



Newsletter

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The Cow Tripped Over the Moon!



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- 26/5 Beef Week Dress-Up
- 27/5 Beef Week Stall
- 30/5 PASS Lawn Balls
- 31/5 Yr 11/12 Vaccinations

*Students enjoyed participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime.
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Calendar & Notices



MAY

- 26.5.17 Primary Assembly 2:15pm in A5
- 27.5.17 Casino Beef Week Stall
- 30.5.17 PASS Excursion Lawn Bowls
- 31.5.17 Tumble Monkeys
- 31.5.17 Yr 11/12 Vaccinations

JUNE

- 2.6.17 State Cross Country
- 7.6.17 Secondary All Schools Netball Tournament -Lismore
- 8.6.17 Secondary Assembly 1:20pm in MPC
- 8.6.17 Kindergarten Information Night Dinner 6:30pm
- 9.6.17 Athletics 800m and 1 event (8-18yo) during secondary sport
- 9.6.17 Primary Assembly - 2:15pm in A5
- 12.6.17 Queen's Birthday Holiday (no School)
- 15.6.17 Zone Soccer at Tweed Heads
- 16.6.17 Athletics 1500m (8-18yo) during secondary sport
- 19.6.17 Long Jump (8-18yo) coming out of class to complete
- 21.6.17 School Athletics Carnival
- 23.6.17 Primary Assembly
- 27.6.17 Staff, Parents & Senior Students Girls Volleyball (Lunchtime)
- 30.6.17 Last day for Term 2 - End of Term Assembly 2-3pm in MPC

For all events please see school webpage calendar:

<http://ccs.nsw.edu.au/events/>



CANTEEN

26.5.17 - Beef Week Sausage Sizzle
Regular recess/ No lunch orders
Sausage sizzle for Lunch \$1.50
Helpers: E Lowndes, L Scott, S Smith-Roberts
Cooking: K Boyd, S Smith-Roberts
BBQ COOK WANTED

2.6.17 - Regular Canteen
Helpers: K Boyd, K Farrugia, M MacDonald
Cooking: K Farrugia, M MacDonald



Head Lice

We have another recent case of head lice in the Primary School. Please check your children and treat them if necessary. If your child has live head lice, please keep them at home to minimise the spread to other children.



A very special 'Thank You'



Last week CCS hosted our Year 7 (2018) Information Night Dinner. The dinner was catered by **Mrs Karen Boyd**. We are very grateful for all her hard work and selfless contributions to our school. The food was excellent and made for a wonderful evening that was enjoyed by all. Thank you, also to a number of our high school students who assisted as wait-staff and in the kitchen clean up. This community building event would not have been possible without all of your efforts!

Notices



“Step Back in Time” - Dress Up

On **Friday, 26th May**, we invite one and all to come dressed up in the theme Step Back in Time or as a cowboy or cowgirl in celebration of Casino Beef Week!

There will be a gold coin donation for the school sponsor child, so please come in costume and give!

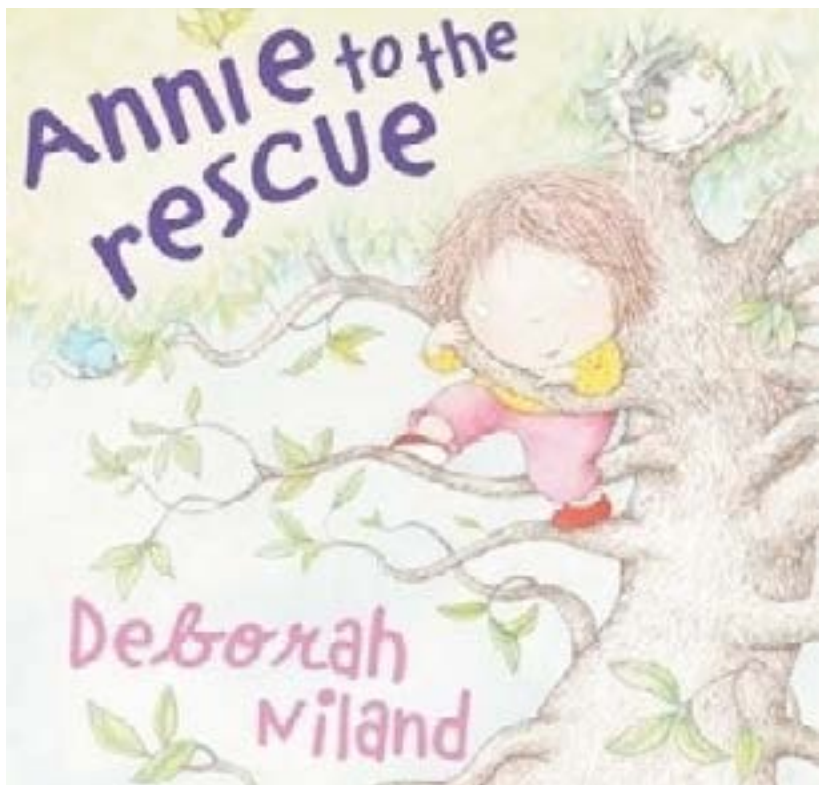
Ebony, Nic, Jess and Sarah
- School Captains

Bus and Carpark Safety

We love all our students and work hard to promote their well-being and safety. We need your help to keep every student safe especially in the school carpark. We are asking that parents be mindful when picking up their children at school in the afternoons. Please go and collect your children from the grassy areas, rather than letting them walk across the carpark unassisted. Please note that buses have right of way when exiting the carpark and be mindful of them.

