

# NEWSLETTER

## CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 14 – Term 3

13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Cygnets Celebrates



### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL OVERALL POINTS

1<sup>st</sup> *Cygnets 1137*    2<sup>nd</sup> *Challenger 758*    3<sup>rd</sup> *Parmelia 735*    4<sup>th</sup> *Success 729*

*Marching - Cygnets*

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## Principal's Message — Mr Brand

### Dear Parents

We are almost at the end of an incredibly busy Term. My thanks to everyone for supporting our staff to maximise learning opportunities for students and to have some fun along the way.

**Faction Carnival** – For three days last week the school was a blaze of colour and pageantry as each Faction gave their best to win the 2017 Shield. The effort, skill and commitment of all students were on display for the whole school community. A huge thanks to staff and parents for the wonderful support given to ensure every student had the opportunity to be engaged and to do their best.

**Kindy 2018** – Yesterday we held the first of our scheduled sessions for students commencing Kindy next year. These sessions are planned to help build relationships with students and families and to support students to feel safe and happy coming in to the school environment. We will hold a sequence of these sessions in Term 4 and judging on feedback from Mums and Dads yesterday, they will be popular and successful.

**P&C** – Our P&C members are active and focussed on supporting the school and I have appreciated working with them and their respective committees. The P&C Facebook Page includes excellent information and updates that are helping the school community to be better informed. Feedback given to the school by the P&C about issues/concerns/celebrations is really appreciated and has included matters around uniforms, faction carnival, library books, programs for gifted students, condition of buildings, parking and ideas to better support the early years. These matters are all important and will assist the Board to plan for improvement.

**Parent Night** – Tomorrow evening all classrooms are open for students to bring parents in to their respective learning environments. It is a wonderful opportunity to discuss with your child their learning journey throughout 2017 and to provide context to their achievement and progress throughout the year. The Early Childhood sub-committee of the P&C will have BBQs available and our Music Specialist Mrs Stevens is supporting our students to present a number of items that were performed so successfully at the recent Music Festival. Parent Nights are a wonderful opportunity for families to visit the school and to have positive conversations with children about their learning, class and school. We look forward to meeting with you throughout the evening.

Colin Brand

Principal



### CERTIFICATES OF **MeRiT**

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on **31<sup>st</sup> August 2017**. Well done!

<b>EC 1</b>	Cooper	Georgia
<b>EC3</b>	Nicholas	Jayneesha
<b>Room 00</b>	Anella	Emmalee
<b>Room 2</b>	Sarah	Lauritz
<b>Room 4</b>	Cooper	Anastazia
<b>Room 6</b>	Tilly	Deagan
<b>Room 9</b>	Harmony	Vaughn
<b>Room 11</b>	Lachlan	Shikira
<b>Room 13</b>	Seraya	
<b>Cleanest Room Award: Room 6</b>		



<b>EC 2</b>	Mia	Annalise
<b>EC4</b>	Mila	Gracie
<b>Room 1</b>	Devon	
<b>Room 3</b>	Holly	Joxon
<b>Room 5</b>	Lara	Cameron
<b>Room 7</b>	William	Kieran
<b>Room 10</b>	Jayden	Sienna
<b>Room 12</b>	Tyrhys	Rachel
<b>Room 15</b>	Daniel	Jack
<b>Room 22</b>	Cooper	Jai

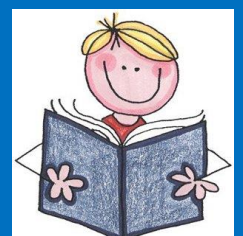


The Virtue for the fortnight is **Diligence**.

