



24TH AUGUST 2023

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CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Calendar

Week 7 (A)

All week: Yr K-3 Swimming Program, 11am-2pm at GSAC

Wed 30th Aug: P&F Meeting, 6-7pm

Thurs 31st Aug: Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Night, 6.30-8pm

Fri 1st Sept: Primary State Athletics

Week 8 (B)

Tues 5th Sept: Primary Assembly, 2pm

Wed 6th Sept: Primary Spring Social, 5-7pm

Fri 8th Sept: Netball/ League Gala Day, Ballina

Secondary Assembly, 11-11.50am

Week 9 (A)

Tues 12th Sept: Batyr (Mental Health group) for Yrs 9-12

Week 10 (B)

Tues 19th Sept: Primary Assembly, 2pm

Wed 20th-Fri 22nd Sept: Yr 5&6 Camp, Lennox Head

Fri 22nd Sept: Last Day of Term 3

Yr 12 Graduation Breakfast (TBC)

Yr12 Graduation and Whole-School Assembly

COVID19 and Respiratory Illnesses

As part of our review processes this morning the Executive Team met to discuss the management of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses as we have a significant amount of students and staff sick.

The AIS (Association of Independent Schools) Guidelines currently state that,

“Independent schools can determine their own school-based requirements for managing respiratory illness within the school community.”

The AIS also suggest considering the NSW Health advice. Currently they have advised organisations that there are no mandatory requirements but strongly recommend that students and staff do not attend school if they have acute symptoms such as coughing, fevers, a runny nose and/or acute sore throats.

However, NSW Health also advise that whilst people may be infectious for up to 10 days, they are actually most contagious in the two days BEFORE symptoms start. This makes it nearly impossible to detect or prevent in classrooms and school settings.

We encourage all our students, staff and community to always use the sanitiser provided when entering and exiting rooms, practise good hygiene when blowing their nose or coughing, and regularly wash their hands. Students are not to share waterbottles, drinks or food as a regular school rule, and we remain vigilant in this space. Our cleaning staff also continue to regularly clean the desks in classrooms and in high touch areas.

As always, we encourage common sense when it comes to any illness, including COVID -19. If your child is sick, please don't send them to school. If they have a fever or bad cough, please keep them home. If their symptoms have subsided and they seem well enough to attend, they are welcome to attend, but it may be helpful for you to let the Office or Teaching Staff know so they can minimise any risk in the classrooms.

If you wish to collect more COVID-19 tests, you can get free RATs at Service NSW service centres, mobile service centres and recovery centres. There is no eligibility criteria and free RATs are available to all customers. Please know, there is no requirement to test or wear masks; however, can we please respectfully ask that students who are unwell are not sent to school to help keep our at-risk school community members safe.

Mrs Faith Hull
Principal

Meet Mrs Kusabs

1. Where you grew up & where you live now:

I grew up in Mount Isa, QLD, and moved to Casino 8 years ago.

2. What area/s you teach in:

I'm working in the learning support room and I am the Aboriginal Liaison Worker.

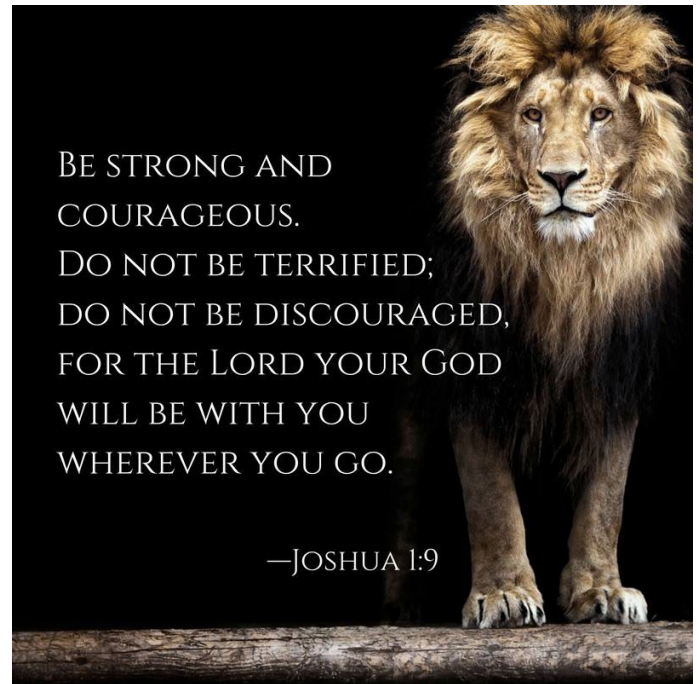
3. Favourite food:

