

CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Yarn And Play

Djanangmum Preschool held their Yarn and Play mornings last week. It was fabulous to see so many families in our preschool participating in activities with our youngest learners. Djanangmum Preschool is an important part of Casino Public School and provides a P-6 pathway for students at Casino Public School. Our expert staff in the preschool provide rich learning experiences for students in the year prior to commencing school and we are appreciative of the opportunities they provide.

Before and After School Care

Casino Public School now has before and after school care which is run by Rainbow Region kids. This service offers care from 7am until 8.40am and 3.10 until 6pm on school days and is registered for the childcare rebate. A reminder to all families that school supervision does not begin until 8.40am. Students should not be left at school prior to this time as there is no supervision. If your child needs to be dropped to school prior to 8.40 families are asked to access the BASC service. Further information about the service is included in this newsletter or can be obtained at the school office. Please support our school to keep your children safe by not dropping them to school prior to 8.40.

Sentral Parent Portal

All families are strongly encouraged to use the Sentral Parent Portal for non-urgent communication with teachers. Requests that are not time sensitive can be made through the portal. Teachers will check their messages at least once a day. Families should be aware that teachers will not engage in conversations about student behaviour or more complex matters over the portal - these will require a phone conversation or face to face discussion.

All URGENT or TIME SENSITIVE matters requiring attention, including changes to buses or pick up and drop off routines should be made via phone to the school office. Details of how to download the app and access the portal are included in this newsletter. If you require support please contact the school office and we will arrange a time when a staff member explain the process.

Attendance

A reminder that the last day for term 2 for staff and students is Friday 12th April. Students are required to attend school every day it is open, and they are able. Casino Public School is currently sitting above state average for student attendance, and we would love to keep it this way! Attending school regularly not only support student learning it also helps them build connections and positive relationships. I would like to thank our school community for supporting their children by getting them to school on time every day- your ongoing support is appreciated.

Have a fabulous week everyone! Remember to do the four in all settings!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Tuesday 1 April &
Thursday 3 April**
School Photos

Monday 7 April
K-2 Attendance
Assembly

Tuesday 8 April
ANZAC Assembly

Wednesday 8 April
PBL Rewards Day

Wednesday 8 April
3-6 Attendance
Assembly

Friday 11 April
Easter Hat Parade

Jackie Nilon
Principal



Education

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

Physical Contact in Play is NOT OK!

We will focus on:

- *being respectful and showing kindness to others*



Water Play Day

PBL Rewards Day

Wednesday 9 April

Students to bring swimmers, rashie and a towel!



MyAwesomeDay at
Rainbow region kids OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CHILD CARE



After school, the RRK educators pick us up, and we dive into a **fun afternoon**. Today, it's all about **craft!** We cut, glue, and sprinkle glitter everywhere—oops! I make a **colourful mask**, while my friends create puppets and cards. Before I know it, Mum's here. "Look what I made!" I say, holding up my masterpiece with a big **smile**.

RRK is a place for creativity, friendship and fun... every day is an adventure!

BOOK NOW

Call 0429 640 075 (9AM to 3 PM)
Email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au
Web nrcg.org.au/rrk

Claude Monet Art



3E Style!

SPORT REPORT



3-6 Class Sport

This term, for sport students in years 3 -6 focused on building essential physical and social skills through a variety of fun and engaging activities including ultimate frisbee, handball, Indigenous games, golf and basketball.

Students developed their abilities in catching, throwing, and striking, while also learning the importance of following game rules, cooperating with teammates, and, most importantly, having fun! These activities not only promoted physical fitness but also helped foster teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship.

It was wonderful to see our students grow both in skill and in spirit as they embraced these exciting challenges!

What's Happening *In our classrooms*

Curriculum Bites

Blueback – 5/6K

Some beautiful published writing from the students in 56K their study of the novel “Blueback by Tim Winton”.

Save the tide when a wave will become your guide.

When it's deep in the end,

We can keep it blue and true.

About the ocean, don't have pollution!

The reef glows in the blue ocean, it's true!

In the sea fish swim freely in the ocean.

The gigantic fish live in the deep,

to keep safe from people. **Liam**

Andrea Whitten & Wendy Heath

Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction



A crystal clear world, so deep and blue,

A rush of excitement so wonderful and true!

Like a beautiful stream, you must let it flow,

So all the underwater life can flourish and grow.

Elsie

CPS High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE)

We are thrilled to highlight the Far North Coast Dance Group, an exceptional opportunity for our Stage 2 and 3 students to showcase their talents in the creative domain of High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE).

Under the guidance of our dedicated teachers, Michelle Daley, Lisa Chapman, and Andrea Whitten, students will engage in enriching dance experiences that foster creativity, collaboration, and self-expression.

Additionally, participants will have the exciting opportunity to perform in front of a live audience, allowing them to shine and share their passion for dance with the community.

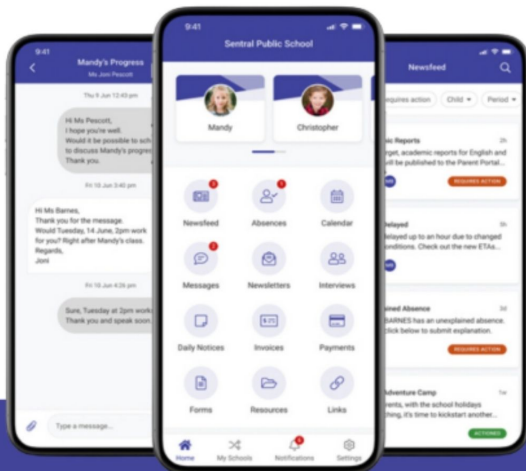




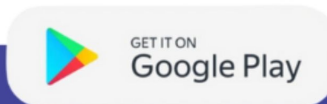
Sentral Parent Portal
keeping you up-to-date on what's
happening in our school community.

What is it and how to access?

This portal will allow parents to keep up to date on:
attendance, school events, newsletters, school documents and more!



1. download app
2. register
3. create login details
4. receive access key from school
5. enter access key



More information available on our school website

Our School Website: casino-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



EASTER HAT PARADE

Friday 11 April 9:30am
Families Invited!