

NEWSLETTER

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NUMERO[®]

STATE FINALS!!



The Numero state final will take place on Thursday 9th November at Bletchley Park Primary School in Perth. The team, consisting of Fraser Florisson, Chad Howells, Torin Pechar and Bailey Rossiter, will fly to Perth with Mr Weckert next Wednesday. This is a fantastic opportunity for the Year 6 boys to compete in Numero against some of the best in the state. We wish them well!

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Dear Parents

It is almost the end of Week 4 and already major events like the Interschool Athletics Carnival and the Esperance Show seem to have happened such a long time ago. Everyone in the school community is working hard to continue making improvements. To that end, some important updates include:

Early Years Buildings- Later this month, an architect has been contracted to visit Castletown PS to determine replacement of the old transportable classrooms with a new brick structure. This is welcomed and exciting news!

Graduation – The Graduation Assembly is being very well planned by the Year 6 students and teachers. It is an exciting and special time for our senior students and we are all focused on supporting them to graduate with dignity and honour on Thursday 30 November.

Presentation Assembly – On Tuesday 12 December our school will hold a Presentation Assembly. Class teachers (K-6) will present Class Book Awards, 2018 Student Councillors will be announced, student items performed and other special awards presented too. We will celebrate the end of a busy, productive and exciting 2017 school year. Following the Presentation Assembly we will hold a family Morning Tea for parents and friends of the school.

Numero – Best wishes to Mr Weckert and his fabulous team, including Fraser Florisson, Chad Howells, Torin Pechar and Bailey Rossiter. Next week they fly to Perth to represent Castletown PS in the State Numero Championships. Good luck Team Castletown!

State Gymnastics – This weekend, Tahlia Walsh, Teliah Timms and Isabelle Cox are competing in the Western Australian Gymnastic Championships in Perth. They are representing the Great Southern Region of WA after successfully qualifying at the Regional Championships in September. We wish them every success and congratulate the girls on their achievements to date.

2018 Student Councillors – Our Year 5 students are being supported to prepare for the nomination/selection process to determine our Student Councillors for 2018. These positions are highly valued by all in our school community and I look forward to participating in the process and to working with our new leadership group next year.

Semester Two Reports – All teachers are assessing and analysing student achievement and progress since Semester One. They will be preparing Student Reports soon and these will be sent home in a timely manner to afford parents an opportunity to meet with respective teachers as appropriate. Thanks to all staff for the professional focus they have given to improve both academic and non-academic performance for students this Semester.

School Board – At the last meeting of the School Board, Chair Marnie Fels tabled an Annual Report of the performance of the Board. This document very clearly sets out the work and achievements of the Board to date. It demonstrates the extent to which the Board has had a positive influence on the management and operation of the school. It is an excellent Report and a copy will be tabled at the next meeting of the P&C.

Colin Brand

Principal

CERTIFICATES OF **MeRiT**

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on **2nd November 2017**. Well done!

EC 1	Bronte	Georgia
EC3	Isabella	Kaiden
Room 00	Rebecca	Ben
Room 2	Megan	Evie
Room 4	Jack	Emily
Room 6	Harry	Jai
Room 9	Jack	Grace
Room 11	Rachel	Calum
Room 13	Seraya	Jorja
Room 15	Lachlan	Dylan

EC 2	Evah	Coby
EC4	Shanaye	Alexa
Room 1	Tyson	Kaylee
Room 3	Hailey	Ashton
Room 5	Druce	Deanna
Room 7	Taj	Olivia
Room 10	Aidan	Indee
Room 12	Bryce	Zade
Room 14	Ashton	Grace
Room 22	Ainn	Brooke

Cleanest Room Award: Room 15

The Virtue for the fortnight is **Determination**.

Students who have demonstrated our virtues are entered into a fortnightly draw at our Assembly. Congratulations to these students who were winners at Assembly on 2nd November 2017:

PP: William - Respect
Yr 1: Indi - Kindness
Yr 2: Benji - Respect
Yr 3: Alex - Respect

Yr 4: Aylah - Helpfulness
Yr 5: Alex B - Helpfulness
Yr 6: Demi - Respect



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Reading In Bed Is Terrific

The Home Reading Program

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 50 nights:

EC3: Seth Rm 12: Anya, Brock, Joshua

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 80 nights:

EC3: Jordy Rm 2: Jessie Rm 7: Elliot Rm 12: Joshua

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 100 nights:

EC1: Bronte, Chad, Cooper, Georgia, Junior, Katie, Quinn, Remy, Xavier, Sefton EC2: Alijah, Blake, Briana, Doreen, Evah, Felicity, Lacey, Lucas, Tayah, Xavier Rm 2: Ashley, Hailee Rm 3: Gemma, Addison Rm 4: Lylah, Emily Rm 5: Lara, Demi, Keeley

Rm 7: Kianna, Hayley, Taj Rm 10: Jake Rm 11: Shikira, Benji, Ashlee Rm 12: Hailee, Ruby, Marley

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 120 nights:

Rm 2: Aaron Rm 4: Addison Rm 5: Keeley Rm 10: Riley Rm 12: Oliver, Chloe

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 150 nights:

Rm 5: Keeley Rm 11: Emelia

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 180 nights:

Rm 2: Cambel Rm 4: Jack, Emily Rm 10: Kasey

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 200 nights:

Rm 2: James Rm 4: Emily, Coen Rm 11: Isabelle

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 220 nights:

Rm 4: Emily



Kindy Sports Fun

The children all joined in a variety of sports activities demonstrating skills such as balance, throwing, catching, bike riding, running and jumping.

