



7th SEPTEMBER 2023

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CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Calendar

Week 8 (B)

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

Secondary Assembly, 11-11.50am

Week 9 (A)

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

Thurs 14th Sept: Pizza Day (Yr12
Fundraiser)

Fri 15th Sept: Special Canteen Order
Day

Week 10 (B)

All week: Yr10 Work Experience

Tues 19th Sept: Primary
Assembly, 2pm

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

Staff vs Student Soccer Game
12.45-1.30pm

Thurs 21st Sept: Pizza Day (Yr12
Fundraiser)

Fri 22nd Sept: Last Day of Term 3

**Yr 12 Graduation Breakfast,
7.30pm**

**Yr12 Graduation and Whole-
School Assembly, 1.30-3pm**

Week 1, Term 4

Tues 10th Oct: First Day of School

All week: HSC exams

School Diaries

This week we reviewed our 2024 School Diaries in preparation for them going to print very soon. It was a great time to stop and reflect on the purpose of a diary, and how we can better equip our students to use this valuable tool to increase their executive functioning and help them feel more successful and prepared. We recognise that some students have not learnt this valuable skill before and we want to refocus our efforts around equipping them for their futures.

Students and parents sometimes remark that their child is feeling overwhelmed, anxious or unsure how to approach their goals or academic requirements, especially when their assessments are due or when they have an upcoming exam. Between attending their classes, extracurricular activities, part-time employment, doing their regular homework and then working on their upcoming assessments, they sometimes can become very overwhelmed and find it difficult to know where to start. This often results in unnecessary increased anxiety that starts to impact on their home and school life.

A diary is a great tool for any person, student or adult, for staying organised, prioritising tasks, increasing productivity and reducing anxiety. It assists them to map out, and cut into bite size chunks their daily requirements and build good study habits. The introduction of diaries into our school in Years 5 and up, has been in response to a need identified by the whole school community, and we want to equip our students to be able to organise their ideas, better focus on their goals and help them keep track of their progress to ensure they feel and are successful in their learning.

As such, the School Diary is a required piece of equipment in all classes, and teachers will be renewing their focus to help students feel better prepared for their upcoming assessments and homework as we move towards the end of the year. Teachers will use the diaries to assign homework, set draft due dates, assign assessments or parts of assessments, highlight exam dates and communicate any other notes or messages.

Also, diaries are a great communication tool between home and school. We encourage parents to regularly check their child's diary and use it to remind their child what might be upcoming, help them prioritise their study or to focus on a bite size chunk that may have been allocated that week by the teacher for an assessment. You can also use it to share some feedback from home, write a note about and uniform issues, seek clarification about an assessment, or just to let us know something. This is a great tool to help students, parents and teachers to communicate more regularly and easily.

It also has some handy policies in it including Uniform, Assessment, Mobile Phones, Maps and some key contact people for the school. It contains a pocket for each student to keep their individual timetable safe and protected and is a key document for them to refer to when they need it. If your child has misplaced theirs, please encourage them to find it or see the Office for a new copy. We have some limited copies left. We encourage you to explore it for yourself, and we look forward to teaching our students how to better develop their organisational skills more and more as they grow in grace and knowledge.

Faith Hull
Principal

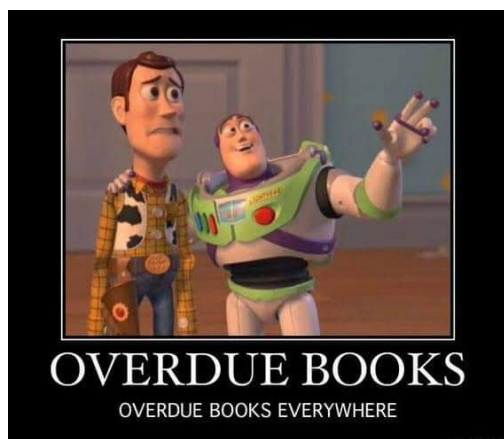
Secondary Assembly



Save the Date

Week 8
Friday, 8th Sept
Period 3

Library Books Due



Please return all overdue library books by end of term.

Thank you.

Meet Mr Kusabs

1. Where did you grow up & where do you live now?

I was born, and grew up in a far-off... cold... strange place called... Hobart, Tasmania ;) I lived there for 13 years. At 14 years old, I travelled across the sea and landed at the bottom of Australia where I finally moved up to Casino, NSW. I have been here, in God's country, ever since!

