NEWSLETTER TERM 2 Number 10

TERM 2 - WEEK 9

Monday 24.06.13  Year 10 into 11 2014 Subject Selections (lessons cancelled)
Tuesday 25.06.13  NAIDOC Morning tea and Ceremony - Ms Grieves
Wednesday 26.06.13  Aboriginal Education Meeting 1pm - School Common Room.
Thursday 27.06.13  Farm Safe Day
NOMAD Night
Zone Athletics, Riverview Park (backup) - Ms Pursche
NAIDOC Celebrations, Lismore - Mr Pietens
Friday 28.06.13  Last Day of Term 2, 2013!

TERM 3 - WEEK 1

Monday 15.07.13  School Development Day - Staff only
Tuesday 16.07.13  Students return to Term 3
HSC Trial Exams begin
Wednesday 17.07.13  Aboriginal Education Meeting 1pm - School Common Room
Thursday 18.07.13
Friday 19.07.13

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Mr Wray

♦ **Year 10** - On Monday 24.06.2013 we have a team of expert facilitators who will assist Year 10 with their subject selections for Year 11 2014. Please make sure Students have a booking as this is extremely important.

♦ **NAIDOC** - On Tuesday 25.06.2013 we will be having our NAIDOC Day Celebrations commencing with a morning tea in the School Common Room. Please join us on this day. This will be followed by an excursion to the Lismore NAIDOC Day Celebrations.

♦ **End of Term** - As this will be the last newsletter for Term 2, on behalf of the School, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing all students return to school on Tuesday the 17.07.2013.

P&C - Due to NAIDOC Week celebrations next week the P&C Meeting will be postponed until next term - Thank you, Karen Armstrong P&C President.

CORTYA AND MERIT WINNERS

PRAISE / CORTYA - SHANTAY MCDougall Year 8 & LAURA NEAL Year 9
MERIT – ALERIAH PERRY-EARL Year 8 & GEORGINA MARSH Year 11

Congratulations. Each of these students receive a $5 voucher from the Canteen.
FROM MS GRIEVES, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL—NAIDOC DAY, 25 JUNE 2013

I would like to extend a welcome to parents/carers and community members to join the school as we celebrate NAIDOC Day at Casino High School on Tuesday 25 June. Celebrations begin at 11am and continue until the end of lunch.

Dear Parents and Carers

Hopefully you have received the letter that has been sent home regarding school uniform.

This letter has outlined both the school’s determination to promote the wearing of school uniform and its reasons for adapting this stance.

This letter has also clearly described the official school uniform. Students have been made aware of the school’s uniform policy and the consequences facing them if they are consistently out of uniform.

This policy will officially commence on the 24th June.

Thank you for your support in this area.

Yours sincerely

M. Flynn - Uniform Co-ordinator

Congratulations to HSIE Senior Students for Awards in Excellence: Ebony Nowlan, Nicole Taylor Green, Zoe Gelzinnis, Ellenor McLeod, Jamie Archinal, Megan Yates, Karlie Van Mourik, Jacqueline Munro, Tamika Pearce, Tiarna-Mae

Parent Teacher Evening

Years 7-12 from 3.30pm - 6pm on Thursday 25/7/13 in the School Hall.

Please bring your student with you. Appointment sheets will be distributed to students early next term.

Please disregard any previous information suggesting the Evening was to be held on 01/08/13.

Canteen Roster

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Nomad 2013

Night

Casino High School Hall

6.30pm Thursday 27/06/2013
$3, $5 or $12 family
A Night of Music, Art & Drama

CONNECT

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Congratulations to Jason Bruggy. He is the winner of the $100 Woolworths Voucher.

Organisers would like to thank everyone who attended the evening.

Jenny Maslen
Community Liaison Officer
Fraser family with a strong presence at Casino High School - 2013 is a landmark year that sees the Fraser family having 9 grandchildren within the same school across all year groups. (Layeka, Keone, Hosea, Kale, Taine, Isaachar, Hinekia, Tori and Shay pictured here with their Nan Aunty Blondie). Next year will not change much either, with Layeka finishing year 12 there are still Fraser’s from Primary School coming to fill her place. Isaachar’s little brother, Jaru, will ensure the Fraser mob stick to their solid effort of 9 grand-children still across all year groups.