Also note, if your child is catching a different bus than usual, they need to contact the bus company, or provide a note to be given to the bus driver. For the CCS Lismore and Kyogle buses, there are limited places. Parents need to contact the office to organise a special bus pass, for one-off travel on these services.





Do you have this book??

We are trying to track down this book so it can be used in our new Transition Pre-Lit Program, but have had no success in finding it. If you have this book, would you consider donating it to the school? If you can help, please contact the school office or Library.

library@ccs.nsw.edu.au

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CCS Beef Week Stall

We love our school and want the whole community to know more about us and the brilliant way we provide holistic Christian education. This year we will be participating in local Beef Week Celebrations with a stall on the Family Day - **Saturday 27th May**. We will have art and technology displays, balloons, information packs, music performances and more. Please come along and enjoy.

Mention our stall to your friends and families and come along and visit with them. We hope to see you there!



That Sounds Tasty

Staff and students eagerly participated in a tasty fund raising event yesterday. Students enjoyed the opportunity to purchase pizza and soft drinks at lunch time. The school is raising funds for a new electric piano. We raised around \$420. That's about 17 out of 88 keys towards the new piano.

We will be holding more fund raising events throughout the year. If you would like to contribute to the fund please contact Arie Bongers, our Business Manager.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

We all know the riddle, “Hey diddle diddle,” but students learnt that there is much more to the story of the famous lunar-leaping bovine! Our Primary students participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime this week, featuring the book, “The Cow Tripped Over the Moon” by Tony Wilson. Eager students watched the broadcast of the author reading his book, joining in with ‘mooing’ at appropriate times, observing the Auslan signing, all while being captivated by the dynamic illustrations. After the book reading, students were visited by the ‘Cow’ and had opportunity to ask questions about her experiences, determination and great feat of courage and perseverance. Later in their classrooms, students discussed the themes of the book, and enjoyed some hands-on craft activities. Overall it was a successful and fun learning event, which hopefully will inspire our students to keep exploring the wonderful world of books and literature.



Kindergarten



Kindy Movement

Kindergarten students and movement... We're not talking about the seemingly never ending time spent practicing and learning how to keep still, instead we are talking about our Kindy students' exploration of the science of movement.

Their fearless teacher, Miss Collison took to the dizzying heights of the toddler rollercoaster to demonstrate gravity, momentum and its links to movement. From flying differently shaped paper planes, to experimenting with bouncing and rolling balls, to working out how shape, size and weight impacts on movement, kindy have had great fun using observation and experimentation to learn and discover God's laws of nature.



Casino Christian School

Kindergarten 2018

Information Night



Dinner

Thursday 8th June 6:30pm

SPORT - What's On

Lawn Bowls Excursion (PASS Elective) - Tuesday 30th May

State Cross Country - Friday 2nd June, 2017. Sydney International Equestrian Centre

Netball Schools Cup Far North Coast Competition

Wednesday 7th June, 2017. Lismore Netball Courts, Ballina Road

Please note: Leaving from Casino Presbyterian Church at 8.00am and returning to Casino Presbyterian Church by 3.30pm. Please return the permission note and money (\$20) TO THE OFFICE by Friday 2nd June 2017

ZONE Soccer (Tweed Heads) - Thursday 15th June, 2017

Please note: The bus will leave Casino Presbyterian Church at 6.30am. The students will arrive back at the Casino Presbyterian Church at 5.30pm. Please return the permission note and the money (\$20) TO THE OFFICE by Thursday 8th June 2017

Casino Christian School Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 21st June, 2017 (Week 9) - Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino

As there are so many Athletics events, not all of them will be held on the day of the Carnival. Some will be held over the 2 weeks leading up to the Athletics Carnival. Please see the calendar and information notes that were sent out for details.

Frequently Asked:

- Track and Field events are for students turning 8 years and up in 2017. Students who are 7 years and under (in 2017), will have some novelty events on the day of the Carnival (organised by the Infants teachers).

- With the exception of the 400m, 800m & 1500m Track Events, it is expected that ALL students will participate in EVERY event.

- Age Groups - Students participate in the age group they turn in 2017 not the age you currently are if you haven't had your birthday yet.

- Canteen - There will be a canteen running at the Carnival for students and families

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK (MORNING)

Buses: Those students who normally catch the bus to school will be dropped off at Queen Elizabeth Park

Everyone else: If you don't normally catch the bus to school then you will need to make your own way to Queen Elizabeth Park.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO SCHOOL (AFTERNOON)

Every student will have to catch a bus back to school in the afternoon unless they:

- 1) Are picked up by a parent/guardian before 2.25pm
- 2) Have a note to leave from Queen Elizabeth Park. This note needs to be brought to the Carnival and not handed in at school. If the child has no note they must go back to school on the bus. No exceptions.

Everyone is Welcome!

Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to cheer on the students at the Athletics Carnival.

Helper Note

Casino Christian School Athletics Carnival HELPERS Note Wednesday 21st June, 2017 9.00am to 2.30pm at Queen Elizabeth Park

I am able to help at the Casino Christian School Athletics Carnival.

My preferred job for the day:

- Time keeper
 Ribbon Writer
 Helping with a Field Event (Discus, Shot put, Javelin, High Jump)
- Recording
 Other: _____

I am able to help in the following time slots:

- 9.00am - 11.30am 11.30am - 2.00pm All Day

Name of helper: _____

Mobile no: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

If you are able to help, please complete the section above and return it to the School Office by 3.30pm on Friday 16th June or alternatively call the school and leave a message or send an email to: dmcpherson@ccs.nsw.edu.au

Thank you

D. McPherson
Sports Coordinator