Homemade Lasagna

4. Favourite bible verse:

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



Secondary Assemblies



Save the Dates

Week 8, Friday, 8th Sept, Period 3

Week 10, Friday, 22th Sept, Period 6

Book Club



Book Club Issue 6 is due at the School Office or online by Friday, 1st September.

Thank you.

Creative and Performing Arts Night



Primary Social



Year 12 Graduation (and Whole-School Assembly)



School Stream Tips

School Stream is our school's communication tool to share:

- upcoming **events**
- **photos and results** of recent events and classroom activities
- updated **canteen price lists**
- **uniform order forms**
- **absence forms**
- Thrive **newsletters**

Here are some tips on how to use the app!

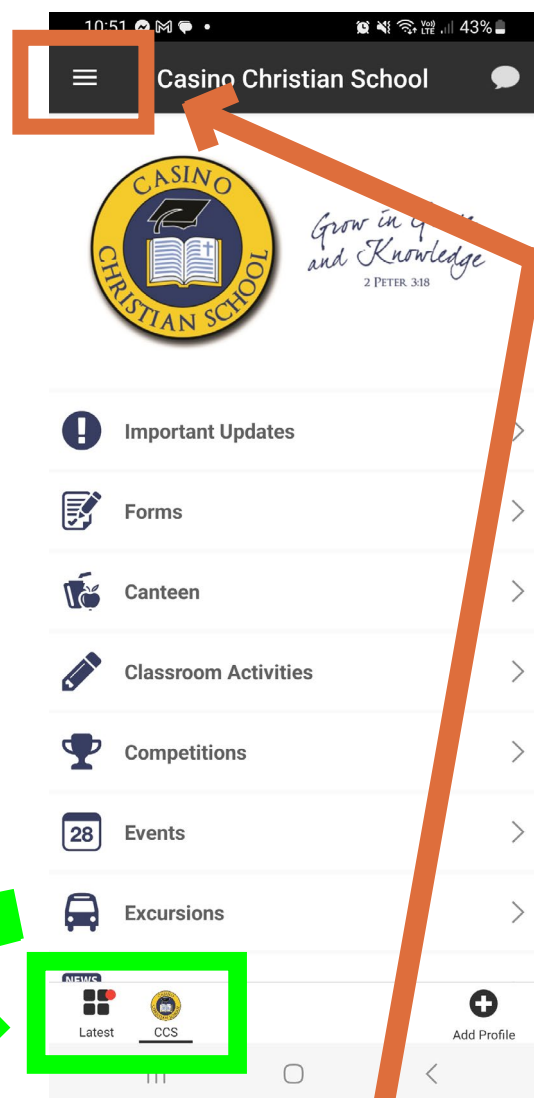
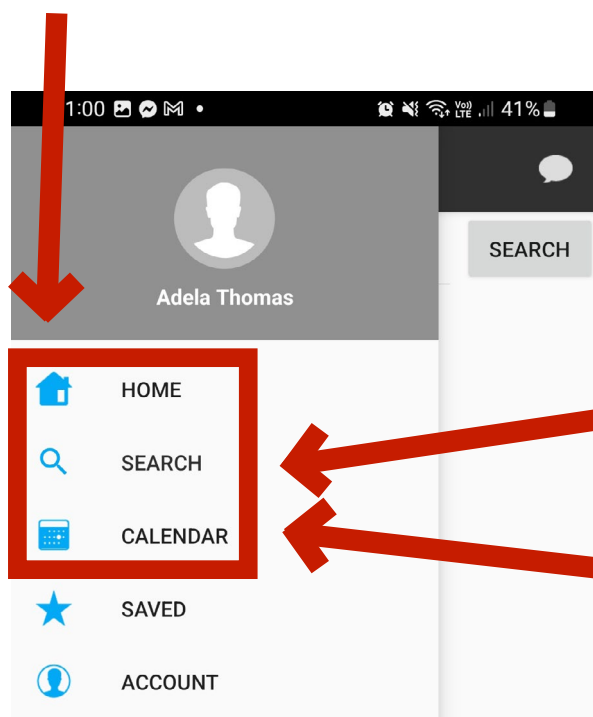
To see the latest communications

