



# Newsletter

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## Soon@CCS

PASS GOLF	17/11
YR 3/4 BIG BANANA	21/11
YR 9/10 ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON	22/11
TUMBLE MONKEYS	22/11

## Firm Foundations at Casino Christian



The foundations have been laid for the new CCS Science Centre. Conditions were ideal and many hands were on deck to assist with this stage of the project. It was exciting to watch the hive of activity and machines in actions to complete this mammoth job. While work is taking place to develop this new learning space, continued progress also takes place inside the classrooms, with the foundations of literacy, numeracy, wisdom and Christianity being laid in students' life every day.

### Staff Announcements for 2018

We are pleased to announce Mr Ben Boland is joining the Secondary Teaching Staff in 2018. Mr Boland will be taking on Physics and Mathematics classes. Ben, husband to Mrs Samantha Boland, our current HSIE/English teacher, is looking forward to his new role.

In 2018 Mr Ben Prozinski will become the new Secondary Coordinator and Mr David McPherson will take on the new role of Senior Secondary Coordinator.

# Calendar & Notices



## NOVEMBER

- 17.11.17 PASS Golf Excursion 11:50am - 2:50pm
- 21.11.17 Year 3/4 Big Banana Excursion
- 22.11.17 Year 9-10 Outdoor Games and Pizza Afternoon 3:30pm-9pm
- 22.11.17 Tumble Monkeys
- 24.11.17 Year 1/2 Excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- 24.11.17 Year 5/6 Excursion to Trampoline Park/Palm Beach
- 28.11.17 PASS Sea Kayaking Excursion 9am- 3pm
- 29.11.17 Tumble Monkeys

## DECEMBER

- 1.12.17 Zone 5-a-side Soccer Tournament SCU Football Centre East Lismore
- 5.12.17 Primary Celebration Concert 6:30pm
- 6.12.17 Tumble Monkeys - End of Year Party
- 7.12.17 Secondary Celebration Concert 6:30pm
- 8.12.17 Last Day for Term 4 Staff/Parent vs Students Cricket Match

### 2018 Term Dates

**Term 1: Tues 30 Jan - Fri 13 April**

**Term 2: Tues 1 May - Fri 6 July**

**Term 3: Tues 24 July - Fri 28 Sept**

**Term 4: Tues 16 Oct - Fri 7 Dec**

For all events please see school webpage calendar:

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

Or find calendar and events using the School APP.



## CANTEEN

### 17.11.17 - Regular Canteen

Helpers: K Boyd, S Jackson

Cooking: K Boyd, J Smith, S Smith-Roberts

### 24.11.17 - Regular Canteen

Helper: K Boyd, K Farrugia

Cooking: K Boyd, K Farrugia

## Uniform Shop Opening Hours

**Monday 8am-11am**

**Wednesday 1pm-4pm**

## Fee Notice

Please note that Term 4 fees are due by the end of the term. Please pay fees by Dec 8th unless a prior payment plan has been put in place.

**PLEASE  
SLOW  
DOWN**



The recent tragic events at Banksia Road Primary School are a reminder how quickly and unexpectedly accidents can happen. At our school, pedestrians (including our children) share the same space as motor vehicles. Please help in keeping our children safe by driving on the school grounds at walking pace. When picking up students at the end of the day please remember they need to wait for you up in the top playground. They are only to proceed to waiting cars in the company of adults. Please help to keep our children safe.



# Principal's Message



## Selfless Sacrifice

On Saturday 11 November, Australia remembered the soldiers who have died in battle. Representatives of Casino Christian School, D'Arcy Smith, Lochlan Bower and Aaliyah Wade laid a wreath at the Mafeking Lamp in the heart of Casino, and other students attended services supporting Army Cadets and various community groups.

Remembrance Day in 2017 has a special meaning for Casino, as it was approximately one hundred years ago that Australians charged the town of Beersheba to capture vital wells. The Battle for Beersheba was the last cavalry charge in the history of the world and many of the Light Horse involved in that charge came from this district. Indeed, Henry Chauvel who commanded the Light Horse was from Tabulam.

It is important to remember. The armed services have a long history of men and women who were selfless, putting others before themselves. Chauvel, a Christian, valued human life. This played out in the way he commanded. Chauvel would not opt for victory at all human cost. He treated prisoners humanely. Chauvel put others before himself.

Philippians 2:3 – 8 says:

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:*

*Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!*

As Christians we look to put others before ourselves. Our model for this is the Lord Jesus, who became a servant, dying on the cross to save others. The mantra of this day and age is that the most important person in the world is you, but this selfishness has not been good for our society. At Casino Christian School we want to be counter cultural in this. During our Staff Meeting this week we were discussing the wide variety of students who are so willing to serve and put others before themselves. Let us remember the soldiers who have set the example of service. Let's keep working on this as parents and staff, seeking to raise the next generation as people who are selfless and servant-hearted.

**Graeme Jolliffe**  
**Principal**





# Celebrate

**Praise the Lord  
for His Goodness.  
Rejoice and  
Celebrate 2017!**

**Student Performances and  
Celebration Concert**

Students will be seated with their classes and be dressed in full school uniform.