NAIDOC Fun Day
Friday 12th July 2013
Colley Park
(if raining at Civic Hall on Canterbury St.)
Starts 10am—2pm Finish

Casino High School - Alternative Programs

Throughout the Semester many students have participated in alternative programs to assist in connecting and strengthening students within the school and the local community. The programs are aimed at building resilience and wellbeing in students and assist in developing positive relationships and support structures for the student. Each group is programmed specifically for the students and facilitated by myself and workers from various community organisations.

On Mondays we have Jen Stockdale from Nortec facilitate two girls groups, Calm and Wildcats and they participate in a variety of activities on and off the school grounds. The groups have had a fantastic term exploring their own personal limits through activities held at the Gymnasium at South Lismore.

Our Indigenous girl’s group, Dubai, is supervised by Kylie Caldwell, Aboriginal School Liaison Officer. The girls have been introduced to the beautiful ladies of the local ‘Wake Up Time’ weaving group and are learning from the ladies the fine art of traditional weaving.

On Wednesday we have two groups, one male and one female, run through NSW Health, by Louise Ford. These groups, Known as Stand Tall explore the individual’s personal strengths and understandings of themselves. Teaching the students about resilience and exploring how they respond in a variety of scenarios, allows the individual to understand their own personal beliefs and values. A highlight of this group was the opportunity for many students to face and explore their feelings through fear. The groups were given the opportunity to ride horses on the beach.

Our last group is the boys Bravado group, run by Troy Dunn from Youth Connections. They have been exploring anger and its impact on others. By learning about various triggers we have been able to explore alternative responses and the different ways to alleviate anger. The boys have participated in clay workshops, free-styling MC’ing workshops and also had a visit to the South Lismore Gymnasium.

I’m looking forward to working with the students and community organisations again for Semester two and hope to introduce a few more groups.

Bridget Swan  Student Support Officer.
Casino High School faced Richmond River High School in the third round of the Bill Turner Trophy, a long-standing competition for Under 15 girls to participate in the great game that is soccer (football). It was evident early in the first half that Richmond River was more than willing to match our girls. Richmond River passed well and our girls were unlucky not to score early in the first half with a few chances beckoning. It wasn’t until the last minute of the first half that the deadlock was broken by Shantarna Berry slotting home a well-placed shot to have the girls lead 1-0 into the break.

It only took two minutes into the second half before Casino High lengthened their lead to 2-0 when Shantarna Berry put a cross in for Chloe Hayward to slot home the goal. A small lapse in defensive concentration saw Richmond River strike back seconds later with their first goal. It wasn’t until the 25th minute that the win was sealed with another goal from Shantarna Berry.

So then it was into Round 4 and a matchup against Trinity Catholic College from Lismore earlier this week. Now Trinity regularly make it to the top 32 of this competition and our girls were wary of what a huge task this game could be. But the girls showed true strength and spirit and more than matched it with their opposition throughout the first half, even getting some slim chances to score. However, the girls kept up the excellent defence and went into halftime confident with the scores locked at 0-0. The second half started much as the first with the back and forth plays continued until 15 minutes into the second half when Trinity scored a lucky goal. This did not dishearten the girls and they kept up the good play and strong defence. However, it just wasn’t meant to be and the girls eventually went down 1-0. A tremendous effort and they have made not only themselves proud, but also the school and me. A big thank you to Mr Brooker and Ms Bugeja for setting up and taking down the nets on both days. It was very much appreciated.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of the girls who have put a lot of effort in and hard work to get where they have this year. I appreciate all your effort and you have represented the school extremely well.

The squad for this year was: Stella Allen, Tanika Amey, Shantarna Berry, Charlotte Bradley, Abby Brooker, Natalia Brooker, Rachel Clarke, Abbey Eggins, Kyrane Ervin, Chloe Hayward, Mille Hayward, Sarah Hoffman, Darnelle Needham, Karmen Needham, and Shania Townsend. Thank you very much to Charlotte, Abby, Abbey, Chloe, Sarah, and Darnelle for your years of service in the Under 15s competition. You will be sadly missed next year.

Ms Evenden - Coach/Manager