

Calendar



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CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2 (B)

Fri 20th Oct: Zone Futsal

Fri 20th Oct: BBQ Yarn and Art
Cultural Afternoon, 3.30-6pm

Week 3 (A)

Mon 23rd Oct: HSC Biology
Exam, 9.25am-12.30pm

Tues 24th Oct: Life Skills
Excursion, 9.30am-12.30pm

Wed 25th Oct: Yr9/10 Ag
Excursion, 9am-2.30pm

Wed 25th Oct: P&F Meeting,
6-7pm

Thurs 26th Oct: Byron Bay Film
Festival Excursion, 9am-2.45pm

Fri 27th Oct: Year 7 'Team
Building' Orientation Day,
9am-3pm

Fri 27th Oct: HSC Chemistry
Exam, 9.25am-12.30pm

Fri 27th Oct: HSC Industrial
Technology Exam, 1.55-3.30pm

Week 4 (B)

Mon 30th Oct: Secondary
Assembly, 11-11.50am

Tues 31st Oct: HSC Community
& Family Studies Exam,
9.25am-12.30pm

Tues 31st Oct: Stage 3&4 Maths
Incursion

Wed 1st Nov: HSC Design & Tech
Exam, 1.55-3.30pm

Thurs 2nd Nov: HSC IPT Exam,
1.55-5pm

Thurs 2nd Nov: Secondary Yearly
Exams start

Fri 3rd Nov: Grip Leadership
Conference, 9am-3pm

Baptism and the Gift of Jesus

On the weekend, many of our school community got to witness the Baptism of Mr Dan and Mrs Amy Watson, and one of our senior students. I was so encouraged to hear their testimonies and see the power of Jesus transforming people's lives, and we feel privileged to be able to work and live in a school community that God uses to share his love with our community. We take no credit for anything, but we seek to honour the work of Jesus and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism ultimately is a sign for Christians that publicly, and personally demonstrates an individual's identification and total reliance on the grace of Jesus that was offered to us through the saving work of Jesus on the cross. Jesus took all our sin (things we have done, things we do and things we will do), died an agonising death, was buried for three days and rose again.

In Romans 6:3-4, the Apostle Paul explains it this way: *Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.* This new life ultimately will be fully realised for eternity when either Jesus returns, or we are called home to Heaven. This place of ultimate perfection, without the propensity for wrong is what Christians ultimately look forward to.

God is the epitome of ultimate goodness, absolute perfection and untainted, unconditional and pure love. We could never measure up to that standard or even comprehend this level of perfection, and to try and reach it is exhausting. Since sin was introduced by Adam and Eve, humans now all have the propensity for right and wrong, in thought, action and deeds. Jesus offers us a way to rest in his perfection, and receive that pure untainted unconditional love as a gift. It cannot ever be earned. The freedom of not having to strive to reach perfection, but being fully able to rest in his, is a deep sense of peace that nothing on this earth can steal or destroy. Romans 8:38-39 puts it this way;

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

When Christians are baptised, we embrace and affirm this gospel message publicly that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and lives again. Mrs Watson, on the day, shared in her testimony before her baptism of how God has transformed her life and given her such a peace and sense of belonging. She shared with us;

"Before Dan and I came to know Christ we were constantly searching for contentment, in all the wrong places. We moved towns multiple times, changed careers, and thought we needed better, cars, houses, holidays and a picture-perfect life to make us happy. The frustrating thing was none of these things that everyone else seemed to find happiness in ever seemed to make us happy. Our marriage was hanging by a thread, we were not coping with being parents or even coping with life in general.

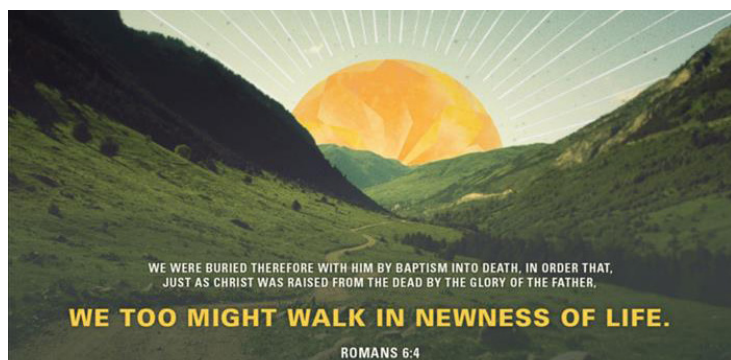
... it wasn't until our move to Casino years later that we started to really discover who Christ really was. Firstly, I personally really did not want to move to Casino and the only reason I felt ok about moving was that I loved the feeling I got from the Christian School and so did Dan. The school would become one of the reasons we became Christians.....

Not long after that, we were invited to the Getting to Know God course (at Casino Christian School) and we quickly realised that it was Christ who was missing from our lives and who we had been searching for our whole lives.....

Finding Christ has truly set me free. So many of the things I once clung to have now little to no significance in my life. I don't feel like I have to please the world or fit into its standards anymore. I only have one person to please and that is God. There are so many other things God has done for me including bringing Dan and I closer in our love and understanding for each other. One thing I know is that there are going to still be hard or challenging days ahead, as we have had since becoming Christians; however, we now don't have to do the hard days alone, we have Christ to guide us through them."