Students who have demonstrated our virtues are entered into a fortnightly draw at our Assembly. Congratulations to these students who were winners at Assembly on 31<sup>st</sup> August:

Yr 1: Cooper - Diligence  
Yr 2: Zane - Cooperation  
Yr 3: William - Excellence

Yr 4: Megan - Cleanliness  
Yr 5: Alicia - Honesty  
Yr 6: Gillian - Commitment







## 2017 CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLION WINNERS

### GOLD

### SILVER

Year 1 Boy	Noah Ryan	Challenger	13	Eli Spencer	Parmelia	11
Year 1 Girl	Lacey Zani	Cygnnet	24	Bronte Hennessy	Cygnnet	16
Year 2 Boy	Lachlan Norwood	Parmelia	32	Eli Rickerby Joshua McDonald	Cygnnet Success	12
Year 2 Girl	Jazmin Unwin	Cygnnet	32	Lucy Pechar	Cygnnet	23
Year 3 Boy	Mason Cowcher	Challenger	27	Jai Wood	Cygnnet	18
Year 3 Girl	Regan Ainsworth	Success	29	Jessie Hennessy	Cygnnet	20
Year 4 Boy	Ben Gibson	Cygnnet	24	Benjumen Kloeden	Cygnnet	18
Year 4 Girl	Lylah Heather	Parmelia	32	Megan Grant	Challenger	15
Year 5 Boy	James Powell	Success	32	Sydney Nelson	Success	24
Year 5 Girl	Jayne Ammon	Success	40	Alice Terrell	Parmelia	26
Year 6 Boy	Travis Shearer	Challenger	40	Julius Rickerby	Cygnnet	20
Year 6 Girl	Chloe Gidgup	Cygnnet	39	Shae Nesbitt	Challenger	28

*We would like to thank the following medallion and ribbon sponsors for their fantastic support:*

- Esperance Chalet Village
- Prosser Family
- Kirby Family
- Hennessy Family
- Terrell Family
- Green Family
- Ruff Cuts Dog Grooming
- Pitman Family
- Southern Suspension & 4 x 4 Centre
- Bruce Malloch Gallery
- Ryan Family
- Wagenknecht Family
- McMullen Canvas & Blinds
- Locke Family
- Guest Family
- Nankivell Family

The Athletics Carnival was only a success due to the community involvement of parent helpers (so valuable), cooperative teachers, leadership from our faction captains and councillors and active participation from our students. Well done ALL!



**Parent Open Night** is on tomorrow, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, from 5.30pm-7pm. Parents and family members are invited to visit their child's classroom to view their learning. There will be a choir performance at 6.30pm along with a sausage sizzle in the old undercover area and in the ECE area.

### Volunteers Needed

Dinner is sorted Thursday, September 14, with the P&C Early Childhood Sub-Committee holding a sausage sizzle during the Castletown Primary School Open Night.

This is a great fundraiser for the Early Childhood area and we need volunteers to help cook the snags and man the stalls - one in the EC area, the other in the old undercover area - between 5pm and 7pm.

If you can spare even just half an hour of your time, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Georgia Gatenby on 0418564073 or at [georgia.warner@hotmail.com](mailto:georgia.warner@hotmail.com).



### NUMERO SUCCESS FOR CASTLETOWN

Castletown Primary School has again dominated the AFG Interschool Numero Competition - Esperance heat, claiming the top three places. The Kings of Tables (Fraser, Chad, Torin, Bailey) took out 1<sup>st</sup> place by just 8 points and have qualified for the final in Perth on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Mathematical Marbles (James, Travis, Daniel, Max) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Pi Lovers (Isaac, Jaxson, Hayden, Ryan). A total of 27 students participated in the competition and were fantastic representatives of our school. Mr Weckert



1<sup>st</sup> Place Kings of Tables

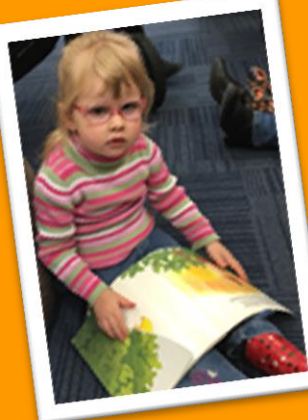


2<sup>nd</sup> place Mathematical Marbles



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Pi Lovers

### Kindy Orientation!

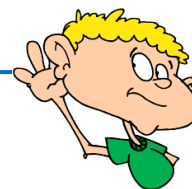


Wow! What a wonderful morning we had on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> at our first Kindy orientation for our new 2018 students. It was a great opportunity for our prospective new kindergarten students and parents to build a positive relationship with the school and have some fun. The children joined their parents in doing puzzles, drawing, constructing, making crowns and story time with Mrs Weckert. We look forward to meeting our next group of children on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>. There are several more visits planned for the 2018 cohort next term.

