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CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

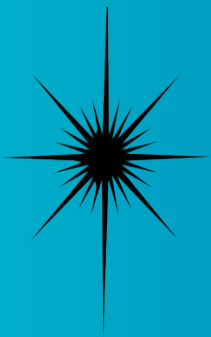
Calendar

Term 1 2024

Week 1

Tues 30th Jan: First Day of
School for Yrs K, 7, 11 & 12

Wed 31st Jan: First Day of
School for Yrs 1-6 & 8-10



Staffing Update

God is so good! It is with great excitement that we can announce that 2 more teachers have joined us for next year! This will mean even more stability for our Primary classes, and also allows our High School teachers to focus on their speciality subjects more fully in 2024.

Miss Mekah Blackhall will be moving to the area from Victoria over the holidays, and will take on the lead teaching role in Year 6. Miss Blackhall will be supported by Mr Darryl Spriggs who will team teach with Miss Blackhall for literacy and numeracy. Miss Blackhall is passionate about teaching and working with our team here in 2024, and she will be a wonderful addition to our Primary Team. We are grateful to our Lord for prompting her to reach out!

Mr Spriggs, along with being an accredited teacher, will also work as our School Chaplain in the afternoons. Mr Spriggs is an ordained minister, teacher, and is married to our talented Music Tuition Teacher, Mrs Spriggs. We are looking forward to him joining the team next year.

This allows Miss Melanie Young from New Zealand to take on the full time teaching role in Year 3. We are excited to be able to make these changes for these classes, and know that all of our new teachers will be much loved.

This means Mrs Kemsley, Mrs Crowther and Mrs Filmer will be taking some speciality lessons across the Primary. We have also prioritised setting aside time to mentor, grow and develop our new teachers to create a supportive environment for all learners!

Here is the list of classes and teachers;

Kindy - Miss Rachel Goodacre

Year 1 - Mrs Jess Bryant (and Miss Gabby Allen)

Year 2 - Mrs Melissa Livingstone

Year 3 - Miss Melanie Young

Year 4 - Mrs Sharlaine Ranger

Year 5 - Mr Kerry Frahm

Year 6 - Miss Mekah Blackhall & Mr Darryl Spriggs

Head of Primary for 2024 - Mrs Carolyn Coulter

Learning Support and Welfare - Mrs Carly Van Beers



We are so grateful for God for all his provision and know he has good plans for this Kingdom Work here.

Sincerely,
Mrs Faith Hull
Principal

2024 Uniform Changes

In 2024, we will be moving to having one single colour and style of sock across the entire school by the end of new year. All students from K - 12 will be able to wear white sports socks from Term 2. From Term 2, Primary students can wear white sports socks or the blue socks that are currently available at the Uniform Shop. High School Students can wear navy or all-white sports socks from the commencement of Term 2 2024 also. Please note: White socks must be above the ankle, all white and will only be allowed from Term 2.

Secondly, all students can wear all white or all black or a mixture of white and black shoes as long as they have leather/synthetic uppers. This is a safety issue and students will not be allowed to participate in practical subjects in shoes that are not leather/synthetic leather. If they require a speciality running shoe for sporting activities, they are welcome to bring those to change in and out of for their sport lessons. They may keep these in their lockers as well.

We also want to encourage all parents that all skirts, shorts and coulotte lengths for female students need to be approximately one hand width from the knee. We recognise that some students have made them significantly shorter, and encourage any new items to not be altered with this key understanding in mind.

We hope this will make outfitting our students easier in 2024 for parents and allow more freedom of choice for parents in purchasing items for school as we move towards a new uniform in the coming years. The planning process for this is underway with the our new logo currently in the design phase!

