Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have now well and truly settled into term 1 this year. The children are becoming very familiar with their new classrooms, teachers and friends.

Some information you need to know for 2015 is as follows:-

- **Crunch and Sip** - each child has the opportunity to have a crunch and sip break during the morning session. This can only be a piece of fresh, crunchy (not soft) fruit or vegetable and a drink of water. Please send these along each day as the children get a bit hungry between breakfast and lunch time. The hard crunchy fruit or vegetable encourages more chewing than something soft and this extra chewing is good for their speech development. Water is a healthy drink and all the children really need for school.

- **Parent Information Evening** - for KS, K/1W, 1H and 1/2C will be Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} of Feb. (week 5) at 5:30 pm in each classroom. If you have a child in more than 1 class you can go to one of the classrooms at 5:30 and the other teacher that you need to see is happy to catch up with you when you finish your first session. That way you will get the information for all classes necessary. Please note the Parent Information Session for 2/3S, 3/4T, 3/4F, 5/6C and 5/6T is on Tuesday, 3\textsuperscript{rd} of March, which is the week following ours.

- **Home Reading** - by the end of this week all 4 classes will be doing Home Reading. Please listen to your child read every night, fill in the parent record sheet and send the folder back to school each day so the teacher can record the children's reading for the night and the children can change their book, ready to start again. Home Reading is very important.

- **Assembly** - starts this Friday at 1pm in the hall. Mrs Campbell and 1/2C are hosting and they would love you to come along to share this time with us.

It’s sure to be a busy year, with lots of learning and other wonderful things happening at Casino West. We look forward to working with you and helping your child

‘**DREAM, BELIEVE and ACHIEVE**.’

Kind Regards,

Ms Speck, Mrs Wilder, Mrs Hayward and Mrs Campbell.