Dear Parents/Carers,  

**Week 6 Term 2**  
**Tuesday, May 26 2015**

**Muster Day** is being held **this Friday**, May 29 at Casino Public School. The theme for this year is Disney Movies. The school attendance rolls will be marked at 9.45 am to allow families who attend the community event, ‘Breakfast with the Butchers’, time to arrive at school. Students who wish to **come dressed up in the theme, Disney Movies, or wear casual clothes**. There will be **no lunch orders** but the canteen will be open with a limited menu available of drinks, chips, ice blocks and fruit available. The **P&C will be operating a BBQ**, lunch will be between 11.10 am and 12.10 pm. At 10.00 am Preschool, Kindergarten and Stage 1 children will be participating in the hoedown dancing and parade in the central playground. Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will be viewing the Udder Idol event in the school hall from 12.10 to 1.40 pm. Parents, family and community members are most welcome to come and join in the Muster Day fun.

Students and members of staff will be participating in the **Beef Week Parade on Saturday, May 30**. It would be fantastic to have a large number of CPS students participating in the parade. There will be lots of excitement and it is a great way to support our local community. Our school group will **assemble at the front of the school at 1.20 pm to prepare for the parade to begin at 1.45 pm**. The gate at the front of the school will be open and staff available to supervise the students who are participating. The parade concludes in the area in front of the school. Parents and Carers will be able to collect their children at the school after the parade.

The table below sets out the dates when each teacher will be holding their **Semester 1 parent-teacher meetings**. A response sheet has been provided to each student with this week’s newsletter. Parents will be asked to indicate three preferred times that they will be able to meet with their child’s teacher for the reporting meeting. Once the teacher has received this response they will send home written confirmation of the time that has been set aside for the meeting. The class teachers value having the time to talk with Parents and are hoping to speak with each child’s parent to share how their child is progressing at school.

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Garry Carter - Principal
28 May  Beef Week Cup Gala Day - Primary Schools - Sports Carnival - Rugby League, Netball & Soccer
28 May  Early Stage 1 Assembly - School Hall - 2.10pm
29 May  Beef Week Muster Day
3 June  Stage 1 Assembly - School Hall - 2.10pm
3 June  Issue 4 Book Club Orders due by 9.30am
4 June  Far North Coast Dance Festival - Lismore City Hall
5 June  Year 5 Tyalgum Deposit of $50 due
8 June  Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
9 June  P&C Meeting - 9.30am
12 June  Year 6 Canberra Excursion - $125 payment due
15 June  Support Unit Assembly - School Hall - 1pm
17 June  Mufti Day
17 June  Stage 1 Assembly - School Hall - 2.10pm
18 June  Stage 3 Assembly - School Hall - 12.05pm
18 June  Early Stage 1 Assembly - School Hall - 2.10pm
24 June  Stage 2 & 3 Social
25 June  Stage 2 Assembly - School Hall - 2.10pm
26 June  Last Day of Term 2

OFFICE HOURS - 8.30AM - 3.20PM

PLEASE SEND A NOTE: If there are any changes to your child’s routine in the afternoon ie: catching different bus/not catching bus etc., PLEASE SEND A NOTE IN THE MORNING to your child’s teacher telling them of the change. Please do not phone the office with afternoon changes (except in an emergency situation) as this is a large school, with a busy office. It is not always possible for messages to be delivered to students on time.

Weekly Roster
Wed 27 May:  K Watson, S Gill
Thur 28 May:  M Jordan, N Newstead
Fri 29 May:  Help Please
Mon 1 June:  S Gibson, R Lambeth
Tues 2 June:  V Proctor, S Gill
Wed 3 June:  K Beek, A Welch, A Westbury
FRIDAY 29 MAY – Beef Week Muster Day – If you can spare some time to help out in the canteen, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Canteen Committee would like to thank all parents/Carers for supporting our school Canteen. We were able to donate $10000.00 to the P&C at the last meeting. A big thank you must also go to Danielle for all that she does for our school.

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
A very important responsibility we as parents have is to get our students to school on time. School starts at 9.12am and finishes at 3.15pm. It makes it very difficult for teachers and other students already at school to have late comers disturbing classes on arrival (teachers have to issue instructions about the day again). Some students can feel uncomfortable entering a classroom late as we all know if we arrive late at a meeting everyone will always look at the person entering a room late.
FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL
All tickets to the Festival have been sold. If you were unable to purchase a ticket to see your child perform, we will be performing this item at the Infants Concert during Term 3.

LIBRARY NEWS
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to the following students for successfully completing the PRC. Well Done! 3C - Ellie, Graci, Te Piiti and Zoe. KH - Miley, Macie, Jack, Riley, Spencer, Ciara, Hanna, Sofie, Dylan, Lachlan, Jamiel, Kiah, Brady, Ruby, Summer, Danielle, Sophie, Rayah, Kayden, Taykeel, Declan and Annabella.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 4
Order forms for Issue 4 have been distributed to classes. If you would like to place an order, please ensure carefully completed order forms and correct payments are made to the office no later than 9.30am, Wednesday 3 June.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Casino Public School will be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime in Week 6. The book is titled “The Brothers Quibble” by Aaron Blabey. It will be read during the children’s library lesson throughout the week.

YEAR 5 - TylaGum RetrEt
Year 5 students have received a note regarding the Tyalgum Retreat which will be during November 2015. The excursion is for 4 days and 3 nights, Monday 9 to 12 November. The total cost of the excursion is estimated to be $310, if you would like your child to attend, a deposit of $50 by Friday 5 June will confirm their place.

SPARE CLOTHES
There are times at school when students have accidents and are in need of a change of clothes. We are desperately short of spare clothing, if you have any underwear or outgrown school clothes that you no longer need and could donate to the school, it would be greatly appreciated.

P&C NEWS
Beef Week
This Friday the 29th of May, the school will celebrate Beef Week with Muster Day. The P&C will be holding a BBQ at the conclusion of the infant’s parade. We will be selling Steak Sandwiches $4.50, Sausage on bread $2, and cold cans of Solo, Sunkist, Lemonade and Coke for $2.
If you would like to assist at the BBQ, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school and leave your details.

NOTE: It is now policy of Casino Public School that all volunteers must be registered with the school and you can do so at the office. You only need to register once this year as a volunteer.

Fete
For the herb stall at the fete, the P&C are asking for donations of pots, 950 ml in size.
See picture for sizing. Please leave all donations at the office.

THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 12 NOON.
The next meeting will be on the 9th June 2015 in the Cultural Room at 9.30am.
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: ______________________
PUMPKIN SOUP

1 tablespoon olive oil   2 large carrots, cubed
2 brown onions, diced   3 teaspoons reduced salt vegetable stock powder
1 kg pumpkin, cubed     5 cloves garlic, crushed
3 potatoes, cubed       8 cups of water (or just enough to cover vegetables)

1. Saute the onions and garlic in olive oil until soft.
2. Add all the vegetables and saute for a couple of minutes.
3. Add water and stock cubes.
4. Cover and bring to the boil.
5. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
6. Turn off heat and let cool slightly.
7. Blend until smooth in a blender or with a stick blender.
8. Serve.