2. What area/s do you work in?

I am a Teacher's Aide (TA). I love working with students in the learning centre, primary school and high school. I find myself adapting to all areas and cooperating closely with teaching staff. I am assigned to the Learning Centre, our reading comprehension groups and work with 'the boys' in our primary school - the list is always growing! I find myself teaching students why God's Kingdom is good news, the riches of English, the truth in science and the beauty in trades/life skills among other subjects.

3. What is your favourite food?

My food is the Word of God, it's that simple. But a well-seasoned steak cooked rare isn't too bad either... actually, it's great!

4. What is your favourite bible verse?

A single verse is hard...there is so much to say! How about Psalm 22? To be brief, here is verse 27-28:

"All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.
For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations."



Mr & Mrs Kusabs



The whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to him.
All the families of the nations will bow down before him. For
royal power belongs to the LORD. He rules all the nations.

- Psalm 22:27-28 -

Year 12 Graduation Breakfast



Year 12 Graduation (and Whole-School Assembly)



Year 12 Fundraisers

Year 12 are excited to announce a delicious opportunity to support our senior class and contribute to their upcoming Formal event! Our Year 12s are organising a pizza selling fundraiser, and we invite you to participate and indulge in some mouthwatering options.

Event Details: Pizza Thursdays

Dates: 14th september, 21st september

Time: Lunch

Location: outside A3 for primary school, table outside library for highschool students.

*Order forms and further details are available at the school office and is also attached to the end of this newsletter.



**PIZZA
THURS
14 SEP
21 SEP**

Prices \$
1 slice- \$3
2 slice- \$5
4 slice- \$7

**\$2 CANS AND
POPPERS!!**

**!!GET YOUR
ORDERS IN!!**

**!!CANS ONLY
AVAILABLE TO
HIGHSCHOOL!!**

Special Canteen Day

On Friday 15th September (Week 9, Term 3)

As well as our usual Canteen Menu (find this on School Stream), we are offering these extra yummy options to our lunch order menu:

Dino Snacks (like chicken nuggets) - 5 nuggets for \$5

Fish bites/cocktails - 5 bites for \$3



Student Action Leadership Training

At CCS we want to support and encourage our Christian students to put their faith into action in the school context. As such, on Tuesday 3rd of October (second week of the school holidays) we will be hosting SALT - School Action Leadership Training Day. The day will be run in partnership with Nambucca Valley Christian School and St Andrews Christian School (Grafton) to develop students' faith and think through how they can live out their Christian faith at school.

For more information, please contact Mrs Jess Bryant or Mr Matt Lake.



The poster features a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top, the word 'SALT' is written in large, glowing yellow letters. Below it, the text 'SCHOOL ACTION LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' is written in white, followed by 'Years 9-12'. To the right of the text is a large blue cross. Below the cross are two hands, one palm up and one palm down, in a gesture of prayer or offering. At the bottom, there are five stick figures sitting on a yellow oval, representing a group of students. The text 'Tuesday 3rd October 2023 10am-4pm' is in a yellow circle. The text 'Casino Christian School 93 Manifold Rd, Casino' is in a blue rounded rectangle. The text 'HOW CAN I LIVE OUT MY CHRISTIAN FAITH AT SCHOOL?' is in a blue rounded rectangle. The text 'FREE Christian Leadership Training Day' is in a blue rounded rectangle. The text 'If interested speak to: Year 1 Mrs Bryant - jegan@ccs.nsw.edu.au or Mr Lake' is in a yellow rounded rectangle. The text 'Talks', 'Games', and 'Seminar' are listed on the left side, each underlined.

SALT
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IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Years 9-12

**Tuesday 3rd
October 2023
10am-4pm**

Casino Christian School
93 Manifold Rd, Casino

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OUT MY CHRISTIAN
FAITH AT SCHOOL?**

FREE Christian
Leadership Training Day

Talks
Games
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**If interested speak to:
Year 1 Mrs Bryant -
jegan@ccs.nsw.edu.au
or Mr Lake**

Primary Spring Social



Thank you to all the staff who ran the Primary Spring Social! What a fun night of dancing, limbo, conga, jumping castle and food!