Sincerely,
Mrs Faith Hull
Principal

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 (11 Weeks)

Commences: Tuesday 30th January – K, Yr 7, 11,12 Students First Day

Wednesday 31st January – Yr 1-6 & Yr 8–10 Students First Day

Easter - Friday 29th March-Monday 1st April (During Term)

Concludes: Friday 12th April

Term 2 (10 Weeks)

Anzac Day - Thursday 25th April (during holidays)

Commences: Tuesday 30th April – Students First day of Term 2

King's Birthday - Monday 10th June

Concludes: Friday 5 July

Term 3 (10 Weeks)

Commences: Tuesday 23rd July – Students First day of Term 3

Concludes: Friday 27th September

Term 4 (9 Weeks)

Labour Day Holiday - Monday 7th October

Commences: Tuesday 15th October – Students First day of Term 4

Concludes: Wednesday 11th December – Students Last Day 2024



Documents for 2024

At the end of this newsletter, please see the important documents attached:

- **Uniform Order Form**
- **Requisites for classes**
(what you need to supply)

Coming soon! Look out for our newly updated Uniform Policy for 2024.



Introducing Miss Young

Hello Casino Christian School,

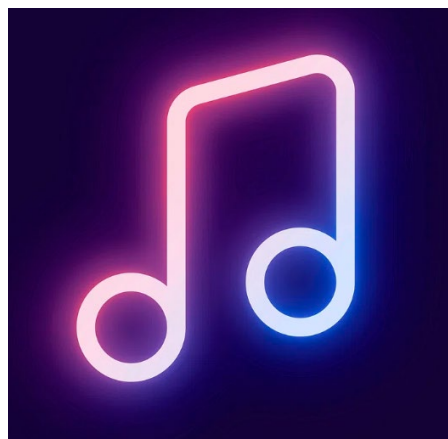
I'm thrilled to be joining your team as a teacher in 2024, and to meet my amazing students. I'm so excited to meet you all and share in the excitement of a learning journey together. I am originally from the cozy town of Wainuiomata in New Zealand, and I now live in Petone, just a short stroll away from the beach, where I spend many delightful moments. I became a Christian when I was eleven years old attending a youth group at the Wainuiomata Baptist Church. My faith has been a significant part of my life ever since.



When it comes to music, Taylor Swift is my all time favourite singer, followed closely by Broadway soundtracks. I have a passion for musicals, with 'Matilda' and 'Hairspray' holding special places in my heart. Being a 'pink lady' in my local theatre company alongside my best friend Hannah, is one of my cherished memories. I also used to be a competitive rock and roll dancer and I'd love to rekindle that interest again.

I love cooking and creating delicious dishes to share with my friends, who mean the world to me. The beach is my happy place and I adore swimming in the sea. Crafting is also a joy for me - making cards, scrapbooking, and painting are some of my favourite creative outlets, as well as writing poems and fictional stories. I'm so excited not only to meet you all, but also to share my faith and the joy of Jesus with you all. I'm so excited for a fantastic year in 2024.

Miss Melanie Young
2024 Year 3 Teacher



Local Church Christmas Events



Christmas services and church events happening locally

Casino

10th Dec - Casino Baptist Church 'Christmas Party in the Playground', 5pm

24th Dec - Casino Presbyterian Church, 9.30am

24th Dec - Casino Baptist Church, 10am

24th Dec - North Coast Community Church, 10am

25th Dec - Casino Presbyterian Church, 9.30am

25th Dec - Casino Baptist Church, 9am

Kyogle

24th Dec - Christian Life Church, 10am

24th Dec - Gateway Presbyterian Church 'Christmas Under the Stars', 6.30pm

Lismore

24th Dec - Southern Cross Presbyterian Church 'What Makes Christmas Merry?' Puppet Show, 5pm

Place your Orders for 2024!

Don't Forget to Order Uniforms for 2024!

2024 Uniforms can be ordered via the School Stream app, or via email to uniform@ccs.nsw.edu.au with the Uniform Order Form attached.

Orders made 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.

Winter Uniform can be ordered later in the year as Gerda can get uniform in quickly if she doesn't have it in stock. **The Uniform Shop is open today between 1.00pm – 4.00pm, then closed for .**



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.



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

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NSW Health

Swimming Intensives

During Weeks 5 & 6 this term, Years 4-6 enjoyed their swimming intensives at the Casino Pool!



