

CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 10

TUES 01 JULY

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

NAIDOC WEEK Postponed

Unfortunately due to the forecast of unfavourable weather the decision has been made to postpone our NAIDOC Assembly and activities. The Aboriginal Education Team had a fabulous day of activities planned to celebrate culture and it would be impossible to run the day that was planned in wet weather. The new date for our NAIDOC Assembly and activities will be Thursday 24th July (week 1) which will be a fabulous way to start term 3. All arrangements and organisation will remain the same. This decision was not made lightly, and I appreciate the understanding of our school community. I look forward to seeing you all here next term to enjoy a sausage sizzle and celebrate belonging and culture at CPS.

Parent Teacher Interviews

All families are invited to attend parent teacher interviews during the first 3 weeks of next term. Class teachers have sent home times they are available to meet, I urge you to take the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about their progress in all aspects of school. The format for interviews has been changed this year to provide as many varying times as possible for families to attend- hopefully everyone will be able to find a time that suits. If your child's teacher is not offering a time that is suitable for you, please contact them via the Sentral Parent Portal to discuss alternate times. Semester 1 reports will be sent home with students today and will be a conversation starter for interviews.

Thank you

This Friday is the last day of term two for staff and students. The term has certainly flown, and, thanks to our amazing staff, our students have engaged in a variety of learning, sporting and cultural experiences. I would like to thank our families and broader school community for your ongoing support of our school. This has included attendance at school events, providing transport to sporting and cultural activities, attending off site events as spectators or audience members and speaking positively about school to your children! This all makes for a great school community and improves outcomes for students. Monday 21st July is a Staff Development Day and CPS staff will be engaging in professional learning focusing on our School Excellence Plan and a "Safe on Social" presentation. We are also very excited to launch our rebranded school communication materials that will be used to promote our school and ensure communications from the school are instantly recognisable.

Have the most wonderful holiday, stay safe and I look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday 22nd July ready for term 3.

Jackie Nilon
Principal



Education

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 02 July
Attendance Assemblies
Stage 2 - 9:20am
Stage 3 - 10:10am

Wednesday 02 July
Rewards Day

Friday 04 July
MUFTI Day

Friday 04 July
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Tuesday 22 July
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Monday 4 August
Beginning of Public
Education Week



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

This week we will focus on:

This week students will be revising our student NAIDOC expectations to show respect, presence, and honour to each other and our community members during this significant time of the year.



Keep an eye out for Reports!

Reports will be sent home today

We are proud of all the students for their hard work and achievements this semester. Remember, these reports are a snapshot of their learning journey, highlighting both their strengths and areas for growth.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers.



MUFTI DAY

Friday 4 July NO GOLD COIN

To celebrate the last day of a very busy term this Friday 4 July will be a **no uniform MUFTI day!**
No gold coin donation required.

Regional Soccer Trials



WELL DONE HAYDEN!



On Monday, Hayden represented our school at the regional soccer trials in Grafton. Competing for the goalkeeper position against three other talented players, Hayden put in a strong performance, making numerous impressive saves despite the cold and rainy conditions.

Although he wasn't selected for the final team, we're incredibly proud of his effort, determination, and sportsmanship. **Great job, Hayden!**



SPORT REPORT

Boys Touch Football

What a Comeback!

What a game! The boys showed incredible determination in their clash with Kyogle last Thursday.

After heading into halftime down 3-1, they came out firing in the second half, lifting their intensity, supporting each other, and finding the try line when it counted. Their hard work paid off with a thrilling 5-4 victory. A fantastic team effort and a great example of **never giving up!**

The team now looks ahead to their next game, which will be against either Grafton or Yamba, with the date still to be confirmed. Stay tuned!



What's Happening

In our classrooms

Curriculum Bites

Early Leadership Conference

Last Wednesday, Ms Roalfe, Mrs Nilon and Mrs Wood joined Public Preschools across NSW for the annual Early Childhood Leadership conference.

This annual event supports preschool leaders to lead quality early childhood programs and initiatives and drive continuous improvement in their service.

As always, the day served as a great chance to connect with colleagues from across the state and hear from a range of great speakers. This year's keynote was delivered by neuroscience educator Nathan Wallis, who spoke about the critical role of the first 1000 days and the value of play based learning and the dispositions, in the early years (0-8yrs), contributing to lifelong outcomes.

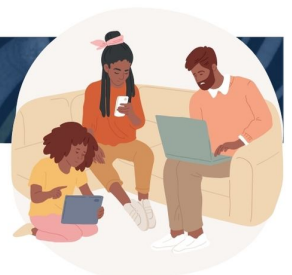
A series of workshops touched on a range of important early childhood education and care topics such as leading explicit teaching and HPGE in the preschool, quality early childhood pedagogy and applying neuroscience to pedagogy.



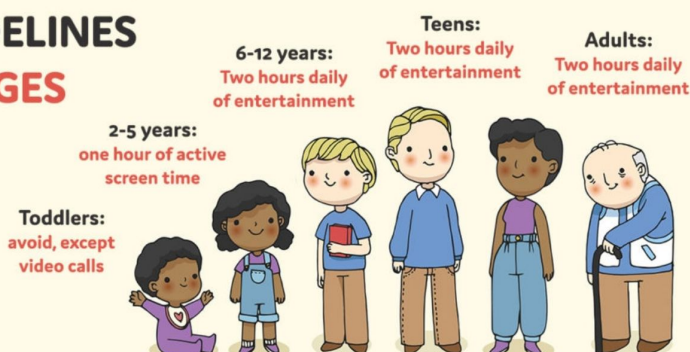
Technology Tips!

Navigating Screen Time in Our Daily Lives

In today's digital age, screens are an integral part of our everyday lives, from smartphones and tablets to computers and televisions. While technology offers numerous benefits, including enhanced communication and access to information, it is essential to be mindful of screen time. As we head into the holidays for a well-deserved break, we need to be aware of the amount of time we spend on our screens.



SCREEN TIME GUIDELINES BY AGES



Encouraging **regular breaks**, **engaging in outdoor activities**, and **fostering face-to-face interactions** can help mitigate the potential harms of too much screen time.

Let's prioritise our well-being while enjoying the advantages of technology!



Winter Vacation Care

07-21 JULY / MON - FRI

Highlights:

- **Excursion** to Summerland Farm and Ballina Tenpin Bowling.
- Soccer and Tennis **Workshop** with professional instructors on site.
- Outdoor and indoor **activities** on site.



We are flexible, affordable (CCS-approved), and inclusive — where every child belongs.

ALL KIDS ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE WELCOME

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now**

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Email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

**Rainbow
region
kids**

All parents, carers and families are invited to attend our

NAIDOC

Celebrations at Casino Public School

**WEEK 10 THURSDAY
3RD JULY, 2025**

9.30 Whole School Assembly

**POSTPONED
DUE TO WEATHER**

11.00 Community Sport Awards
and community playground BBQ
2.00 - 3.10 Stage group activities



**THE NEXT GENERATION:
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025

Students wear

flag colours

**YOUTH SERVICE
WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



FREE HOLIDAY FUN

MON

7th July
11am - 2pm

CASINO NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
Drill Hall, Casino

WED

9th July
11am - 2pm

CORAKI NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
Box Ridge, Coraki

FRI

11th July
11am - 2pm

EVANS HD NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
Gazebos / BBQs, Evans River

WED

16th July
10am - 3pm

GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP
Richmond Tce, Coraki

Ages 12+ | Mid Richmond
Bookings Essential



Contact the Youthies to book:
0439 042 402 | 0407 102 515