Cassilis Public School, Vision Statement
To prepare every student to be successful lifelong learners who are confident and creative individuals; and active and informed citizens through a commitment to equity and excellence in education.
We believe it is important for students to be self-aware, build resilience and positive relationships and actively contribute to the school, the community and the society in which we live.
We value and support strong partnerships with the broader community to maximise student engagement and achievement in a nurturing environment.

Term 2, Week 4
Student of the Week
Summer Turner
Our new student of the week is Summer Turner! Summer was voted student of the week by students and staff this week for being kind and helpful towards her peers as well as working hard in all school based activities to achieve her very best. This week our learning focus is on seeing errors as opportunities and Summer is a student who isn't worried about making mistakes, and if she does she doesn't just give up she listens to teacher feedback and tries again. Mr Gant was also impressed with Summer's effort and enthusiasm in Science last week. Congratulations and keep up the wonderful work, Summer!
Early Links – St Vincent de Paul Society
If you have concerns about your child’s development or have recently received a diagnosis of disability, the Early Links program can help you find your way through the maze of supports in your community. Early Links is a free program that resources families with community information and links to specialist support. Early Links can meet with you at your home, at your child’s school, or in a community space such as a library.
To contact the Early Links program for questions or referrals, please call (02) 4905 0700 or email Early.Links@vinnies.org.au.

Bush Regeneration Project
We have begun clearing the weeds from the bottom part of the school including privet, sticky beaks and other noxious weeds.
Keith Blyton and Mr Gant chopped down lots of privet bushes and students have helped drag them to make a bonfire that we will all enjoy later in the winter.
Mrs. Nairne was very excited when the old gate that she used to come through to get to school was found through all the bushes. Students are now working on re-positioning the rocks to show where the path is.
Local Fire Brigade officers came and inspected the site and are fairly confident that with some community participation we can the area back to its’ former glory and looking magnificent again. If you can spare a few hours please contact the school on 63 76 1009 to arrange a time to come up.

LAST WEEK....
Mother’s Day

Students enjoyed making biscuits for Mother’s Day. We hope all our fantastic mums enjoyed their sweet treats.
New Notice Board

Students are now a part of the decision making process for Student of the Week. They vote for peers who they see doing their best learning and following our PBL rules. Each week the student of the week will have their photograph displayed.

We also have Question of the Week where students can vote yes or no and add a reason to a question. So far they have voted on ‘Should students be allowed to ride bikes and scooters at school?’ And ‘Should students be able to stand up to do their work?’

Everyone is enthusiastic and thoughtful in their responses.
On Target to our Goals.
Students spent the first two weeks of term determining their goals for the term and these are now displayed in the classroom. As a goal is worked on and achieved the arrow gets closer to the target. Students can check their goals at any time.

Grip Leadership Dubbo
On Friday students in Year 5 will travel with Mrs. Grinham to Dubbo to take part in Leadership training. We are all very excited to be a part of this program. The school has subsidised 50% of the cost to each family.

Winter Brekky Club
Now available!!
Monday to Friday 8:30-8:50am
Have your breakfast at school with us. Available every morning.

Breakfast Club Menu
Cereal- Rice Bubbles with milk (per bowl) $1.00
Porridge with milk $1.00
Toasted cheese sandwich $1.00
Toast (per slice) 50c
With jam, honey or vegemite
Raisin toast 50c
Orange or apple fruit drink $1.00
Warm milo $1.00
* Parent Helpers needed to assist *

REWARDS WALL
Students are working hard to monitor their choices and are rewarded with tokens for working well and making good learning and social choices. Students can save tokens to ‘purchase’ rewards.
After School Learning Centre is back!!
Wednesday 3:15-4:00pm

Keep Wednesday afternoon free for learning centre!
This term we will be offering games and puzzles, personal interest projects, gardening and parent workshops.
Come along and let us show you how we teach reading and maths and learn about the new Australian Curriculum.

Rules:
Your parent must be here or send a note saying you can stay.
It’s not a play time
If you misbehave you go home – remember it’s voluntary and you don’t have to be here!
Have fun, be happy!!
Any parents or community members who would like to offer an activity please see a staff member or contact the school on 63 76 1009. All welcome!

Search Cassilis Public School in your face book account - like and share. Be sure to read the about section for guidelines.

140th CELEBRATIONS
Later this year Cassilis Public School will be 140! Details of planned events will be available soon.

Diary

May
4th - P&C meeting 3:15 Library
12-14th NAPLAN Yrs. 3 and 5
22nd - Grip Leadership, Dubbo - Mrs G and Year 5 students.
25th - Assembly 2:30-3:00pm
26th - Miss H and Mrs G at Tamworth - professional learning
27th - Simultaneous reading day - Virginia coming 10:45am
Mrs Grinham at Scone - principal's meeting.

June
1st - P&C meeting 3:15 Library
3rd - Pittman Cup @ Sandy Hollow
4th - Mrs G Quirindi - principals' meeting
8th - Queen's birthday public Holiday
17th - Miss H and Mrs G Maitland - professional learning.
19th - Science and discovery day @ Muswellbrook Yr5.
22nd - Assembly 2:30-3:00pm
26th - Final day Term 2
July
13th - Staff return SDD
14th - Students return Term 3
24th - Tree planting day

August
3rd - P&C meeting 3:15 Library
15th - Mrs Grinham's last day
17th - Mrs Burgess Returns

September
7th - P&C meeting 3:15 Library
18th - Final day Term 3

October
5th - Labour Day Public holiday
6th - Students and Staff Return Term 4

November
2nd - P&C meeting 3:15 Library

December
7th - P&C meeting 3:15 Venue TBA
16th - Students final day 2015
17th - 18th Staff Development Days.