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

Christmas Eve Service

CAROLS & CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
ALL WELCOME
10:00AM - 11:30AM
CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH
5 GENEVA STREET
KYOGL



SOUTHERN CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WITH QUIZ WORK PUPPETS PRESENT

WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS MERRY?



CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE
SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER. 5PM
LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL



Bible
VERSE ART
free-wallpaper-christian.com

ISAIAH 7:14

¹⁴ THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF SHALL GIVE YOU A SIGN; BEHOLD, A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE, AND BEAR A SON, AND SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL. KJV



Playdough fun!

Christmas Party in the Playground

FREE Face Painting

Join us for a festive Christmas party filled with joy, laughter, singing and holiday cheer! Let's celebrate the reason for the season together.

Bring your own: Picnic blanket/chairs, plate of party snack food to share, friends & family.

\$2:00 per sausage sandwich

AT 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

CNR CANTERBURY & WEST STREETS
CASINO



GATEWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
INVITE YOU TO

CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS



Carols | Message | Supper
6.30pm, 24th December, 2023

Cnr Stratheden and Groom Streets, Kyogle

Please BYO chairs/picnic rugs

If rainy, will be held inside church building

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)

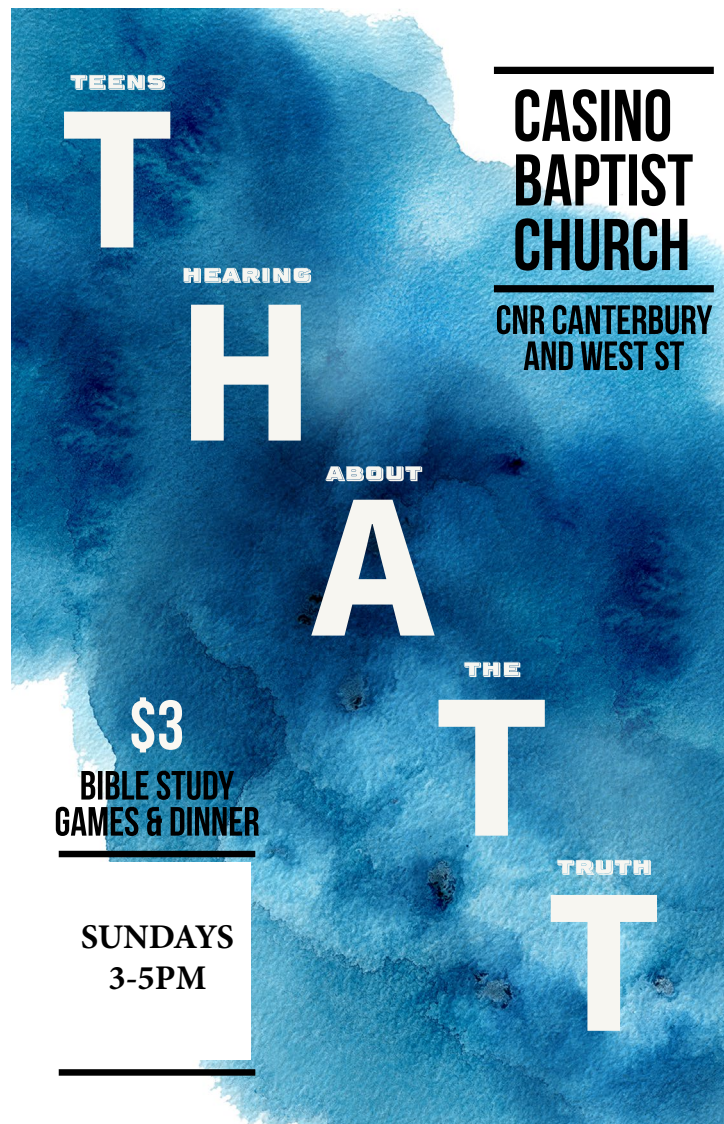
- Get on **bus 7** in the afternoon and give that note to the driver.
- Let them know you'll be getting off at Casino Presbyterian Church.

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.

