

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 9

From the Principal's Pen

14th June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

ASSEMBLY ITEM

Early Childhood Education 1 and 2 astonished us all with their confident and delightful presentation of "Duck on a Bike" narrative poem linked to their theme of farming for this term. A very interactive, hilarious narrative told by the most competent of readers and acted out by Mr Duck on a bike. All the various groups of animals totally engrossed and amused the audience. We are so proud of our ECE children to be able to stand up in front of over 500 people and speak with such clarity and intonation, a mature skill which many adults would even find difficult.

Thank you to Mrs Weckert's and Ms Holthouse's classes for your item and for conducting the Assembly.

Thank you also to Mrs Stevens for leading our wonderful inspirational song of "We are the Children of the World"; such a happy note on which to end our WA Assembly.

COUNCIL NEWS

At the last Council meeting members discussed the results of the recent survey to the community. An action plan with improvement strategies resulted in the following:

- Council members profiles being communicated on the web with photos to enable other community members to get to know their members.
- President of the Council to present certificates of Outstanding Achievements once per term.

We will be revisiting roles and responsibilities as per Department policy.

TREE PLANTING

As parents would be aware some 50 trees were cut down during the last vacation due to disease. We are keen to replace these trees. For National Tree Planting Day on 29th of July, Toyota have kindly donated 50 weeping peppermint trees to replace our losses. Classes will be allocated several trees on the day to plant in designated areas around the school. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the occasion.

BOOK FAIR

"Our Monster Book Fair ran smoothly and was a huge success. The total sales were \$7051. As a result the school will receive \$2468 worth of books spread between all learning areas. A very big thank you to the following parent helpers:

Jody Clarkson, Kylie Francis, Jenny Sage, Kristy Roper, Karen Hobson, Jo Ramsell, Andrea Liddelow, Sally Cox, Tessa Hunt, Emma Green, Kylie Butcher, Jodi Burns, Hazel Burgess, Tracey Bungert, Marnie Fels, Tammie Thring, Sharon Miller and Tanya Hill.

Without these parents the Book Fair would not be able to run.

Well done to the 200 children who entered the monster competition. There were some very creative monsters which helped to brighten the Library and added to the overall atmosphere. Parents, students and teachers enjoyed walking through the library to see them." Fiona Nadason - Book Fair Coordinator

Castletown Primary School wish to convey a **HUGE** thank you to Fiona Nadason for her extraordinary efforts in organising the Book Fair and making it the success that it was.

Virtue of the fortnight - Courtesy

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CULTURAL EVENT – WILD MAN

Children were exposed to Aboriginal culture and survival technologies by Philip Green on Thursday and Friday of last week. His artefacts, collected from all over Australia, were indeed a unique and wondrous collection of clothing, medicine, utensils, fighting weapons and bush tucker enlightening us all on the way in which Aboriginal people lived to survive in their environment. Children were able to touch and see, ask questions and discuss in groups the various artefacts and their uses. From the show, which also included a video, the children had opportunity to build up their knowledge and respect for Aboriginal culture and peoples.

REPORTS

The formal semester report will be sent home to parents at the end of this term. Teachers have had meetings with parents last term so the formal report will in most cases be an endorsement of the expected levels of achievement for students. If parents have any queries in relation to reporting, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Pauline Grewar, Principal



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT



Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 2nd June 2016. Well done!

EC 1 Judd Rachel
Room 00 Shondle Isabelle
Room 2 Kaylee
Room 4 Dakoda Deegan
Room 6 Tamati Jai
Room 9 Jayden Rachel
Room 11 Joseph Milou
Room 13 Jaxson Harrison
Room 15

Daphne



EC 2 Joshua Lachie
Room 1
Room 3 Hayley Holly
Room 5 Evie Hayden
Room 7 Ben Tyler
Room 10 Tushara Joshua
Room 12 Jesse Dylan
Room 14 Cassandra Finlay
Room 22 Harlan Bo



Reading In Bed Is Terrific

RIBIT

The Home Reading Program



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

Rm 00: Jack **Rm 6:** Taj, Gemma, Jaxson, Bella, Axel, Jake, Jarek, Jayden **Rm 7:** Casey **Rm 22:** Hamish, Asha

