Tuesday 28th October 2014

Principal's Report
Hello to all our parents, carers and community.

We are so glad to have an air conditioned school with the heat building up as it has. It does enable kids to keep on working throughout the day and makes classrooms an even nicer place to be.

Last Tuesday, Ms Ewart, Mrs Schneider and I attended the National Kidsafe Awards. We had entered the new preschool outdoor learning area in this national competition. We are very proud to say that we were the winner of the Education and Child Services category. You can visit the Kidsafe.org website to see our winning entry. Our big thanks to all who helped in the design, including parents and kids. Special thanks to Mr James Nash (landscape architect) for taking all this information and dreaming up such a fantastic learning and play area.

Just a reminder that the Garage Sale will be on this Sunday 2nd November in our school playground. Thanks to a hard working P&C for organising this for Casino West. You will find plenty of interest so come along early and beat Mr Campbell to the bargains. He is threatening to be here at 6am, (and he means it).

Both our kindergarten and preschool held the first of their orientations last week. It was great to meet all the new parents and we look forward to seeing your kids join our school and preschool.

Please remember that we have homework center operating every Wednesday at 3:30pm – 5pm. All 3-6 are welcome, so please consider having your child attend. Thanks Mrs Newton for organising this fantastic program.

I will be adding another parenting sheet from “Parenting ideas” for you to read. If you would like to know more about this website, just Google “Parenting ideas”.

Bye for now, hope to see you at the garage sale.
Regards Michael Taylor, Principal.

Week 4 – Term 4

Dates to Remember
Wed 29th Oct 
Orientation Day 2
Thur 30th Oct 
Infants Assembly – 1.00pm Hall
Year5/6 Cultural Visit
Friday 31st Oct 
Day for Daniel – Red clothing
Sunday 2nd Nov 
Garage Sale CWPS
Wed 5th Nov 
Orientation Day 3
Thur 6th Nov 
Year 3/4 Cultural Visit
Mon 10th – Wed 12th Nov 
Intensive Swimming Scheme
Thur 13th Nov 
Infants Assembly – 1.00pm all
Wed 26th Nov 
AEGC – 12.30pm
Thur 27th Nov 
Infants Assembly – 1.00pm Hall
Tue 2nd Dec 
Year 6 Farewell
Mon 8th Dec 
1/2S & 2C End of Year excursion
Tue 9th Dec 
Preschool/KS & K/1S End of Year excursion
Wed 10th Dec 
Presentation Day
Thur 11th Dec 
Stage 2 End of Year excursion
Wed 17th Dec 
Stage 3 End of Year excursion
Fri 19th Dec 
Students finish school

Canteen Roster
Wednesday 29th October
Kristie Brown; Helen Lynn

Thursday 30th October
Trista Hickling; Brittany

Friday 31st October
Megan Keogh

Monday 3rd November
Vicky Proctor, Trista Hickling

Tuesday 4th November
Kristie Brown; Tanah Close; Trista Hickling

A Message From The AEO
Yarn Up next week Tuesday 4th November at 10.00am in Uncle Shane’s room for Preschool to Year 6 parents. Come and have a cup a tea with us. All welcome
**Jandamarra Documentary Class 5/6TC**

Last term our book week feature was a book about Aboriginal freedom fighter – Jandamarra. Our whole class were really engaged.

I’d like to show our class appropriate sections of the documentary “Jandamarra’s War” which aired on ABC. The documentary is rated educational M due to the nature of sensitive materials, relating to colonial history in Australia. These scenes will not be viewed in class. Please return this note if you do not wish your child to view this educational material.

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**Raffle Winners**
Sophie G; Patricia L

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**SRC Award**
Lincoln C

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**Uni Bound Excursion**

Year 5 last week attended a fantastic day hosted by the Southern Cross University. We met lots of mentors who told us about their courses they were doing. We also were treated to fantastic songs played by Tim Baker and met an author who explained how he got into writing and standup comedy. His name was Oliver Phommavanh. He was hilarious! It was a great day and we are very thankful to Simone Balzer for her great organisation. Year 6’s turn is next so stay tuned for more information on this.

