

# NEWSLETTER

## CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

*INSPIRE, EDUCATE, SUCCEED*



Issue 1

From the Principal's Pen

20<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

### ASSEMBLY

What a treat to have Mrs Tolman's Year 3 children recite to us their charming A.A.Milne poem "Disobedience", with its wonderful story line, rhyme and rhythm.

With only a few days to prepare this item, the children showed how clever they were to remember the lines of the poem and engage so enthusiastically in the roles of Mother and James. We all knew at the end to "never go down to the end of the town if you don't go down with me" and we all guessed the possible consequences of being disobedient! Thank you Year 3 for modelling the values of enthusiasm, courage and initiative in our very first presentation of the year.

### TWINS!

Castletown has a twin school in Scotland! Recently we received an exciting letter from Castletown Primary School in the small village of Caithness on the north coast of Scotland. If you Google Castletown Primary School you can actually see it is quite close to the sea as is our school, and is a beautiful old stone building.

Their students, through the use of the Internet, had come across Castletown Primary School in Esperance and now want to correspond with our students to find out about Esperance, our community, what school is like here and what students do. They have music in common. They saw we did well in the Festival last year and they also did well in their Caithness Music Festival winning trophies. They are learning to play Belleplates and Recorder. It is freezing over there at present because it is winter. Some of our senior classes will be taking on the project of corresponding with them and finding out more about Scotland.

### BIKE WEEK 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

Bike Week 2015 will be action packed with a raft of community activities.

As part of the Bike Week events, Esperance RoadWise is offering schools bike safety checks as has been offered in recent years. A small team of RoadWise representatives will come to Castletown Primary School at 8.00am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to inspect the road worthiness of bikes/helmets that students bring to school. Students who participate will receive a raffle ticket to go into a prize draw and two raffle tickets if their bike/helmet are road worthy.

Time permitting minor repairs may be done, but typically cyclists are given a written report to take home detailing repairs needing attention.

### FACTION CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our Faction Captains for 2015. They will be very busy in the next few weeks organising activities and teams for the Faction Carnival in Week 6 and then the Interschool Carnival.

<b>SUCCESS (RED)</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
CAPTAIN	Connor	Tess
VICE-CAPTAIN	Rube	Isha
<b>CHALLENGER (BLUE)</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
CAPTAIN	Kaden	Sophie
VICE-CAPTAIN	Taj	Paige
<b>PARMELIA (GREEN)</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
CAPTAIN	Lachlan	Caitlin
VICE-CAPTAIN	Andrew	Kennedy
<b>CYGNET (YELLOW)</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
CAPTAIN	Cody	Monisha
VICE-CAPTAIN	Kai	Juliette

Virtue of the fortnight - Enthusiasm

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Face book:

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

Or click on the link on the webpage.

## CONTRIBUTIONS / CHARGES 2015

Thank you to those parents who have already paid. These funds are vital to purchase resources for our students. Early payment would be really appreciated.

*Did you know that your \$60 per year works out to be \$1.15 per week or just 16 cents per day?*

Contributions help cover resources, materials, facilities and services accessed by our students and may be paid by the following options: \* Cash \* Cheque \* Eftpos/credit card \* Direct Deposit

If using Direct Deposit, please make one payment per student giving student's first name and surname as a reference. If not making a full payment, please advise the school via the remittance advice slip on your statement, or email payment details to [Castletown.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Castletown.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

Account Details: **BSB 306-037 ACCOUNT 415695-7**

*Pauline Grewar, Principal*



### Parking Areas/Bus Bays

Please observe the appropriate areas in which to park. Bus bays at the indicated times and private property are not to be used as parking areas. Thank you.



### Dates to Remember

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

3.15pm - P&C Meeting

*(please note time change)*

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Assembly – Room 22

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Public Holiday – Labour Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Faction Carnivals

*Reminder!*



## CERTIFICATES OF MERIT



*Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Well done!*

EC 1	Talia	William	EC 2	Regan	Harvey
Room 00	Zeta	Austin	Room 1	Holly	Mikaela
Room 2	Sydney	Ben	Room 3	Demi	Ruby
Room 4	Elle-Rae	Tyler	Room 5	Alysa	Deegan
Room 6	All of Room 6, from Miss Happé		Room 7	Jayne	Cambel
Room 9	Joshua	Riley	Room 10	Sarah	Jordan
Room 11	Demi	Sam	Room 12	Holly	Cambel
Room 15	Isha	Kaden	Room 22	Tahkiya	Jaxson



## VIRTUES PROJECT – ENTHUSIASM

### WHAT IS ENTHUSIASM?

**ENTHUSIASM** - is being inspired – full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness – giving 100% to what you do. Being **enthusiastic** is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

### WHY PRACTISE ENTHUSIASM?

Everything becomes boring to a person without **enthusiasm**. A person without **enthusiasm** becomes boring, too. **Enthusiasm** is catching. When you are **enthusiastic**, other people like to be around you. **Enthusiasm** makes life more enjoyable.

### HOW DO YOU PRACTISE ENTHUSIASM?

**Enthusiasm** is a positive attitude. When you enjoy whatever you are doing, even the dulllest job can be fun. Use your imagination to find ways to enjoy what you are doing. Take time for simple pleasures and enjoy the wonders of life. Show **enthusiasm** to others by celebrating with them when something wonderful happens. Your **enthusiasm** shines through your smile.

### SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **enthusiasm** when you.....

- Let yourself enjoy looking forward to something
- Think of imaginative ways to get things done
- Do things wholeheartedly
- Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do
- Enjoy the wonders of life
- Are full of spirit

*Lesley Mather – Associate Principal*





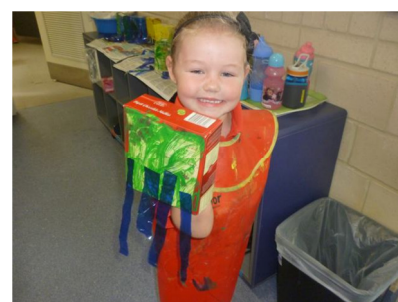
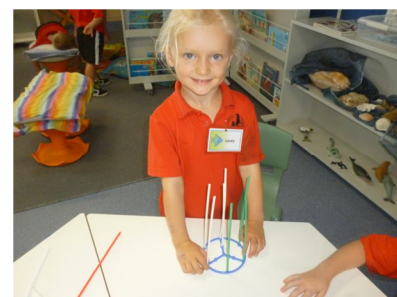
**EC3** had a wonderful time labelling Mrs Fetherston with the body parts! They had a go at writing the words on sticky labels and stuck them to the correct body part!



## Around the EC Classrooms....



**EC6** Kindy children had lots of fun doing their first painting!



### What is Crunch&Sip?

Crunch&Sip® is a break in class for students to refuel with fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water

Make sure your son or daughter has fruit or vegetables and a small bottle of water for Crunch&Sip® each day!



### 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

### Esperance Soccer Association 2015

Registration forms are available at the Office.

Closing date 8<sup>th</sup> March



### Esperance Junior Netball Association 2015

Registration forms are available at the Office.

Closing date 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Registration day: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March



**SUN SMART kids triathlon**  
A TRYSTARS EVENT

Can you swim, ride a bike and run?

7-15 year olds this is for you!  
make new friends, learn new skills.  
have fun, get fit!

of course you can!

CLUB	TIME	VENUE	COACH
Kalgoorlie Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Saturday 14/03/15	Oasis Centre, Kalgoorlie	Susan Arnoldson sarnoldson@kalgodistricts.com.au
Mandurah Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Sunday 15/03/15	Mandurah Bay	John Wilson john@mandurahtriathlon.com.au
North Coast Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Sunday 22/03/15	Craigmore Centre	Vanessa Star vstar@northcoasttriathlon.com.au
Albany Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Saturday 14/03/15	Albany Bay, Albany	Clare Cameron clare@albanysurfswim.com.au
Brookings Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Saturday 14/03/15	Brookings Bay, Brookings	Sharon Day sharon@brookings.com.au
Seam Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Saturday 14/03/15	Mullins Beach	Glenys Long glenys@seam.com.au
Swan Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Saturday 21/03/15	Swan Bay	Sharon Wilson sharon@swantriathlon.com.au
Rockingham Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Sunday 22/03/15	Rockingham Beach, Rockingham	Sharon Wilson sharon@rockinghamtriathlon.com.au
Esperance Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Sunday 22/03/15	Esperance	Clare Cameron clare@esperancetriathlon.com.au
Albany School Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Wednesday 11/03/15	Essex Park, Albany	Sharon Cameron sharon@albanyschool.com.au
Rockingham Surfswim Kids Triathlon	Sunday 15/03/15	Rockingham Beach, Rockingham	Sharon Wilson sharon@rockinghamtriathlon.com.au

www.triwa.org.au

**St. Andrew's Anglican Parish Annual Fete**  
**Circus theme**  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2015 8am-4pm

Games for all ages Prizes Band Fairy Floss  
PRODUCE STALLS Hot Dogs, BOUNCY CASTLE  
Morning & Afternoon Tea Silent Auction Raffle Table  
craft & Treasures Op shop open Plants Pop Corn  
Talent Quest & Acrobatic Dancing  
& lots more FUN see you all Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March



# Term One 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> <b>February</b>	2 <b>First Day Term 1</b>	3	4	5	6
<b>Week 2</b>	9 Faction Captain Voting 	10	11	12 Assembly Room 7	13
<b>Week 3</b>	16 School Council Meeting - 3.15pm	17	18	19	20
<b>Week 4</b>	23 P&C Meeting 3.15pm	24	25	26 Assembly Room 22	27
<b>Week 5</b> <b>March</b>	2 Labour Day Public Holiday	3	4  Dentist Visit PP, Yr 3 & Yr 6	5	6
<b>Week 6</b>	9	10  Athletics Carnival (Jumps, Throws, 1000m)	11 Junior Carnival Yr 1-3 	12 Senior Carnival Year 4-6	13
<b>Week 7</b>	16	17 Bike Safety 	18	19 Assembly Room 2	20
<b>Week 8</b>	23 GRIP Leadership (Yr 6 Councillors) 	24	25	26	27 Interschool Athletics - Nulsen PS 
<b>Week 9</b> <b>April</b>	30	31	1	2 Assembly Room 6 <b>Last Day Term 1</b>	3 Good Friday Public Holiday

NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Term Two commences Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April