

# CASINO HIGH SCHOOL

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## Calendar Events

### Week 1 -Term 3 Week B

#### Monday 20 July

Staff Development Day

#### Tuesday 21 July

Students return to school

#### Wednesday 22 July

Regular Sport resumes

#### Friday 24 July

School Photos

### Week 2 -Term 3 Week A

#### Tuesday 28 July

Year 10 Love Bites

#### Wednesday 29 July

Sport

#### Thursday 30 July

School Photos catchup day

Year 10 Love Bites

## CORTYA & MERIT WINNERS

### Cortya

Olivia Trustum - Year 7

Izak Eyears - Year 11

Madison Hartley - Year 11

Ashley Cripp - Year 12

### Merit

Phoenix Davis - Year 8

Daniel Owen - Year 11

## Principal's Message

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 2.

It has been a very busy and disjointed term with learning from home followed by a return to full face to face learning.

The COVID 19 restrictions are still impacting on school life without the usual sport, excursions, work placements, work experience, guest speakers, etc. These restrictions mean a lack of the variety of learning strategies that are the normal at Casino High School.

From the start of Term 3 schools are able to recommence the majority of school based activities including competitions aligned with health advice; guest speakers, special religious education, meetings and VET work placement etc. However, some other activities are still on hold. These include excursions, parent and carer attendance at assemblies and events with large numbers of adults etc. This is a start to moving towards 'normality'.

Term 3 will also see the commencement of restrictions on student use of mobile phones whilst at school.

All parents and carers should be familiar with the new school policy regarding mobile phone usage by students at school which has been endorsed by both the Casino High School P&C and AECG.

The policy has been communicated to all parents and carers through a letter sent home with students, via email and also on our Facebook page.

Restrictions on mobile phone usage is required due to the significant loss of teaching time in the classroom and the disruption in concentration by students.

Stay safe and well over the holiday period and we look forward to a successful Term 3 with all students returning to school on Tuesday 21 July.

Mr Schneider  
Principal.



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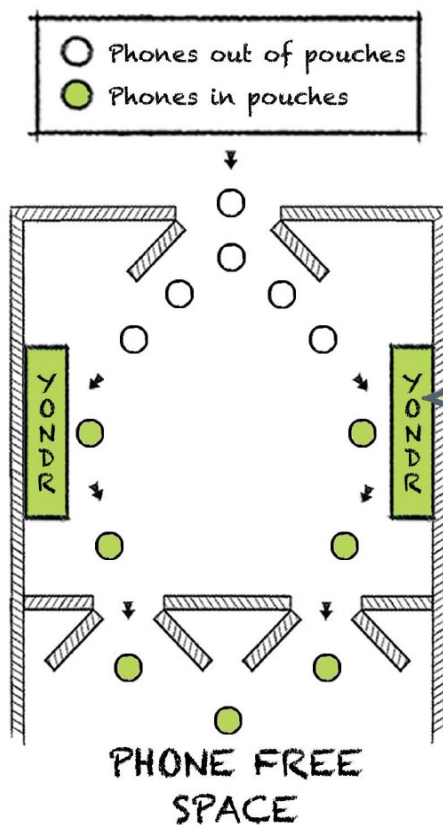


## Phone Pouches



## YONDR FOR SCHOOLS

We partner with educators to create phone-free learning environments through a comprehensive annual program. How it works:



### POUCH

As students enter school, they place their phones in Yondr pouches.



### SECURE

The pouches are closed and secured. Students keep them on their person all day.



### EXIT

At the end of the day students unlock their pouches and release their phones.

# RESULTS

Yondr surveyed 400 school partners regarding the 2018/2019 school year. These schools achieved notable progress in multiple areas:

**69%** saw an improvement in academic performance

**84%** saw a change in student discipline

**80%** saw a decrease in behavior referrals

# TESTIMONIALS

"I look out at our center space and see kids laughing, playing Uno together, and looking at one another. **They seem to be learning how to connect again.**"

"The changes have already been profound. There's so much more joy and interaction, and I **can't count the number of parents who have asked me, 'How do I buy this for my home?'**"

"I'm not wasting class asking students to get on task - Yondr increased **valuable academic time.**"

"Someone stated how loud and happy our campus is, and that this is how all schools should be."



