Dear Parents/Carers,

Come along to CPS this Saturday, August 15. The Annual Aussie Triples Classic Motorcycle Rally is being held in our school’s grounds. The riders will participate in a 240 km tour of the surrounding areas with a lunch stop and bike judging at Casino Public School. The rally will be the largest display in the Southern Hemisphere of British Triumph Tridents and BSA Rocket 3 motorcycles made between 1968 and 1975. The bikes will be on the CPS grounds from approximately 12.30 to 2pm. Entry is FREE. The P&C will be catering for participants and people coming to see a fantastic range of motor cycles. There will be a sausage sizzle, cold drinks, chips and icy poles. There will be a Jumping Castle for the children. Everyone is welcome to come along and view the classic motorcycles.

Last Friday 1/2D welcomed Kresta, a member of our school community, into their classroom. Kresta is the dentist at the Aboriginal Medical Service here in Casino. Kresta shared her expertise and gave a very informative talk to the students on dental hygiene and excellent advice on what foods can cause tooth decay. Kresta brought in food and drink samples and showed the amount of sugar that these contain and the importance of these types of foods being a ‘treat’ opposed to being consumed daily. The children were very interested to hear and see just how much ‘sugar’ was in these food samples. She then modelled to the children the correct way to brush their teeth, using a super-sized set of pretend teeth’ and how often they need to be doing this. Finally the children got to be ‘little dentists’, and using a small mirror, counted each other’s teeth. The children were then given their own personal dental pack including a tooth brush, some dental floss, mouth wash and toothpaste. 1/2D would like to thank Kresta for visiting their classroom.

(Michelle Daley)

Today Kindergarten children were provided with a class information session on dental care and hygiene. Students whose parents returned a consent form had a free dental check as well. A letter will be sent to parents of children where the dental check indicated that the child could benefit from a further dental check or dental work.

Year 5 students attended the Uni-bound day at Southern Cross University last Friday. The program provided the students with an opportunity to gain an insight into careers and further education. Year 6 students will be visited at school as a follow up to their Year 5 Uni Bound program which they attended last year. In conjunction with the Deadly Futures Day held earlier this term our school is enjoying young people to aspire to achieve their personal goals and make informed decisions about the careers they might move into as adults.

Garry Carter - Principal
WHAT'S HAPPENING........

12 August  Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall
12 August  Mufti Day - State of Origin colours or sports person
12 August  Spelling Bee - Stage 2 - 9.30am, Stage 3 - 12.05
13 August  Stage 2 & 3 Gold Award Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall
14 August  PSSA Athletics Carnival - Lismore
16 - 21 August  Year 6 Canberra Trip
18 - 24 August  Book Fair
19 August  Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall
20 August  Early Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall
21 August  Tyalgum - 50% of total to be paid by today, i.e. $150 (which includes $50 deposit)
24 - 28 August  Book Week
31 August  Year 5 Tyalgum Excursion - 50% of total cost to be paid by today
8 September  P&C Meeting - 9.30am
17 September  School Concert "The Story Machine" Preschool to Year 2

OFFICE HOURS - 8.30AM - 3.20PM

Weekly Roster
Wed 12 Aug:    S Roache, A Duscher
Thur 13 Aug:   K Rees, C Rankin
Fri 14 Aug:    J Wilson, S Gill, S Blasche, L O'Donnell

Mon 17 Aug:    J Hancock, D Skinner
Tues 18 Aug:   K Munro, N Monk
Wed 19 Aug:    J Whittacker, J Saunders

The school canteen does not take 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.

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.

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Tomorrow, 12 August is Mufti Day. Students are able to come to school dressed in casual clothes and are asked to make a gold coin donation to the SRC. The theme for this day is “State of Origin colours” or a “Sports Person”. Please do not go to any expense, please be mindful that strappy singlets, midriffs etc are not acceptable, shoulders need to be covered and proper covered in shoes need to be worn.