Fun was had by all. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and to help, ensuring two successful days!



Chess Congress 2017

On Thursday 26th October, 8 of our brightest chess students represented the school in the Chess Congress organised by the Esperance Anglican Community School. Competing in 2 teams, students played 8 games of chess across the day, with each game potentially lasting up to 25 minutes. After some strong competition, one of our teams finished in second place. Congratulations to all the students who competed.



Book Fair is on next week

Monday 6th Nov - Friday 10th November
in the School Library.

Open 8.15am-3.30 pm (Mon-Thur) & 8.15-1pm (Fri).

The theme is Rainforest "Go Wild for Books"

There will be an Eftpos machine and loads of great books so come & have a look and start your Christmas shopping!



BOOK FAIR
DRESS UP



Thursday 9th November

**Come dressed as your
favourite book character**

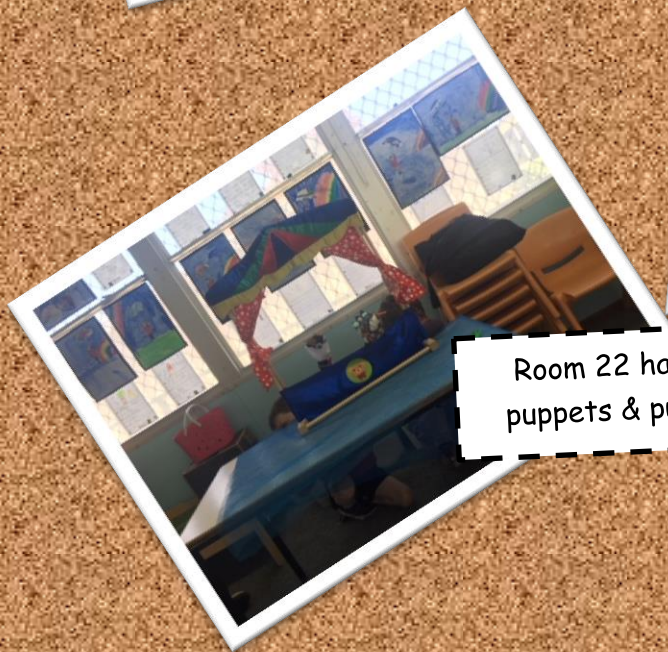
There will be a parade at **9.00 am**
in the undercover area!



School Snippets



Year 5/6 Health Program - Road Safety



Room 22 having fun making puppets & putting on a show!



Emily & Sophie reading at the Kindy Orientation Day!



Tips from the Community Health Nurse ~ Healthy Lunch Box Ideas

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for keeping active kids alert and focused and providing them with the nutrition they need every day.

A healthy lunch box should include:

- Fruit – at least one serve of fresh seasonal fruit. If you don't have fresh fruit, canned (in natural juice) is a good substitute. Dried fruit is high in sugar and should be avoided
- Vegetables – vegetable sticks, salads or a mix of raw (with dip) or grilled vegetables
- Dairy – one serve of milk, yoghurt or cheese supports optimal growth and development in children. If your child can't tolerate dairy provide a suitable alternative.
- Protein – lean meat or poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, legumes/beans, or nuts and seeds.
- Grain foods – wholegrain and high fibre varieties are best.
- Water – the best drink to keep children hydrated.

Remember, children who help plan and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it.

Your child might like to try out this fun, 'Interactive Lunchbox'

website: www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/html/index.html



Dates To Remember

Monday 6th Nov to Friday 10th Nov-----

Thursday 9th Nov -----

Monday 6th Nov to Friday 17th Nov-----

Monday 13th Nov-----

Thursday 16th Nov-----

Book Fair

Book Fair Dress Up

Swimming Years PP & 1

P&C Meeting 2.00 pm

Assembly Room 10



COMMUNITY NOTICES

NULSEN IN NOVEMBER FAMILY FUN DAY

FEATURING • DUNKING TANK • ESPERANCE'S OWN NINJA WARRIOR CHALLENGE

Obstacle course challenge for all ages. Sign up on the day

• CLONTARF LONGEST KICK • WA ROCKS • RAFFLES • RAGS TO RICHES • EMERGENCY VEHICLE DISPLAYS • FACE PAINTING • TALENT QUEST • PRIZES •

WHEN
Saturday 4th November
8:30am - 1pm

WHERE
Nulsen Primary School

Contact: Maria Grobler - Nulsen Primary 9071 4466 for more details or if you would like to contribute

GROWERS AND COMMUNITY MARKETS
With all your favourites!

PLENTY OF FOOD
Sausage sizzles
Tea & coffee
Pizza Oven
P&C Canteen open
Hamburgers

LOCAL COMMUNITY AGENCIES
And their activities

MUSIC
DJ
LIVE BANDS
BUSKERS

LOTS OF FREE ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE
Kids water slide
Talent quest
Drum beat
Fairy party (<5years)

COME JOIN IN THE FUN

Nulsen Primary School

VICINITY CENTRES
AUSSIE HOOPS

LJ & PATTY SAY JUMP INTO IT!

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Open to Year 1 & Year 2 Students
Starts Wed 8th November (Limited No's)
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Coaches TBA (please vounteer)
esperancejnrbasketball.sportingpulse.net

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