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### Year 10 'LOVE Bites' Program

Year 10 students will be participating in the NAPCAN 'LOVE BiTES' program 28 and 30 July. This program looks at Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, exploring how we as an individual, a school and a community are able to stand up and say NO! Students are invited to actively participate in the program across the two days through group activities, art works and in hip hop sessions. Students are supported throughout the program by our School Counsellor and Youth Worker. If you have any concerns with regard to your student attending, please don't hesitate to contact the school and speak to the Deputy Principal, Miss Bennett.

## NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE



This year our school has registered again to participate in the **NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge**.

Casino High School students and staff have the opportunity to get involved in the 10 week Sporting Challenge which will be starting Week 1 of Term 3. There are over 1,500 schools across NSW who are participating in the Sporting Challenge this year.

All Year 7 students will be participating in this 10 Week Challenge as part of their core PDHPE lessons and all other students have the option to complete the Challenge.

Staff members can also participate in the Staff Challenge, so that staff and students can motivate each other to be more active. The Staff Challenge encourages staff to be accountable for their health and wellbeing as well as give them the opportunity to be role models for their students.

### What is the 10 Week Challenge?

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge encourages students and staff over a 10 week period to participate in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits to develop their understanding of the importance of sport and physical activity. It aims to have more participants, more active, more often.

### What do I have to do?

It is really easy! During the 10 week Challenge students and staff record the number of minutes/hours of physical activity they do every week by completing a logbook which is provided to them. Activities may include time spent in a broad range of sports during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, before or after school, on weekends, riding a bike or even going for a walk with the dog.

### Why should I do it?

A goal that many people have is to become more active, but making that thought come to fruition can be difficult. The 10 Week Challenge is designed to get people setting goals to become more active, and track their results and celebrate their accomplishments.

### Do I get anything for doing it?

All students and staff who submit their completed log books after completing the 10 week Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales.

Any students or staff requiring further information should speak to Ms Evenden in the History staffroom.



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## School News

### FACULTY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received HSIE Faculty Achievement Awards at Assembly this week for Consistent Effort:

#### Year 7

Mikayla Freeburn Roberts  
Kokoda Jennings  
Mahli Kingsbury  
Hannah Stuart

#### Year 8

Heath Barrett  
Bodhi Brooker  
William Cotton  
Mika Parker  
Lucy Vout

#### Year 9

Tessa Cooper  
Isabella Green  
Ella Keep  
Anna-Lee Northfield  
Amelia Philip  
Kirk Roberts

### School Photos

School Photo Day will be held on Friday 24 July 2020. Please ensure your child is dressed in correct full school uniform.

Family photos and catch up day will be held on Thursday 30 July 2020.

If your student has not received an envelope there are spares at the office for collection.

If you would like a family photo, envelopes are available from the office.

Envelopes, with payment details completed and sealed with the correct money inside, are to be handed to the photographer on the day.

***NO change is available at the office.***

### 7S English - Sensory Writing

#### The Birthday Party - By Asher Johns 7S

The sounds of children fill my ears. I can see the lovely scrumptious food on the table. My nose is full of the smells of cake in the oven. I feel happy that it is my birthday. I look around and feel the joy in my heart. I can taste sweetness in my mouth because I am so anxious.

#### The Theme Park - By Hannah Stuart 7S

The sounds of laughter looping in the air fill my ears. I can see all of the rides going here, there and everywhere. No one can keep up. My nose is full of the smell of hot cheerio's with creamy dripping chocolate sauce and the wobbly fairy floss. I feel the sweaty bars of roller coasters and the fantastic, awesome toys I won. Suddenly I hear screaming as the ride goes upside down. I look around and see everything shutting down. The taste of sadness and grief feels my throat. I feel devastated. My day is over.

