



Calendar

Week 6 (B)

Thurs 16th Nov: Transition
BBQ Dinner, 4.30-6.30pm

Week 7 (A)

Wed 22nd Nov: Stage 5 & 6
Girls Yarn with Anna Toole,
lunch time

Thurs 23rd Nov: Year 6
Graduation Dinner, 6-7.30pm
at CCS

Fri 24th Nov: PASS – Golf
Excursion, 9.30-2pm

Fri 24th Nov: School Formal,
6-9pm at Casino RSM

Week 8 (B)

Mon 27th Nov: Year 6
Graduation Assembly,
11.30am-12.30pm

Wed 29th Nov: P & F Meeting,
6-9pm at CCS

Thurs 30th Nov: Year 7 Evans
Head Geography Excursion,
9am-3pm

Thurs 30th Nov: Stage 5 & 6
Girls Yarn with Anna Toole,
lunch time

Thurs 30th Nov: Primary
Celebration Evening, 6.30-
8pm at CCS

Kudos Cards and Other News!

As part of our Vision Project and school-wide commitment to implementing a positive behaviour system into our school, we have recently introduced “Kudos Cards” this term. Kudos, according to the dictionary, means praise and honour received for an achievement and more informally, compliments or congratulations.

Kudos Cards are awarded to students in High School and Primary School by staff, but also to staff when they demonstrate our key school values of compassion, integrity, respect or responsibility. They can then enter their card in the barrel to go in the draw for a free canteen voucher each fortnight (or a coffee voucher for staff!).

They are also recorded and reviewed by the Vision Team, and we look forward to introducing reward days or activities, for classes and year groups next year, recognising our students who have made changes in behaviour or demonstrate continued positive behaviour.

Research into student behaviour demonstrates that positive behaviour needs to be taught to students as they grow, develop socially and engage with their peers. We also know that proactively encouraging the right behaviour is more effective than simply responding to negative behaviour. Our Kudos Cards are just one way we are working towards a better system that focuses on the ‘do’, not the ‘don’t’.

Our Vision Project Team continues to develop this systematic approach through the support of the AIS NSW and our in-house Vision Team. Next year, we will begin to roll out some key changes in our classrooms, whilst simultaneously working with the AIS NSW to offer professional development and training for our staff throughout the year. We will be focusing on implementing positive behaviour support, planning and delivering engaging lessons, and having high expectations for students. We know from our survey earlier this year that they are important things to our parents also!

In other news, we praise God for his provision and answers to prayer. We would like to announce officially that Mrs Rachel Filmer, who has been studying teaching whilst working as a TA throughout the previous years has received the AIS NSW Graduate Teacher Scholarship for 2024 and is joining our Primary Team for 3 days next year as a Teacher. Mrs Filmer is already much loved and respected by students, staff and families alike.

Secondly, we would like to introduce and welcome Miss Gabby Allen to the Primary Team for 2024. Miss Allen already works casually for our school, and the students look forward to her being an important part of our Primary Team.

We also welcome Mrs Kira Crowther, who will come to us all the way from Cairns. Please see an introduction from her in this newsletter. She will be joining our Primary Team in 2024.

Hopefully, we will be able to share with you in the last newsletter of the year some other new appointments, and an outline of who might be teaching what grade levels and subjects in 2024. We are confidently working behind the scenes planning and preparing for another exciting year.

What a wonderful Jehovah Jireh we serve. He always provides! Please join with us in welcoming our new staff as we continue our Gospel Ministry here and as always, seeking to honour Christ , build community and grow in grace and knowledge.

Mrs Faith Hull
Principal



Term 4 Events

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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

Parent / Staff Protocol



If you would like to speak to someone regarding your child/family/the school, please see and follow the procedure below:

Classroom / Playground issue >

Make an appointment to see the Classroom Teacher

If not resolved >

Make an appointment to see the Head of Primary/Secondary

If not resolved >

Contact the Head of Primary/Secondary to arrange an appointment with the Principal

Thank you for helping us manage our school well in this way.

New 2024 Teacher!



G'day Casino!

Kira and David here from Far North Queensland tropics! We are looking forward to joining the teaching team in the new year with our little family of 4.

We are moving down to spend time with family and enjoy farm life with the grandparents. My husband and I are both teachers and are passionate about the world around us and passing

that joy on to others. I look forward to returning to teaching after caring for our son Samuel and daughter Maraya.

As a family we enjoy all things adventure, sporting and creative, from camping, and renovating to motorbiking! We are always up for an adventure and are excited to join the community of Casino.

