WHAT’S ON………..

WEEK 6, TERM 4 2015

Monday  09.11.2015
Year 12 Extension 2 Study Day - Mrs Muller
Year 10 Science Exam in the School Hall
Year 8B and 8R VALID (ESSA) Science Exam

Tuesday  10.11.2015
Year 12 Barista Course - Miss Robbins
Year 8G VALID (ESSA) Science Exam
Senior Girls Beach Volleyball - Coffs Harbour

Wednesday  11.11.2015
Year 12 Barista Course - Miss Robbins
Remembrance Day Ceremony - Mrs Fisher

Thursday  12.11.2015
Year 11 RISK Day - SCU
Year 12 Formal - Casino RSM Club
Year 8Y VALID (ESSA) Science Exam

Friday  13.11.2015
Year 8O VALID (ESSA) Science Exam

COMING EVENTS……………..

WEEK 7, TERM 4 2015

Monday  16.11.2015
Year 7 2016 Information Evening 5.30-6.30pm

Tuesday  17.11.2015
Year 7 2016 Orientation Day

Wednesday  18.11.2015
Sports
Bangarra Dance

Thursday  19.11.2015
Sports Awards Assembly 12noon - Len Walsh Hall

Friday  20.11.2015
Year 11 Academic Awards Assembly 12.15pm
- Len Walsh Hall

From the Deputy Principal - Mr Wray

- **Assemblies** – I invite Parents and Carers to attend the Whole School Sports Awards Assembly on Thursday 19.11.15 and the Year 11 Academic Awards Assembly on Friday 20.11.15 in the Len Walsh Hall where students will be acknowledged for their outstanding sporting and academic achievements.

- **Exams** - Year 10 will have their final exams on Monday and Year 8 commence the Science VALID (ESSA) exam.

- **Remembrance Day** - The School Presidents and Vice Presidents will be attending the Casino Remembrance Day Ceremony with Mrs Fisher on Wednesday 11.11.15 at the Mafeking Lamp.

- **Year 7 2016** - On Monday 16th November, we will be holding the Year 7 for 2016 tour of the school and BBQ from 5.30pm commencing in the Len Walsh Hall. More information is provided on the following page.

CORTYA AND MERIT WINNERS

Cortya  Shakaya Drew Year 7 and Alex Brown Year 7

Merit  Chase Armfield Year 10 and Teliea Boyd Year 8

Congratulations! Each of these students receives a $5 voucher from the Canteen.
Casino High School
Orientation 2015-2016

Parents and Carers of students enrolling in Year 7 2016 are invited to our final Information Evening on Monday, 16\textsuperscript{th} November, 2015.

The evening begins with a short meeting in the Len Walsh Hall at 5:30pm followed by an escorted tour of our school and facilities. The evening will be concluded with a BBQ on the Flagpole lawn.

Students are most welcome to attend, keeping in mind that Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} November, 2015, is their Orientation Day commencing at 9.30am in the Len Walsh Hall.

Parents are also invited to attend the Orientation Day Assembly at 9.30am, with a morning tea to follow.

For catering purposes it would be appreciated if you could please let the school know if you will be attending Monday evening on 6662 3077.

Mr Neil Schneider
Principal
Parties - Will You Allow Alcohol at

Your Adolescent’s Party?

Many parents and carers will be helping young people in their family celebrate birthdays, special occasions, finishing their school year or leaving school.

It is time for careful planning so that everyone enjoys themselves. Some parents may not be aware of their responsibilities in relation to supplying alcohol to under 18’s.

Regardless of where the function will be held, it is against the law to obtain for, or supply alcohol to anyone under 18 years of age - even at private parties. This activity is called secondary supply of alcohol - an offence that carries a maximum penalty of $5,500 per offence or $11,000 and 12 months prison in very serious circumstances. On the spot fines of $550 can also be issued by police.

This information comes to you from the NSW Department of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.

Points to consider:

What do you do if an underage guest arrives with alcohol?

What do you do if they arrive intoxicated?

What do you do if your alcohol has been consumed during the course of the party?

How can you plan a successful party that addresses these issues?

It is much easier to plan and control what happens at your next party if you follow some simple guidelines. Here are some suggestions that can make a difference:

Ideally RSVP invitations should be issued, giving as many details as possible about times of starting and finishing, the nature of the party, a dress code, how it will be supervised and how guests will return home. Indicate guests will be required to bring their invitation for party entry.

On the invitation, suggest guest parents contact host parents to fine tune details and discuss any concerns. This will ensure parents are not pressured against their better judgement and gives everyone permission to talk about supervision, safety, alcohol and drug issues etc.

Have only one entrance or exit to make it easier to control who attends your party.

Guest lists should be kept to a manageable size. If guest numbers are large, ask other parents to assist with supervision or consider hiring security personnel.

Host parents need to be aware of appropriate return transport for guests and/or provide overnight, supervised accommodation.

Make it clear in advance it is an alcohol free party. (Parents are reminded of the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing penalties cited earlier).
Alcohol at parties is not easily supervised. Alcohol can easily be consumed in advance or mixed with soft drinks prior to the party. Alcohol may be left outside in cars or hidden in bushes. Although these problems can occur, they are less likely if the party is well supervised.

Confiscate BYO alcohol from under 18s. Return it to their parents or carers.

If guests are a mixture of under and over 18s, there is less control over the consumption of alcohol. A nominated adult should serve alcohol.

Actively serve non-salty food throughout the party. This will slow down alcohol consumption for those who are drinking.

Attractive non-alcoholic drinks should always be provided. For example, “Mocktails”, non-alcoholic punches, soft drinks, fruit juices, coffee, tea and of course, water.

If under 18s consume alcohol or other drugs during the party, their parents should be contacted and asked to collect them. Parents should be advised of unacceptable behaviour.

Be firm about excluding gate crashers. If admittance is by invitation only, gate crashers are less likely. Prior to the party, encourage students not to broadcast party details in the school community, via the Internet or mobile phone. If gate crashers arrive, ask them to leave immediately or tell them the police will be called.

Parents should be present and provide active supervision throughout the party.

If you are planning a large party, it may be a good idea to employ security guards.

Register your party with NSW Police

NSW Police have developed a range of strategies and an online Party Sign Up form which must be completed at least 72 hours before your party. Register your party at https://www.mynite.com.au/register.php . This way local Police will know that you are having a party and can offer support. Have emergency numbers handy and call police before the situation gets out of control. Advise neighbours of your party as common courtesy.

Another useful website and resource to help you plan a successful party and avoid problems:

http://www.youthsafe.org/services/socialising

Safer Celebrating, Youthsafe Poster

Look for information about the RRISK Program and risk taking at our website www.rrisk.com.au