Tuesday 10th June 2014

Principal’s Report

I hope everyone had a long happy weekend.

School Photographs should arrive back at school this week and will be sent home with the students.

The school will again be part of the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability which the Federal government is collating. In today’s newsletter is an information sheet about the data collection. The aim of this new data collection is to have better information about school students with disability in Australia. Not everyone in the school will need to participate in this data collection, a letter will go home to parents/guardians for permission to be part of this program shortly.

Don’t forget to mark your calendar with our Athletics Carnival on Thursday 19th June, children have been practising with their events for the day.

The school fun run will be held on Friday 20th June in the afternoon session. Don’t forget to bring your sponsorship forms in when you have finished collecting your money. This is a fund raising event for the P&C.

NAIDOC Celebrations will take place on Monday 23rd June with 3 local school attending the day. Parents/Community are invited to attend our special assembly at 9.45am followed by morning tea. We have lots of activities for our kids to do on the day.

Regards Michael Taylor, Principal.

ATHLETICS DAY COLOURS

JACANA – YELLOW
JABIRU – BLUE
CURRAWONG – RED
BROLGA - GREEN

Week 7 – Term 2

Dates to Remember

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Canteen Roster

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A Message From The AEO

Our NAIDOC Celebration day on Monday 23rd June is coming along with lots of things to do on the day. Please mark this on your calendar, if you would like to volunteer to help on the day or just join us for a fun day and a cuppa.

Regards Aunty Sue, AEO.
P&C News

FUN RUN Friday the 20th June
- Sponsorship forms back by the 11th June or before the day of the event.
- Great prizes to be won!
- Prize for most money raised – a 2GB MP3 player!
- Participation Certificate for ones that participate!
- Class that raises most money win a free surprise party!

Our next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 12th June in the teachers staffroom starting at 3.00pm. The P&C has made this time for parents/carers to attend the P&C meeting so if you are waiting to pick up your child/ren please come along and join us.

2014 Writer's Festival
The Writer's Festival will be held this year at Southern Cross University, Lismore on Wednesday 30th July. One of our favourite authors ‘Andy Griffiths’ will be there this year to tell us about his new books especially ‘The Tree house Series’. He is a great author and great fun to listen to. Also joining him is Sally Rippin who writes the ‘Billy B Brown Series’ that we all love reading at school.

Numbers are limited due to both authors being very popular. We need to let the Writer's Festival organizers know how many people are coming by the 13th June. Cost is $14.00 per student which includes entry and bus fare. Please return notes and money to the front office. **We only have 2 students pay so far, numbers and payment need to be in by Friday. This excursion may not go ahead due to lack of numbers.**

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
Payments for the Canberra excursion can be made in instalments. Remember that all raffle tickets sold will help with the cost of your child’s excursion.

School Athletics Carnival
The school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 19th June. The day will begin at 9.30am with a march past and then the school will break into primary and infants groups. Primary will participate in finals of shot put, discus and long jump while the infants will be busy with tabloid activities. In the middle session age races and championships will be conducted. The afternoon will see relays completed. Parents/guardians are invited to attend on the day to watch the children in their events.

Netball Gala Day
Tuesday 17th June will see Casino West participate in a Netball Gala Day in Lismore as part of the NSW PSSA Knockout. Netball notes went out last week.

Boys Basketball Gala Day
Wednesday 18th June is the Boys Basketball Gala Day in Lismore. Teams will complete up to the first 4 rounds in the PSSA Knockout. Basketball notes went out last week.

Girls PSSA Hockey
Best of luck to Cheyne A who will represent the North Coast at the State PSSA Hockey Championship in Narellan, Sydney next week.

Lost Property
The front office has a number of items of lost property. If you would like to come and have a look and see if any items belong to your child, this would be much appreciated. **These items of clothing do not have names on them. Please make sure items of clothing etc are labelled, we are happy to take them to the children if they are labelled.**

School Banking – Thursday’s
Don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Casino West Public School.
Infants Assembly
Term 2 Week 6

**Award**

**Star of the Class**
- KS: Takoda L
- K/1S: Alana G
- 1/2S: Colin G
- 2C: Josie J-L

**Sports Star**
- KS: Christian R
- K/1S: Malachi K
- 1/2S: Geoffrey Y
- 2C: Trishelle A-R

**Birthday Wishes**
Katara A; Maddison S; Bodhi B; Marie C; Margie S; Leanne C

**Playground Draw**
Kayden L 1/2S + Catlin W 1/2S

**Merit Awards**
- KS: Nevaeh J
- K/1S: Dominic M
- 1/2S: Caleb W
- 2C: Matilda S

- KS: Shakyianah Y
- K/1S: Keira J
- 1/2S: Keith C
- 2C: Chloe H

**Best Behaviour at Assembly**
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**Snacks**

Keep your child eating healthily:

- Set limits on the number of sugary snacks allowed and explain that they are treats and not for every day.

- Offer children a variety of healthy snacks as this will give them the opportunity to make their own choice and get them in the habit of choosing more healthy options.

- Always have healthy snacks in the home to decrease the temptation of having unhealthy ones.

- Don't give snacks too close to meal times as this discourages children from eating their main meal, which leads to a desire for snacks later on.

- Avoid soft drinks and other sugary drinks, as they make fill children feel full and may therefore take the place of a healthier snack.

- Remember - snacks can be a great way to incorporate more fruit and vegetables into your child's diet.