



CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 11 TUES 8 APRIL

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

End of Term

This Friday 11th April is the last day of term 1. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and families for the support they have given to their children and Casino Public School this term. Special thanks to our P&C who catered for school and sporting events to raise funds that will be used to provide additional resources and opportunities for our students. Their next project is on the way and details will follow next term.

It was wonderful to have so many families engage with their students learning whether it be through parent teacher interviews, attending open classrooms or school events. The relationships between school and home have a huge impact on student outcomes. Our Easter hat parade is this Friday and has traditionally been a wonderful celebration for our school community and I have no doubt that 2025 will be the same. Thanks to parents and families who have ensured that their children have attended school every day they are able. Growth in student attendance is a focus of our School Excellence Plan and we are continuing to show growth in attendance rates. Regular school attendance impacts positively on student wellbeing by providing them with opportunities to develop relationships and maintain continuity of learning. Thanks also to our dedicated staff at Casino Public School who go above and beyond to provide outstanding teaching and learning and extracurricular opportunities for our students every day. It has been a very busy term!

ANZAC Day

Casino Public School students commemorated ANZAC day today at our school ANZAC assembly. Our students were respectful as we commemorated those who have served in all conflicts and celebrated the peace and lifestyle we enjoy today because of their sacrifice.

Casino Public School will be represented at the Casino Dawn Service by our School Captains and SRC. All students are welcome to attend and represent the school at this solemn event.

Our school will participate in the Casino ANZAC March on ANZAC Day." Details regarding meeting time and place will be communicated separately. Casino Public School traditionally has a large representation of staff and students at the march, and I look forward to seeing as many students as possible there again in 2025.

Term 2 Staff Development Day

Casino Public School staff will be participating in professional learning activities on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th April. The NSW Department of Education have asked schools to focus on High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) on one of these days. The second day will be used by teachers for professional learning and planning. All students K-6 return to school on Wednesday 30th April, and we look forward to seeing them ready for a busy term 2.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone. If you are able, take some time out to rest and recharge!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 8 April
PBL Rewards Day

Wednesday 8 April
3-6 Attendance
Assembly

Friday 11 April
Easter Hat Parade

Friday 11 April
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Friday 25 April
Casino ANZAC Day

Wednesday 30 April
First Day Term 2

Jackie Nilon
Principal



Education

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

Doing the 4 when attending special events

We will focus on:

- *being respectful , responsible, cooperative and safe!*



A big **THANK YOU** to Casino Charity Cash Bingo for their recent generous donation of \$500 to Casino Public School!

We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and support. Your contribution, no matter the size, plays a crucial role in enhancing the educational outcomes of our students.

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.

EASTER
HAT PARADE
FRIDAY 11 APRIL 9:30AM
YEARS 3-6 **CRAZY HAIR**



SPORT REPORT

Intensive Swimming

Over the past 2 weeks, Students from Years 2 to 6 participated in a weeklong Intensive swimming program at the local swimming pool. Guided by certified instructors, the program enhances students' swimming skills targeting both technique and endurance to help swimmers of all levels improve quickly.

The program focused on building confidence and practical skills that could save lives.

Students enjoyed making a splash, smiling and laughing while learning new swimming skills.



What's Happening *In our classrooms*

Curriculum Bites

Year 2 Writing: Making a *Splash!*

Our Year 2 students have loved writing about their Intensive Swimming experience! Real-life events like this help make writing fun and meaningful.

The students were excited to share their thoughts, stories, and favourite moments from the pool. We're so proud of their great work!



Andrea Whitten & Wendy Heath
Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction

Technology Tips!

Staying Safe Online:



A Reminder for Our School Community

In today's digital age, it's important to stay safe while exploring the online world. As part of our commitment to keeping everyone safe, we want to remind students and families to always be cautious when using the internet. Here are a few simple tips to help protect yourself:

- **Think Before You Share:** Avoid sharing personal information like your address, phone number, or passwords online.
- **Be Careful with Links:** Only click on links from trusted sources to avoid scams or viruses.
- **Set Privacy Settings:** Adjust your social media accounts to ensure only trusted people can see your posts.
- **Report Suspicious Activity:** If something feels wrong or uncomfortable online, tell a trusted adult or contact school staff.

Together, we can ensure that everyone has a positive and safe online experience. Stay smart, stay safe!



Rainbow Region Kids

**NEW OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS
Childcare AT your school**

Rainbow Region Kids now provides fun, safe and engaging outside school hours childcare for children at your school. We offer before school care, after school care

and Vacation Club during school holidays across the region. We are affordable, inclusive, externally accredited, childcare subsidy approved and not-for-profit.

LOCATIONS, TIMES and FEES AT nrcg.org.au/rrk

REGISTER YOUR KIDS NOW

**email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au
CALL 0429 640 075**



AIRHEADS ALSTONVILLE

ALSTONVILLE SHOWGROUNDS 12TH-14TH APRIL

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST OBSTACLE COURSE
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Activities

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

MULTI SPORT CLINIC

TUES 15TH, WED 16TH & THURS 17TH APRIL

FULL DAY
9AM - 3PM
\$60 PER DAY OR
\$160 FOR 3 DAYS

HALF DAY
9AM - 12NOON
\$35 PER DAY OR
\$95 FOR 3 DAYS

**BOOK TODAY CALL OR
TEXT TRENT 0499 743 095**

AGES 5- 15 YEARS. ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
CASINO TENNIS CLUB. RICHMOND ST CASINO



FREE PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COLOUR BASH!



- All girls program for ages 5-14
- Action packed day with water balloons, games, and a vibrant colour run
- Get a taste of social cricket
- Location: Mortimer Oval, Lismore, NSW
- Date: 15th April 2025 Tuesday
- Time: 9am to 1pm

For more information contact northcoastcricket@cricketnsw.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WELL-BEING & LEADERSHIP

✦ **FOR GIRLS AGED 8-11 & 12-15**

📍 **LOCATION: FAIRY HILL HALL**

APRIL 15TH - 17TH (AGES 8-11) 10 AM - 4 PM
APRIL 22ND - 24TH (AGES 12-15) 10 AM - 4 PM

WHAT SHE'LL GAIN:

- ✓ CONFIDENCE IN FRIENDSHIPS & SOCIAL DYNAMICS
- ✓ TOOLS TO MANAGE EMOTIONS & SELF-DOUBT
- ✓ LEADERSHIP & DECISION-MAKING SKILLS
- ✓ MINDFULNESS, COMMUNICATION & DIGITAL WELL-BEING
- ✓ A STRONGER CONNECTION TO SELF, OTHERS & NATURE

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$250 AFTER MARCH 28TH \$350
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE—SECURE YOUR PLACE NOW!

✉ **TEXT OR EMAIL US FOR DETAILS & BOOKING!**
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