

Castletown Primary School
Term 3 - Email Newsletter Issue 5

Dear Subscribers Name

Welcome to our Issue 5 Newsletter for Term 3.

We have had a very busy week at Castletown Primary School.



Music Assembly

Our assembly on the 23rd August showcased some of our excellent musicians from the Music Festival.

Last Thursday and Friday, Castletown Primary School students shone at the Music Festival.

Today's assembly, led by our Student Leaders, showcased Room 2 and their performance. They had us toe-tapping to the Heel N Toe polka. A presentation of flowers was given to Mrs Stevens for her amazing work in developing our students' musical skills and performances.



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to these students for being awarded Merit Certificates at today's assembly.

EC1 – PP	Indiarnah Houston	Samuel Sullivan	
EC2 – PP	Teal Dell'Agostino	Lakyn Mackean	
EC6 – PP	Scarlett Folvig	James Turnbull	
Room 1 – Year 3	Rory Giorgiante	Zade Eckley	
Room 2 – Year 3	Taj Spencer	Liesl Muir	Kayde Anthony
Room 3 – Year 4	Destiny Fels	Harry Curtin	
Room 4 – Year 5	Axel Aldridge	Hailey Horton	
Room 5 – Year 5	Megan Grant	Macey-Jane Mellor	
Room 6 – Year 5/6	Jai Tracey	Hayley Dickerson	
Room 7 – Year 6	Tyler Hawkins	Christian Moulden	

Room 8 – Year 6	Alice Terrell	Teliah Timms	
Room 9 – Year 1	Shari Rose	Makayla Rollond	
Room 10 – Year 2	Nash Laird	Felicity Meyers	
Room 11 – Year 1 / 2	Junior Maraltadj	Elizabeth Hirt	
Room 12 – Year 2	Cooper Weckert	Mackenzie Dixon	
Room 13 – Year 3	Zaidee Maloney	Isla Powell	
Room 14 – Year 4	Jace Dell'Agostino	Alby Green	
Room 21 – Year 1	Caleb Guest	Bodhi Davies	
Room 22 – Year 1	Shelby Armstrong	Lilly Ramm	



Ribit Readers

Congratulations to the following students who have read 80 nights:

EC2 – PP	Isaac Rollond, Lakyn Mackean, Brooke Stonehouse, Eva Richardson, Harlow Weckert
Room 5 – Year	Zoe O'Sullivan, Lloyd Henderson
Room 21 – Year 1	Joseph Crehan
Room 22 – Year 1	Khloe Charles, Alexander Hay

Congratulations to the following students who have read 100 nights:

EC2 – PP	Amaya Nankivell, Ellie Gatenby, Mikaylah Stephen, Miley Lear
EC6 – PP	Bentley Lawrence
Room 1 – Year 3	Oliver Rose
Room 2 – Year 4	Regan Ainsworth
Room 3 – Year 4	Jackson Goodwin
Room 4 – Year 5	Emily Crawley
Room 5 – Year 5	Addison Daw, Lloyd Henderson, Zoe O'Sullivan, Oliver Creedon, Rhiannon Willis, Joshua Ryan, Casey Reeves
Room 9 – Year 2	Betty Oliver, Seth Patton, Chelsea Richardson
Room 21 – Year 1	Willow Burgess, Bodhi Davies

Congratulations to the following students who have read 150 nights:

EC2 – PP	Kohen Unwin
Room 21 – Year 1	Emma Bailey
Room 14 – Year 3	Olivia Stephen
Room 7 – Year 6	Layne Varea

Congratulations to the following students who have read 200 nights:

Room 14 – Year 3	Isabelle Critchell
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Book Week 2018

The theme for Book Week this year was "Find your Treasure" and many of our classes have been exploring this theme in the classrooms this week. Students have been learning that treasure can be more than just silver and gold!

Castletown was awash with characters from beloved books at our National Book Week Dress-up Day on Wednesday, 22nd August. Classes and our School Office were taken over by Pirates! There were Harry Potter characters and Cat in

the Hats, Grinches and Princesses galore. So many wonderful costumes from so many books. Thank you to our wonderful parents for helping us celebrate the love of reading with our students by encouraging your child/ren to dress up as their favourite book character.

[Click here](#) to view our gallery from our Dress Up Day.



Music Festival

Mrs Stevens and her merry band of musicians have once again excelled at the Esperance Music Festival.

The Esperance Music Festival is held over three days. Many of our students participated in the Music Festival over these three days last week, performing in class in instrumental percussion groups, singing in our Junior or Senior Choir, or playing solos or in small groups. We are very proud of all our students for taking part in the Festival.

On Thursday, 16th of August, 4 classes performed at the Music Festival in the percussion section. Room 14 played Catch a Falling Star and CCC whilst Room 2 played Cabbage Cafe and Heel N Toe. In this category, Room 2 was awarded 1st place for their performance and Room 14 won 2nd place.

Room 5 played Balafon and This Ol' Hammer whilst Room 7 played Boris the Bassman and Hatikva/Tanz. Room 5 was awarded 1st place in this category and Room 7 was awarded 2nd place.

On Friday, 17th of August, our two choirs performed. Both choirs won first place in each of their sections. The feedback from the adjudicator, Adam Pinto was extremely positive.

The Junior Choir was awarded 89 points. The Adjudicator's comments were:

The Perfect Nanny Medley - "Lovely clear ensemble and diction with a pleasing blend of voices. The rhythmic lilt and fluency of the phrases were consistent throughout."

Little Fish, Big Name - "Great work by the confident soloists on the introduction. It was lovely to hear the rubato and space between phrases beautifully coordinated (with the piano as well). You contrasted the character and the mood of each song clearly."