### Canteen Roster

Parents and Carers are invited to volunteer at our new canteen. Please contact Mrs Kay Westbury, Canteen Supervisor if you are able to assist.

Week 1	Term 3	Week 2	Term 3
Monday 20.07.2020	Staff Development Day	Monday 27.07.2020	R. Fleming
Tuesday 21.07.2020	S. Locke	Tuesday 28.07.2020	C. Campbell N. Tapper
Wednesday 22.07.2020	J. Carbis	Wednesday 29.07.2020	J. Carbis
Thursday 23.07.2020	R. Fleming	Thursday 30.07.2020	R. Fleming
Friday 24.07.2020	L. Davis	Friday 31.07.2020	R. Fleming



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## New Library Resources

### Fiction

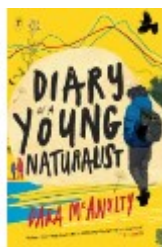
**The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes** - Part of the Hunger Games Series

**The Faraway Truth** - 'Zoe has never met her father. He was sent to prison before she was born. When a letter arrives from him on her twelfth birthday, it's a shock. Zoe investigates in secret - and soon begins to doubt his guilt. But do innocent people really end up in prison?'

**The Pearl in the Ice** - 'When Marina is sent to boarding school she stows away on her father's ship. Unbeknown to her, it's the eve of war and she's embarked on a stormy voyage through icy seas to where a great secret lies in wait'.

### Non Fiction

**Diary of a Young Naturalist**  
'This very special book vividly explores the natural world from the perspective of an autistic teenager juggling homework, exams, and friendships alongside his life as a conservationist and environmental activist'.



**Mutiny on the Western Front 1918**  
'Author Greg Raffin considers what happens to men's hearts and minds in the course of a prolonged conflict like the Great War.'



### Picture Books

**The Giant and the Sea**  
The sea is rising,' the giant said. 'The sea is rising'. A moving and powerful story about climate change.

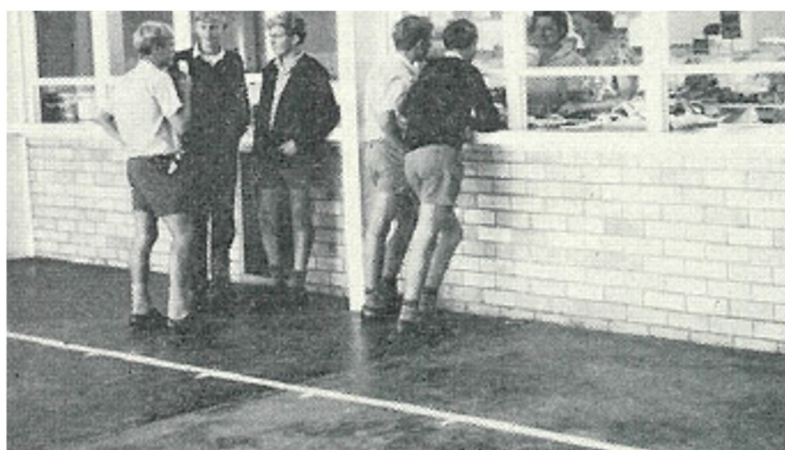


## School Canteen 1965

### Excerpt from 1965 Onward Magazine

'From the start the canteen has been well supported by pupils and staff, and judging by the considerable quantities of food and confectioneries consumed daily, the efforts of the canteen workers have been appreciated.'

'In addition to the supervisor a gallant band of mothers has given up time to help in the preparation and sale of goods. Their help - so willingly and cheerfully given - deserves the highest praise and gratitude.'



Blast from the Past

One of the most useful "books" you'll ever use!

### YOUR RURAL BANK CHEQUE BOOK



When you leave school, your 'RURAL' cheque account will be one of your first steps to full adulthood... your first "status symbol" too! It's the modern way to handle money and the way to establish a useful banking connection for the future. Your nearest RURAL BANK will be happy to help you!

