



1ST JUNE 2023

THRIVE!

CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Calendar

Week 6 (B)

Thurs 1st June: Open Afternoon
3.30-6.30pm

Fri 2nd June: Secondary Athletics
Carnival (pre-events) - 800m &
Javelin

Fri 2nd June: Careers Excursion

Week 7 (A)

Tues 6th June: Yr7&8 Tennis

Thurs 8th June: Secondary
Assembly, 11am

Fri 9th June: Secondary Athletics
Carnival (pre-events) - 1500m &
Discus

Week 8 (B)

**Mon 12th June: King's Birthday
Public Holiday**

Tues 13th June: Yr7&8 Tennis

Tues 13th June: Primary Assembly,
2pm

Thurs 15th June: Secondary
Athletics Carnival

Fri 16th June: Primary Athletics
Carnival

Fri 16th June: HSC Ancient
History Excursion

Week 9 (B)

Mon 19th June: Photography &
Art Excursion

Tues 20th June: Yr7&8 Tennis

Careers for the Future

A key part of our Vision Statement is for our students to “grow in grace and knowledge”. This includes equipping them for future careers and opportunities. We also want students to understand their own voice and agency in the development of their futures. To support this, we have been seeking student input in meaningful ways about a variety of things.

Last week, our students were asked specifically about their ideas for Senior Schooling, and this provided us with very useful information on what our students actually want, their career goals and aspirations, and their preferred learning style. I have also been researching what trends and predictions there are for the future of employment in Australia, and I thought it might be also helpful to highlight some of the major trends they are predicting for our next generation.

According to the last lot of Employment Projections by the Australian Government, the largest 4 growing employment sectors are Health Care and Social Assistance, Accommodation and Food Services, Professional Scientific and Technical Services and Education and Training. These four industries account for over 60% of the growth in Australian Employment over the last couple of years and are predicted to continue growing.

Secondly, they predict that over 90% of all new jobs will require post-school education such as university, and that most of these jobs will require a high level of expertise. As such, we do encourage all our students to try and maintain their opportunities for further study after school, even if it is not in the immediate future.

Longer-term predictions for the future focus on these key areas as the major industries to grow; Healthcare, Construction, Education, Software, Data Analysis, Cybersecurity, E-commerce, Product Design, Digital Marketing and the Alternative Energy Sector. As you can see, technology remains one of the biggest driving factors and we must ensure we continue to develop these skills in our students.

We noticed many of these trends and interest areas were reflected in the students' subject preferences and want to ensure we are always reflecting, evaluating and looking forward to equip our students for the future. As such, we may make some changes in the next couple of years regarding what elective subjects we offer to support our students, how we deliver these subjects, and how we can tailor their experience to suit them individually. We want to support them to develop themselves for their chosen careers, and character development, but most importantly to grow in their knowledge and understanding of who they are and were created to be in Christ.

Mrs Faith Hull
Principal

Book Club



Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 orders due online or at the school office by 9th June. Catalogues are being sent home this week.

School Photos

Our School Photos will be taken in Week 10 on Tuesday 27th June.

Envelopes will be handed out Week 7 (next week) and are due back Week 9.

Please see prices for reference.

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|---|------|----|--|---|--|
| BLUE | \$55 | x | | = | |
| RED | \$52 | x | | = | |
| GREEN | \$50 | x | | = | |
| Group Only | \$33 | x | | = | |
| Portrait Only | \$34 | x | | = | |
| The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options. | | | | | |
| Drink Bottle | \$21 | x | | = | |
| Mug | \$22 | x | | = | |
| Keyring | \$10 | x | | = | |
| Magnet | \$11 | x | | = | |
| TOTAL: | | \$ | | | |

The School Photographer www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

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GREEN PACK + BONUS! HI RES

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Drink Bottle \$21 Mug \$22 Keyring \$10 Magnet \$11

TOTAL: \$

All images are approximate.

