

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 6

From the Principal's Pen

26th May 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

ASSEMBLY ITEM

Wonderful speech work from our Year 4 children from Mrs Cartmill's class who entertained us with humour and much amusement as the girls and boys groups each had their turn of saying a poem. The girls chose "Sibling Rivalry" for their item whilst the boys chose "Surfing." Sibling rivalry spilt over into disagreements about dolls and resolving the issues with a very assertive outcome. Boys tried out surfing and found it was all too much so they reverted back to practising on the chair with their surfing movements. They need to see Mr Moss to help them surf correctly!

Thank you year 4 for modelling excellent diction and intonation in your poetry and being convincing with the narrative line of the poems. Well done also on conducting the Assembly.

BOOK FAIR

Thanks to our P & C members and this year's organisers, Mrs Fiona Nadason, Ms Tracey Bungert, Ms Jenny Sage and Mrs Belinda Jones. An exciting Book Fair will be held in the library this week. This is one of the P&C's main fundraisers for the year. This event promotes reading to our children and encouraging children to engage with books and reading. The theme this year is on Kings and Queens, Princes or Princesses. We thank everyone for their effort and their spirit in supporting our dress up day. Thank you Mrs Bungert for the creative, artistic flyer to promote our Book Fair.

PUBLIC EDUCATION BUDGET

Parents information in what the WA Government 2015 budget presents to our school and our students, can be found at the following Education Department link, "Public Education Budget 2015-16".

<http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/public-education-at-a-glance/our-budget/>



WA WEEK

West Australia Day celebrates the meeting of two cultures, one of them being Australia's Indigenous culture. On June 1, 1829, Western Australia's coast was first sighted from the merchant ship barque, "Parmelia". This led to the establishment of the Swan River Colony. Western Australia Day (formerly Foundation Day) is officially celebrated on June 1, but the public holiday is observed on the first Monday in June.

What will our school be doing to celebrate our early history? On Thursday 4th June we will be having a special assembly. Students are encouraged to join in a dress up day of pioneer dress. The canteen will be doing a special menu.



NEPAL DRESS UP DAY FUND RAISER

Thank you to all students who participated in the Nepal dress up fundraiser day on 7th May. Well done with an amazing gold coin donation raising \$658.00!

Pauline Grewar, Principal



BOOK FAIR



"Enter the Kingdom of Books" Book Fair taking place in the Library this week. Monday 25th May until Friday 29th May.

Monday to Thursday 8.15am – 3.30pm and Friday 8.15am – 1pm

Easton Road, Esperance 6450
EC 1, 2 & 5: 9071 7861

Ph: 9071 5599 Fax: 9071 4852
EC 3 & 4: 9071 7862

Canteen: 9071 3148

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

Website: www.Castletownprimaryschool.wa.edu.au

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

Or click on the link on the webpage.

Virtue for the Fortnight - Cleanliness

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

EC1 : Nicola, Arlie, Jace, Aaysha, Kianna, Jordyn, Lucy, Isla, Eli, Judd, Mia, Jarryd, Ellie-Rose, Aidan
EC2 : Sienna, Savanah, Riley, Rachel, Olivia, Nick, Marley, Lockie, Lauren, Lachie, James, Isabelle, Ava
Rm 00: Sally, Tess, Sophie, Alley
Rm 2: Lilly **Rm 3:** Corey, Darcy, Chloe
Rm 5: Kaci **Rm 6:** Katie
Rm 9: Anastazia, Tamati
Rm 11: Dylan, Landon, Harlan, Shaylee, Bronte, Charlie, Demi, Ben B, Ben S

