

Castletown Primary School

Term 3 - Email Newsletter Issue No 6

Dear Subscribers Name

Another busy week here at Castletown Primary School. We hope you will take the opportunity to visit your child's classroom at our Parent Open Night from **5.30pm to 7.00pm tonight**. There will be a sausage sizzle available in the old undercover area hosted by our Year 6 Fundraising Committee.



Entrepreneur Market Day

On Sunday 26th August, our Year 5 and Year 6 Entrepreneurs' Groups sold their products at the Esperance Markets. The beautiful weather brought many customers and many of their products sold out.

Our Year 5 students were selling playdough, grassy heads, oobleck and stress balls. Our Year 6 students were selling macrame, succulent teapots, a sausage sizzle and a drink stand.

Approximately \$1000 profit was made by the students for our school. Well done Entrepreneurs!

[Click here](#) to view photo gallery.



Australian Defence Force Incursion and Excursion

Castletown Primary School students have been immersed in the past history and present roles of the Defence Force of Australia last week. We have had a visit from the Australian Army Museum of WA, had the Defence Force Recruitment team (Army, Navy, Air Force) out on our oval and concluded the week with the Year 6 students engaged in the Call II Duty Armistice Learning Journey community event at the Civic Centre. Students got to see Army vehicles, meet Victory the retired dog and got a feel for what live in the Defence Force was like in the past.

[Click here](#) to see a gallery of photos from these activities.



Rooms 11 and 12 Excursion to the Bijou Theatre

Last Thursday, Rooms 11 and 12 went on an excursion to the Bijou Theatre.

This was part of their HASS program looking at the history of a local significant landmark.

[Click here](#) for a photo gallery of the excursion.

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Bijou Theatre

In 1896 Mr. McCarthy built the ^{Bijou} theatre. On Thursday we went on a bus to the Bijou theatre. It is 122 years old. Mrs. Yetman talked to us on the new and old stage. There was a very big tree in the front of the Bijou theatre. They have more than 100 costumes. They can fit 130 people and in the olden days they could fit 500 people. We went in groups. There was a gallery. It was really cool.



Rick the Eagles Mascot visit

On Friday, 24th August Rick the West Coast Eagles' Mascot and some fellow Eagles members came to school to deliver a healthy message to the students of Castletown. They encouraged our students to eat healthy, be active and be resilient - key ingredients for a successful, healthy life.

[Click here](#) for a photo gallery of the visit.





P&C Colour Fun Run

We're two weeks out from our School Fun-Run!

We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals!

The date is the 13th of September. Parents are invited to come and watch the fun unfold.



Class run times are as followed.

Years 5 & 6 - 1.45pm

Years 3 & 4 – 2.00pm

Years 1 & 2 – 2.15pm

Kindy & Pre Primary – 2.30pm

Group A students are invited to attend. They will need to be signed in at the front office with their parents and make their way across to be at their classes by 2.15pm

Each class will arrive at the main oval 5 minutes prior to their time slot. Students have 15 minutes to do the course as many times as they wish.

After they finish each student will be able to cool down and watch the following group with an Icy Pole that is kindly donated by Pink Lake IGA's Community Chest.

What do students need to bring?

- Cheap white T-shirt or any old light-coloured shirt.
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Towel
- Optional Students with blonde or light hair might wish to coat their hair in coconut oil as its said to stop the food colouring from staining their hair for a couple of days/weeks. It will eventually wash out.
- Optional bandana or thin scarf to cover little noses or mouths

Please label all students items clearly.

Important note for Parents with Children with Allergies or Asthma

The coloured powder that is being used is made of Corn Starch and food grade quality food colouring. A Safety Data sheet is available on request by emailing tiana.gilchrist@hotmail.com alternatively a printed copy will be available at the front office leading up to event.

Volunteers will not be spraying colour directly into students faces.

The course has been designed so there will be bypass points for student who are unable to

be exposed to the colour powder at all. We ask that these students be dressed in a bright coloured shirt. So are easily identified in the sea of white shirts.

Fundraising

Did you know that you can WIN a \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience by setting up your student profile online and raising \$1 online? Just head over to schoolfundraising.com.au. Once you've created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize, become a fundraising superstar and even nominate your favourite teacher, student and volunteer for a School Spirit Award. I hope you'll help us recognise the people that make our school what it is!

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN.

One other great thing to do while you're in the profile is to look through the CUA Health Hub, which is designed to benefit your whole family.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, The P&C and Early Childhood P&C are looking forward to using funds raised to improve the outdoor play areas throughout the school.

Sitting back and watching the fun not exciting enough? Why not volunteer!!!

We need a small army to make the day as successful as possible. Please contact tiana.gilchrist@hotmail.com to find out how you can get involved.



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

Our Year 6's head off for camp next week, we wish them all the best!

Yours sincerely

Castletown Primary School