State Cross Country Results

Congratulations

to all our State Cross Country Representatives
who ran in Sydney last week!

| Age Group | Participant | Distance | Time | Place |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Primary 8/9 Girls | Tully Benn-van Beers | 2km | 12:21 | 93 |
| Primary 10 Boys | Jack Rixon | | 10:19 | 104 |
| | Elijah Behan | | 10:58 | 136 |
| | Aidan Cowan | | 11:01 | 139 |
| Primary 11 Boys | Tyler Hoffman | 3km | 19:37 | 163 |
| Primary 12/13 Girls | Frankie Benn-van Beers | | 17:28 | 72 |
| Secondary 12 Girls | Indianna Simpson | | 17:37 | 51 |
| Secondary 13 Boys | Ezekiel Behan | | 13:14 | 49 |
| Secondary 14 Boys | Lincoln Davis | 4km | 20:32 | 90 |
| | Sam Rixon | | 23:37 | 106 |
| Secondary 15 Girls | Annemarie Spicer | | 28:45 | 73 |



Athletics Events for 2023

TERM 2

Friday 2nd June (Week 6)

Period 1 & 2: Javelin and Discus Event (Year 9 to Year 12).

Period 3 & 4: Javelin and Discus Event (Year 7 and Year 8).

Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June (Week 7)

Primary Students (8 and over in 2023) will do the Discus Event with their class.

Wednesday 7th June (Week 7)

12.20 – 12.40pm: House Meetings (Elliot to Library / Taylor to D9 / Liddell to A11).

Friday 9th June (Week 7)

Period 1 & 2: 1500m Track Event (Year 9 to Year 12).

Period 3 & 4: 1500m Track Event (Year 7, Year 8 & Primary students 8 years and over).

Thursday 15th June (Week 8)

Secondary Athletics Carnival at CCS (12 years and over in 2023).

[There will be a Coffee Cart and Canteen available from 10.30am to 1.30pm].

Friday 16th June (Week 8)

Primary Athletics Carnival at CCS (8 years and over in 2023).

Infants Athletics Novelty Events at CCS (7 years and under in 2023).

[There will be a Canteen available from 10.30am to 1.30pm].

TERM 3

Tuesday 25th July (Week 2)

Zone Athletics Carnival in Coffs Harbour.

Thursday 24th August (Week 6)

Primary State Athletics Carnival in Sydney.

Friday 1st September (Week 7)

Secondary State Athletics Carnival in Sydney.



National Simultaneous Storytime



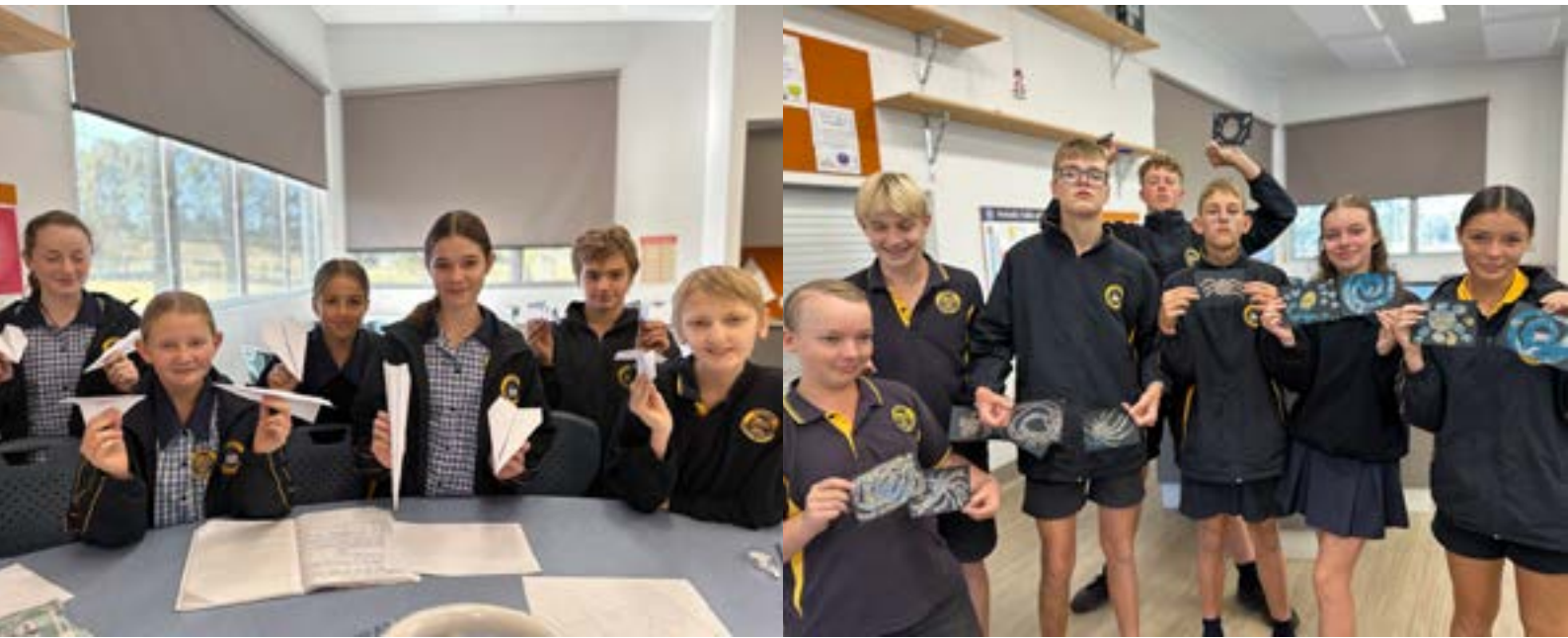
On 24th May, our K-2 Classes enjoyed reading 'The Speedy Sloth' as part of National Simultaneous Storytime along with thousands of other students around Australia!
It was a wonderful time!



