

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 12

From the Principal's Pen

14th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

ASSEMBLY ITEM

Congratulations to Mrs Ainsworth's talented class for their entertaining "Talent Show." Six groups of students presented their personally created talent show segment. Each show was very different and original. Overall, the confidence in which they presented was very evident.

The first group of gymnasts "Flipsy Flopsy Talents" amazed us with their skills and agility. The second group of jokesters had obviously researched the best of jokes evidenced by the audience in fits of laughter. The third group of naughty school boys supposedly working on a maths test, we hope was not a real life situation! The mad Mexican family with their music and football completely confused us, whilst the news readers for Castletown were very "polished" speakers and had some reality news to tell about the school. Our finale group of dancers/gymnasts performed some amazing routines demonstrating their outstanding agility. What a concert! You can come to assembly any time Year 6 and show us your talents again.

SPELLATHON WIZARDS

Congratulations to all our students for undertaking the Spellathon with such enthusiasm and dedication last week. 81 students scored 100% in their results. A wonderful effort! Thank you to all our parents for supporting this occasion to highlight Literacy and Numeracy Week and for supporting a P & C project. Prizes for the most money raised will be presented at the next assembly.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This was a highlight of Castletown's school year with students from Years 4, 5 and 6 all participating in swimming activities and demonstrating their skills and endurance. There were some heroic swims for some children who tried their best and did all they could to win a point for their factions. The outstanding positive of the Carnival was the team spirit it engendered, the cheering and encouragement from the students and from the many parents who attended. As always our parents' help and support was most generous. Thank you to those parents who made the day by supporting the carnival in every way possible. Special thanks and congratulations to Mr Weckert and Mrs Mather for the superb organisation of the carnival.

PARENT OPEN NIGHT

****INVITATION****PARENT OPEN NIGHT****

Parents and families are invited to our Parent Open Night on Thursday 17th September to view their children's work. Rooms will be open from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Children have been working enthusiastically and diligently to prepare their special work. They are very excited and proud to be able to share their learning journeys with parents. ECE parents are catering with a sausage sizzle from 5.30pm onwards. Drinks and sweets will also be available.



Bring along the family, enjoy a sausage sizzle and have a great night.



GOOD NEWS

Our first direct action for relieving parking congestion in Remark Drive ECE carpark.

From Monday 12th October, first week back of Term 4, 001 and 006 buses will not travel to Remark ECE carpark thereby leaving some extra space for parent parking.

Thank you to Busy Blue Bus company for their co-operation.



Easton Road, Esperance 6450

EC 1, 2 & 5: 9071 7861

Website:

www.Castletownprimaryschool.wa.edu.au

Face book:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Castletown-Primary-School/303902659738629>

Ph: 9071 5599 Fax: 9071 4852

EC 3 & 4: 9071 7862

Canteen: 9071 3148

Email: Castletown.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Or click on the link on the webpage.

Virtue for the Fortnight - TRUST

SPECIAL COMBINED SCHOOL COUNCIL / P & C MEETING 21st SEPTEMBER - 3.15 PM

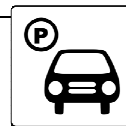


Mrs Jane Rowlands, Literacy and Numeracy State Wide Services Consultant conducted a "Visioning Session" with staff recently at the School Development day, revisiting our vision. Staff articulated their vision of the school after much discussion and collaborative talk time.

It is vitally important for parents as partners of the school to have an opportunity to state their vision of their school for their children. A special meeting for this with Mrs Rowlands has been organised for September 21st. All welcome to come along and have a say.

Pauline Grewar, Principal

P & C PARKING UPDATE



On Wednesday the 9th of September there was a meeting held to discuss school parking issues. Representatives from the Shire, Police and Education Department were also invited to attend. The Shire have stated that they are happy to continue to work together with the P&C and Education Department to try and alleviate parking congestion problems, but if you are found to be parked illegally (on a curb, on private property without owner permission, across a footpath) you will be asked to move on or if not in your vehicle, you may be issued an infringement notice. They will soon be providing the school with a map that will clearly outline where you can and cannot park. They have also provided an information sheet for Parking at Castletown Primary School, copies of which can be supplied to you at the office. Over the holidays, the Shire plan to create road markings to clearly show where parking is available and put more signage up around the school to assist parents who are unsure of where to park. Mrs Grewar in consultation with the Education Department will commence plans to implement small changes around the school also, to free up more parking, including moving Teacher parking and the bus away from the EC carpark, and possibly staggering start/finish times for some EC classes. The P&C will also issue a suggestion sheet to all parents, so if you have ideas that you feel can assist with this problem, we can take them back to the Education Department and Shire to discuss.

P & C President, Rachel McGrinder



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT



Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 10th September 2015. Well done!!