Tap on the Four-squared box on the bottom left of the screen

To find the list of features/communication categories

Tap on the CCS logo at the bottom left of the screen or

Tap on the drop-down menu on the top left of the screen and tap on 'Home'



To search for a specific item posted

Tap on the drop-down menu on the top left of the screen and tap on 'Search'

To find the school calendar

Tap on the drop-down menu on the top left of the screen and tap on 'Calendar'

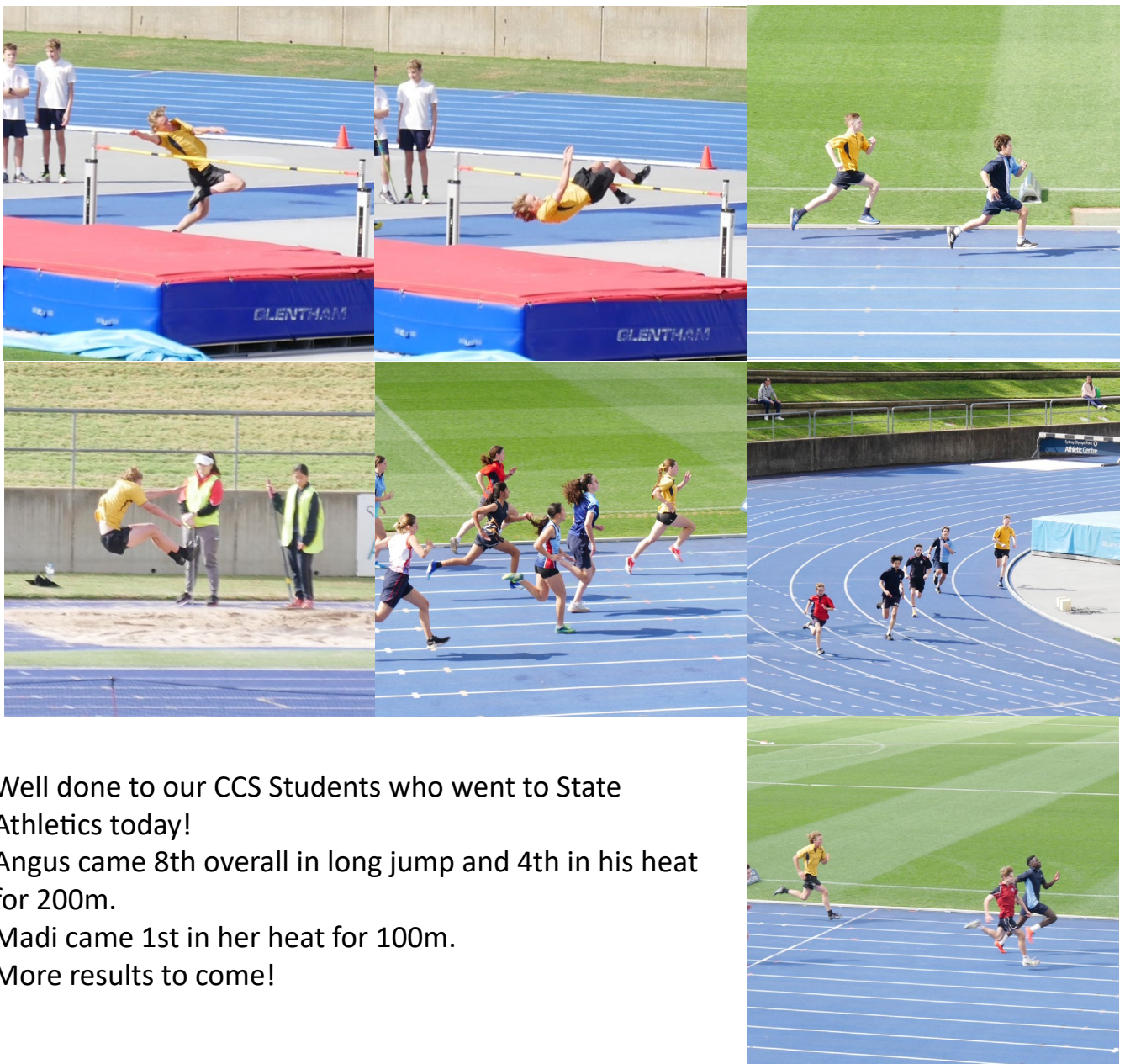
Dignity Drive



Help women and girls who are doing it tough have dignified access to period products. Make a difference by donating period products at our school this month.