We are coming from a big community church in Cairns that ran a christian school of 600 students. We have been involved in the Cairns community through multiple roles including teaching, youth ministries, kids church, mums groups, bible studies etc. We love to support families, youth and the kids in knowing more about our Jesus!

Look forward to meeting you all soon.

*Much love,
Kira, David, Samuel and Maraya*

Book Club Issue 8



Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 is due at the school office or online by Tuesday 21st November.

A massive thank you to everyone who has purchased from the Book Club this year. We have been able to redeem our reward points for new Library books for our students to enjoy!

Second-Hand Shoes Wanted

Second-Hand Football & Futsal Boots Wanted

For our Primary and Secondary Football and Futsal teams, Mr Mac is looking for donations of football and futsal boots, of any size.

Thank you.



Year 12 Formal



Transition BBQ



YOU'RE INVITED TO KINDERGARTEN 2024 BBQ DINNER

**Thursday 16th November
4.30pm to 6.30pm**

Held at Casino Christian School

This is a great opportunity to connect with other families starting kindergarten, to get to know your child's teachers and other school staff.

Dinner will be supplied by the school

Please advise of any dietary requirements.

RSVP: by 14th November to Amy Watson
awatson@ccs.nsw.edu.au

ON
TODAY!

Year 6 Graduation Assembly & Dinner



Throw Back!



Senior Girls Soccer Team
Early 2023

2024 Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations

Will your child be in year 7 or 10 next year?

Provide consent for your child's routine school vaccinations online in 2024.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.



Year 7

- ☒ Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa)
- ☒ Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Year 10

- ☒ Meningococcal ACWY

More information on the school vaccination program:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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NSW Health

Place your Orders for 2024!

2024 UNIFORM ORDERS

To ensure that we are able to fill your uniform requirements for the start of 2024, could you please fill in the attached Uniform Order form (at the end of this newsletter) or order on the School Stream app by the **21st of November 2023** to guarantee supply. Orders can be picked up and paid for on the **23rd, 24th & 25th January 2024, between 9.00am – 4.00pm**. Please place your phone number on the order form, so if there are any queries you can be contacted. Orders can be emailed directly to me at uniform@ccs.nsw.edu.au



Winter Uniform can be ordered later in the year as I can get uniform in quickly, if I don't have it stock. I'm open Mondays 8.00am – 1.00pm and Wednesdays between 1.00pm – 4.00pm for the remainder of this term.

Yarn with Anna

In Week 7 & 8 we will have Anna Toole from Connect Northern Rivers visiting the school to facilitate a Yarn with all Indigenous girls in Stage 5 & 6 (Years 9-12).

She will be promoting the Future Tracks program which will be commencing in Week 2, Term 1, 2024.

The poster has a light pink background with a green base. At the top, the text 'CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL' is in small white capital letters, followed by 'FUTURE TRACKS' in large white capital letters. On the left, there is a small rectangular image of a yellow sun over a red landscape. To the right of this is a large, stylized dark blue graphic of a person in a dynamic pose. A black rounded rectangle in the lower-left contains the text '22nd and 30th November 2023' and '12:40 - 1:20 PM' in white. Below this, the text 'Come to D9 for some food and a yarn with Anna from Connect Northern Rivers.' is written in bold black. The 'connect northern rivers' logo is in the bottom right corner.

CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FUTURE TRACKS

22nd and 30th
November 2023
12:40 – 1:20 PM

**Come to D9 for some food
and a yarn with Anna from
Connect Northern Rivers.**

connect
northern rivers

Remembrance Day



They Shall Grow Not Old

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon, 1869 – 1943



Laser Skirmish

Last Wednesday saw 21 Year 9 to 11 students and a few staff members run around the school playing laser skirmish from early afternoon into the night.

The aim of this activity was for the students to develop strategies and techniques to make movement experiences more successful. Laser Skirmish provided a great opportunity to combine physical activity with strategy and teamwork. The students definitely improved in these areas throughout the night. Everyone also had a great time playing, sharing funny stories from each game and seeing some of the interesting places students found to hide.

Thank you to Mr Prozinski for game support and Mr Wyndham Jnr for cooking the BBQ.

David McPherson
(Sports Coordinator)



Connection and belonging



For children and adults, connection can feel positive, negative, or more often a mix of both. Finding, building and sustaining connection that makes us feel we belong can be a challenge for many of us, especially in tough times when we might need it most. And when we are caring for children, we have their ideas and needs for connection and belonging to consider as well.