EC1	Lucy	Arlie	EC2	Ava	Marley
Room 1	Shay	Ashley	Room 2	Brianna	Ryan
Room 3	Devon	Chad	Room 4	Lidiah	Julius
Room 5	Kaci	Spencer	Room 6	Monique	Lachlan
Room 7	Rebecca	Mitchell	Room 9	Bree	Jack
Room 10	Evie	Logan	Room 11	Tilly	Demi
Room 12	Ladda	Kayde	Room 15	Room 15	
Room 22	Kyndra	Isaac			



Cleanest Room Award: Room 9

THE VIRTUES PROJECT - TRUST



WHAT IS TRUST?

Trust is believing in someone or something. It is having confidence that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Sometimes it is hard to trust when life brings painful experiences. Trust is being sure, down deep, that there is some good in everything that happens.

WHY PRACTISE TRUST?

Without **trust**, you always feel you have to control things to make them turn out right. You worry over what others are doing and worry about things you cannot control. Trusting others leaves you free to concentrate on the things that you need to do. Trusting yourself is an important part of growing up. Instead of worrying over every mistake, you do your best and **trust** it to be enough.

HOW DO YOU PRACTISE TRUST?

Trust brings a positive attitude towards life. By having confidence that things will go right, you help make it true. When you trust, you relax and let go of worries. Even when difficult things happen, they can help you grow stronger and learn new things. Trust people to keep their promises unless they keep breaking them. It is foolish to trust people who keep breaking promises. Start trusting them only when they choose to be trustworthy.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **trust** when you.....

- Believe there is some good in everything that happens.
- Look for the lesson in painful experiences.
- Let trust take away your worries
- Know that your best is good enough.
- Trust others unless you have good reasons not to.
- Don't nag, worry, or try to take control.



Lesley Mather - Associate Principal

Around the School

Swimming Carnival - Cygnet Sails to Victory!

After 2 weeks of swimming lessons, the much anticipated Senior Swimming Carnival took place last week. This was the first carnival for our Year 4 and 5 students. There was an abundance of colour, cheering and flare as Year 4, 5 and 6 students took to the water competing in championship and fun events. For some it was a battle and others a breeze, but the display of sportsmanship and competition was outstanding from our students.

Final results were Cygnet 274, Challenger 266, Success 251 and Parmelia 191.

A **big** thankyou is extended to all our parent helpers, teachers and sponsors of medals, ribbons and caps.
You are fantastic!

NAME	YEAR	CHAMPION RUNNER UP	SCORE	SPONSOR
Jordan Major & Maddie McGrinder	6 Girls	CHAMPION	18	Hodges Family
Tina Barz	6 Girls	RUNNER UP	7	Blue Seas Electrical
Ethan Rossiter	6 Boys	CHAMPION	19	Mellor Family
Aiden Mayfield	6 Boys	RUNNER UP	11	McGrinder Family
Lauren Ware	5 Girls	CHAMPION	24 (max)	Johnston Family
Rani Hotker	5 Girls	RUNNER UP	12	Ryan Family
Jack Kirwan	5 Boys	CHAMPION	18	Blue Seas Electrical
Hayden Stewart	5 Boys	RUNNER UP	10	Castletown Primary School
Molly Hennessy	4 Girls	CHAMPION	21	Crawley Family
Leanna Kirwan	4 Girls	RUNNER UP	12	Fels Family
Torin Pechar	4 Boys	CHAMPION	21	Ragdolled Industries
Travis Shearer	4 Boys	RUNNER UP	11	CPS



Father's Day Afternoon Tea

The Kindy Children in EC6 iced a cup cake for their special Kindy visitors, Their Dads and Grandads! The children enjoyed spending an afternoon doing activities with their Dads.



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Thank you to the Year 6 families for putting together a very successful Father's Day raffle with lots of fantastic prizes! Thank you to the parents who donated their time to sell extra tickets at the Post Office. Congratulations to all prize winners who have been notified.



Wednesday 16th September
Thursday 17th September
Monday 21st September
Thursday 24th September
Monday 12th October
Friday 16th October

'The Great Aussie Crunch' (Crunch 'n Sip)
Parent Open Night
Combined School Council / P & C Meeting 3.15pm
Assembly (Room 10)
First day Term 4 for Students
School Improvement Day (students do not attend)

Reading In Bed Is Terrific **RIBIT** The Home Reading Program

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 20 Nights:

Rm 3: Harry **Rm 4:** Elle-Rae, Julius **Rm 5:** Nicholas **Rm 11:** Kayne

Rm 22: Isaac, Kyndra, Blayden

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

Rm 4: Julius **Rm 5:** Emmalee, Tyson, Katie **Rm 7:** Seth, Rebecca, Jada
Rm 10: Jake, Lauritz **Rm 11:** Demi, Harlan, Aaliyah **Rm 12:** Darcy