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## Merit and Cortya - End of Term Draw

Congratulations to the winners of the End Semester 1 draw. Many thanks to the Sponsors of the prizes - Woolworths, Casino Dominos, Chicken Mania Casino and Casino High School Canteen.

### Merit

#### Woolworths

Sianna McGrath  
Amy-Lee Frogley  
Aleigha Hogan  
Madison Thomas  
Daniel Owen  
Bradon Evans  
Abbi Finnigan  
Brielle Wenham  
Amy de Wit  
Liam Saunders  
Trent Llewellyn

#### Cinema Ticket

Tallulah Mohammed  
Georgia Burston  
Blair Haynes  
Emily Taylor-Talbot  
Declan Ellis  
Cheyne Appleton  
Briellen Keenes  
Tamara Smidt  
Jasmyn Thomas  
Maggi Zeck  
Emily Swordy  
Taleesha Lambeth

### Cortya

#### Woolworths

Ellie Brettner  
Brooke Hodder  
Jayden Marsh  
Nathaniel Harper  
Georgia Owen  
Lillian Green  
Harry Jones  
Montanna Marks  
Pearl Baillie  
Ruby Beckenham  
Archie Smith

#### Cinema Ticket

Will Vidler  
Hemirua Korewha  
Ella Smith  
Jacob Gunthorpe  
James Green  
Mikaylah O'Malley-Grayndler  
Mason Brooker  
Sophie Goldthorpe  
Tessa Cooper  
Mika Parker  
Lucy Vout

#### Dominos Casino

Tayla Miller  
Jess Smith-O'Rourke  
Lillian Green  
Maggie Maloney  
Dylan Griffiths  
Kalani Ellis  
Shakarra Lambeth  
Chayce Chapman  
Sati Carter  
Graci Patino  
Annalise Blake  
Brodie Wilkes Gill  
Charlotte Frank  
Jaida Hoffman  
Ava Hancock  
Rhylee Dickson  
Isabella Murphy  
Jordan Pyke

#### Casino High School Canteen

Joshalynn Walker  
Chloe Handford  
Zoe Lassig  
Katelyn Northfield  
Seth Owen  
Jamez Patterson  
Amy O'Donnell  
Chloe Gray  
Felicity Allen  
Braxton Ryan  
Courtney Gooding  
Catlin Walters  
Mackenzie Murphy  
Riley Fleming  
Ava Mohammed  
Crystal Boyd  
Ewan MacQueen

#### Dominos Casino

Brock Holten  
Ashley Cripp  
Byron Frogley  
Shaquell Harrison  
Izak Eyars  
Dshanti Birmingham  
Emma Blain  
Cameron Gauld  
Jonas Frost  
Mercedes Cooper  
Callum Irwin  
Michael Turner  
Kayden Llewellyn  
Jayden Mills  
Nicholas Pickett  
Hannah Rouse  
Elsie Maloney  
Dean Sneesby

#### Casino High School Canteen

McKenzie Llewellyn  
Cheyne Appleton  
Lacey Deacon-Brooks  
Sara Cole  
Bradon Evans  
Dehklen Mann  
George Smith  
Josiah Thomas  
Sharnni Clark  
Emma Gunthorpe  
Anna-Lee Northfield  
Shania Lewis  
Jared Armfield  
William Cotton  
Charlie James  
Charlie Cruickshank  
Annalise Blake  
Amber Vout



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## Community News

### School Holidays!!

Free OPEN night entry to the Sports Stadium as part of our Youth Night Friday 3 July from 3.30 to 9pm.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Inclusion Games for children with disabilities 10am to 12pm. \$3

Tuesdays & Thursdays Nerf Wars 11am to 1pm \$5

Wednesdays 10.30am to 3pm Basketball Camp with qualified coaches where children can stay for the day to learn skills and drills with games at the end.

Fruit and a bottle of water provided. \$25 per child.

Regards,

**Ben West**

Sports Stadium Manager

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