We want you to know you and your children are worthy of connections that make you feel valued; that help your parenting and support your family to navigate everyday life, along with the tough times when the odds are stacked against you.

This collection of resources has been created by families who've been through tough times to spark hope and new ideas for finding and sustaining a sense of belonging. Whether your connections are...

- within your family
- beyond your family
- in person or virtually; or
- with people, places, creatures, characters or ancestors...

You know what fits best for you and your family – and we're right here with you.

We hope some of these ideas resonate with you, and you can try the ones that feel right for you and your family.

For a fountain of resources, visit the Emerging Minds website here:

<https://emergingminds.com.au/families/connection-and-belonging/>

Community Events

Casino 4 Steps to Explosive Speed for All Sports

Rugby, League, AFL, Cricket, Netball, Hockey, Little Athletics, Soccer

What to Expect:

- 2-hour clinic focusing on Acceleration & First-step Quickness.
- Learn my proven 4 Steps to Explosive Speed
- Transform sluggish players into lightning-fast and confident athletes
- We'll cover Speed, Strength, Power, & Flexibility essentials.
- Fun games and drills make learning easy and enjoyable.

Taught by a qualified and experienced Strength & Conditioning Coach who has trained with thousands of young athletes.

Open to ALL sports, because speed knows no bounds!

Saturday 11th November

9am to 11am

Casino Bulls Rugby Club

Registrations are NOW OPEN! Hurry, because spots are already filling fast. Click the below link to register <https://www.rugbyspeedcoach.com/all-sports-speed-and-agility-clinic>

Cheers

Sonny

The Rugby Speed Coach



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)

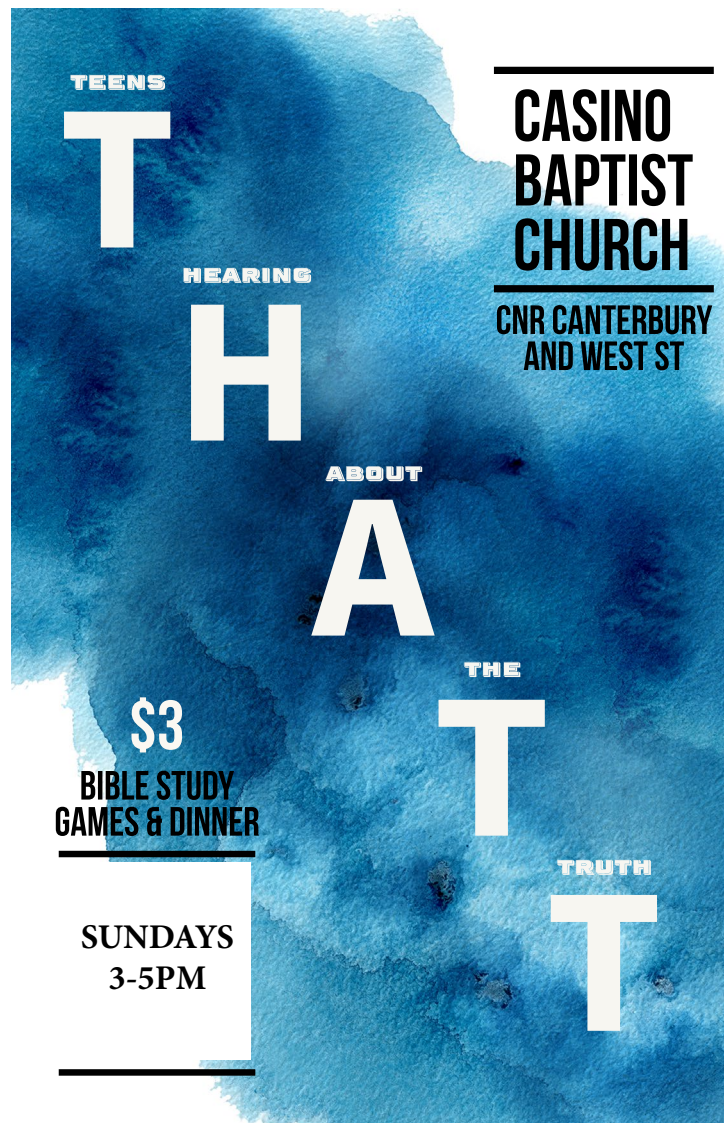
- Get on **bus 7** in the afternoon and give that note to the driver.
- Let them know you'll be getting off at Casino Presbyterian Church.