Secondary State Athletics Results

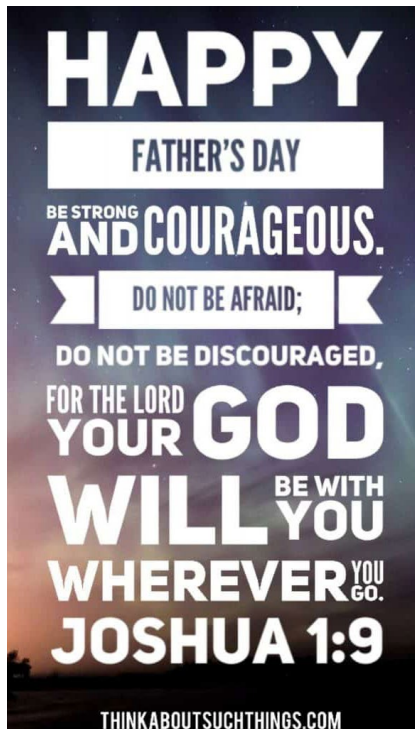
Congratulations

to our Secondary State Athletics Team!
Check out their awesome results!

	Seed	Prelims	Finals
Casino CS			
1 Gibson, Angus - Male - Age: 16			
#12 Boys 16 Long Jump	7.42m		4.98m (8)
#27 Boys 16 800 Meter Run	2:28.00		DNS
#42 Boys 16 High Jump	1.67m		1.50m (13)
#83 Boys 16 200 Meter Run	26.65		26.06 (17)
2 Humphreys, William - Male - Age: 12			
#67 Boys 12 High Jump	1.18m		1.20m (9)
#79 Boys 12 200 Meter Run	35.87		33.80 (18)
#94 Boys 12 Long Jump	3.19m		3.02m (14)
#108 Boys 12 Javelin Throw 400gms	9.96m		DNS
#125 Boys 12 Discus Throw 1kg	14.00m		DNS
3 Kemsley, Makayla - Female - Age: 12			
#16 Girls 12 Shot Put 3kg	6.55m		6.70m (4)
#87 Girls 12 1500 Meter Run	7:03.00		6:41.33 (16)
#101 Girls 12 Long Jump	3.76m		3.80m (5)
#113 Girls 12 Javelin Throw 400gms	12.42m		10.05m (11)
4 Simpson, Indianna - Female - Age: 12			
#1 Girls 12 800 Meter Run	3:14.00		DNS
5 Steele, Madison - Female - Age: 16			
#35 Girls 16 100 Meter Run	14.94		14.47 (10)
Casino CS Total Individual Entries: 15 - Total Relays: 0			



Father's Day Breakfast



Thank you to all our dads, grandfathers and special men in our lives! We hope you enjoyed your special Father's Day Breakfast this morning!





Inspiring people to thrive

ANXIETY COACH

Anxiety Coach is a parent education course that focuses on reducing anxiety and building resilience skills in 2-12-year-old children.

Parentshop

Dates The course runs for 3 Wednesdays over 3 weeks
06/09/2023
13/09/2023
20/09/2023

Time 10:00am- 12:30pm

Where CASPA Family Supports,
104 Centre Street, Casino

The program supports parents and carers to:

- Understand and identify anxiety in children and how to counter it
- Identify misguided policies making parents and children anxious
- Discover the origin of fear and anxiety



caspa.org.au/whats-on



02 6662 6792



casino@caspa.org.au

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)

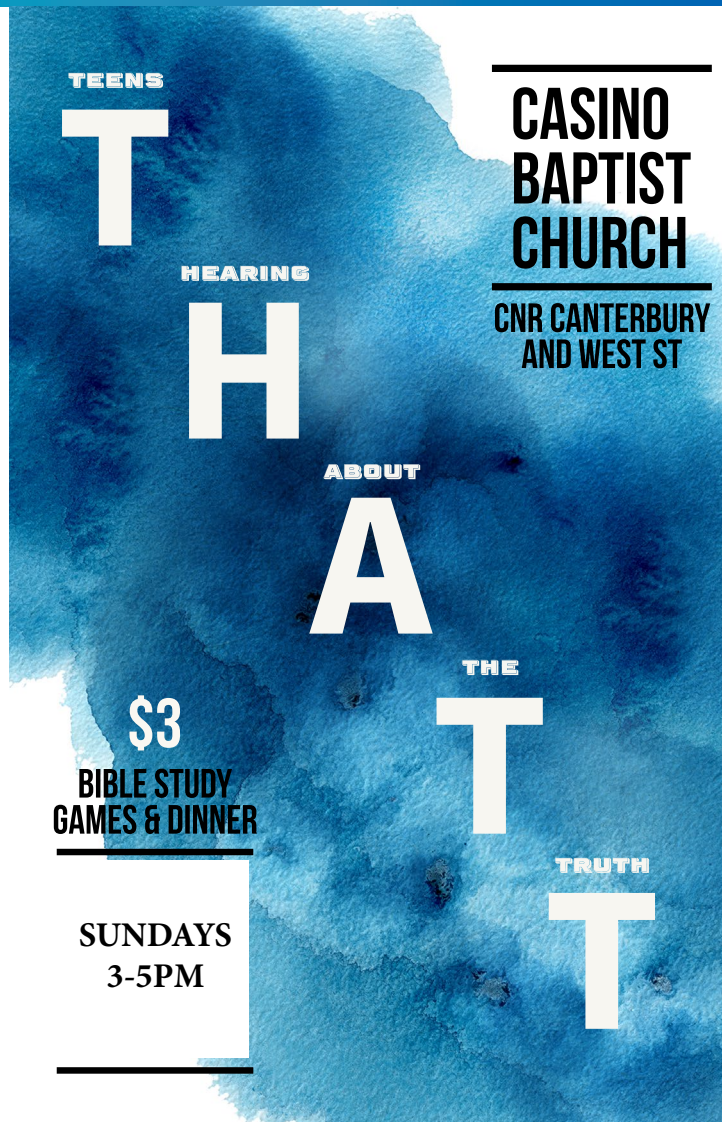
- Get on **bus 7** in the afternoon and give that note to the driver.
- Let them know you'll be getting off at Casino Presbyterian Church.

