### Rule of the Week: Be Responsible: Be on Time

**NEWSLETTER TERM 1 Number 4**  
15th March 2013

**WEEK 8**  
Monday 18.03.13  
Regional Principals Conference - Mr Murphy

Tuesday 19.03.13  
Blood Donors, Years 11 & 12 - Miss Bennett  
AIME Presentation for Goori students.  
Visual Arts Excursion to Brisbane - Ms Reid  
Regional Principals Conference - Mr Murphy

Wednesday 20.03.13  
AECK Meeting - Community Centre, 1.30pm  
**SPORT**

Thursday 21.03.13  
Staff Meeting - Ipad Training  
North Coast Netball Trials - Ms O'Neil

Friday 22.03.13

**WEEK 9**  
Monday 25.03.13  
Defence Force Presentation Years 9 - 12, Mrs Larsson  
Tjupurru Musical Performance - Mr Pietens

Tuesday 26.03.13  
P&C Meeting (AGM) - Casino High School Common Room at 9.30am  
AMS Hearing checks - Goori Students  
Year 12 SLR to Pool - Mrs Wall

Wednesday 27.03.13  
School Cross Country - Evans Head

Thursday 28.03.13  
Staff Meeting - Ipad Training

Friday 29.03.13  
Good Friday - NO SCHOOL TODAY!

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**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Mr Wray**

**School Social** - Congratulations to all students who attended the social. It was a great night and everyone enjoyed themselves. Special thanks to parents, carers and staff who helped with supervision.

**Blood Donors** - Next Tuesday the 19th of March students from Years 11 & 12 will attend the RSM Club to donate blood after recess.

**Excursion** - The CAPA Department are planning a Visual Art Excursion to Brisbane on Tuesday the 19th March. An article relating to the excursion is enclosed in this Newsletter.

**Cross Country Carnival** - The Carnival to be held at Evans Head is planned for Wednesday the 27th March. Permission notes have been given to the students. If your student did not get a note please ask him/her to see Mr Srinivasalu in the PDHPE Staffroom. Please return the completed note to the school office as soon as possible.
Creative and Performing Arts Faculty Report

it is widely acknowledged throughout the world of education that creativity expressed through the various forms of the Creative and Performing Arts such as Drama, Music, Photography, Entertainment and Visual Arts provides not only opportunity for those with specific talents to realise their potential but that all students engage in the art of creative problem solving. Creative thinking allows students to synthesise their knowledge, understandings and skills in highly individual ways.

At a time when the creativity and ingenuity of people across all works of life are being recognised in our wider community, the CAPA faculty take great pleasure in providing a rich and diverse program of study for the students of Casino High School and this opportunity to share some of our news.

Congratulations go to the HSC students of 2012 and their teachers for their excellent results at the HSC Examination with two students in Music scoring in Band 6 and one in Band 5 and in Visual Arts all four students scoring in Band 5. VET Entertainment students Hayden Cahill, Tahla Ross and Jacob Smith, were fortunate to be selected as part of the supporting technical crew for the “Schools Spectacular” in Sydney Term 4 2012. Both Hayden and Jacob were formally acknowledged at the conclusion of the event receiving certificates for the outstanding contribution they made.

The year has started well with students engaged in development programs across the CAPA curriculums as well as extra-curricular activities. Gifted and talented students Angelique, Steve and Nikkiah Dillon and Jacob Ellis will attend the North Coast Music Camp in May to further enrich their individual musical practice and play in concert with other young musicians. An excursion to Brisbane for the Visual Arts and Photography students - Years 9 to 11 to see the major international art exhibition “The Asian Pacific Triennial 7” has been organised to enrich students understanding of the world of art and the potential for their engagement in the practice and study of art in their school program.