What a gift we are all offered through our precious Jesus. It is available for all no matter your past. Have you accepted this gift for yourself? Would you like to know more? Talk to one of the staff, or visit a local church, or start to search God's promises for you in the Bible. Don't have one? We would love to gift one to you!

Mrs Faith Hull
Principal





Term 4 Events



Week 2

Fri 20/10: BBQ Yarn & Art Cultural Afternoon, 3.30-6pm

Week 3

Wed 25/10: P&F Meeting, 6-7pm

Fri 27/10: Yr 7 'Team Building' Orientation Day, 9am-3pm

Week 4

Mon 30/10: Secondary Assembly, 11-11.50am

Tues 31/10: Primary Assembly, 2-3pm

Thurs 2/11: Secondary Yearly Exams Start

Week 5

Mon 6-Thurs 9/11: Book Fair - Buy one, get one free!

Fri 10/11: Primary Move Up Day
& Yr 7 'Taste of Highschool' Orientation Day

Week 6

Tues 14/11: Primary Assembly, 2-3pm

Thurs 16/11: Secondary Assembly, 11-11.50am

Thurs 16/11: Transition BBQ Catch Up, 4.30-6.30pm

Week 7

Thurs 23/11: Yr 6 Graduation Dinner, 6-7.30pm

Fri 24/11: School Formal, 6-9pm

Week 8

Mon 27/11: Yr 6 Graduation Assembly

Wed 29/11: P&F Meeting, 6pm

Thurs 30/11: Primary Celebration Evening, 6.30-8pm

Fri 1/12: Secondary Celebration Assembly, 12-3pm

Week 9

Wed 6/12: Last Day of School!

2024 Term 1 Start Dates

Tues 30/1: Yrs K, 7, 11 & 12

Wed 31/1: Yrs 1-6 & 10

*Please check our fortnightly Thrive newsletter
and School Stream for smaller events,
such as excursions

How to Give Feedback



Thank you to those who have given us feedback! It is encouraging to hear of the good news stories happening around our school.

Have you got something to say too?

We have set up a new email dedicated to hearing from our parents and school community. You can share an idea, tell us a good news story or provide some constructive feedback on how we could do something better! We want to hear what you have to say!

Just email feedback@ccs.nsw.edu.au

Before School Times



Just a reminder that students are not to be at school before 8.40am, as teachers are not able to supervise before this time.

Thank you.

Term 4 School Fees



School Fees were sent out yesterday.
Please check your emails and let us know if you did not receive them.

Thank you!

Book Club Due



Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 orders are due back at the school office or online **this Friday 20th October.**

Thank you!

Book Fair - Coming Soon!



COMING SOON

Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair
6 - 9th November 2023

Year 7 Orientation Days

Is your child in Year 6 this year?
Remember to put these dates in your diary for the Year 7 Orientation Days!
Please share with any friends or family who would be interested.



Casino Christian School

YEAR 7 2024 ORIENTATION DAYS



9am-3pm

Team Building Day - 27th October, 2023

A Taste of High School - 10th November, 2023

ccs.nsw.edu.au | 02 6662 5599

Senior Uniform



Dear Year 10 Students,

As you officially start Year 11 in Week 6, you are welcome to start wearing the Senior Secondary Uniform then, however this is not compulsory until next year.

Thank you.

Healthy Tip

Choose water as a drink

Water is the best drink. It has no added sugar. Fruit juice, soft drink, sports drinks and cordials have a lot of sugar. Kids should not drink these every day. Tap water is the best choice. Most tap water contains fluoride which helps kids grow strong teeth.

HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD KIDS DRINK EACH DAY?

1-5
years

5 x 250ml glasses = 1.25 litres

6-12
years

6 x 250ml glasses = 1.5 litres

+
EXTRA WATER
IF YOU ARE
ACTIVE

TIPS TO HELP KIDS DRINK MORE WATER



Show them you like drinking water too



Drink water throughout the day



Take a bottle of water when you go out



Pack water with your child's lunch



Choose water as a drink when playing sport



Save money - don't buy sugar sweetened drinks

This resource was developed by Western Sydney Local Health District, published June 2021.



ICAS Results

2023 Results

Each year the University of New South Wales hosts academic competitions to help schools recognise academic excellence. If you would like your child to participate in the competition in 2024 keep an eye out for the form in the newsletter at the end of Term 2. CCS would like to congratulate all the participants from 2023. All results are now available and are as follows:



Subject	Student	Year	Result
English	Victoria Kemsley	3	Participation
	Dean Jarrett	4	Participation
	Carissa Rixon	4	Participation
	Lietta McElligott-Nott	5	Participation
	Heidi Rixon	6	Participation
	Makayla Kemsley	7	Merit
	Grace Frahm	10	Credit
Mathematics	Victoria Kemsley	3	Participation
	Ace Williams	3	Participation
	Kaelan Boland	4	Credit
	Carissa Rixon	4	Credit
	Esther Callaghan-Lake	5	Participation
	Andrew Southam	6	Participation
	Elijah Filmer	7	Credit
	Makayla Kemsley	7	Credit
	Samuel Rixon	8	Participation
	Grace Frahm	10	Participation
Science	Victoria Kemsley	3	Distinction
	Makayla Kemsley	7	Participation
	Grace Frahm	10	Participation
Spelling Bee	Elijah Filmer	7	Credit
	Makayla Kemsley	7	Participation
Writing	Grace Frahm	10	Credit
Digital Technology	Makayla Kemsley	7	Credit