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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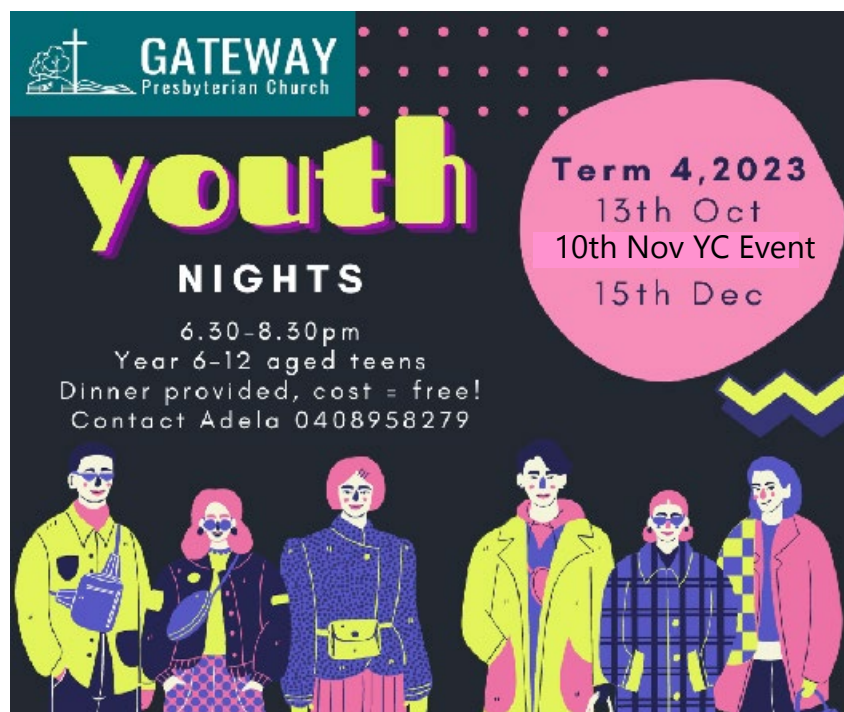
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CASINO BAPTIST CHURCH
CNR CANTERBURY AND WEST ST

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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

UNIFORM ORDER FORM **OCTOBER 2023**

OPENING TIMES: MONDAY: 8.00AM – 11.00AM

WEDNESDAY 1.00PM – 4.00PM

CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Student Name:		Class:		Contact No:	
<p><i>PLEASE NOTE: Sizes filled in below will be used as indicative only and correct fit will still need to be confirmed. Your child will be taken out of class to try on the uniform items to ensure the uniform fits correctly.</i></p>					
		Price	Size	Qty	Total
Primary Girls Yrs K – 6					
Culottes		\$55.00			
Blouse		\$59.00			
Primary Boys Yrs K - 6					
Polo Top Royal / Gold	4 – 16	\$29.80			
	S – 2XL	\$37.10			
Shorts Gaberdine	3 – 16	\$25.45			
	S – 2XL	\$29.25			
All Primary Yrs K – 6					
V – necked Jumper	4 – 16	\$29.35			
	S – 2XL	\$38.00			
Zip Jacket	6 – 16	\$36.95			
	S – 2XL	\$47.75			
Trackpants	4 – 16	\$28.60			
Primary Sports Yrs K – 6					
Polo Top Gold / Royal	4 – 16	\$29.80			
	S – 2XL	\$37.10			
Shorts Rugby	4 – 16	\$19.50			
	S – 2XL	\$23.35			
Secondary Girls Yrs 7 - 10					
Blouse		\$52.65			
Senior Secondary Girls Yrs 11 - 12					
Blouse		\$48.60			
All Secondary Girls Yrs 7 -12					
Skirt Pleated	4 – 22	\$42.90			
Shorts Tailored	G4 – 16	\$38.90			
	L 8 - 20	\$41.20			
Pants	G4 – 16	\$47.55			
	L8 – 20	\$51.40			
Secondary Boys Yrs 7 - 10					
Polo Top Navy / Gold	12 – 16	\$29.80			
	S – 2XL	\$37.10			

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please debit my: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Card <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Card Number _____ Expiry Date: _____ CCV No _____ For the amount of: _____ Cardholders Name: _____ Cardholders Signature _____ Date: _____
Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include correct money amount in envelope with order
Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write Cheques to Casino Christian School
Direct Deposit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Account Name: Casino Christian School Account BSB: 082 506 Account Number: 82801 7136 IMPORTANT: Please ensure you include "uniform" & family name

NOTE: Eftpos is available from the School Uniform Shop during opening hours. **Payment required at time of uniform purchase.**

COLLECTION OPTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Given to my child during school
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up from Uniform Shop during opening hours