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

Rm 00: Seraya **Rm 2:** Charlie, Madison **Rm 3:** Lachlan, Hayley **Rm 5:** Noah, Finn **Rm 6:** Aylah, Coen
Rm 9: Ruby, Ashlee, Rachel **Rm 10:** Ashlee, Shikira, Kael, Hayley, Jordyn, Rory, Joshua **Rm 11:** Jessie
Rm 12: Georgia, Eden **Rm 7:** Ben, Blayden, Manyah, Addison, Casey **Rm 22:** Bo

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

Rm 00: Seraya **Rm 3:** Dylan, Holly **Rm 5:** Rosco **Rm 6:** Emily, Bree, Isaac **Rm 7:** Meela **Rm 22:** Kayde, Ashley, James, Daniel

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

Rm 3: Taliah **Rm 7:** Logan **Rm 22:** Keeley



THE VIRTUES PROJECT

COURTESY

WHAT IS COURTESY?

Courtesy is - being polite and having good manners. It is a gracious way of speaking and acting which gives others a feeling of being valued and respected. It is greeting others with respect. “*Please*”, “*thank you*”, “*excuse me*”, “*good morning*”, “*hello*”, “*goodbye*”, “*you’re welcome*” or *a wave* are not just words. They are **courteous** expressions that show people you respect them and care about them.

WHY PRACTISE COURTESY?

When a person doesn’t practice **courtesy**, people feel insulted and disrespected. They think this person is rude and ignorant, not caring about anyone or anything. Practicing **courtesy** gives people a sense that they are valued. **Courtesy** is like a magnet. It makes you attractive to others.

HOW DO YOU PRACTISE COURTESY?

Being **courteous** is remembering your manners. Speak politely. Wait your turn. Instead of interrupting someone, say “Excuse me,” and then wait patiently for them to give you their attention. Greet people pleasantly. When you are **courteous**, you make requests instead of demands. Bring **courtesy** home. Your family needs it most of all. **Courtesy** helps life go smoothly.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

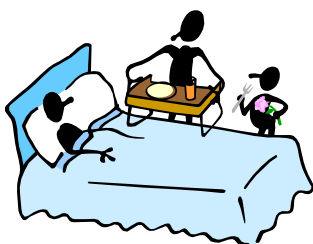
You are practising **courtesy** when you.....

- Show others that you value and respect them
- Remember to treat elders, parents, teachers and children politely
- Think about how your actions affect others
- Eat, speak and move graciously
- Make requests instead of demands
- Greet people with a smile

“Most smiles are started
with another smile”



Lesley Mather – Associate Principal



“Politeness is to do and say the kindest
things in the kindest way”



School Newsletter

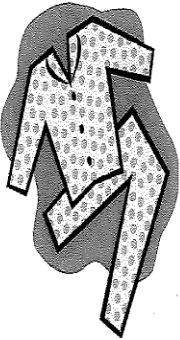
A reminder that newsletters are now being emailed to parents. There are newsletters in the front office foyer for parents wishing to have a hard copy. Students will be encouraged to come to the foyer for the hard copy of the newsletter. Emailing will save a huge amount of paper and costs to the school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

RE: PLAY ON THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EQUIPMENT

All parents are responsible for the duty of care of their children before and after school. **NO PLAY** on the Early Childhood equipment before and after school unless **STRICTLY** supervised by the parent. Please respect the school rules. Thank you.

Pauline Grewar, Principal



PYJAMA DISCO

When: Thursday 16th June
Juniors (K – 3) 4:30pm – 5.30pm
Seniors (4 – 6) 6:00pm – 7.00pm



Where: New undercover area (enclosed)

Cost: \$5.00 package (entry, sausage in bread, drink)

Or

\$2.00 entry, \$2.00 drink, \$2.00 sausage in bread

Fund raising for 2016 Graduation

All attending students are required to be picked up at the door of the undercover area by a parent and/or care giver by 5.30pm (juniors) and 7.00pm (seniors).

WANTED PLEASE

Empty Ice Cream containers
Empty Small Yoghurt containers

Please place them in Room 8

Thank you from **Mr Moss (T & E)**



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be doing a

POP-UP SHOP

at the Building on the Hill in the
Early Childhood Education area.

When: Wednesday 15th June & Thursday 16th June

Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm both days

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.**

CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

A very big 'Thank You' to 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.

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

**Thank
You!!**

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