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



Kyogle Presbyterian Youth Group



5th September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to announce a delicious opportunity to support our senior class and contribute to their upcoming formal event! Our year 12s are organising a pizza selling fundraiser, and we invite you to participate and indulge in some mouthwatering options.

Event Details: Pizza Thursdays

Dates: 14th September & 21st September

Time: Lunch

Location: Outside A3 for primary school, table outside library for high school students.

Pizza Toppings Menu:

Please find attached a form with a variety of delectable pizza options for you to choose from:

1. Pepperoni
2. 3 Meats (Meatlovers)
3. Cheesy Garlic with Crème Fraiche
4. Ham and Cheese
5. Margarita
6. Spicy veg supreme
7. Vegan Margarita

You also have the option to enjoy gluten-free pizza bases for an additional \$3.

Pricing:

- \$3 per slice
- \$5 for 2 slices
- \$8 for ½ pizza
- \$12 for a whole pizza

Thirsty? We have you covered! In addition to our scrumptious pizzas, we're offering poppers (FOR EVERYONE) and soda cans (ONLY HIGH SCHOOL) for \$2 each.

Your support means a lot to us and to our senior class. This fundraiser will contribute directly to their formal event, making it an unforgettable night for our graduating students.

How to order:

1. Fill out the attached pizza order form, indicating your desired pizza toppings and amount.
2. Calculate the total amount based on your choices. Include an additional \$3 per gluten-free base, if applicable.
4. Add the cost of any drinks you'd like to purchase.
5. Send the form along with your payment in a sealed envelope or bag to the school office labelled "[Student's Name] - Pizza Fundraiser" with your child to school by Mondays (11th and 18th of September).

We truly appreciate your involvement and support in making this fundraising event a success. Your contributions will not only help create wonderful memories for our seniors but also enrich their high school experience.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. We look forward to serving you delicious pizzas every Thursday of term 3

Sincerely,

The year 12 formal organising team
Casino Christian School

Attachment: Pizza Order Form

Pizza Selling Fundraiser Order Form

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Please select pizza options:

- ☐ Pepperoni
- ☐ 3 Meats (Meatlovers)
- ☐ Cheesy Garlic with Crème Fraiche
- ☐ Ham and Cheese
- ☐ Margherita
- ☐ Spicy veg supreme
- ☐ Vegan Margherita
- ☐ Gluten-Free Base (Add \$3 per pizza)

Quantity:

- ☐ Single Slice (\$3 each): _____ slices
- ☐ 2 Slices for \$5: _____ sets
- ☐ ½ Pizza for \$8: _____ pizzas
- ☐ Whole Pizza for \$12: _____ pizzas

Subtotal for Pizzas: \$ _____

Drinks:

Soda Can (\$2 each): _____ cans

Fruit poppers (\$2 each): _____ poppers

Subtotal for drinks: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to [School Name]. Place cash with this order form in a sealed envelope labelled "[Student's Name] - Pizza Fundraiser."

Deadline for Orders: Mondays (4th, 11th and 18th of September)

Orders must be submitted to the office by this date.

Thank you for your support!