**Tuesday 11th November 2014**

**Principal's Report**
On Friday the school celebrated National Others Day with Pastor Paul and other community members. The students had a barbecue and then teamed up in 2’s to get to know someone they don’t really know much about. Students returned to class and told a story of their new friend. Thank you to Pastor Paul and team for organising such a great afternoon.

As we write today students are representing the school at the Mafeking Lamp for Remembrance Day, it is 100 years since the beginning of World War 1. Remembrance Day commemorates the ending of WW1 and all wars. If you have any relatives or friends who served, or are serving Australia please talk about this to your children.

Intensive Swimming is operating for the next 2 weeks and it is great to see this program being offered to our school. With so much water in the Northern Rivers it is important that children be able to swim.

Please note Year 6 farewell and disco for Year 3-6 on Tuesday 2nd December and Presentation Day on Wednesday 10th December. I hope parents and community can come along and celebrate our student achievements for the year.

Homework Centre is finished for the year and I would like to thank Mrs Newton for operating this very successful program for the year.

Don’t forget to ask your kids what they learnt at school every day. This keeps you informed and embeds learning in children.

*Regards Mr Michael Taylor, Principal.*

**Dates to Remember**

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**End of Year Excursions**
All notes have gone home for the end of year excursions. Please make sure that all notes are in by Friday 4th December.

**Tuesday 9th December**
Preschool – K/1S + KS Movies Kyogle

**Thursday 10th December**
Stage 2 – Water Slide Ballina
Stage 3 – Bowling + Movies Lismore
**BOOK FAIR**
**IS HERE AT 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

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**CASINO HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2015 ORIENTATION DAY**

Orientation Day is Tuesday 18th November at Casino High School for Year 6 students. Students and parents are invited to attend an assembly in the Len Walsh Hall at 9:00am sharp. Students are to meet at the hall to have their names marked off the roll by their teachers. Students will be placed in groups for the day. Parents are invited to attend a morning tea hosted by the CHS P&C Association.

Students will need to organise their own transport to and from the High School. Students can catch the bus home from the high school.

Students will participate in a variety of demonstration lessons and are usually entertained by a concert presented by CHS’s Music Faculty in the Len Walsh Hall. The day will conclude at 3:20pm. The High School provides morning tea of cake and fruit and a sausage sizzle lunch for all students. Students can also bring money and purchase morning tea or lunch from the school canteen.

This year students who are not going to the high school cannot be catered for. They will need to stay at school and will be placed in another class.

Regards Mr Campbell, Assistant Principal.

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**INFANTS ASSEMBLY INFORMATION – THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**

K/1S will be running the assembly on Thursday 27th November. Because this is the last assembly of the year and so close to Christmas, we will be doing a performance related to our theme on “Celebrations”, specifically, ‘Christmas’. We will be reciting the poem *Christmas Boxes* and dressing up like a Christmas Box. Would you please send a box into school with your child? The box should be big enough to fit over your child with holes for their head and arms to go through.

We will be painting and decorating our boxes at school and then wearing them for our item. We’ll also be singing Christmas carols.

I hope you can all make it along to watch us and cheer us on! The assembly will start at 1.00pm, but please keep an eye out on the Newsletter and/or Facebook in case there is a change.

You can send your child’s box in as soon as you have it – supermarkets are good for getting a box, and then just cut holes for the head and arms. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 27th November. Regards Ms Speck.
Casino High School
90 Queensland Road, Casino. NSW.
Phone: 66623077   Fax: 66626390

Parents and Carers of students enrolling in Year 7 2015
are invited to our final information evening on

The evening begins with a sausage sizzle on the
Flagpole Lawn at 5.30pm, followed by an escorted tour
our school and facilities.

Students are most welcome to attend, keeping in mind
that Tuesday 18th November, 2014, is their Orientation
Day commencing at 9.00am in the Len Walsh Hall.

Parents are also invited to attend the Orientation Day
morning Assembly at 9.00am, with a morning tea and
‘Bring Your Own Device’ technology information
session to follow in the school library.

For catering purposes it would be appreciated if you
could please let the school know if you will be
attending Monday evening on 66623077.

Mr Gary Wray
Relieving Principal

Year 6 Farewell Information

This year, Year 6 will be hosting a DISCO at the RSM club and we invite students
in Year 3 to Year 5 to join us.
It will cost $2 to enter and drinks and chips will be available.
The Disco operates from 7.00pm - 8:30pm. Payment is at the door.

We are also having a PHOTO BOOTHE to commemorate our CLASS of 2014.
This is an opportunity for friends, parents and family members to come together and
celebrate.
The cost is $2 per photo. Pay on the night.

IN ADDITION Aunty Sue and SLSO’s will be offering a PAMPERING SESSION
free of charge for all Year 6 girls on Tuesday 2nd December from recess to home
time in the Hall. This will be a relaxing space, offering hair, nail & make-up
services.

SRC Great War Stall
The students last week bought numerous items from the Great War Stall, this is also being held again today to
commemorate the sacrifice our men and women gave to our Nation. Thank you to everyone who supported the stall.
Students liked the bracelet’s, wrist bands, stickers, rulers, pencils, calico bags and key chains. These are very affordable
and are a wonderful memento to keep.

Enrolments for Preschool and Kindergarten 2015
We have 13 enrolments for Preschool and 32 students for Kindergarten 2015. If you know of any children who
would like to come to our preschool or kindergarten please contact the school on 6662 1916 or phone preschool
and talk to Anthony Brown on 6662 8995. Application forms are available at the front office and preschool.

P&C Meeting POSTPONED
Today’s meeting set has had to be postponed until next week 18th November 2014, sorry for any inconvenience.
It will be at 5.30pm in the library.

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: _____________________

CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR CAROLS AT THE PARK
If your child is interested to go in a Christmas play at Carols by
Candlelight the RV Village on Sunday evening of 14th
December, please sign the note below and return to Mrs
Boniface ASAP.

Boys particularly needed for the play.
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.
Children must have their notes to try out for the play. Thanks,
Mrs Boniface (school chaplain)