



CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 7

TUES 10 JUNE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Far North Coast Dance Festival

I had the absolute pleasure of watching our Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance groups perform at the Far North Coast Dance Festival in Tweed Heads last Wednesday night. Our students danced beautifully and had huge smiles on their faces. I was certainly a very proud principal!

A huge thanks to Mrs Daley, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Whitten who choreographed, practiced and made costumes for the performance and Mrs Bain who supported by travelling with the students to Tweed Heads on performance day. It was a very long day but well worth the time and effort to see our students shine on the big stage! Thanks to families who travelled to be part of the audience. The talent on show was outstanding!

The Far North Coast Dance Festival is just one example of the opportunities that are provided to students who attend NSW Public Schools. Over 70 items from public primary schools and high schools performed over 3 days. It is fantastic to be part of a system that provides all students with access to large scale opportunities to showcase their talent, celebrate the talent of others and provide a clear K- 12 pathway in performing arts. #Proudtobepublic

Attendance

We are committed to working with you to offer support and remove any barriers that may be preventing your child from regularly attending school.

The NSW Education Act requires that all student absences must be explained within 7 days of the first day of them being away from school. Please contact us promptly whenever your child is absent and let us know the reason for them being away. This allows us to provide the right support and make sure your child's absences are correctly recorded.

In the event that your child has repeated or ongoing unexplained absences, we will continue to try to contact you about each absence to provide appropriate support for you and your family.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education. I understand that regular attendance can present challenges, but please know that our school staff and I are here to support you and your family.

If you have any questions or if you need support with your child's attendance, please contact the school.

I hope you all enjoyed the extra day at home for the King's Birthday Public holiday and are ready for another week full of learning at CPS!

Jackie Nilon
Principal



Education

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 11 June

PSSA Boys Touch
Football Knockout
Comp – Casino

Thursday 12 June

PSSA Rugby League
Knockout Classic Shield
Ballina

Friday 13 June

NR PSSA Regional Cross
Country – Woolgoolga

Wednesday 18 June

Djanangmum Preschool
30th Celebration

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

This week we will focus on:

After a five-week cycle, the PBL team will analyse the school behaviour data which will drive the lessons for Weeks 6, 7 and 8. This focus can come from the classroom or the playground. The data is a great tool to pinpoint exactly what's going on in all areas of learning at school.



AECG BUNDJALUNG LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CAMP



It was an honour for myself and Mr Matt Frost and our eight Aboriginal students to attend the Bundjalung Language and Cultural Camp held on lands of the Nyangbal people of the Bundjalung Nation, Lennox Head.

For three full days and nights we were all immersed in cultural learning, language and practices beside the significant sites of Lennox Head with the lake, the ocean and the land. We learnt, laughed, walked, played, listened and supported each others with Garima. (Respect)



These memories and cultural opportunities will help shape us and remind us that the dreaming lives within us and we grow and learn our Ancestors and old people will guide us.

SPORT REPORT

On Your Marks, Get Set, Go! Cross Country Highlights

PSSA Zone Cross Country at Corndale

On Friday of week 6, approximately 45 of our students travelled to a very wet and muddy Corndale Public School for Zone Cross Country. With schools from all over from the area in attendance, our students competed with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Well done to all those students who attended, and congratulations to 3 of our students who placed in top 6 in their event and will progress to the Regional Carnival to be held later this month.



CAMP

PAYMENT REMINDER

Coffs Coast Adventure Excursion

Reminder that the next Coffs Coast Adventure Excursion payment will be **due Friday 13th June**



YEARS
of Djanangmum
Preschool



Join us as we celebrate 30 years of Djanangmum Preschool
Mark it on your calendars, this is one you don't want to miss!

Wednesday 18 June
 3:30–5:30 PM
 31 Walker Street, Casino

What's Happening *In our classrooms*

Curriculum Bites



MATHS GAMES

This year our stage 3 extension maths group, led by Mrs Stewart, are participating in Maths Games. This is a valuable opportunity for our students to develop their problem-solving skills. Our mathematicians will complete 4 “contest” papers, each focussing on 2 distinct problem-solving strategies.

