Cassilis Public School

Newsletter

Be Respectful        Be Safe        Do Your Best

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.

Calendar 2015

July
24    Mrs G, Miss H and Mrs N.
      Autism conference, Tamworth. Mrs Clout, relieving.
27-31  EDUCATION WEEK
30    Open Day, special assembly, tree planting
31    Zone Athletics (private transport). Mrs Nairne transporting relay team

August
3    P&C meeting 3:15 Library
4    Touch footy – Cassilis v Martindale at Merriwa 10:00am (private transport).
6    Cooking Day for bonfire night
7    Excursion TBA
10   Bonfire Night
11   CWA Lunch 11am
14   Touch Football Gala Day Mudgee
17   Mrs Grinham’s last day – special assembly
17   Mrs Burgess Returns

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

October
5    Labour Day Public holiday
6    Students and Staff Return Term 4
9    Sports workshop
12   School photos

November
2    P&C meeting 3:15 Library

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

WHAT’S DUE THIS WEEK?
Touch football note
Code of conduct note
Mudgee touch football gala day note

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New Look Newsletter

As you can see Cassilis Public School is revamping and updating the look of the newsletter. We would like your feedback on the new look and suggestions for further improvements.

The newsletter will be four pages each week, presented as a mini paper (except this week). It will be distributed to each family in colour and to recipients on our electronic “Newsletter” list.
If you wish to update your email address or be added to the mailing list please email the school cassilis-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The newsletter will also be available at Stella’s shop, The Bowling Club, The Hotel and The Café for community members to view. It will continue to be available on the website cassilis-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Student of the week will remain on the front page in this space, highlighting a student who has followed our positive behaviour for learning ethos of: Be Respectful, Be Safe, Do Your Best.

Weekly highlights will be featured with one or two photos. Readers will be directed to the school web page to view more photos. cassilis-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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Snow Chasing

Last Friday we were lucky enough to borrow Mick’s bus and go snow chasing. After a few phone calls and some necessary paperwork, 11 students and 3 teachers headed off towards Lithgow to find snow.

We saw snow on the hills just outside of Mudgee and as the bus drove closer we were more and more excited!

At Cherry Tree Hill there was snow everywhere, so Mr Gant parked the bus and we built little snowmen and had a snowball fight!

We continued on hoping to find more snow, but had to turn back as it was getting late.

We stopped at The Wishing Well and had another snowball fight, then returned to school.

It was a very exciting day for everyone, especially the 9 students who had never seen snow before.

A HUGE thank you to Mick, who lent us the bus, Mr Gant—the driver, and to the teachers and parents for making this all happen at short notice.

Cassilis Public School: engaged in authentic learning while making memories!

The calendar has been moved to the front page for easy access to what is happening and reminders for notes that are due will be included at the bottom of the calendar.

Permission slips for upcoming events will be on the back page, so if a note is misplaced permission can still be given.

Other messages and articles may appear as appropriate e.g. Head lice notification, healthy eating, teacher and class updates.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

NAIDOC Week Workshop

On Thursday six students travelled to St. Josephs, Merriwa to participate in NAIDOC week workshops. Students tried their hand at weaving and ochre painting, and learned about aboriginal cultures and traditions.