderful break and got a chance to spend time with your children before their return to school. This term is always a busy one and before we know it the summer break and all the end of year festivities it brings will be here. Information regarding school activities will be shared in on our newsletter, website and social media platforms. As always, if you have questions or require clarification about any event or would like a conversation with your child's teacher, please make contact via the Sentral Parent App or by calling the school office.

Colour Fun Run P&C PBL Rewards Day

A great day was had by all our students at our P&C PBL Rewards Day last term. Thanks to our Sport and PBL Teams who coordinated the day. Our SRC did an awesome job spraying colour and water and helping with set-up and showed great leadership. Special thanks to Richmond Valley Council and NSW Police who supported the smooth running of the day. A huge shout out to our brave staff who were voted by students to get "slimed" at the end of the day. I know that some of them were worried that their hair would never be the same colour again, but they all survived! Great school spirit from students and staff.

Matt King Shield

Congratulations to all our school teams who represented Casino PS so proudly at the Matt King Shield during the last week of last term. All students represented their school with pride and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Our teams had some great results but the way they handled themselves on and off the field was a credit to themselves, their families and our school. Thanks again to our amazing staff who provided our students with the opportunity to participate. Additional activities that occur outside the classroom require additional planning for school staff which is on top of their regular teaching load. Please take the opportunity to thank staff when you next get the opportunity.

Staffing Update

In the last week of last term, I was offered the opportunity to relieve as Director, Educational Leadership, Clarence Valley for 6 weeks. I am looking forward to the opportunity and know that the executive team, led by Sharon Bain, will ensure our great learning and additional programs will continue in my absence. I look forward to seeing you all on my return to CPS on Monday 25th November.

Have a great start to the term everyone!

Jackie Nilon
Principal



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 22 October
Tuesday 29 October
Tuesday 05 November
2025 Kindy Orientation
9:20am - 12:20pm

Wednesday 23 October
Thursday 24 October
State Athletics

Friday 25 October
Grandparents Day

Friday 25 October
World Teachers Day

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

We will learn to:

- 'Do the four' correctly in playground with canteen pick-ups. Focus on responsible collection and distribution of lunch orders.
- Show appropriate behaviours and expectations in all settings



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Please take the time to answer these questions.

Your feedback is appreciated and will be used to improve student outcomes at Casino Public School.



Use this QR code or address below to find our survey.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/44qhd>

3/4T's 1,000 Paper Cranes

The students in 3/4T have been reading the book **'Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes'** and decided to take on the challenge to make 1000 paper cranes to fill their classroom.

The kids enjoyed it so much they continued to work on them at home and even tempted students from other classes to join in and help out and successfully reached 1000! Amazing effort!!



SPORT REPORT

What a wonderful and exciting experience we've had to start Term 4 in sport!

Today, Casino Public School had the privilege of welcoming Australian Olympian and silver medallist Jessica Hull for a special visit this week. Jessica, known for her outstanding achievements in long distance running, took time to speak with students about the value of perseverance, resilience, and making smart choices both in sports and in life. Some were lucky enough to get a close up of Jessica's silver medal as she visited rooms and had a chat with the children. Macquarie Sports funded the incursion as part of the Athletes in Schools Program.

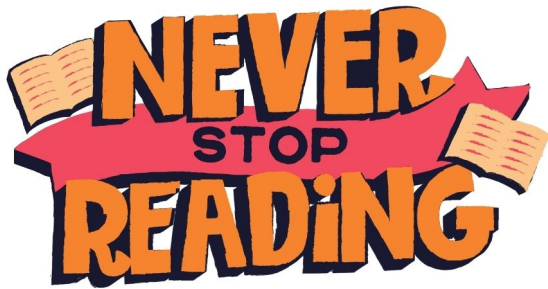
In Armidale this week, we have Harper competing in the Boys PSSA state cricket. Harper has enjoyed huge success across many sports this year and we wish him all the best in Armidale.

This term, Year 3 to 6 class sport will involve striking games. Students will rotate weekly, learning the skills of hockey, volleyball, golf, cricket and tee ball.

Stay tuned for a packed term of sport!!



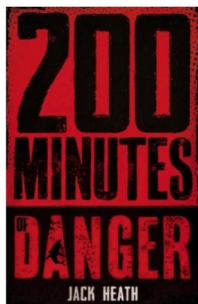
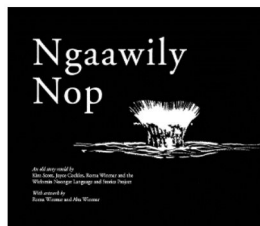
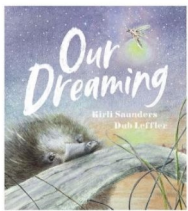
What's Happening *In our classrooms*



Curriculum Bites

Introducing the texts our 3-6 students will be studying in the first 5 weeks of term 4.

Some exciting tales to be told and great learning to come



Andrea Whitten & Sarah Smith
Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction



Aboriginal Education

CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

DEADLY DAY futures CAREERS EXPO

This year we would like to invite presenters that **previously attended Casino Public School** to be part of our careers day. The kids would love to hear from **ex-students** and the career path they pursued since leaving school. You might even like to email us an old school photo we can show our students!

Please **contact the school** if you would like to come along and talk to the students about your occupation. Each presenter is allocated a booth that the students visit!

WED 30TH OCTOBER FROM: **9.15 - 11.30AM**

Wendy King
Aboriginal Education

Thank You

BINGO!

A big **THANK YOU** to Casino Charity Cash Bingo for their recent generous donation of \$500 to Casino Public School! We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and support. Your contribution, no matter the size, plays a crucial role in enhancing the educational outcomes of our students.

Cash Bingo is held at the Casino RSM Club on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Beneficiaries of the charity are: Casino Public School, Casino West Public School, Casino High School, Jumbunna and Casino Cancer Group.

CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grandparent's Day 2024

When: Friday, 25th October

Time: Classrooms: 10:00am
Picnic Lunch: 11:10- 11:30am

Grandparents are invited to visit their student's classrooms and tell them what it was like when they went to school.

Afterwards join us for a whole school picnic lunch in the playground.

Students to bring lunch or order lunch as normal. We invite Grandparents to also bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy with the kids.

