

CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 3

TUES 13 MAY

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

CPS Cross Country

Thanks to all the families and friends of our Year 3 to 6 students who attended our modified Cross Country last Friday. It was a great day, and the weather held out until the last race which was a bonus! Our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, gave it their best and cheered on their friends. Thanks to school staff for their efforts to make the day a success. Special mention to Kylie Schneider, Sarah Smith and Stewart Coughran who were the brains trust who managed to organise the event at school in a short time frame. What a great team!

Congratulations to students who have qualified to compete at the NR Zone PSSA Cross Country which will be held at Corndale on Friday 30th May. We wish them all the best and know they will represent our school with pride.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for the term will be held this Thursday afternoon from 2.15pm in the school annexe. It would be great to see some new families attend. The P&C is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other school families, learn about what is happening at school and contribute to decision making about extra opportunities that can be provided by the P&C. If you have any questions about being involved in the P&C please contact the school and we will put you in touch with a member of the P&C executive. If you can attend on Thursday afternoon, please check-in at the school office on arrival and you will be directed to the meeting room.

School Uniform

Our school is a uniform school. Wearing a school uniform gives students a sense of pride in their school and wearing their uniform demonstrates that they are part of our school team. As the weather is cooling down staff are noticing an increase in students not wearing school uniform, particularly jumpers. A reminder that school jumpers are navy blue or black and do not have any logos other than the school crest. Tracksuit pants should also be navy blue or black. If students are wearing navy or black tights they need to wear shorts, skirts or a skirt over the top. All uniforms should be clearly labelled with your child's name. If you do not have correct school uniforms at home they are available for purchase at the school office or can be accessed free from our clothing pool stock. Please support your child by providing them with a school uniform to wear to school each day. If you require assistance with this please contact the school.

Have a wonderful week everyone and remember to "Do the Four" in all settings!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 20 May

Yarn Up Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 21 May

PSSA Boys Basketball
Knockout game

Thursday 22 May

PSSA Girls Netball
Knockout match

Thursday 29 May

Beef Week Cup

Friday 30 May

Beef Week Muster Day
NR PSSA Zone Cross
Country - Corndale

Jackie Nilon
Principal



Education

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

This week we will focus on:

- *Using your power to be a positive upstander in our school.*



FROM CLAY TO WOW!

Elijha's Sculpting Showcase

Elijah loves working with clay, using his hands to shape and mold it into lifelike animals. With careful attention to detail, he models each creature from the floppy ears of a rabbit to the woolly texture of a sheep. Sculpting is his way of bringing the natural world to life in miniature.



About Stewart House

Each year 1,600 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for up to 10 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations. Children between school years 2 and 8 are invited to attend the program.

Once the children leave school for the day, they are cared for by suitably qualified supervisors overnight and at the weekend. Meals, accommodation costs, transport and entertainment expenses, and salary costs for supervisors, cooks, cleaners, laundry, and maintenance staff are all sourced from donations made to Stewart House. These costs amount to some \$5 million each year.

Traditionally, teachers and staff from the NSW public education system have donated through fortnightly salary contributions around \$2 million of this \$5 million. Public school children, through school-based fundraising, contribute around \$500,000. The remainder is gathered from personal and corporate donations and applications for private grants and subsidies.



SPORT REPORT

Boys Soccer

The newly formed Casino Public School Boys Football team hosted Casino West Public School last Wednesday at Colley Park. The boys were excited to play after games last term were washed out.

The game started in spectacular fashion with Hayden Butwell scoring just 37 seconds into the game. Jermaine Solomon added a second on the 7 minute mark and completed his hat-trick with two more goals, one either side of half time. That's where the score stayed as both teams battled it out for control of the game right to the end. A 4-0 victory was well deserved. The boys all played well with both Jett and Max keeping a clean sheet in goal and the solid back line of Elijah, Jake, Connor and Liam giving the opposition no opportunity to have a clear shot.

Dexter, Taio, Braxton and Beau won plenty of possession in the midfield and supported the trio of Brayton, Jermaine and Hayden up front.

The game was played in great spirit and we thank the Casino West team for a great match. We would also like to add our thanks to Graham Rosolen who is a badged referee for coming down and refereeing the game.

The next game in the knockout will be played against Kyogle Public School in the coming weeks.



What's Happening

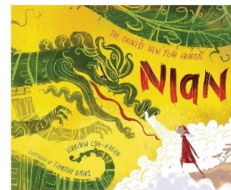
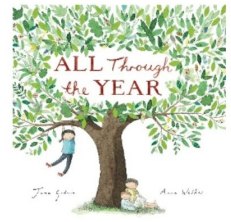
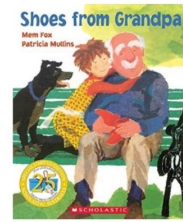
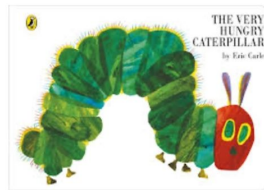
In our classrooms

Curriculum Bites

Have you asked your little ones what they are learning at school?

This term, our K-2 students are exploring a variety of engaging stories and texts. They are developing their early literacy skills in phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension, all while fostering a love for reading through fun and interactive activities!

Andrea Whitten & Wendy Heath
Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction



High Potential and Gifted Education Team

'The Painted Herd'

A Beef Week Initiative.

Life-sized cow statues are currently being painted by several Casino schools to showcase the artistic talents of their students.

A challenge was thrown out to art fans in Stage 3 to sketch potential cow decorating designs, and Skyla Boyd's reproduction of Van Gogh's masterpiece, Starry Night was chosen.

Nine of our high potential Visual Art students have been painting away during their lunchtimes to prepare an udderly amazing moosterpiece and are excited to see their work exhibited on these unique canvases during Beef Week.

Enjoy these progress shots!



YARN UP AFTERNOON TEA

We warmly invite all our First Nations families
to join us for Yarn Up on:



Tuesday, 20 May



From 3:30 pm



Casino Public School

This will be a special afternoon to
Share some food together with a sausage sizzle,
tea, coffee and baked treats

And enjoy a fun kids footy game
with a play area for little ones

We would love to see you there!

Please RSVP by **Friday, 9th of May** to help with
catering

You can call the school office on (02) 6662 1113
or return the note that students have received

Thank you for being part of our school
community.

We look forward to yarning with you!