Rm 9: Josh, Bella
Rm 22: Xavier, Blayden

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

Rm 3: Rhylan, Matilda, Dylan, Torin **Rm 5:** Spencer **Rm 6:** Lachlan, Chloe **Rm 7:** Ella
Rm 9: Joshua **Rm 10:** Jordon, Harry, James, Megan, Emily **Rm 11:** Charlie, Jackson, Mason, Shaylee
Rm 12: Mason, Taj **Rm 22:** Riley, Bailey, Jake, Blayden

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

Rm 00: Sophie **Rm 3:** Arabella, Hayden
Rm 7: Teliah, Mitchell **Rm 9:** Jack, Casey
Rm 10: Molly, Mia, Evie, Makenzie, Jai, Harvey, Ty
Rm 11: Lara **Rm 22:** Stephen, Ben, Jaxson

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

Rm 3: Dylan **Rm 5:** Izaak **Rm 9:** Jack

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

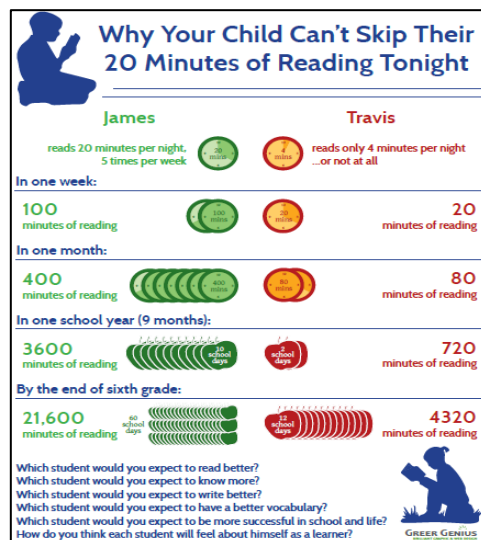
Rm 7: Alicia

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

Rm 4: Katie

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

Rm 4: Fraser, Eloise, Katie **Rm 5:** Layne



SCHOOL CANTEEN

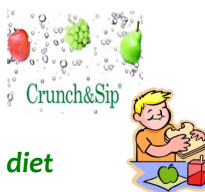
Volunteers are always needed to assist in our Canteen.

Please contact Janice at the Canteen or phone 9071 3148

Remember to Crunch'n'Sip

Drink water and eat 5 veg 'n' 2 fruit each day for a healthy diet

The Canteen proudly uses Brumby's preservative free bread.



Please DO NOT send your child to school with food containing nuts or nut products.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS **WHO HAVE NOT** ENROLLED FOR HIGH SCHOOL: To attend Transition Day next Term at Esperance Senior High School a completed Enrolment form must be received by Esperance Senior High School prior to the day. **Please return Enrolment forms to the High School as soon as possible.**

THE CANNERY ARTS CENTRE (INC) & SHIRE OF ESPERANCE

FREE CHRISTMAS BANNER WORKSHOPS

FOR: Dempster Street banners for the annual Christmas pageant

THEME: "What Christmas means to me"

MATERIALS & TUTOR: Materials provided by tutor Karen McClurkin who will run an hour long workshop.

DEADLINE: 23 October 2015. Individual artworks to be delivered to the Cannery Arts Centre.

This project is a collaboration between the Shire of Esperance and The Cannery Arts Centre (Inc). Karen McClurkin, artist & manager of the Cannery, can come to your school or community group venue to facilitate an art activity. Photographs of the art will be taken during the workshops to be printed on to purpose built banners. Children's October holiday workshops at the Cannery will also include banner art. (Dates will be posted on the Cannery's Facebook page). For further information, please call the Cannery on 9071 3599.

ESPERANCE ANGLICAN WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL "Mallee Meanderings"



15 - 19 SEPTEMBER 2015

9am - 4.30pm

Anglican Parish Centre

Cnr Andrew & Windich Sts

Esperance Junior Basketball Season

- Registration forms available on the EJB website ad will be delivered to (town) schools on Monday 7 Sept. <http://esperancejuniorbasketball.webs.com/>
- Closing date for Registrations - Fri 25 September.
- Round 1 of Fixtures - Friday 6 November



MILO in2CRICKET, T20 Blast and Junior Registration

FREE COME AND TRY EVENT for all junior cricketers in Esperance on the 23rd of September. Come down to Ports Oval and join in on the activities that will be occurring. Children will be directed on how to register for the specific program that they can take part in on the night. A sausage sizzle will occur at the event.



Ages: 5 - 16 year olds
Where: Ports Oval, Esperance
When: Wednesday 23rd September
Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm

