

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 4

From the Principal's Pen

2nd April 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

For best sportsmanship, for endurance and endeavour and for team spirit, Castletown led the way at the Interschool Carnival. It was a riveting occasion with everyone cheering their hardest and spurring on our athletes in both the individual and team games. Esperance Primary School was again the outright winner with 510 points followed by Castletown Primary School with 331 points.

Thank you to Nulsen Primary School for hosting such a well organised and colourful carnival with just the right weather to accompany the occasion.

Champions from Castletown. Congratulations to Molly Hodges, Runner up Girl Year 5. Travis Shearer, Champion Year 4 Boy. Anella Fissioli, Runner up Girl Year 4. Chloe Seivwright, Runner up Girl Year 3. First Place, Leader ball Year 6 Boys.

Thank you to all our teachers who gave up many lunchtimes and to Mr Weckert our Physical Education teacher for the magnificent effort training our students.

P & C

The Annual General P & C meeting was held at the school last Thursday. Special thanks to our outgoing committees and executives, Greg Smith, President, Tammy Thring, Secretary and Marnie Fels, Treasurer for their dedicated effort during 2014. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful and happy year ahead to our incoming executive committee.

President: Rachel McGrinder **Vice President:** Fiona Nadason

Secretary: Jenny Sage **Treasurer:** Marnie Fels

Fundraising Co-ordinator: Emma Green **Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator:** Tracey Bungert

Executive Members: Leah Hodges, Deb Shearer, Tracey Bungert, Belinda Jones, Tammy Thring and Emma Green

Early Childhood Committee

President: Emma Green **Vice President:** Kristy Roper

Secretary: Sandra Prosser **Treasurer:** Jenny Sage

Committee Members: Shelli Plunkett, Amy Rose, Kellie Guest, Sally Cox

ANZAC SCHOOL SERVICE

This will be conducted by our Councillors the first week back from the holidays on Friday 24th April. All parents are very welcome to attend the service at 10.15am – 10.45am followed by morning tea with special guests, parents and staff. Mrs Stearne has kindly offered to make our wreaths again this year. We need lots and lots of flowers and greenery for our Anzac wreaths. Please help by bringing a flower and / or greenery to School on **THURSDAY 23rd April** so Mrs Stearne can work on the wreaths. If every child in the school could bring a flower we would have some beautiful wreaths. *Thank you.*



NEWS for 50th ANNIVERSARY OF CASTLETOWN

An enthusiastic team have already started planning for the big event to be held over three days in 2016 on September 1st (parents Open Night) September 2nd (Opening of the Capsule) and September 3rd, Fair and Fun day with numerous activities. Ideas are always welcome, so if you want to contribute some thoughts and suggestions, please contact the school.

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Mrs Gidgup's Year 3 children for their enjoyable and entertaining item of two nonsense poems, "Why" by Raymond Wilson and "If We Didn't Have Birthdays" by Dr Suess.

The children ably conducted the assembly. Excellent speakers, clear diction and energetic intonation. Well done Room 6. You were all stars.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Early Childhood students delighted everyone with their Easter Bonnet Parade and singing of two Easter songs prior to the Easter raffle being drawn.

A large crowd of parents and grandparents came to watch and join in the afternoon tea with their children.

Thank you to Emma Green and our hard working ECE Committee for the organisation of this very popular event and thank you to our teachers and education assistants for helping our children create the most amazing Easter hats. Congratulations to all thirty two Easter raffle winners.

1st - Ayla Reeves

2nd – Alison Willis

3rd – Budrey Family

HOLIDAYS

Have a wonderful Easter and safe holiday. **Please note, students commence Term 2 on Monday 20th April.**

Pauline Grewar, Principal



CERTIFICATES OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 2nd April 2015. Well done!!

EC1	Jessie	Talia	EC2	James	Allira
Room 00	Ruben	Livia	Room 1	Mikayla	Brodie
Room 2	Brianna	Deegan	Room 3	Ruby	Daniel
Room 4	Katie	Fraser	Room 5	Alysa	Taliah
Room 6	Ryan	Alicia	Room 7	Harrison	Alicia
Room 9	Meela	Jack	Room 10	Molly	Addison
Room 11	Shaylee	Kayne	Room 12	Ladda	Jake
Room 15	Curtis	Isha	Room 22	Isaac	Nate



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on April 2nd 2015. Well done!!

Room 6	Katie	T&E Award	Room 1
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Interschool Carnival

Around the School.....

Early Childhood Easter Hat Parade



Our Year 3 T&E students have been very busy with Mr Moss having fun making and presenting their "fantasy land" homework projects.



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

- EC1 :** Deanna, Cameron, Ashley, Talia, Kupa, Jessie, Makaela, William, Milou, Jai, Jorja
- EC2 :** Regan, Jesse, Aaron, Harvey, Bo, James, Destiny, Keeley, Allira, Daniel
- Rm 00:** Juliette, Livinia, Ruben, Justin, Maddie, Monisha, Lachlan, Tess, Bella
- Rm 1:** Bella, Amber, Courtney
- Rm 2:** Faith, Hayley, Bree, Latisha, Cassandra, Codee, Holly, Deegan, Jack
- Rm 3:** Hayden, Shae, Ruby, Daniel, Max, Seraya, Bailey, Molly, Liah, Devon, Bella, Demi
- Rm 4:** Tailah, Jaya, Yasmin, Katie, Lachie, Eloise, Thalia, Ellie, Marshal, Charlie, George
- Rm 5:** Katie, Tyson, Kaci, Layne, Izaak, Taliah, Hayley, Alysa, Jorja
- Rm 6:** Alice, John, Regan, Chloe, Holly, Monique, Tiffany, Katie, Lachlan, Tim
- Rm 7:** Isabella, Alex, Lachlan, Luke, Harrison, Poppy, Mitchell, Maddison
- Rm 9:** Coen, Jack, Lylah, Isabella, Macey-Jane, Taj, Casey, Aylah, Rhiannon
- Rm 10:** Emily, Addison, Logan, Molly, Mia
- Rm 11:** Zander, Mason, Druce, Lara, Sam, Jackson, Hamish, Ben
- Rm 12:** Liesl, Eden, John, Jake, Kayde, Darcy, Mason, Cambel, Taj, Elliott, Justine, Georgia
- Rm 22:** Claire, Xavier, Isaac, Jake, Benjumen, Ben, Kyndra, Hayden, Nate, Jarek, Rosco, Blayden, Stephen

**Feedback Survey – Castletown Primary Oral Reporting****Please return to front office by Friday 24th April**

The school values the time parents took to be involved with the oral reporting process at Castletown. We value parent opinions and therefore are encouraging parents to take a minute to complete this brief survey.

The purpose of oral reporting in Term 1 is to identify and acknowledge your child's achievements and progress and to set goals for improvement where applicable.

To what extent did the process satisfy your expectations?

Did not meet Expectations	Below Expectation	Satisfactory	Highly Satisfactory	Excellent
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Comments: _____

Dates to Remember

Monday 20th April

Term 2 commences for students

Friday 24th April

Anzac Service 10.15am

Monday 27th April

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Reminder!

THE VIRTUES PROJECT - HELPFULNESS



WHAT IS HELPFULNESS?

Helpfulness is being of service. It is doing useful things for people, such as things they cannot do for themselves, something they do not have time to do, or just little things that make life easier. It is important to be helpful to ourselves too, by taking care of our bodies. There are times when we need help from others. That is a good time to ask for help.

WHY PRACTISE HELPFULNESS?

We all need help sometimes. We need people to teach us, and people to give us their strength or ideas. Sometimes we just need a friend to talk to. If there was no **helpfulness**, there would be no cooperation. When we practise **helpfulness** we get more done. We make each other's lives easier.

HOW DO YOU PRACTISE HELPFULNESS?

When you are **helpful**, you care about others. You don't wait to be asked. You notice what needs to be done and just do it. If you cannot figure out what someone needs, ask them "How can I help?" or "What do you need?". Remember to help yourself by eating healthy foods, exercising and getting plenty of rest. And remember to ask for help when you need it.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **helpfulness** when you.....

- Notice when someone needs help.
- Do a service without being asked.
- Give people what they need, not always what they want.
- Listen to someone who needs to talk.
- Care for your own needs.
- Ask for help when you need it.



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



VACATION CARE PROGRAM

April 7th - April 17 2015

For children Kindy to Year 6

WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
Tuesday 7th	Grow a Seed or Pot a Plant	Monday 13th	Make and Paint—Salt Dough creations
Wednesday 8th	Science experiments	Tuesday 14th	Sports Day (Walk to Park) Inclusion Holiday Excursion
Thursday 9th	Excursion - Movie cost \$15	Wednesday 15th	Beading - Make a Dream catcher
Friday 10th	Bake a Slice to Share	Thursday 16th	Tie Dye a bag
		Friday 17th	Crazy Hair and Dress up Day Inclusive Holiday Excursion

FEES

\$75 per day \$365 per week
\$35 Annual Enrolment \$5 Fundraising Levy
Childcare Benefit and Childcare Rebate fee reductions available. All fees must be paid on or before the first day of care each week.

SORRY NO EFTPOS

PLEASE BRING

- Packed lunch and water bottle
- A piece of fruit to share
- A hat
- Closed in shoes or sandals
- A shirt/t-shirt with sleeves (no straps), a towel and a spare change of clothes for water play



YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Commencing Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th April

**THE PETITE BIJOU ROOM @ THE
BIJOU THEATRE**
115 DEMPSTER STREET
ESPERANCE

WORKSHOPS RUN FOR 8 WEEKS WITH A MINI PERFORMANCE DURING
WEEK 9 & INCLUDE: IMPROVISATION . ACTING . CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT .
SCRIPT & STORY DEVELOPMENT . STORY TELLING . CREATIVE PLAY . BUILDING
MAGINATION . VOICE FOR LIVE PERFORMANCE . MOVEMENT . STREET THEATRE .
PERFORMANCE SKILLS . CONFIDENCE & SELF ESTEEM BUILDING LOADS OF FUN.

INQUIRIES AND ENROLMENTS PLEASE CONTACT KERRY SHAW 0405 909 439 OR EMAIL kerry@theplaycompany.com.au

5-8yrs (1 hour sessions)
Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
\$100 per term

9-12yrs (1.5 hour sessions)
Tuesdays 4.45pm - 6.15pm
OR
Wednesdays 3.30pm - 5pm \$110 per term

13+yrs (1.5 hour sessions)
Wednesdays 5pm - 6.30pm
\$110 per term

- PLEASE NOTE:
- FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN ONE CHILD ATTENDING RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT FOR SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN.
 - 9-12 yrs GROUP MUST CHOOSE EITHER TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

**Thursday 9 and
Friday 10 April**
10:00-4:00

Esperance Golf Club

Ages 6-16 catered for
Equipment supplied
No previous experience required
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included
Cost \$50

More information contact

Liz Bott 0427 751 174
loughreabott@bigpond.com

ESPERANCE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

ALL JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS

Now open online: <http://www.trybooking.com/GYZJ>

Minkey: Preprimary - Year 1
Sub-Junior: Year 2 - 3 (and new Year 4s)
Juniors: Year 4-7, (and Year 8 girls)
Under 17: Year 8-12



Online registration and payment are the preferred method

Please register before 9 April.

Mouthguard Clinic and help to register if needed available at the Hockey Club Rooms on Saturday 28 March from 9am - 1pm.

Season starts 2 May 2015

For Kidsport eligibility, please contact Justine McDonald 0429 409 362

General enquiries to Justine McDonald or Marcela Roberts 0428 998 949



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK CONTACT:

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