Having already successfully completed paper 1, Mrs Stewart and her class are now gearing up for paper 2 to be held on the 11th of June. We wish them luck and will keep you updated on their progress!

Andrea Whitten & Wendy Heath

Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction

High Potential and Gifted Education at CPS

Moo-sic to Our Ears: Udder Idol Wows the Crowd!

This year's Beef Week Udder Idol final was a fantastic celebration of our talented Stage 2 and 3 students! The showcase featured an array of performances, including singing, dancing, and comedy acts that had everyone laughing and clapping along. The atmosphere was filled with joy as our young stars showcased their unique talents.

A special congratulations to Victoria, Patrick, Rosalie, Jimmy, Landon, Lillie, Millie, Christine, Charlotte, Quinn, Skyla, Arya, Emilee, and Missy for their outstanding performances! We are so proud of all our students for their hard work and enthusiasm, making this event a memorable experience for everyone!



Far North Coast Dance Festival – A Dazzling Showcase of Talent!

On Wednesday 4th June, 43 of our talented dancers travelled to the Twin Towns Services Club in Tweed Heads to take part in the Far North Coast Dance Festival – and what an incredible experience it was!

Representing our school were two dance groups, Stage 2 and Stage 3, who performed beautifully and made us all proud. Their energy, confidence, and teamwork truly shone on stage. Dressed in stunning costumes, the dancers looked absolutely spectacular under the lights, and their polished performances earned enthusiastic applause from the crowd.

A big thank you to the many parents and families who made the trip to support our performers – your encouragement means so much to our students and staff. It was a night full of joy, creativity, and community spirit, and we couldn't be prouder of everyone involved.

Thank you to the teachers involved, who put in a lot of their own time to choreograph these wonderful performances and take our talented dancers to Tweed Heads!



Special Sports Update

PSSA KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS



Boys Soccer

The boys travelled to Kyogle with the other CPS PSSA teams last Monday for the next round of knockout games. The boys played well and put up a good fight but were unable to overcome a very quick Kyogle team on the day.

Kyogle went up by two goals early in the game, while Jermaine was able to add two goals to bring us level early in the second half. Kyogle then capitalised on an awkward bounce to get a goal up with 10 mins to play. We threw everything at the game to get a result and were very close several times in the last few minutes but ended up conceding with just a couple of minutes to go after pushing extra players forward. This ended the game at 4-2 to Kyogle.

All the boys put in a magnificent effort for the day, both on the field and off it. Support for the other teams was fantastic and the boys should be proud of their efforts.



Girls Touch Football

A group of 11 girls went up to Kyogle last week to play our PSSA Knockout match. The grounds were wet and slippery but the girls played their best. Although we lost 7-0, all the girls tried hard and never gave up. Well done to all the team for stepping out of their comfort zone and being good sports.



Girls Netball

The CPS Knockout Netball team has been demonstrating some fantastic skill and great on court communication to progress through to the fourth round of the knockout competition. On Monday June 2 we played Kyogle Public and were able to overcome the wet court challenge with an 18-5 win. Congratulations to our players and best of luck against Wyrallah Road Public School in your next match



Girls Soccer

Our Girls' Soccer team showed incredible grit in wet and muddy conditions during their PSSA Knockout match against Kyogle Public. With the score locked at 1-1 at full time, thanks to a great goal from Missy, the game went into extra time.

Inara and Kalista were solid in goals, stopping some fantastic shots. Braelin, Skye, Missy, and Skylah held strong in defence, while Mahayley, Lillyana, Kalista, and Chloe worked hard across the midfield. Piper and Natasha pushed up front, supported by Tamika, Indi, and Elsie off the bench.

Despite a huge team effort, Kyogle scored in extra time to win 2-1.

Coach extraordinaire Mrs Tracy Coughran praised the team for their effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Every player truly strived to excel! Well done, girls – we are proud of you!

GO TEAM CPS!

