

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 16

From the Principal's Pen

15th December 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

What a wonderful highlight of the year with our Graduation/Prize giving Ceremony on Thursday afternoon followed by the Graduation dinner in the evening for our year 6 students. Fortunately the forecast for severe weather stayed away until our Ceremony was over and enabled us to all enjoy the occasion. Congratulations to all our many prize winners for their achievements and thank you to all our sponsors for the prizes.

Special thanks to Mrs Mather for the huge organisation of the event and the Graduation Committee who have worked diligently throughout the year to make the dinner event a memorable one for our students and parents. We are always sad to say farewell to our students as they move on to secondary school, but know the journey ahead will be one of excitement and challenges.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ESPERANCE

A surprise visit to Esperance of the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull on Wednesday 9th December was organised by Rick Wilson, Federal Member for O'Connor. Head Girl, Sophie Hallam, and Head Boy, Cody Mack, along with Mrs Grewar representing Castletown Primary School attended the occasion at the Yacht Club.

HOSTING SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Castletown Primary School had the privilege of hosting Scaddan Primary School students and teachers last week whilst repairs and maintenance were undertaken at their school as a result of the recent bush fires. Scaddan and Castletown students played happily together and shared stories and games. Scaddan kindly presented us with a huge gift box of goodies. Castletown presented Scaddan with some new trees to replace the burnt ones at their school. We all enjoyed the experience together and have invited Scaddan to join us again sometime in the new year for sport and activities.



The Uniform Shop (in the undercover area) will be open Thursday 28th January 8am to 12 noon and Friday 29th January 12 noon to 3pm.



The Principal and Staff at Castletown Primary School wish you all a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you at the start of Term 1, Monday 1st February 2016.



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Term 1 begins Monday 1st February 2016

FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

Thanks to Mr Laurie Palmer (who is also Captain of the Quarry Road Bush Fire Brigade) our school was treated to a demonstration from the Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade members in fire fighting strategies. Two magnificent fire fighting trucks with the brigade braced up to the oval with their equipment. Children were invited to look inside the trucks, turn on the hoses and experience a little of what it is like to be a fire-fighter. With such an awe inspiring demo there are sure to be some volunteers in the future! Thank you to our bush fighting heroes!



CASTLETOWN "BOOK BAG" STATISTICS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD 2015

One of Mrs Stearne's roles as an Education Assistant is to monitor the book bags for Early Childhood classes across the school, ensuring all students in these classes receive three books to read along with their parents each week. Over the year 12,015 books have been read by our students! Mrs Stearne has also personally made and stitched each book bag for our students. Thank you Mrs Stearne!

PRESENT

Thank you to the Johnston family for the beautiful gift of a garden ornament of a girl and boy reading. It will be displayed in the library.

Pauline Grewar, Principal



DREAMFIT VISIT



On Tuesday 8th December we had a visit from Dreamfit to road test a variety of their bikes. Dreamfit is an organisation that makes dreams come true for people with disabilities so that they can participate just like everybody else. Dreams such as riding a bike, surfing, playing a musical instrument, going on the beach in a wheelchair and riding a Segway are now possible. Many of our classes participated in riding the bikes and everyone had a fantastic time. The most popular bikes were the low riders, they looked very cool.



Michelle O'Sullivan

Graduation 2015





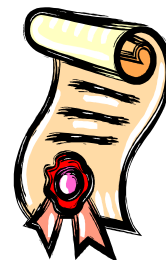
Congratulations to all our 2015 Award Winners

CLASS CONTRIBUTORY AWARDS



EC1	Talia Godridge
EC2	Regan Ainsworth
Room 00	Maddie McGrinder
Room 01	Bella Walter
Room 02	Cherry Rickerby
Room 03	Taliah Reeves
Room 04	Lily Spencer
Room 05	Alysa Godridge
Room 06	Alicia Burr
Room 07	Bree Boydell
Room 09	Bree Durrant
Room 10	Megan Grant
Room 11	Bronte Florisson
Room 12	Justine Ramsell
Room 15	Alanna Foster
Room 22	Tom Nesbitt

Cameron Devenish
Aaron Prosser
Connor Middleton
Jayden Curby
Xavier McKenzie
Torin Pechar
Travis Spencer
Deegan Aldridge
Cooper Baden-Powell
Ben Spencer
Dane Bailey
James Wilson
Benjamin Ormsby
Taj Spencer
Ari Smallman
Axel Aldridge