**Where:** CCS MPC

**Primary Celebration**

Tuesday, 5th Dec 6:30pm

**Secondary Celebration**

Thursday 7th Dec 6:30pm



# Primary



## Maths in Practise

This week Year 5 has been getting hands on with our Maths. We have been out calculating the area of our playing field and finding out if it is bigger or smaller than a hectare. Feel free to ask your student what we found out! Mr Frahm.



## CCS PRIMARY MAKER SPACE

### Students in Years K-6

*What could you make at school with a paper plate?*

Ask Mrs Lili for a form. Write out your proposal, get your teacher's recommendation and give it to Mrs Lili by Monday of Week 7 (next week, 20th November).

Students will be given supervised time for "making" feasible projects in our Maker Space on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in Week 7.

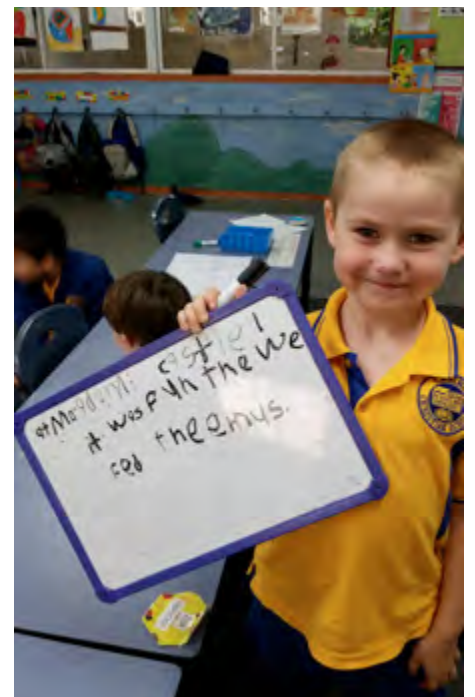




# Kindergarten



In Kindergarten we have been spelling lots of fantastic tricky words and using sounds th, ch, sh, wh! We are getting better and even made some using blocks!



# Primary Excursions Notices

## Year 1/2 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary 24th November

**Bring:** Water Bottle, Sunscreen, Morning Tea and Lunch

**Cost:** No COST for students

**Wear:** Full Sports Uniform including hat

**Note:** Be at school by 8:15am for 8:30am departure. Arrive back at school at 5:20pm



## Year 3/4 Big Banana Coffs Harbour 21st November

**Bring:** Water Bottle, Sunscreen, Morning Tea and Lunch

**Cost:** \$60

**Wear:** Casual Clothing, Closed Shoes, Swimmers, Rash Shirt, Hat

**Note:** Be at school by 7:55am for 8am departure. Arrive back at school at approximately 5:30pm

## Year 5/6 BOUNCE Trampoline Park 24th November

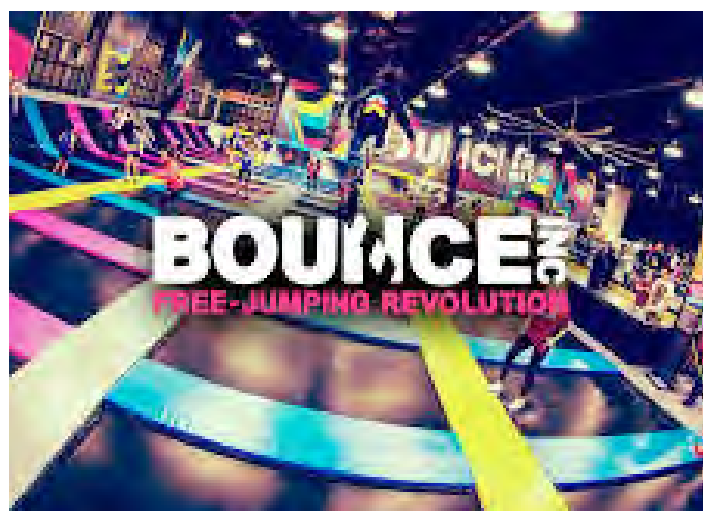
**Cost:** No COST for students

**Wear:** Comfortable, casual clothes, full-brimmed hat, covered shoes. NO singlets.

**Bring:** Water Bottle, Sunscreen, Morning Tea and Lunch

**Cost:** No COST for students

**Where:** Full school uniform





# Secondary Excursions Notices

## Outdoor Games Afternoon / Evening

**Years 9-10 Wednesday 22nd November -3:30pm-9pm**

These school-based excursions are a great opportunity for students to enjoy a variety of fun school-wide games together at minimal cost. The cost for this excursion is \$10 (to cover pizza, drinks and fruit for afternoon tea). This excursion is not compulsory, however, it is a great way for students to get to know each other better and enjoy time together outside of the classroom. Most of the games will involve a lot of running around so they need to bring a change of clothes and shoes that are sensible for this type of activity.

### What to bring

- Shorts, t-shirt, jumper (no skirts, dresses, midriff or singlet tops) – sensible and modest clothes.
- Running shoes (no sandals or thongs)
- Water Bottle
- Torch
- Afternoon tea if you want more than fruit.