Year 7 Science

In Science, Year 7 have been learning about Forces and Galaxies!
Check out the fun below.

Also see this video of students playing with electromagnetic forces with the Van Der Graaf Generator: <https://youtu.be/qbmgWds2m2w>



Dress Like a Pirate Day



Thank you to all our Primary Students who participated in the National Dress Like a Pirate Day! Our school raised \$174.05 for Childhood Brain Cancer Research.

Mounted Police Visit

Last Friday our Primary Beef Week Cowboys and Cowgirls had a visit from the Mounted Police Team.





Beef Week Student Art Competition

Cassino Gallery's Annual Beef Week Student Art Competition 2023

The artistic prowess of young students in the Casino community is on full display at the highly anticipated Local Beef Week Youth Art Exhibition held at Cassino Gallery this month. Enthusiasm for this artistic event ran very high this year, with over 40 entries from Secondary and Primary being submitted, with 20 exceptional artworks finally selected to represent the school.

The task of choosing the entries was no easy feat for the selection committee comprising Mr. Woolley, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Boland and Mrs. Zeiler. They were all astounded by the incredible artwork presented by our students, making it a challenging decision to narrow down the final entries. Each painting exuded imagination, skill, and passion, reflecting the dedication and hard work put in by our budding artists.

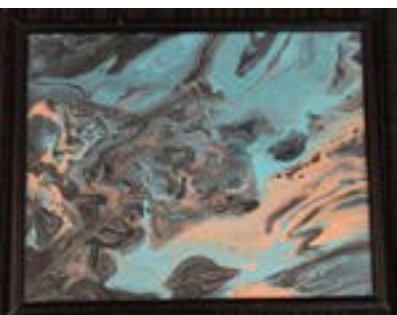
The Local Beef Week Youth Art Exhibition not only celebrates artistic expression but also fosters a sense of community pride and encourages creativity among young individuals. It serves as a reminder of the vibrant cultural landscape that Casino possesses, providing a platform for young artists to shine.

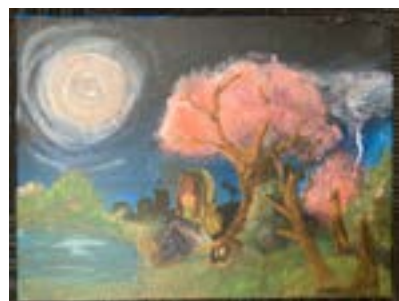
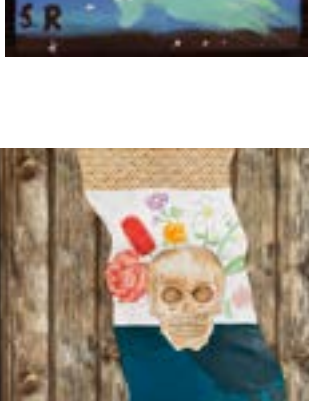
We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to three students from our school whose exceptional artworks gained special attention on the opening night of this prestigious exhibition. Tully Benn-van Beers (1st prize), Gracey Pocklington (2nd prize) and Frankie Benn-van Beers (3rd prize) received awards in their age groups, which included a cash prize.