**BOOK WEEK**

This year Book Week will be celebrated in Week 7, 24 to 29 August. The theme for Book Week this year is “BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD”. The Book Week Parade and Presentation Day will be Thursday 27 August. Children can dress up as their favourite book, movie or television character or in the colour red. Please do not go to any extra expense with costumes.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair again this year. Children will be able to check out the books for sale and make up their wish lists during their Library lessons in Week 6. Books will be available to purchase from Monday 24 August.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to Jacob (6K) and Evelyn (5/6G) for successfully completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done! A reminder that completed reading records need to be submitted to the Library, no later than Friday, 21 August (Week 6).

**YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION**

The Year 6 Canberra Excursion leaves this weekend, Sunday 16 August at 8.45 and returns on Friday morning, 21 August. Please ensure that you have completed and returned all of the relevant forms if you have not already done so. The full cost of $440 needs to be finalised.

**PSSA**

The Northern Rivers PSSA athletics carnival is on this Friday 14 August in Lismore for selected students who would have already received a note. Please arrive no later than 8.45 and find Miss Muldoon. Have a great day and good luck to all of our competitors!!!

**‘THE STORY MACHINE’**

This year’s school concert which is called “The Story Machine” will be performed by students from Preschool to Year 2. The concert will be held on September 17, with a day performance at 10.30am and a night one at 6.15pm. Tickets will be available to purchase from the office from Monday 17 August at a cost of $10 per adult and $5 per child.

**‘THE PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE’**

Each class room teacher of Stages 2 & 3 held a spelling bee in their class and the top 4 from each class will now compete against the others from their stage. The top 2 from each stage will compete in the next level to be held at Lismore later in the term. The Spelling Bee will be in the School Hall this Wednesday, 12 August, Stage 2 will begin at 9.30am and Stage 3 at 12.05pm. Parents are welcome to come along.

**GOLD AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

It’s Gold Award time again. Students from Stages 2 & 3 who are eligible to receive their “GOLD AWARD” will be presented with them at our first Gold Assembly for 2015 on this Thursday 13 August in the school hall starting at 2.10pm.

**KINDER 2016 ORIENTATION**

Parents and Children who will be starting Kindergarten at Casino Public School in 2016 are invited to attend our following orientation days. Monday 12, 19 and 26 October. The children will be taken to the Kindergarten class rooms while parents go to the hall for an informative morning.

**HEADLICE**

Headlice are doing the rounds again. Could all parents please check their child’s hair on a regular basis. If you find lice or eggs, students do not need to have a whole day off school, treat their hair and send them along to school.
FATHER'S DAY STALL
You should have received notes with information about the Father's Day Stall on the 2nd and 3rd of September. All money is to be returned to the office. Anyone that wishes to help on the day can leave there name and contact number at the office and a P & C Representative will contact you.

FATHER'S DAY STALL 2nd and 3rd September 2015
The P & C will be holding a Father's Day Stall. The stall will be held over the 2nd and 3rd of September. Gifts will be able to be purchased for dad, pop/grandad, uncle, carer or someone special. Gifts will be $5 each. All money is to be return to the office.

6th ANNUAL AUSSIE TRIPLES CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE RALLY
The P & C will be participating in the 6th Annual Aussie Triples Classic Motorcycle Rally this Saturday the 15th August in the school grounds. Anyone wishing to volunteer on the day please contact the office and leave your name and contact details and a P & C representative will contact you.

THE FÊTE IS ON SEPTEMBER 18th
Fete ride pass notes and raffle tickets will go home next week. Rides included in the pass are The Round Up, Snr Jumping Castle, Super Jet Roller Coaster, Jumbo Super Slide, Merry Go Round, Laser Skirmish, and Jnr Bouncing Castle. Raffle prizes included a Travel Voucher, Photography Package, Woolworths Food Voucher, Samsung Tablet and a Voucher to the Kyogle Cinema. There will be NO fete/fundraising meeting this week.

The next monthly meeting is on the 8th September 2015 in the Staff Room at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.
Thank you to everyone for your continuing support.