Return the permission slip that has been sent home with the money (\$10) TO THE OFFICE by **Friday 10th November, 2017** otherwise your child will be unable to attend (no exceptions).

## PASS Excursions

### Seven (7) Holes at Casino Golf Course

**Friday 17th November, 2017**

On Friday 17th November, 2017 the Year 9 students from the PASS elective group will be travelling to Casino Golf Club to play seven (7) holes of golf between **11.50am and 2.50pm**. This is part of a unit called 'Fundamentals of movement skill development'. The main aim of the excursion is for the students to experience fundamental and specialised movement skills in a sport that they are unfamiliar with.

## Sea Kayaking Excursion

**Tuesday 28th November, 2017**

The PASS elective group will be travelling to Byron Bay to experience sea kayaking with a company called 'Cape Byron Sea Kayaking', who regularly take students on these kinds of adventures. Students will leave from school at 9.00am and will return to school by 2:50pm. The cost is \$60. Students need to bring a packed lunch, sea kayaking clothes (shorts & shirt), dry clothes, towel, sunscreen, hat and water bottle.

REMEMBER: NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES (e.g. Mobile phones, IPODs, etc). If you need to contact your child please call the SCHOOL MOBILE: 0488 032 080.



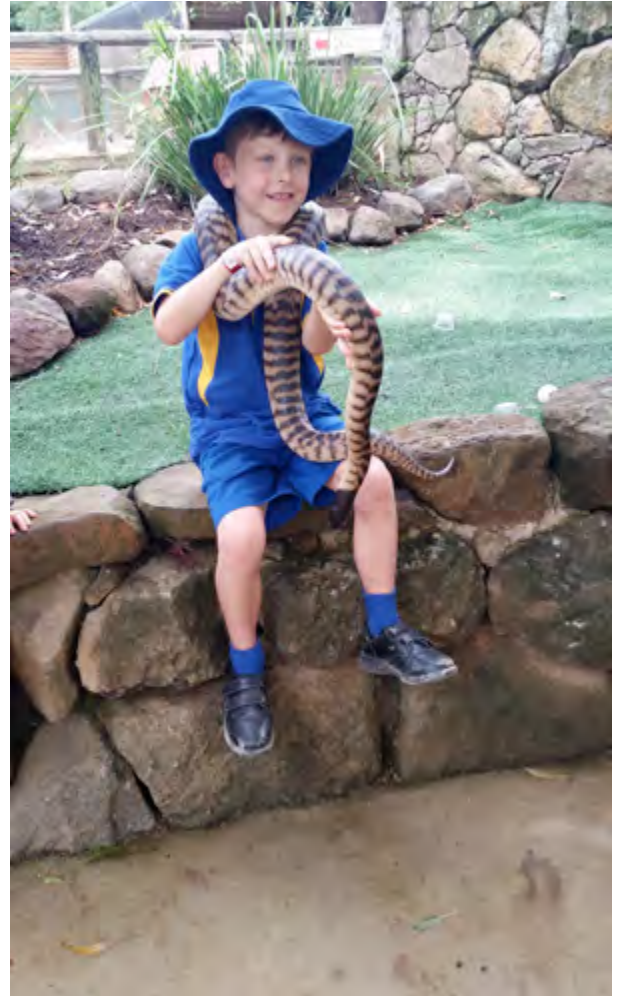
# Macadamia Castle



MacDAMIA Castle  
I held a snake  
at the Macdamia  
castle. We saw  
some birds and  
Fed - the birds too.  
I Loved the  
Macdamia castle.

✓ Fabulous work  
Flynn!

I like the punctuation  
you have used!



## Learning is Fun!

"Learning all about animals", "Being able to hold and touch the snake", "Fun with friends", these were some of the highlights of Kindergarten's visit last Friday to the Macadamia Castle. Students explored the surroundings, came up close to a variety of wildlife and enjoyed the special day with their classmates. Thanks to the parents who helped out on the day. It certainly was a memorable day.



# Ladies Night

**When: 17th November**

**Where: Baptist Preschool**

**Time: 6.30pm**

**Cost: \$20 per person**

Ladies come along for a fun filled evening with a cover charge of \$20 per person. You will receive a selection of cold meats, salads and desserts and 3 tickets in our lucky number draw. There will be a wide selection of market stalls for you to wander around and shop if you like. There will be the opportunity to buy more tickets in our lucky number draws on the night. All ladies are invited, so bring your friends. You will need to pre-purchase your ticket at the Preschool office prior to the night. This is a fundraiser for Preschool and all money raised from the night will be spent on new out door equipment for the Preschool. If you know of someone that might like to have a stall on the night get them to come and see us to arrange it. We are having a cake stall on the night, so if there are any parents willing to donate some home cooking that we can sell that would be very much appreciated. Please see the office for an ingredients list. For more info phone 66623658

## All Ladies Invited

Thankyou for helping  
us fundraise



Casino Baptist Church Christian Community  
Pre-School