Esperance Library Friends (E.L.F.) Award-Year 3: Layne Varea, Regan Shanhun, Alicia Linden

YEAR 6 AWARDS

Dux	Isha Cook
Citizenship	Sophie Hallam
Endeavour	Elle Johnston
Sportsmanship	Jordan Major
Science	Isha Cook
English	Livinia Florisson
Humanities & Social Sciences	Marissa Dattani
Arts	Anna Williams
Virtues	Maddie McGrinder
C.W.A. Award (Country Women's Association)	Caitlin Parker

Dux	Livinia Florisson
Citizenship	Ruben Wakeham
Endeavour	Cody Mack
Sportsmanship	Ruben Wakeham
Science	Ari Smallman
Maths	Justin Dellaca
Technology & Enterprise	Josh Hall
Music	Ella Wilson
Chaplain's Award	Livinia Florisson



STUDENT COUNCILLORS 2016

Rani Hotker - *Head Girl*
 Holly Goodwin
 Jessica Teede
 Brianna Timms
 Cherry Rickerby
 Molly Hodges

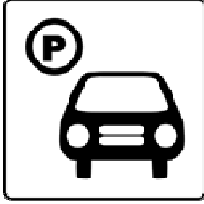
Hayden Stewart - *Head Boy*
 Koltyn Tholstrup
 Jacob Gidgup
 Deegan Daw
 Jack Kirwan
 Ryan McBride



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Congratulations from the Shire Rangers

We would just like to congratulate and thank all the parents and carers who deliver our precious cargos to Schools each day. People are now being very safety conscious and focused to the benefit for all using the areas. It has been noted during recent patrolling of school areas that everyone is making an effort to do the right thing and follow the requests and suggestions from the Esperance Shire Rangers to provide the very best safety conditions for parking and pedestrian safety. We look forward to all children making it home safely from school each day.



**CHAPLAINS'
HELP
AND
PASTORAL CARE
IN
ESPERANCE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

Esperance YouthCARE School Chaplains are

- Available during school holidays.
- May be accessed by children, teenagers, and families.
- Are trained in crisis situations.

DON'T IGNORE A NEED FOR HELP

Contact may be made through
**Esperance Care Services, during
School Holidays**

ph: 90716310 - 9.30 am to
2.30pm, Tues-Friday or after
hours mob: 0428206146.

Our Chaplains are Jake, Chris and Sue.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

18th Dec 2015 - 29th Jan 2016

You choose what you want to do! Every day we offer:

- Special theme, activity or excursion
- Fully stocked art and craft supplies and activities
- Sports games and equipment including table tennis
- Toys and games
- Great fun and friendly staff
- FUN, FUN, FUN!



Monday 21st December	Tuesday 22nd December	Wednesday 23rd December	Thursday 24th December
Brick Club	Christmas Art & Craft	Christmas Cooking	Christmas Party

Friday 18th
December

Water Play
Bring a
change of
clothes & a
towel



VACATION CARE

For children Kindy - 12 years old

Venue: 1 George Street, Esperance

Bookings Essential

Centre Hours: 7:45am-5:30pm

Fees:

\$75 per day or \$365 a week

\$35 Annual Enrolment Fee

\$5 Fundraising Levy

Child Care Benefits and Rebates apply

Bookings must be made with at least 24

hours notice

Full charges will apply for all bookings

Important!

All fees must be paid on or before the first

day of care each week

Contact:

esohc@esperance.org.au

PH: 9071 7227

During vacation care can parents please
ensure that children have:

Our Canteen Needs Your Help

**If you are already on the canteen roster, I still need you to fill
in the form below to confirm that you would like to help again next year.**



If you would like to help in the canteen in 2016, please fill in the form below and return it to the canteen as soon as possible. Please think about putting your name on the roster, if you can help it would be great. Your children love seeing you in the canteen and you get a free lunch, meet some new people and have fun too!

Volunteers are required Monday to Friday, between 9.30am and approx 12.45pm. You can come in once, twice or however many times you would like each term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at the canteen, on 90713148.

Thank you, Janice Spencer

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NAME PHONE NO

ELDEST CHILD ROOM NO

PREFERRED DAYS

TIMES PER TERM weekly / fortnightly / once / twice / three times per term (please circle)

If you are interested in joining the canteen committee for 2016, please fill in
your details above and circle here ****Canteen Committee****