**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 5**

**Student of the Week**

**Jack Sumpter-Cornish**

Our new student of the week is Jack Sumpter-Cornish! Jack was voted student of the week by students and staff this week for improved interactions with his peers as well as improved effort and application in all key learning areas. One of the qualities of a good Cassilis learner is asking questions to improve learning and Jack asked some great questions last week including why the word ‘Dad’ can be a proper noun sometimes and a common noun at other times. He practiced hard to qualify in high jump ready for Pittman Cup and didn’t just give up when he made a few mistakes in his learning. It was good to see that Jack was working hard to improve his behaviour last week and following each of the Cassilis school rules. Congratulations and keep up the wonderful work, Jack!
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.

doesn’t make you a leader. Leaders take opportunities when they come up.
James: High fiving other students was fun. I learnt that generosity can make new friendships.

LAST WEEK…

Grip Leadership, Dubbo.
On Friday Yr 5 and Mrs. Grinham travelled to Dubbo to the Grip Leadership Conference. Students engaged in activities to learn how to lead and how to plan activities at school.
Maddie: I liked the last session with the noisy part where everyone got up on stage and danced. We learnt to stick up for ourselves and others more often.
Tobias: The loud noises sessions were the best. I learnt that having a badge
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 *

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!

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

**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.

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**Everyone is clever in their own way. All students at Cassilis Public School are clever – just ask them what they have been learning!**

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