Dear Parents/Carers    Week 4, Term 2,

Students who order their lunch at the school canteen are to do so between when the playground supervision bell sounds at 8.40am until 9.05am (when the first bell sounds to go to class lines to begin the first learning session for the day).

Students who walk, ride bicycles or are dropped off at school by parents, should not arrive at the school each morning until 8.40 am when the day’s playground supervision commences. As students arrive they are to move to the seating areas and remain seated under the awnings of A Block, the administration building. School bags are not to be taken to classrooms or designated areas until the 8.40 am bell has sounded.

Safety Alert - Students walking or riding bicycles to and from school are expected to take the safest, most direct route to school in the morning and to home in the afternoon. Parents are expected to provide the school with a note or to contact the school if their child needs to follow a different route to school or home. Sometimes this could be a note to cover a particular afternoon when their child attends sports training after school. As a matter of process the school will follow up with students who are found not to be following the agreed route to school using the PBL and welfare procedures. In these cases parents will be notified.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 students are taking part in rotations for Friday sport in preparation for the CPS Athletics Carnival that will be held Friday, July 24 – Week 2 Term 3. Each week the groups rotate to a different activity eg long jump, high jump, discuss and shot put. Students in Year 2 turning eights years old this year have nominated to take part in the athletics rotations for those events they would like to try out for. The rotations are all held on the school site.

A Stage 3 Assembly will be held in the school hall at 12.05 this week on Thursday. The next Stage 1 Assembly is next week on Wednesday, May 20, at 2.10 pm in the school hall. Stage 2 will be holding their stage assembly in the school hall next week on Thursday, May 21 at 2.10 pm.

Class teachers have commenced writing their student reports for Semester 1. The English and Mathematics sections of the report have been changed to reflect the strands of the new English and Mathematics syllabus documents. The English strands are: speaking and listening; reading and reviewing; and writing and representing. The Mathematics strands are: working mathematically; number and algebra; and measurement and geometry. Stages 3 have an additional strand in this report – statistics and probability. In next week’s newsletter will be a timetable indicating the days when each class will be holding their parent-teacher meetings for the Semester 1 reports. The meetings will be held over weeks 8 to 10 of this term. Parents will be asked to select three times in priority order of preference, mark these on a response sheet and return the sheet to their child’s teacher. The teacher will then draw up a timetable for their meetings with parents and send home a copy to confirm the meeting time.

Garry Carter - Principal
**TERM 2 – WEEK 4**

“KNOW YOUR FEELINGS”

**WHAT'S HAPPENING........**

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**OFFICE HOURS** - 8.30am – 3.20pm

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**Weekly Roster**

- Wed 13 May: S Roache, S Gill
- Thur 14 May: K Rees, T Coughran
- Fri 15 May: J Wilson, S Blasche, N Phelps, C Hill

**Mon 18 May:** J Hancock, D Skinner
**Tues 19 May:** K Munro, M Monk
**Wed 20 May:** J Whitticker, J Saunders

**NOTE TO PARENTS**

The school canteen will no longer be taking calls from parents to order school lunches. Students must order their lunch before 9.05am each morning.

**REMINDER:** the canteen does not book up children’s lunch orders.

**CANTEEN**

**LUNCH ORDERS**

**MUFTI DAY**

Tomorrow, Wednesday 13 May is Mufti Day. Students are able to come to school dressed in casual clothing and are asked to make a gold coin donation to the SRC. The theme for this day is PINK. Please do not go to any expense, students can just wear casual clothes if they do not have anything pink. Please be mindful that strappy singlets, midriffs etc are not acceptable, shoulders need to be covered and proper cover in shoes need to be worn.

**AWARDS**

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Casino Public School – Muster Day – Friday 29 May

The whole school participates in a range of activities throughout the day, starting at 10am. Students will not be able to order lunch from the canteen, however there will be a sausage sizzle and a range of food prepared ready to purchase on the day. The theme for Beef Week this year is “DISNEY MOVIES”, students can come to school dressed as a Disney character or cowboy/cowgirl, or just casual clothes (please remember no strappy tops, short shorts and covered footwear must be worn.

Jump rope for heart is now closed. Thank you for all of your effort in raising funds for The Heart Foundation. The total amount raised will be announced next week. Prizes will be handed out once the Foundation has deliver them to the school.

Year 6 students had notes sent home earlier in the term regarding the Canberra excursion. The students will have the opportunity to experience Sydney, Canberra and the Snowy Mountains, the excursion provides a wealth of educational, cultural and social experiences and complements the students classwork.

The excursion is organised to leave on Sunday 16 August and return early Friday morning, 21 August. The total cost of the excursion is $440.00, a non-refundable deposit of $70 is required to confirm your child’s seat on the excursion, to be paid by Friday 15 May.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students from 3C for successfully completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done!
Isabella, Mika, Charlie, Letisha, Nina, Charlotte, Shakarra, Deanna, Shiane, Ry, Ciannah-Jean, Lilly and Hamish.

Mother’s Day Stall

The Mother’s Day Stall’s were a great success. Many thanks goes to everyone that volunteered their time before and on the day that the stalls where held. We would also like to thank all the parents, carers and staff that support us and helped along the way.

Our volunteers took great delight to see all the smiling facings as the children selected their gifts. We hope that you enjoyed your Mother’s Day and the gift/s that your child selected.

The next meeting will be on the 12th May 2015 in the Cultural Room at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank You to everyone for your continuing support.

Casino Public School – Advice of Absence

Student Name: _______________________________ Class: _______________

Dates absent: __________________________________________________________________

☐ Sick: _______________________________ ☐ Leave: _______________________________

Signed: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________
Jumbunna Intensive Parenting Program – JIPP

The JIPP program supports parents/carers of children in the Casino Region and Kyogle. It includes:

**Individual Therapist Support:** Psycholoist (Doris Williams) and/or Occupational Therapist (Amanda Lobb)

**Home Visiting**

**Supported Playgroup:** (Wednesdays 9.30 to 11.30am with Lisa Walker)

**Parenting Programs:** Triple P & Circle of Security

**School Readiness Programs:** Parent Success for Goori Families (with Lisa Walker)

PALS – Playing & Learning to Socialise Program

You can access the program by contacting Doris Williams at Jumbunna on Tues, Wed, or Thurs on 6662 2866.

**Triple P – Positive Parenting Programs**

There will be 2 Triple P Programs at Jumbunna this Term. The aim of the group is to increase parental competence in raising children by:

- Increasing parents ability to manage common behaviour problems & developmental issues,
- Reducing parents use of coercive & punitive methods of disciplining children,
- Improving parents communication about parenting issues,
- Reducing parenting stress associated with raising children.

**Night Program:** Thursdays, 4, 11, 18 & 25 June – 5.30 to 7.30pm (no child-minding provided).

**Day Program:** Fridays 5, 12, 19 & 26 June. 9.15 to 11.30am (child-minding available at Jumbunna).

**Cost:** No charge & light refreshments provided.

If you would like a place or further info, phone Karen on 6662 2866.