



# CASINO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 2 WEEK 1**

**TUES 29 APRIL**

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

### **Welcome Back**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for another busy term at Casino Public School. This term will see students participate in outstanding learning opportunities as well as Beef Week, Cross Country and NAIDOC activities. We will also have teams participating in several sports in NSW PSSA Knockout competitions. Keep an eye on the newsletter, Sentral parent portal and our social media pages for details of upcoming events.

### **ANZAC Day**

Our school held its annual ANZAC assembly in the last week of last term. Thanks to our special visitors who attended and Mrs Temple who organised the assembly. Thanks to our special guests John Davis, Brian Dendle from Casino RSL Sub-Branch and Councillor Robert Mustow, Mayor of Casino. School staff and guests were impressed by the respectful way students participated in the assembly and our school Captains did an excellent job of leading the assembly.

It was wonderful to see Casino PS so proudly represented at the Casino Dawn Service and ANZAC March. The day started at the dawn service where our school captains, members of the SRC and school staff represented our school. Students and staff then marched alongside other schools in Casino. Everyone who attended and braved the uncertainty of the weather are congratulated on the way they conducted themselves. I was proud to be part of such an amazing school community who came together with the broader Casino community to commemorate those who sacrificed so much for us to enjoy the freedoms and lifestyle we enjoy today.

### **NSW PSSA State Swimming**

I had the pleasure of attending the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships as a North Coast Team Manager. As well as my role as Team Manager I was a proud principal as I watched Knox Ellis represent Casino PS at the championships. Knox participated in 6 events over the 2 days of the championships and made 4 finals finishing 4th in the 50m freestyle, 4th in the 50m backstroke, 4th in the 50m butterfly and 10th in the 100m freestyle. This is an outstanding achievement and has resulted in Knox being selected to represent NSW in the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships in Lake gardens, Victoria in October this year. During the championships Knox displayed outstanding sportsmanship and represented our school proudly. Well done Knox!

Have a great first week back at school and I look forward to seeing you all at one of the school events coming up this term!

**Jackie Nilon**  
Principal



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## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

**Wednesday 30 April**

Students Return  
Term 2

**Friday 9 May**

CPS Cross Country

**PSSA Knock-Out:**

**Tuesday 6 May**

Touch Football

**Wednesday 7 May**

Boys Soccer

**Thursday 8 May**

Netball

**Friday 30 May**

Beef Week Muster Day



# CPS Commemorates ANZAC Day



## Staff Development Day - Term 2

# HPGE

Yesterday teachers at Casino Public School took part in professional learning about the High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Policy. This policy helps make sure that every student is engaged and challenged in their learning. It also supports the special learning needs of students who show high potential or are gifted.

The HPGE Policy has been in place in all NSW public schools since January 2021 and is part of the current four-year school planning cycle. It was a great day of learning for our staff as they engaged in learning and conversations about meeting the diverse needs of our community and offering a range of opportunities to develop potential across the four domains – Creative, Intellectual, Physical and Social-emotional.

## Cross Country - Friday 9 May

Our whole-school Cross Country event will be held on Friday 9th May at Queen Elizabeth Park, starting at 10:15am. All K-6 students will travel by bus and take part in a fun, active morning of running and cheering on their peers.

Families are invited to join us and stay for a relaxed lunch between 12:00 and 1:00pm. Students will return to school by bus in time for the regular end-of-day arrangements. We look forward to seeing you there!



# SECRETS OF THE MUSEUM

**2025 Beef Week Theme**  
Week 5 - Time to start thinking about costumes!