Rule of the Week: Be a Learner: Do my best work

NEWSLETTER TERM 2 Number 9 6th June 2013

TERM 2 - WEEK 7
Monday 10.06.13 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Regional Girls Rugby - Mrs Pursche
Tuesday 11.06.13 Dubai Group, Oaks Centre - Mrs Swan
Wednesday 12.06.13 Under 14 Rugby League, QE2- Mr Flynn
Aboriginal Education Meeting 1pm - School Common Room
Thursday 13.06.13 Year 7 Vaccinations
Year 10-11 Course Information Day
Bravado Group, Oaks Centre - Mrs Swan
Friday 14.06.13 TVET Open Day, Year 10 - Mrs Larsson
Year 9 Vaccinations for Boys
Elevate Day, Years 11 & 12 - Mrs Parker

WEEK 8
Monday 17.06.13 Nortec Group to South Lismore Gym - Mrs Swan
Tuesday 18.06.13 Love Bites, Year 10 - Mrs Crethar
Blood Donations - Years 11 & 12, Mrs Buckley
Wednesday 19.06.13 AECG Meeting 12.30pm
Aboriginal Education Meeting 1pm
School Social 6pm-9pm, Theme - ‘Go Wild’
Thursday 20.06.13 Love Bites, Year 10 - Mrs Crethar
Friday 21.06.13 Zone Athletics Carnival

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Mr Wray

• Congratulations to Richmond House who won the Athletics Carnival.
• Mrs Pursche is taking our Girls Rugby Union team to Hunter Stadium for the Regional Championships.
• Year 10 are to attend a Course Information Day for Year 11, 2014 on Thursday 13/06/2013 at School. It is a compulsory day and will assist students in making informed decisions regarding their subject choices in Year 11. Also any Year 10 students wanting to do TVET in 2014 are invited to join Mrs Larsson at the TVET Open Day on Friday 14/06/2013 at Wollongbar TAFE.
• Years 11 & 12 will attend sessions with Elevate on Friday 14/06/2013. The sessions will offer Year 11 study tips and time management and Year 12 will be tutored in mastering their exams.

CORTYA AND MERIT WINNERS
PRAISE / CORTYA - RACHEL CLARKE YEAR 8, LUKE ANDERSON YEAR 7
MERIT – DANIELLE LENTON YEAR 11, DANIEL PITTMAN YEAR 12
Congratulations. Each of these students receive a $5 voucher from the Canteen.
iPad Program
A reminder to parents/carers about the iPad program for Years 7 & 8. If you haven't received an information sheet about the program from the meeting we held earlier they are available from the front office. For those who want to pay the $100 in instalments and perhaps the $65 for the case the Office is set up to take payments. Feel free to pay as much as you wish whenever you can. We expect to be sending iPad charters out next week for reading, signing and returning to school by the end of next week and to distribute iPads in weeks two and three of Term 3. More information will be provided as the term progresses.
Mr R. Murphy

The Tutorial Centre would like to welcome two new students into the classroom, Zach Unsworth-Stoddart and Jayden Bolt. They have been redesigning their learning environment with the other students from the classroom. Students have learnt new skills such as repairing a hole in the wall, sanding with an orbital sander and basic preparation work to paint a wall. All students have had a say in the new design and have started researching and planning the layout. Students have researched and selected a graffiti style writing font, which looks fantastic. The design will focus on the School Positive Behaviour for Learning rules.

We will give you all an update when the room is finished.
Mr Hall - Classroom Teacher.

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.

Motivational Media
All Students attended Motivational Media this week. Comments from students are as follows:
“I learnt to never give up”
“It was a movie with a good message”
“I learnt what bullying does to people”
“I learnt to stand up strong and never give up”
“I enjoyed the music and the message”
“It was about making a difference for life”
“The music was great and I learnt you shouldn't judge people by what they look like”
“It helps people to find out who they are and helps them to help others”
“I learnt that everyone has a bad time in their lives and it inspired me to never give up”.

