



# CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 4 WEEK 6 TUES 19 NOVEMBER**

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

School staff are currently finalising classes and staffing for next year. It is important as we work through this process that we have the most accurate numbers possible. If you are aware of any students who are considering enrolling at Casino Public School (in any year) in 2025, please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible. If families of students who will not be returning in 2025 could advise the school office as soon as you are aware of your change in circumstances it would be appreciated.

### **Step Up Days**

Students in Year K to 5 participated in Step-Up day today. This gives students and staff an opportunity to see the settings for the 2025 school year. Staff put a significant amount of time and thought into the class students are placed in. A number of variables are taken into consideration, including academic, social and emotional needs, as well as class sizes.

If you have any concerns please encourage your child to talk to their teacher. A new school year brings opportunities to make new friends and still socialise with old friends in the playground. It is important that families and carers speak positively about transition to a new class in a new school year.

### **End of Year Events**

Casino Public School has a number of events and assemblies planned to acknowledge student progress and achievement during the year. We will also be farewelling our Year 6 students. Please keep an eye out for information about these events via notes, parent portal and our social media accounts.

If you have any questions about upcoming events please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **Warm Weather**

As the weather heats up, I would like to remind families and carers to support their students to have a hat and a drink bottle at school. These items should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

### **Farewell Barry**

Barry parked the ride-on mower, hung up the blower and whipper snipper for the last time on Friday after 40 years with us at Casino Public School! The staff and students farewelled Barry through a celebratory tunnel from his shed in our southern playground all the way to the schools front gates. It won't be the same without you Barry! Enjoy your retirement! We will miss you dearly.

Have a great week everyone!

**Sharon Bain**  
Relieving Principal



Education

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

**Wednesday 20 November**  
P&C Snow Cone Day

**Wednesday 20 November**  
Aboriginal Dance Group  
visit to St Michaels

**Thursday 21 November**  
Year 6 Support Unit  
High School Transition

**Monday 25 – Friday 29  
November**  
Year 6 Brisbane Excursion

**Monday 2 December**  
Casino High School  
Information Evening



# Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

'Doing the 4' - by being cooperative and responsible in all settings for step up days

## We will learn to:

- Do the four' correctly in all settings.
- Focus upon working cooperatively during step up days working with a new and different teacher
- Focus upon being responsible by understanding that a change in teacher and classmates is okay



## Film By



Students from CPS have been busy over the last term creating a short film for the FilmBy Northern Rivers festival. The theme this year was "Window" so the 3-and-a-half-minute film had to include this in some way. The students have created the script, filmed and edited it, including special effects. The film, along with all the other entries from schools across the Northern Rivers, will be debuted **TONIGHT Tuesday 19 November at SCU.**

## FILM BY THE NORTHERN RIVERS



**6PM NOV 19, 2024**

**WHITEBROOK THEATRE, SCU, LISMORE**

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/filmbytnr2024>

Tickets \$5.00 per person

Contact - [carly.hogan1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:carly.hogan1@det.nsw.edu.au)



## SPORT REPORT

### HOWZZAAT!

On Monday, Knox and Billy travelled to Lismore to try out for the NRPSSA cricket team. Both boys have been training hard for the event and were rewarded with selection in the Northern Rivers side.

Knox stated, "it was challenging coming up against some fast bowlers and it's exciting to get the opportunity to play on large cricket ovals further on". The boys will travel to Grafton next month to take on other sides in the hope of being selected in the North Coast team. Great job boys!





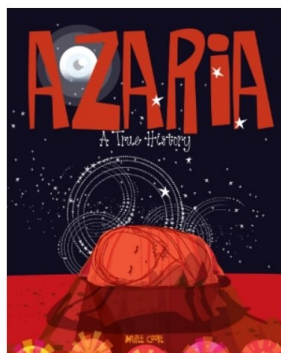
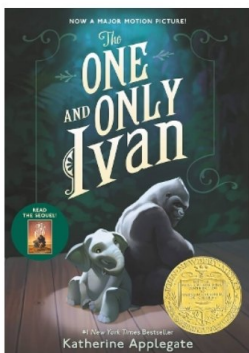
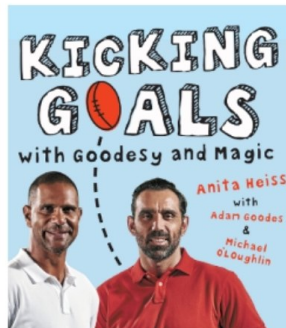
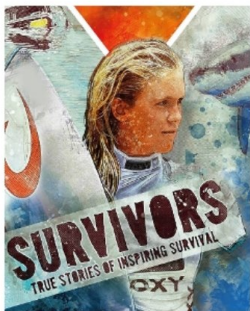
# What's Happening *In our classrooms*



## Curriculum Bites

It has been a massive year of learning and engaging in novels, picture books, information books, online line texts for our 3-6 teachers and students.

Here are the final books the students will be reading this year. Make sure you ask your children about how they connect to the characters and storylines in the books. There are some remarkable journeys and lessons in all of these books.



**Andrea Whitten & Sarah Smith**  
*Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction*



## Aboriginal Education

Our senior boys and girls Aboriginal Dance groups were invited to return to St Michael's Aged care as part of an Intergenerational Learning Program. The students joined in on the resident Bingo session this week.

The visits can provide a sense of purpose and meaning for the seniors. Interacting with children can also boost the residents' mood and mental health, as they are able to engage with young people and reminisce about their own childhoods.

Children who participate in intergenerational programs can also benefit in a variety of ways. Spending time with older adults can foster a greater appreciation for the value of life and create opportunities for learning and mentorship. The experience can help children develop empathy and a sense of social responsibility.

The residents can't wait until we come back again on Wednesday for our second visit!



**Wendy King**  
*Aboriginal Education*

## Casino Charity Cash Bingo

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.





# What's On

*In our school and  
our community*

**\$3 SNOW CONE DAY! \$3**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

**THE P&C ARE RAISING FUNDS TOWARDS A MINI BASKETBALL COURT FOR STAGE 1**

**BETWEEN 11-12**

**YOU CAN ALSO PAY ON THE FLEXI SCHOOL APP**

## Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,  
and **ANZ** will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years  
or older



A regular  
income  
(you or your  
partner)



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workshops



Are studying  
yourself or  
have a child  
at school, or  
starting next  
year



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[Saverplus.org.au](http://Saverplus.org.au)  
1300 610 355



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

**CASINO LIONS**

# Christmas CAROLS

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**

**AT GOLLEY PARK**

**SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

**STARTING AT 5PM**

Community carols, live music & dancing, food stalls,  
face painting, balloon animals, raffles & more...

*Santa is coming!*

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