See more info here: <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/dignity-drives>

State Athletics



Well done to our CCS Students who went to State Athletics today!

Angus came 8th overall in long jump and 4th in his heat for 200m.

Madi came 1st in her heat for 100m.

More results to come!

Community Events



LITTLE ATHLETICS CASINO

Calling all young athletes and sports enthusiasts aged 5 to 17! Get ready for an awesome season of little athletics! Official season start date is Wednesday 11th October.



WEDNESDAY 13TH & 20TH
SEPTEMBER @ 4.30PM



QUEEN ELIZABETH
PARK, OVAL 3

2 WEEK FREE TRIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS



0427 857 149
caslittleathletics@gmail.com

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)

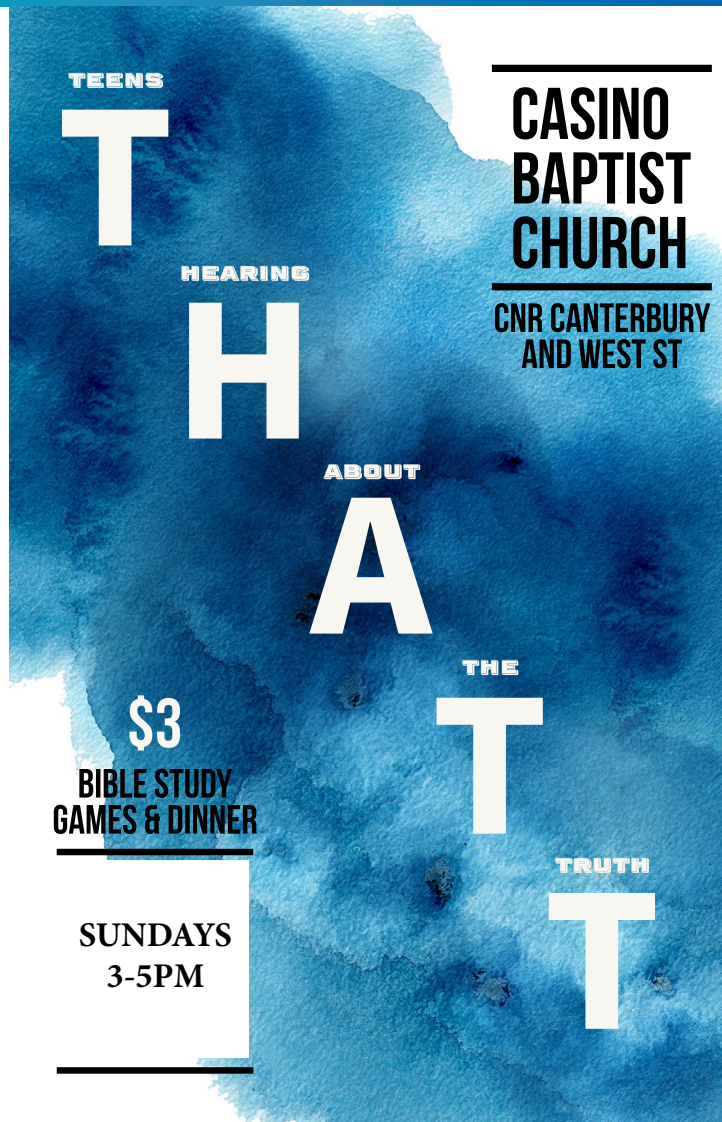
- Get on **bus 7** in the afternoon and give that note to the driver.
- Let them know you'll be getting off at Casino Presbyterian Church.

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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BIBLE STUDY
GAMES & DINNER

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3-5PM**

Kyogle Presbyterian Youth Group



 **GATEWAY**
Presbyterian Church

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NIGHTS

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

Term 3, 2023
28th July
25th August
15th Sept

