Tuesday 3rd March 2015

Principal's Report
Good luck to all those students who are off to basketball trials today. Who knows, we may have a future Michael Jordan in our ranks.

I hope to see lots of parents at tonight’s Year 3 to 6 Parent Information Night. Please come up and support your child as your attendance is important for them. It also helps you understand the programs they will be engaging in this year. This helps foster educational home talk, which is so important in the student’s academic growth.

Our preschool is almost full, so if you are considering placing your child in one of the classes it would be a good idea to enrol as soon as possible. There are only a few spaces left before we have to go to a waiting list.

Homework Centre has been very well attended by students and lots of learning is taking place. Mrs Wilder has been very happy with both the behaviour and dedication shown by the kids. Great work kids and thanks Mrs Wilder.

Students have been very engaged in class and some really interesting programs are running. I really enjoy popping my head into our classrooms and seeing the kids trying so hard.

Please come along to our Yarn Up next Tuesday 10th March at 10.00am. This will be held in Uncle Shane’s room. This is a great chance to share ideas and information and makes us stronger as a school. Hope to see you there!

Our Annual General Meeting of the P&C will also be held on Tuesday 10th March at 5.30pm. All positions will become vacant. The P&C play an important role in supporting the school. Please consider coming along and having a say about what you might like to do and see in the school. Many thanks.

All the best for the week, Mr Taylor, Principal.

A Message From The AEO

Yarn Up
We will be having a Yarn-Up next Tuesday 10th March starting at 10.00am, please come along for a cuppa and morning tea and have a yarn about what’s happening at our school. Looking forward to seeing you there.

AEVG Meeting
Will be held on Wednesday 18th March at 12.30pm at the Casino Community Centre in Walker Street.
Infants Assembly
Term 1 Week 4

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Birthday Wishes

William W; Jake S; Jurriaan B-D; Electra W; Lance B-D; Riley B; Andrew-Billy D; Tylah H; Foley C; Ebony P; Katrice C; Brylee G

Playground Draw

Alana G; Zac S

Best Behaviour at Assembly

K/1W

Merit Awards

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Year 6 T-Shirts for 2015

Mrs Scott and the Student Council will have the new look shirt for sale in Term 2. We want the students to get the most wear out of them. This year the shirts will be around $30.00.

There are several designs to choose from and the winning design will be voted on by all of Year 6 students. Can’t wait for them to arrive! Thanks, Mrs Castella and Mr Matthews.

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

All our students competed extremely well last week and represented our school proudly. Well done kids.

PSSA Basketball Trials

Best of luck to Kirell R, Clayton R, Zach W, Talara W, Brendan S and Jacinta C who will today attend basketball trials in Lismore. A Northern Rivers team will be selected to play against other zones at North Coast trials next term.

Staff Profile

Each week in our newsletter we will feature someone in a staff profile. We hope this will help you get to know the fabulous people working at Casino West a little better. Here is our first sensational staff member.

Name: Dean Campbell
Role at CWPS: Assistant Principal

What would you cook if you were on MKR? Pavlova – I’d use my grandmother’s recipe.
What is something most people don’t know about you? I went to Uni to be a scientist but came out as a teacher instead.
Who would be best suited to play you in a movie? John Wayne or Bruce Willis.
If you weren’t working in education what job would you like to have? Builder, Bricklayer or Blacksmith.
Where would you go for your ultimate dream holiday? England, Ireland and Scotland.
Favourite pastime when you are not working: Restoring furniture and gardening.

Complete this sentence: ‘The best thing about working at Casino West Public School is getting to interact with great students, great parents and great staff.’
**Harmony Day Celebrations**

Please join us for our Special Harmony Day Presentation. Each class will present a short item depicting culture from the country they are studying.

**Date:** Friday 20\(^{th}\) March  
**Time:** 9.40am  
**Where:** Casino West School Hall  
We look forward to seeing you there!

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**P&C NEWS**

**FUNDRAISING BULB DRIVE DUE 23\(^{RD}\) MARCH 2015**

If you have more than one child you can fundraise on the one form and I will split the money equally between all. Can you please also put names and classes of your children on the form.

Remember the prizes for the most bulbs sold is pizza for the class and second prize is ice cups. The fundraising is going well with lots of orders coming in already. It is a great way to start your winter colour garden.

Orders are due in on Monday 23\(^{rd}\) March and are expected back to school for delivery in the first week of Term 2 approximately Wednesday 22\(^{nd}\) April.

More information see Megan Keogh.

**AGM Meeting**

The P&C Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 10\(^{th}\) March 2015. All positions will become vacant.

Positions for Election are as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

All Welcome. Come along and see what’s going on in our school.

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**Easter Package Orders**

The canteen will be offering Easter Package orders for Thursday 2\(^{nd}\) April 2015. Please return orders to canteen.

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**Easter Special Lunch Order**  
**Thursday 2\(^{nd}\) April 2015**  
Please tick your selection

| $5.50 |  
| Hot Chips and Gravy |  
| Water or Popper Ice Cup |  
| 2 Easter Eggs |

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