Tuesday 15th July 2014

Principal’s Report
Welcome back to school to all of our students and a big hello to our parents and community. We welcome our new families Ritcher, Eadie and Eames-Cross.

This will be a 10 week term and we have plenty of things planned over that time.

Our athletics carnival will be on this Thursday and we hope to see as many parents as we can. Good luck at the carnival kids. Parents and community are most welcome to attend the day. The canteen will have items of food and drinks for sale.

Report cards for semester 1 will be handed out next Monday. Please see your child’s teacher if you have any questions about your child.

We will be operating homework centre again this term from Wednesday 23rd July. Thank you Mrs Newton for your great work in running this program. If you would like your child to attend the program it will run from 3.30pm – 5.00pm and afternoon tea is provided.

This coming Friday we will be having a screening of Despicable Me 2 for the students who came along to the Beef Week parade and marched with our school, thanks to you all, you did a great job.

We have a performance for all students next week. Gindaja will be performing a range of dances. The performance is free for all students and will be on Monday 21st July at 9.30am.

We have a new logo and shirt. These will be phased in over the next year. There will be an opening special offer of $35.00 for a poly cotton shirt and micro fibre blue school shorts and school hat. They look really great and we are very excited about the fresh new look. You can have a look at the sample in the front office.

Let’s make this a great term, make sure you are giving every day your very best effort.

Regards Mr Michael Taylor, Principal.
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 9 Awards

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Sausage sandwich with coleslaw, onion. $2.50
Hot chips $3.50
Sausage rolls $2.80
Large pies $3.50
Medium pies $2.50
Nachos $3.50
Cans of soft drink $2.00
Bags of lollies $1.00
Bags of chips $1.30

Life Education Van
All students will attend the Life Education Van during 28th – 31st July. Permission notes were sent home last term if you have not signed a note, see below and return to class teacher. Healthy Harold will have a shop with items for sale.

Permission Note Life Education Van
Casino West Public School
28th – 31st July 2014

I give permission for my child __________________________________________ in class ______________ to attend the Life Education program.
Signed: ___________________________ Dated ___________________
New School Shirt Design
School shirts, shorts and school hats will be available shortly.

Poly cotton Shirt - $17.00.

Micro fibre Blue shorts with zipper pocket - $13.00.

Poly cotton hat - $10.00

New school logo design will be embroidered on shorts, hat and shirt.

The NED Show
All students will attend the Ned Show on Monday 4th August at 12.45pm. The NED Show is produced by All for KIDZ Inc., and is an innovative character education assembly. Using humour, storytelling, audience participation and amazing object lessons including yo-yo and magic tricks students learn through the adventures of NED, a character kids (and adults) can relate to. His name is an acronym for: Never Give Up Encourage Others Do Your Best.

This is no cost to school. There will be items such as yo-yos and accessories available for purchase between $9.00 and $20.00, all money raised goes back into the program so other students can also see the show for free.

GINDAJA
Sean Dewar comes from the Yidinji Kimoy clan of Northern Queensland and his totem is Gindaja meaning cassowary. Sean has been studying the culture from his elders since he was sixteen years old. He has performed all over Australia, and has toured extensively. Sean shares many different aspects of his culture through demonstration, explanation and participation, combining traditional and contemporary aspects. Areas covered include cultural dance, rap dancing and beatbox, didjeridoo, boomerang, spear throwing, bus foods, costumes, body painting and artwork. All students will view the performance on Monday 21st July at 9.30am. There is no cost for students.