IM Class Work Experience
The IM class has started attending work experience each Friday. We catch the bus from school to the Post Office and walk to where we are working. We are all working at different businesses and learning about life after school.
Cornelia Armfield and Jessica Robson

Parent Information Evening
Come along with your child and get Career and Education advice to help your child with decisions about their future. Information about Defence, Local Government, Centrelink, School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships and much more. TAFE, Universities and other Registered Training Organisations. Meet with local High School Representatives, Career Experts and Advisers.

Where: Casino Primary School Hall
When: Tuesday 18th June, 2013 4.00 – 6.00pm.

Canteen Roster

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Athletics Carnival

Rain, rain go away
Come again another day!

Wet conditions again threatened the running of our School Athletics Carnival. A series of early showers Tuesday morning called for the postponement of organised events. As a result the one and a half day carnival format was changed to a one day program to take advantage of a possible window of opportunity with a forecast of clearing weather later in the day. Fingers were crossed for Wednesday......and what beautiful weather did we enjoy!

Our carnivals are an opportunity for our students to express themselves, have fun and enjoy the break from the busy routine of lessons and assessments and of course select our school representative team. On the day staff supported the Cancer Council with the ‘Biggest Morning Tea’ (Thank you to the TAS Faculty). Students enjoyed dressing in house colours, cheering for their house, eating sausage sizzles, listening to cool music out on the back oval and of course competing in a variety of traditional athletic events and novelty activities - all in the name of having fun!

There were many highlights in performances as the 2013 record of results will testify, but some things just make you laugh and life lessons learnt:

- Boys quickly learn that sliding on high jump mats while wearing brightly coloured lycra pants has its misgivings.
- Having your own horse doesn’t always help in the 100m sprint
- Batman is ‘gumby’at long jump
- The safest place to stand all day was in-front of the cardboard kangaroo target at the spear throwing challenge..... (lost in the bush , most of us are going to starve!)
- Mr McFarlane is not a sprinter, coming a poor second to a big green fairy in the 50m dash (I’m still in therapy dealing with the visual trauma).

Amongst all the fun are the special performances and athletic prowess that our athletes display. Freya Russell achieved a new record in the 16 Girls 800m event as did Dana Talbot in the 17 Girls Shotput. Well done ladies!

Congratulations to the following athletes awarded Age Champion:

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After a day’s festivities the final house points placed RICHMOND first by a measly three points! (It’s enough to make you want to lose your hair!! – so thought Mr Pietens, whose head was shaved as a result of a little wager gone wrong).

Thank you to all for making our carnival a day of celebration and sharing good times. Best of luck to our athletes who have qualified to represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at Riverview Park, Lismore on Friday 21st June. We wish you every success in your events.

Mr Fryer (Carnival Coordinator)
Awards
Congratulations to the following students; Ty Gaudry, Porscha Endres, Ty Hinds, Steven West, Cornelia Armfield, Declan Bienke-West, Robert Rose and Quinlyn Seikot who received awards for outstanding achievement, effort and participation in various subjects.

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 schools 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

Change of date for Vaccinations
Year 7 vaccinations for boys and girls will now be on Thursday 13th June and Year 9 Boys on Friday 14th June.

NAIDOC DAY at CASINO HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAY, 25th JUNE, 2013
♦ 11am Big Morning Tea for Parents/ Carers and Community Members
♦ 12.15pm NAIDOC Assembly
♦ 1pm Lunch activities
EVERYONE WELCOME

Staff vs Year 12 Ultimate Vortex Match
Year 12 took on Staff this week in an ultimate vortex match. Year 12 was eager once again to defeat the Staff after beating them twice in cricket at the end of last year. Wet weather and a busy calendar resulted in the delay of these classic sporting matchups. The game was played in great spirit and Year 12 took an early lead with some quick counter attacks. The students were quick to pick up the game and it showed in the score line. However, Staff came back and there were only 2 points in it by halftime.
The fast pace of the game continued into the second half and Year 12 proved too fit for the Staff and kept piling on the points. In the end it was Year 12 who triumphed by 4 points winning 22-18. Congratulations to Year 12; you played hard and fast and deserved the win. Looking forward to our next match.
Miss Evenden.