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

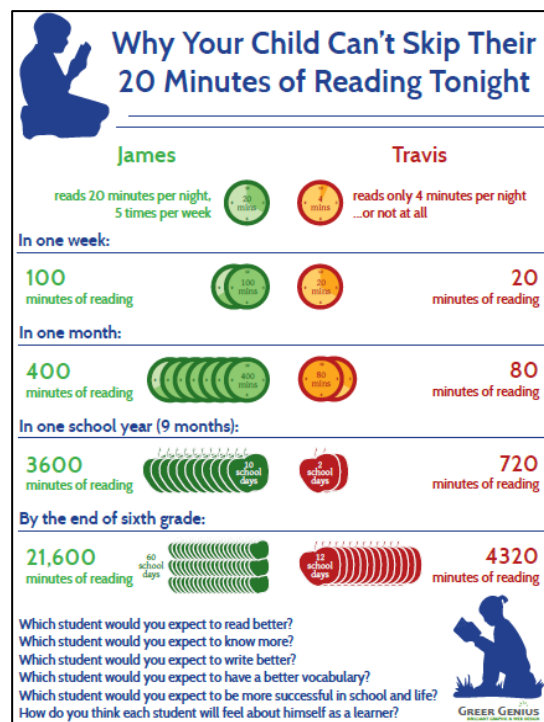
EC1 : Deanna, Jorja, Cameron, Ashley, Talia, Kupa, Jessie, Makaela, William, Milou, Jai
EC2 : Regan, Keely, Jess, James, Harvey, Destiny, Daniel, Bo, Aaron, Allira
Rm 00: Monisha, Livinia, Lachlan
Rm 1: Holly **Rm 2:** Lilly, Finlay
Rm 3: Hayden, Dylan, Devon, Seraya
Rm 5: Jorja **Rm 7:** Madison, Kai, Lachlan
Rm 9: Lylah, Taj **Rm 11:** Mason, Ben, Hamish
Rm 22: Isaac, Ben, Nate, Benjumen, Stephen, Blayden, Tom, Jarek, Jake

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

Rm 00: Livinia, Monisha

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

Rm 00: Livinia **Rm 3:** Bailey, Ruby **Rm 4:** Fraser C, Lachie, Eloise, Sophie, Katie
Rm 5: Taliah, Layne **Rm 6:** Cooper **Rm 7:** Bree

**CERTIFICATES OF MERIT**

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 21st May 2015. Well done!!



EC1 Jorja Kupa
Room 00 Ella Sophie Caitlin
Room 2 Cassandra Jacob
Room 4 Rahn Isabelle
Room 6 Dylan John
Room 9 Casey Dane
Room 11 Lara Asha
Room 15 Lucy Caitlin
T & E Award Room 2



EC2 Riley Isabelle
Room 1 Miranda Bella
Room 3 Bronson Shae
Room 5 Ali Ariana
Room 7 Jack Isabelle
Room 10 Makenzie Manyah
Room 12 Leisl Chance
Room 22 Holly Riley

News from the Uniform Shop

A big thank you to Jenny and Hazel for helping out in the uniform shop. We have had a sort out and more winter stock will be here soon.

The Uniform Shop is now open on Tuesday afternoons from 2.45pm until 3.15pm in addition to Thursday mornings from 8.30am until 9.30am. We currently have a very large amount of lost property!! Please come and check if you have lost any items. Any after hour enquiries are welcome by phoning Tracy on 0408 544 611. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards Tracy and Belinda



ESPERANCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2015 ENROLMENT TALKS - Parents are advised Esperance Senior High School will visit Castletown Primary School Year 6 students on Thursday 28th May. Enrolment forms will be given to students to take home during this visit. Parents are asked to please return Enrolment forms by Friday 3rd July 2015 to your Primary School to ensure your child is included in their Transition Day.

Dates to Remember

Monday 25 th May until	Friday 29 th May Book Fair Week
Thursday 28 th May	ESHS Visit to CPS Year 6 Students
Monday 1 st June	Public Holiday
Thursday 4 th June	Pioneer Dress Up Day

FUN RUN



Castletown Runs for Fun!!!

The Castletown Primary School Fun Run – “Don’t be Lazy, Move like Crazy” was a huge success. On Friday 8th May, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 ran for fun in 20 minute intervals. As music blared, smiling faces soon turned red as students moved continuously around the oval. Students had lots of fun, throwing balls, skipping, rolling hoops and going through tunnels. As a reward for their efforts, classes then shared a healthy fruit platter and icy-pole which was kindly donated by year 6 parents. The Fun Run was the conclusion to a massive fundraising effort by the students. The total amount raised was \$5666.30. This will be used to provide prizes, buy new sporting equipment and support the Year 6 camp to Dwellingup. Thank you to all the community members that sponsored our students and the volunteers on the day.