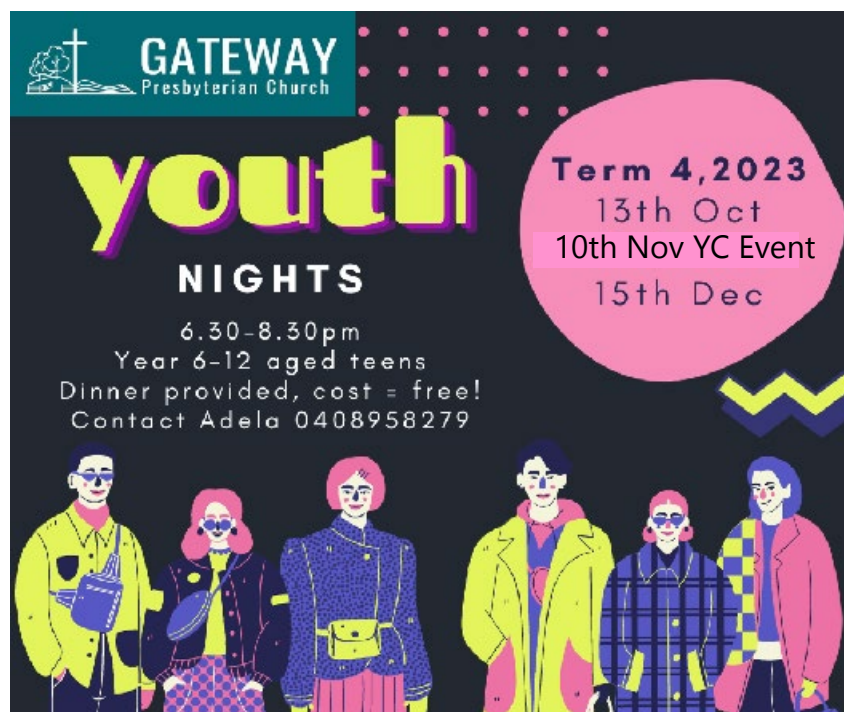
No signed note = no getting off at Church

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



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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CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR 2024



Primary Requirements

INFANTS – K to YEAR 2

(All infant students' stationery and books are provided by the school)

- Lunch box and drink bottle (please label everything)
- Large backpack - to avoid having loose items. Children will have various large folders which need to fit into a backpack.
- Please send fruit each day
- Art smock or old T-Shirt

PRIMARY – YEARS 3 to 6

(All primary students' books are provided by the school)

- Years 4,5&6: 1 x Box or packet of **blue** ball-point pen
 - These need to be non-clickable, single-colour solid pen that cannot be dismantled
 - Parents will be notified for resupply when packet is half empty
- Years 3,4,5&6: 1 x Box or packet of **red** ball-point pen
 - These need to be non-clickable, single-colour solid pen that cannot be dismantled
 - Parents will be notified for resupply when packet is half empty
- Box or packet of **standard-sized good quality** HB pencils (Staedtler brand preferred)
 - We ask that you please avoid purchasing extra-long, thick or odd-shaped pencils, etc.
 - Parents will be notified for resupply when packet is half empty
- Pencil sharpener
- 4pk Glue stick - Parents will be notified for resupply when packet is half empty
- Good quality coloured pencils
- Paint shirt to protect uniform
- Erasers (art rubber)
 - White, single-piece, not novelty, not coloured or dismantlable
- Rulers
 - Not bendable or metal, 30cm with cm & mm markings, without calculators or drawers
- Pencil case
 - Convenient size (not too large), not covered in sequins
- Texters
- Packet mixed-colour highlighters

Please note:

*Permanent markers, liquid paper and correction tape are not permitted.

*As noted above, some items may need replacing in bulk throughout the year.

*Everything, including individual pens and pencils, needs to be labelled clearly - It is not within the teacher's responsibility to sort out ownership issues with student's unlabelled equipment, therefore clearly marked equipment is essential.



CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR 2024



STAGE 4 (YR 7 & 8) REQUIREMENTS

General Items

- 15cm scissors (round tip)
- Glue stick
- 2 x blue/black & 2 x red ballpoint pens
- 2 x HB/2B pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser (art type)
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighters
- Correction tape (optional)
- 30cm ruler (not bendable, not metal)
- Access to a computer and internet for assignments

Please note:

*Permanent markers and liquid paper are not permitted

*Multi-subject books (5 subjects in 1 book) are not appropriate as teachers need to collect and mark students work throughout the year.

*Some items will need replacing throughout the year.

Exercise Books and Supplies

Please note:

**Exercise book page numbers are approximate only*

English: 2 x 128-page A4 exercise book with holes (to fit into a two-ring binder)
Two-ring binder

Mathematics: 2 x 96-page A4 5mm grid/graph exercise books (One is a spare)

It is strongly recommended students bring one of these NESA approved calculators

Casio fx-82AU PLUS II 2nd Edition or Casio fx-8200AU

Casio fx-82AU available through the School Uniform Shop for \$35

Science: 128-page A4 lined book (with margin already drawn-in)
A4 plastic-sleeved display folder

Geography: 128-page A4 exercise book
Highlighters (minimum 2 different colours)
Coloured pencils

<u>History:</u>	128-page A4 exercise book with holes (to fit into the two-ring binder) Two-ring A4 binder Plastic sleeves that fit the two-ring binder
<u>PDHPE:</u>	A4 plastic-sleeved display folder For PE lessons: Sports uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle (with name) Sports shoes to change into (if required).
<u>LOTE (Spanish):</u>	128-page A4 exercise book Headphones/ear buds (not Bluetooth), recommended
<u>Mandatory Technology (MTE):</u>	128-page A4 stapled exercise book A4 plastic-sleeved display folder Apron for food/paint/dust
<u>Music:</u>	128-page A4 stapled exercise book (no staves, tear-out pages or lecture pads) Lead pencil and eraser
<u>Visual Arts:</u>	A4 Standard Visual Art Diary Aprons are provided; however, students may bring own apron if preferred 2 x Artline 220 felt-tip pens and basic set of colour pencils
<u>Biblical Studies:</u>	Bible (New International Version), provided by the school
<u>Sport:</u>	Sports uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle with name on it. Bring a pair of sports shoes to change into if required.



CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR 2024



STAGE 5 (YR 9 & 10) REQUIREMENTS

General Items

- 15cm scissors (round tip)
- Glue stick
- 2 x blue/black & 2 x red ballpoint pens
- Eraser (art type)
- 2 x HB/2B pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighters
- Correction tape (optional)
- 30cm ruler (not bendable, not metal)
- Access to a computer and internet for assignments

Please note:

*Permanent markers and liquid paper are not permitted

*Multi-subject books (5 subjects in 1 book) are not appropriate as teachers need to collect and mark students work throughout the year.

*Some items will need replacing throughout the year.

Exercise Books and Supplies

Please note:

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English

Two-ring binder
A4 plastic sleeve display folder
2 x 128-page A4 exercise book with holes (to fit into the two-ring binder)

Mathematics

2 x 128-page A4 5mm grid/graph exercise books
Casio Scientific Calculator
- FX-82AU PLUS II 2nd Edition ONLY
- Available for purchase through the School Uniform Shop for \$35
15cm clear plastic ruler

Science:

128-page A4 lined book (with margin already drawn-in)
A4 plastic sleeve display folder

Geography:

128-page A4 exercise book
Highlighters (minimum 2 different colours)
Coloured Pencils

<u>History:</u>	128-page A4 exercise book with holes (to fit into the two-ring binder) Two-ring A4 binder Plastic sleeves that fit the two-ring binder
<u>PDHPE:</u>	A4 plastic sleeve display folder For PE lessons: Sports Uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle (with name). Sports shoes to change into (if required).
<u>Biblical Studies:</u>	Bible (New International Version), provided by the school
<u>Sport:</u>	Sports uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle (with name). Sport shoes to change into (if required).