Throughout the year students are encouraged to be involved in many opportunities for performance and exhibition both in school and wider community. The CAPA students are regularly involved in our formal school assemblies providing entertainment, technical support and exhibition of their work showcasing their educational achievements. Senior CAPA students in preparation for their approaching HSC examinations perform and exhibit their work in Term 3 to a small audience of their teachers, family and friends. The Night of Music Art and Drama, NOMAD, is a feature of our Term 2 program and this year will be held at the school hall on 27 June 2013. A warm welcome is extended to all members of our school and community to attend this special evening.

Ms K. Reid
Head Teacher - CAPA
**Student Discipline Policy Review**

We are currently conducting a review of our Student Discipline policy. In order to incorporate your ideas into our revised policy we are asking for your opinions.

To do this we are asking parents/carers, students and teachers to complete a survey. The survey is an online survey located on a site called Survey Monkey. All parents/carers who have supplied us with an email address will receive an email with a link to the survey. Double clicking the link will take you to the survey. It should take no more than 10–15 minutes to complete.

If you have not provided us with your email there is still time to phone the school and tell us your email address. A paper copy of the survey will be available at the school office. Please feel free to drop in and pick one up. The email you receive will contain any other information needed to complete the survey.

Students have been completing a survey in class so they can voice their opinions.

To make the review a useful one we need your input, so please take the time to complete the survey.

Mr Murphy

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**Deputy’s Report.**

As you may be aware, Ms. McLennan retired last year. I would like to introduce myself as her replacement - Ms. Christine Grieves, the ‘new’ Deputy. While Mr Wray is supporting the students in Years 7, 9 and 11, I am responsible for students in Years 8, 10 and 12. Parents/caregivers who have concerns or queries regarding any matter for students in these years, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school if you require assistance or clarification. I am looking forward to working with you to support your students to achieve their best.

**Norta Norta Support**

The students in Years 11 and 12 will be supported by the ‘Senior’ Tutors, Mr Patino, Ms Nobel and Mrs Parker. Students in Years 8 and 10 will be supported by the ‘Junior’ tutors, Ms. Parry and Ms. Fraser. Students and staff welcome these tutors to the school. They will be assisting the Junior students to enhance their Literacy and Numeracy outcomes. The senior tutors will be supporting Year 11 and 12 students to engage in all learning activities and complete all assessment tasks. We look forward to all students working with the tutors to enhance their outcomes.

Ms. Christine Grieves

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The **Annual General P&C Meeting (AGM)** will be held in the Casino High School Common Room at 9.30am on Tuesday 26th March 2013.

All Office Bearers positions are open for new appointments. We would appreciate the attendance of as many parents and carers as possible. A morning tea will follow the meeting.

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### Canteen Roster

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The AIME Program
IT’S DEADLY!

AIME provides a dynamic educational Program that gives Indigenous high school students in Years 9 - 12 the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to finish school at the same rate as their peers. AIME has proven to dramatically improve the chances of Indigenous kids finishing school. AIME also connects students with post Year 12 opportunities, including further education and employment.

A Presentation will be shown by the AIME team on Tuesday the 19th March in the Library after morning assembly. It will go for the remaining part of Period 1. I encourage all Goori students in Yr 9 - 12 to come along and check this out.

Any questions contact Mr Gallagher, Ms Beek or Aunty Viv.

Be Stronger and Smarter

Ref: http://aimementoring.com/about/program/
The website is http://aimementoring.com/about/program/

Mummulgum Autumn Fete
HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE WET WEATHER TILL FURTHER NOTICE
Mummulgum Public School, Bruxner Highway
For more information or to book a stall please contact Trudy: 6664 7320
Or Tracy: 6666 1559

CASINO BULLS
Casino Junior Rugby Union sign on for 2013 with ages from under 8s to under 17s.
Sign on days Tuesday & Thursday from 5.00 to 6.00 pm at the Clubhouse.
Or contact Shane Davey 0405449303.

Fees for this year are $ 100 per child with family discounts available. ( includes shorts, socks, end of year presentation, insurance & ARU registration. )