Mr Weckert

Room	Random Bounce Ball	Funky Bright Socks
EC1	8	8
EC2	10	7
EC3	8	3
EC4	11	1
11	7	5
12	6	3
9	8	1
10	4	2
22	7	1
5	11	4
6	8	1
7	9	3
3	12	3
4	10	4
1	6	8
2	11	3
15	8	5
00	10	7
Total	153	69

Room	\$30	\$10 Random	\$10 (distance boy)	\$10 (distance girl)
00	Ethan	Zeta	Henco	Juliette
15	Cody	Lucy	Kaden	Paige
1	Koltyn	Jack	Koltyn	Sydney
2	Jason	Hayden	Riley	Molly
4	Eloise	Tailah	Travis Logan	Anella
3	Shae	Bailey	Torin	Ruby
5	Kaci	Emmalee	Deegan	Layne
6	Abby	Cooper	Ryan	Chloe
7	Seth	Isabel	Jack	Teliah
9	Jack	Josh	Taj Tyler	Bree
10	Sarah	Emily y	Jordan	Molly
22	Jarek	Stephen	Nate	Bailey
11	Zander	Ben	Ben	Demi
12	Mason	Alex	Hamish	Ladda
EC1	Aaysha	Ashley	Judd	Talia
EC2	Bo	James	Aaron	Sienna
EC3	Jasper	Shikira	Nathan	Indee
EC4	Ashlee	Lucas	Lucas	Jazmin



THE VIRTUES PROJECT - CLEANLINESS

WHAT IS CLEANLINESS?

CLEANLINESS - means washing often, keeping your body **clean** and wearing **clean** clothes. **Cleanliness** in your mind is concentrating your thoughts on things that are good for you. You can 'clean up your act' by deciding to change when you have done something you are not proud of or have made a mistake. Staying **clean** also means keeping your body free of harmful drugs.



WHY PRACTISE CLEANLINESS?

Keeping yourself **clean** makes you nice to be around. **Cleanliness** protects you from disease. Washing your hands before you eat and after you go to the toilet keeps away germs that cause disease. When a room is **clean** and orderly, your mind feels **clean** and uncluttered too. A **clean** mind keeps you feeling peaceful.

HOW DO YOU PRACTISE CLEANLINESS?

Cleanliness is washing often and brushing your teeth. It is putting away things after you use them and keeping things in order. If you make a mistake, **clean** it up. Make amends then act differently. Avoid looking at, listening to, or eating things that harm you. Only put into your body and mind things that make you healthy.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **Cleanliness** when you.....

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- Keep your body fresh and **clean**
- Put things away after you use them
- Do your share to keep your home and classroom neat and **clean**
- Put only healthy things in your body
- Use **clean** language
- Clean** up your mistakes



Lesley Mather – Associate Principal

CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

A very big 'Thank You' to all the families who have already paid Contributions this year.

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

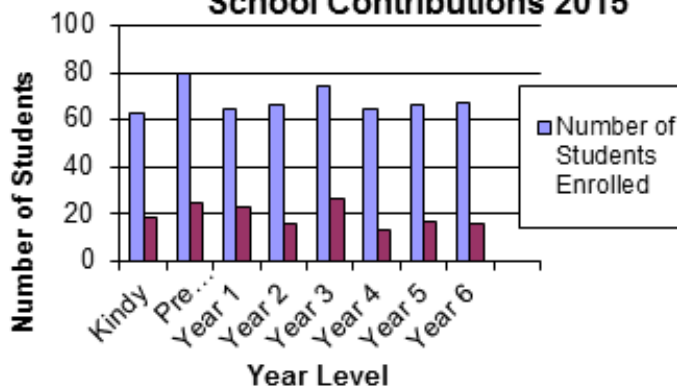
Contributions may be paid by the following options: Cash, Cheque, Eftpos / Credit Card or Direct Deposit. If using Direct Deposit, please make one payment per student giving student's first name and surname as reference.

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.

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

School Contributions 2015



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Kids Can!!

Coolarts 6 - 12 years

Norseman Road, Esperance WA 6450 - Tel 90713599 - Email Karen@canneryartscentre.com.au

4 weeks of workshops creating arty objects from recycled materials

Week 1: Bring an object from home to renew and give a new purpose

Week 2: Build a Natural Bird house/Lizard hide to attract an ecosystem

Week 3: Decorate a pair of socks with your personality using buttons, ribbons etc

Week 4: Create a wreath made from the garden



COST: Members \$60 Non-Members \$70
Saturdays 6th - 27th June
2pm - 4pm



CAMP PAYMENT REMINDER – A reminder to all Year 6 families that camp payment is due to the office no later than June 12th.

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



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.