He completed his comments with this one final comment about our Junior Choir "Most impressive was an ensemble of musicians all enjoying and creating and learning in the moment."

Senior Choir was awarded 87 points. The Adjudicator's comments were:

Hallelujah - "It's lovely to hear you singing through the phrases and phrasing with direction and poise. The instrumental accompaniments were subtle, adding colour to the vocal blend. An uplifting performance - thank you."

A Better World - "A fluent performance with a nice sense of direction and forward movement throughout. Great listening in the challenging part singing which as well as having pleasing intonation accuracy was beautifully clear and transparently balanced. Thank you for a lovely ending to today's choral performances."

Our Junior Choir also won the prestigious "Most Entertaining Performance" for the whole Music Festival.

Castletown Primary School wishes to say a huge thank you to Mrs Melbourne for being our choir accompanist once again.

Mrs Stevens has spent many months working with our students in the lead-up to the Music Festival. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm have been instrumental in developing the confidence of our students to perform on a stage in front of an audience. This year is Mrs Steven's last year as our music teacher at Castletown Primary School as she moves to Perth to be with her family. We are very thankful to have had a music teacher of Mrs Steven's calibre at our school and our students have benefited from this over the years. Our Week 10 assembly will have a special item that our students will perform to thank Mrs Stevens for her outstanding teaching at Castletown Primary School. All parents are encouraged to attend and help us thank Mrs Stevens for her contributions to our school.



[Click here](#) to view a gallery of photos from the 2018 Esperance Music Festival.



Castletown Primary School Paper Plane Competition

For National Science Week, each class held a paper plane competition. The winner from each class will now take part in the Castletown Primary School Paper Plane Challenge to be held on Parent Night.

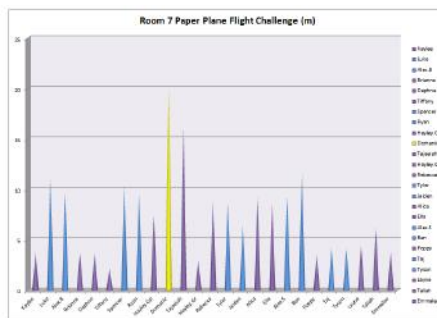
Students from K-6 were busy folding paper planes last week. After a few practise throws, each class held a competition to find the plane that would fly the furthest distance. The winner of this was awarded a certificate for being the class winner and was automatically entered into our whole school competition to be held on Parent Night.

The winners from each class were:

Room	Year	Winner
EC1	PP	Samuel Sullivan
EC2	PP	Teal Dell'Agostino
EC6	PP	Walter Shillington
Rm 21	1	Sharnae Anthony
Rm 22	1	Beau Sylva
Rm 9	1	Nicholas Toby
Rm 10	2	Nash Laird
Rm 11	1/2	Callan Puna and Bronte Hennessy
Rm 12	2	Eli Spencer
Rm 13	3	Jarryd Timms
Rm 14	3	Eli Rickerby
Rm 1	3	Josh McDonald
Rm 2	4	Jarrod Curby

Rm 3	4	Zander Desmond
Rm 4	5	Tom Nesbitt
Rm 6	5/6	Dylan Walker
Rm 7	6	Domanic Graham
Rm 8	6	Chloe Seivwright
EC5	K – Group A	Kristian Wright
EC5	K – Group B	Carter Manu

These students will now attend the Castletown Primary School Paper Plane Challenge to be held at 6pm on Parents' Night in the old Undercover Area. Everyone is welcome to come and watch the challenge and cheer on their favourite paper plane. There will also be a Parent Category, so start practising folding those favourite paper planes from your childhood!



Entrepreneur's Day

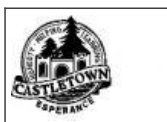
This Sunday, students from Castletown Primary School will be selling products at the Esperance Markets as part of their Entrepreneur project. With Mr Chamberlain and Mr Weckert's support, students had to plan, design and market a product to sell at the Markets as they learn about budgets, costings and profits. We encourage our school community to come along to the Esperance Markets on Sunday morning to support our students in their endeavours.

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ESHS Science Fair

Our Year 6 students went to Esperance Senior High School this week to participate in the Year 7 Science Fair. Year 7 students at ESHS designed and presented Science Projects for the Science Fair. Our students were able to view the projects and discuss the projects with the presenters.



Parent Night 2018

Our 2018 Parent Open Night is happening next week, Thursday 30th August. Parents are invited to come and view the classrooms from 5.30-7.00pm.

We will be holding the Parent Night Whole School Paper Plane Competition in the old Undercover area at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch this exciting event with a representative from each class participating. There will even be a parent category - so start practising making your paper planes!

Feeling hungry? Our P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle for you to enjoy with your family.



Mathletics

On Wednesday, 22nd August, all our classroom teachers were able to participate in Professional Learning on how to use Mathletics in their classroom to enhance their learning programs. Tracey Hodgkinson from 3P Learning, the developer of Mathletics, led these sessions with each of the Phase of Learning Teams.

Castletown Primary School then hosted teachers from other schools in our district to an after school session about Mathletics.



Lego/Block Lunchtime Activity

At lunchtime, our Year 6 students (and Mrs Garvey) have been hosting a block/Lego club for our younger students.

Students have been building and designing with Lego and other blocks.

[Click here](#) to view a gallery of Year 1 and Year 2 students participating in the Block/Lego lunchtime activity.



P & C Newsletter

Term 3 has been a busy term for our P&C.

[Click here](#) to view their latest newsletter.

[Click here](#) for an important message from your P&C

Coming Events

Community Events

Welcome to our Community Events Page

Yours sincerely

Castletown Primary School