The exhibition will remain open to the public at the Cassino Gallery, 148 Barker Street until June 10th, allowing parents and Beef Week visitors to appreciate the exceptional talents of our students. It is a must-see for art enthusiasts, families, and anyone interested in supporting the burgeoning artistic community within our region. Runner-up artworks will be on display in the front office.

Mr. Woolley would like to thank all the students who entered into the competition. Their participation and dedication exemplify the artistic excellence and creativity that Casino Christian School strives to nurture. We are immensely proud of all of their achievements and wish them continued fun and success in their artistic endeavours.

Tully Benn (1st prize) Gracey Pocklington (2nd prize) Frankie Benn (3rd prize)







ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS: ICAS 2022

Online payment due by 31 July 2023



Each year the University of New South Wales hosts academic competitions to help schools recognise academic excellence. The tests continue to have the flexibility of a 5-day sitting window online and with no school minimum purchase, we can offer a range of subjects. This is a great opportunity for students to test their knowledge against students from other schools.

More information about ICAS can be found at <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

Please check your calendar before selecting. We are now using the **parent payment system only** for all the purchases, please see details below.

Subjects offered

| ICAS Assessment | Date of Assessment (5-day sitting window) | Years | Price |
|----------------------|---|-------|---------|
| Digital Technologies | 7 August to 11 August | 2-10 | \$19.25 |
| Science | 21 August to 25 August | 2-12 | \$19.25 |
| Spelling Bee | 21 August to 25 August | 2-7 | \$19.25 |
| English | 14 August to 18 August | 2-12 | \$19.25 |
| Mathematics | 28 August to 1 September | 2-12 | \$19.25 |
| Writing | 7 August to 11 August | 3-12 | \$23.65 |

Parent payment portal instructions

Website: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

School code: **CRM535**

Any questions please contact Mrs Rhonda Zeiler - rzeiler@ccs.nsw.edu.au

or the school office

Junior Fellowship & Youth Group



Junior Fellowship

A group where we play games, do craft, eat afternoon tea, and learn about Jesus!



Who: **Anyone in Kindy – Yr 6**

When: **3.30PM – 5PM every WEDNESDAY**
(during school term)

Where: **Casino Presbyterian Church Hall**

Cost: **\$2 each**

Got questions? Contact Kate or Dan ☺

Kate Farrugia - 0412 930 114

Dan Phelps - 0431 450 265

YOUTH GROUP

Casino Presbyterian Church Hall
(opposite Centrelink)

FOOD **3.30pm - 5.30pm**
Fridays

GAMES **Yr 6 - Yr 12**

OUTINGS **\$2 each**

BIBLE TALKS

Need more info?
Just ask Mr Phelps!

Or you can go to
www.casinopc.org.au
> Regular Events > Youth Group
for information and registration forms.

Coming to Junior Fellowship or Youth Group from CCS?



Bus 7 will now
STOP and let you
off at the hall!

You need a signed note from your parent
saying: *I give _____ (child's name) permission
to get off at Casino Presbyterian Church every
Wednesday / Friday afternoon during 2022.*
(parent name, signature, & date)


- Get on **bus 7** in the afternoon and give that note to the driver.
- Let them know you'll be getting off at Casino Presbyterian Church.

You only have to bring in the note once.
Each Wed / Fri afterwards just let the bus 7
driver know you'll be getting off at the Church
and they'll stop there for you.

No signed note = no getting off at Church

No bus pass? Just bring \$2 each Wed / Fri,
and give that to the driver when you get on in
the afternoon (plus your signed note).

Baptist Church Youth Group



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CASINO BAPTIST CHURCH
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BIBLE STUDY GAMES & DINNER

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6-8PM

Kyogle Presbyterian Youth Group



 **GATEWAY**
Presbyterian Church

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GAMES NIGHTS

6.30-8.30pm
Year 6-12 students
Dinner provided, cost = free!
Contact Adela 0408958279

Term 2, 2023
28th April
19th May
9th June