Electives

<u>Music:</u>	A4 plastic sleeve display folder for loose worksheets and printouts 128-page A4 stapled exercise book (no staves, tear-out pages or lecture pads) Lead pencil and eraser
<u>Visual Arts:</u>	A3 Art Diary Lead pencil set or 2 x 2B, 4B and 6B pencils 2 x Artline 220 felt-tip pens Set of colour pencils (Derwent, Staedtler or Monte-Marte)
<u>Industrial Technology (Auto):</u>	A4 plastic sleeve display folder 80-page exercise book Set of old clothes
<u>Information and Software Technology (IST):</u>	A4 plastic sleeve display folder for loose worksheets and printouts 128-page A4 exercise book Headphones for audio monitoring (please label with name)
<u>Food Technology:</u>	A4 plastic sleeve display folder (for recipes) Apron Tea towel Container for food

Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS):

A4 plastic sleeve display folder
Whistle
Sports uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle
Sports shoes to change into

Agricultural Technology (Ag):

80-page exercise book
A4 plastic sleeve display folder
Hat is compulsory for outdoor work

Industrial Technology (Timber):

A4 sleeve folder
2 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder

Child Studies (CS):

128-page A4 exercise book
A4 plastic sleeve display folder for loose worksheets and printouts

Drama:

A4 Standard Visual Art Diary

Photography:

USB recommended

Dance:

Large scrapbook
3/4 or full-length leggings



CASINO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR 2023
YEAR 11 & YEAR 12



Stage 6 Secondary Requirements

General Items

- Laptop - Bring your own device (BYOD) as per school policy to use in all subjects
- 15cm scissors (round tip)
- Glue stick
- 4 x blue/black & 2 red ballpoint pens
- Eraser (art type)
- Highlighters (3 colours)
- 2x HB/2B pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Correction tape (optional)
- 30cm clear plastic ruler (not bendable, not metal)

Exercise Books and Supplies

Please note:

**Exercise book page numbers are approximate only*

English:

A4 plastic sleeve display folder
2 x 128-page A4 exercise book with holes

Mathematics:

Exercise books as specified for each subject below.
Casio Scientific Calculator

- **Casio fx-8200AU Casio fx-82AU or**
- **Casio FX-82AU PLUS II 2nd Edition**
- available through the School Uniform Shop for \$35

Mathematics (**Numeracy**): 1x 128-Pge A4 5mm grid exercise book

Mathematics (**Standard**): 4 x 128-page A4 5mm grid exercise books.
(purchase spares to have on hand)
1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder.

Mathematics (**Advanced.**): 4 x 128-page A4 5mm grid exercise books

- One exercise book for your progressive topic summary and chapter review tasks
- One exercise book for your current classwork
- 2 spare exercise books to replace your current classwork book as they fill quickly

Mathematics (**Ext 1**): Please duplicate the exercise books required for Advanced.

Hospitality: 1 x A4 plastic sleeve display folder or plastic/ cardboard wallet (for booklets)
1 x 128-page exercise book
Access to Google classrooms
Practical - Knife kit (purchased from school), Hospitality uniform (provided through uniform shop), tea towel, container for food. Optional - own cutlery (knife, fork, spoon, teaspoon)

Physics: 3 x 128-page exercise book
1 x grid paper book (for graphing)
Calculator
Protractor
Compasses
Ruler
Pencil or Mechanical Pencil
Eraser
A4 Plastic Display Folder

Visual Arts: 1 X A4 VAPD (Visual Arts Process Diary)
1 x 128 Page Exercise Book
1 X Large Pencil Case
1 X Set of Sketching Pencils (eg: 5H, 4H, 3H, 2H, H, HB, B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B & 6B)
2 x Erasers
1 X Pencil Sharpener
1 X A3 Plastic Display Folder
1 X Set of Watercolour Paints
1 X Set of 3-5 Round Taklon Paint Brushes
1 X Paint Smock or Work shirt (Optional)

Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation Studies:
1 x 128 exercise book
A4 plastic display folder
Change of clothes for practical lessons

Business Studies: A4 plastic sleeve display folder
2 x 128-page A4 exercise books

Information Processes and Technology:
A4 plastic sleeve display folder
Laptop