*Regards Mr Campbell.*

**Pink Day Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who came dressed in pink last week. The school raised $350.00 for the Cancer Council with our gold cold donation and ice creams. *Thank you from the SRC.*

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**Year 5/6 News**

A note was sent home 3 weeks ago asking for photos of your child for the Year 6 Farewell, these can be brought in and given to Mr Campbell. Students also require a USB stick for the classroom.

**Cultural Site Visits for Year 3-6**

On Thursday 30th October 2014 students and Uncle Shane will be visiting local Aboriginal cultural sites in Casino for students in Year 5/6 and will take place on Thursday 30th October. Students in Year 3/4 will have their excursion on Thursday 6th November. Cost of the excursion is $2.00 per student. Students will need to bring their food, drink bottle and fruit. A BBQ at the Art Shed will also be provided before returning to school around 11.30am.

**Intensive Swimming**

Intensive Swimming program for students Year 2 – 6 will be held at the Casino Swimming Pool between Monday 10th Nov to Friday 21st November. Please return notes to your classroom teachers.

**End of Year Excursions**

Notes for Preschool to Year 2 and Year 3/4 end of year excursions have been sent home for students. Year 5/6 will be sent home in the next few weeks when organisation of the excursion is finalised.

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**Day For Daniel**

Is to raise awareness of personal safety for children and Keeping Kids Safe including victims of abuse and missing persons.

*Students may come dressed in RED on FRIDAY 31st October.*

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**BOOK FAIR**

**IS COMING TO CASINO WEST**

**Monday 10th November to Wednesday 12th November 2014**

A wonderful display of books will be for sale in the Library.

Books $5.00 to $15.00

EFTPOS Available
CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR CAROLS AT THE PARK

Casino West has been asked to perform a Christmas play again, so any children interested will need to bring a note to school to say they can be there then. They will also need to commit to rehearsals one lunch time a week, on Wednesdays for 6 weeks. Costumes will be provided. Auditions will be held on Wednesday November 5th in the cultural room at 11:30. Children must have their notes to try out for the play. Thank you,
Mrs Boniface (school chaplain)

Permission Note for Christmas Play for Carols at the Park

I give permission for ________________________________ in class _______________________ to be part of the Christmas play on December 14th evening.

Any comments?

Signed:____________________  Date:____________

Name: __________________________  Phone:___________________

Asha – Zookeeper because I like animals.
Katie – Police lady because my Aunty Nikki was a police lady and I’ve always wanted to be a police lady.
Josie – Horse rider because I like horses.
Nikki – Vet because I can help dogs.
Brett – Member of the army so I can drive an army truck.
Chloe H – Fashion designer because I want to make clothes out of anything and a teacher at Casino West because since I was 4 years old I’ve always wanted to be a teacher.
Elijah – Singer so I can be famous and a park ranger so I can look after animals and things that live in the bush.
Chloe M – Fashion designer so I can make any kind of clothes out of anything.
Peter – Robot inventor so I can be my own boss.
Tina – Singer and a zookeeper. That way I can sing to all the animals.
Heath – Bushranger to look after the animals, make special tents and hunt some berries.
Dimity – Nurse to help the old people.
Riley – Fireman ‘cause I like to put out fires.
Taylor – Dentist to help people’s teeth.
Emily – Vet to look after all the pets.
Pearl – Barbie and collect animals.
Bodhi – Pizza shop worker to get money.
Matilda – Pet clothes designer so I can make little tutus and stuff like that for dogs and cats.
Tyler – Artist so I can draw on my walls.
Mackenzie – Vet to take care of animals and a fashion designer to make pretty clothes.
Koby – Policeman to get all the people when they are driving fast.
Kieran – Gaming inventor because I would like to invent games for x-box and play station.
Karimah – Singer because I like to sing and a chef because I like to cook.