Canteen Menu Update

CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU



HOT FOOD (pre-order to office by Thursday with name, class, order & correct money)

Kings Meat Pie	\$4.50
Kings Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Spinach & Feta Roll	\$3.50
Ham and Cheese Toasted Wrap	\$3.00
Vegemite Scroll	\$4.00
Dino Nuggets	\$3.00 for 5 nuggets
Fish Bites	\$3.00 for 5 bites
Chicken Burger* (<i>schnitzel, lettuce & mayo</i>) + gf option	\$6.00
Veggie Burger* (<i>veggie pattie, lettuce & mayo</i>)	\$6.00
Pizza Single* (<i>ham & pineapple or cheese & bacon</i>)	\$3.50
Sauce (<i>BBQ or tomato</i>)	30c

CHIPS

Red Rock Deli (<i>sea salt</i>)	\$1.00
Grain Waves (<i>sour cream & chives</i>)	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00

DRINKS

Bottled Water	\$1.00
Fruit Juice Popper (<i>apple, apple & blackcurrant, tropical or orange</i>)	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk (<i>chocolate or strawberry</i>)	\$2.50

FROZEN FOOD**

Moosie (<i>chocolate, strawberry or blue moon</i>)	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt Twist (<i>choc/vanilla or strawberry/vanilla</i>)	\$2.00
Zooper Dooper	\$1.00

*Burgers and pizzas are only available on pre-order

**Orders with frozen food may be stamped to return to the canteen to collect frozen food

As of 18.9.23

Junior Fellowship & Youth Groups



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.

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

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)

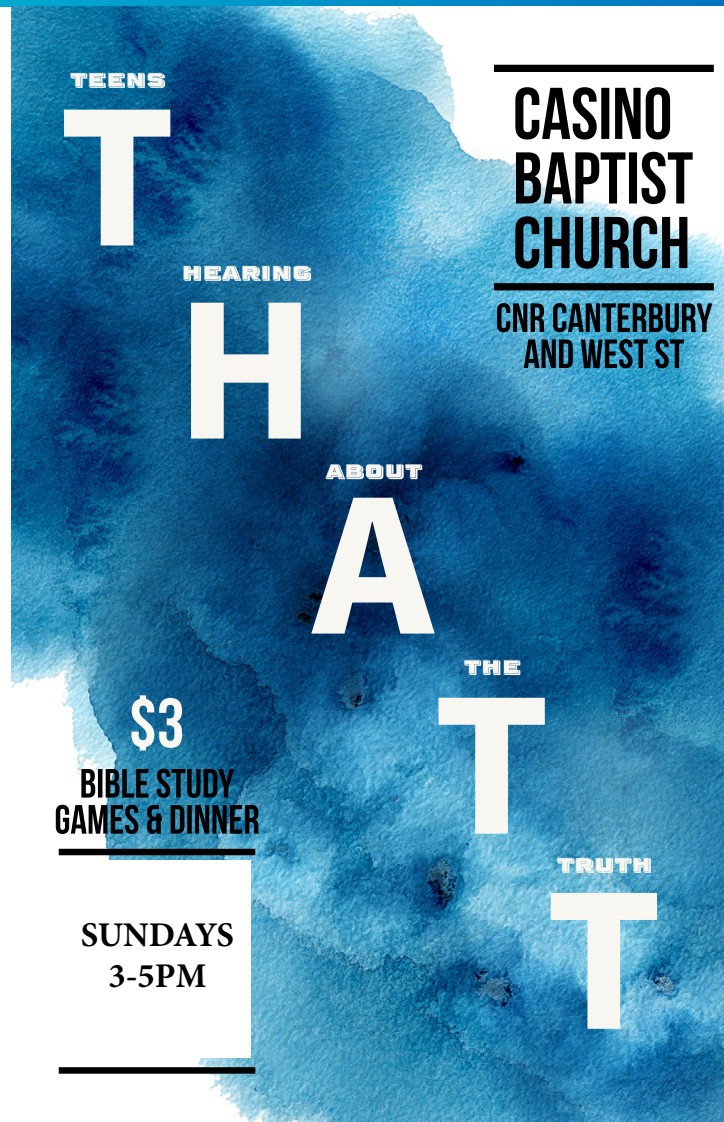
- Get on **bus 7** in the afternoon and give that note to the driver.
- Let them know you'll be getting off at Casino Presbyterian Church.

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

**SUNDAYS
3-5PM**

Kyogle Presbyterian Youth Group



 **GATEWAY**
Presbyterian Church

youth
NIGHTS

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

Term 4, 2023
13th Oct
10th Nov YC Event
15th Dec