Mrs Weckert



## Tips from the Community Health Nurse ~ Keeping ears clean



Ears produce wax (called cerumen) for protection. Wax and tiny hairs inside the ear canal prevent small objects getting down inside the ear. The natural movement of old skin, wax and dirt away from the eardrum toward the outer end of the ear canal is the ear's way of cleaning itself. So all you need to do to clean ears is to wipe around the outside of the ear with a damp cloth regularly. If a build-up of wax blocks the ear canal, special ear drops available from a chemist may soften the wax. Sometimes a visit to a GP may be necessary in order to physically remove the blockage.

The old saying that you should never put anything in your ear smaller than your elbow is true! That's because placing anything into the ear has the potential to cause damage.

If something does become lodged in the ear, seek expert advice about having it removed. Never attempt to remove it yourself.

## Dates To Remember

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Sept ----- Parent Open Night  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> September ----- Last day of Term 3  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct ----- First day of Term 4



Term 4 - Weeks 5 and 6  
Swimming Lessons for Pre-primary & Year 1



### Earn & Learn is on again - Start collecting today

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources. Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. Complete Sticker Sheets. Drop sheets in the Collection Box in the front office. Earn and Learn runs from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Find out more at [www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

**Castletown Primary School has a nut free policy. Please DO NOT send your child to school with food containing nuts or nut products.**

For further information on allergies go to:

[http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A\\_E/Anaphylaxis](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Anaphylaxis)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Esperance Bay Yacht Club

#### 2017 Learn to Sail Course

Esperance Bay Yacht Club will be running Sail Training in the October School Holidays. The training is designed to introduce the sport of sailing. Young sailors will enjoy a mixture of sailing theory, games, and sailing on the water.

#### Details:

Who: Children aged 7 years or older

Who is the Coach: Luke Elliott.

When : October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> (the second week of the holidays)

Expressions of interest need to go to Trisha Reynolds at the Esperance Bay Yacht Club on 9071 3323 or [ebyc@westnet.com.au](mailto:ebyc@westnet.com.au)

### WANTED

#### 2018 Kids Fun Day Out Coordinator

Expressions of interest are invited to join our fun committee. This is a paid Coordinator role.

The aim is to create a community event for the whole family with fun and interesting activities. If you are interested in this role please call Jo at Escare on 907131110.



## ESPERANCE JUNIOR BASKETBALL



[www.esperancejnrbasketball.sportingpulse.com](http://www.esperancejnrbasketball.sportingpulse.com)

**Player Registrations for the 2017-18 season are now OPEN. Go to [www.esperancejnrbasketball.sportingpulse.com](http://www.esperancejnrbasketball.sportingpulse.com) – to register ONLINE**

### 2017/18 Talent Development Squad (TDS) Try-OUTS

- **Tuesday 12th Sept 3:30-5:30**
- **Sunday 17th Sept 12:00-4:00**
- **Tuesday 19th Sept 4:30-6:30**

The 2017/18 commences on

- Friday 27 October
  - Monday 30 October
- for TEAM GRADING

**2017/18 Player Registrations close:**

**Thursday 14th September**

If you registered through Sporting Pulse last year you will receive a member renewal link to your email. Click on this link to register.

**For further information go to our NEW website**

[www.esperancejnrbasketball.sportingpulse.com](http://www.esperancejnrbasketball.sportingpulse.com)

**or email us [espjuniorbball@gmail.com](mailto:espjuniorbball@gmail.com)**

## CLIFFS ESPERANCE COMMUNITY FUN RUN

**SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

**5KM, 10KM AND HALF MARATHON**

**START TIMES**

**8.00AM HALF MARATHON**

**9.00AM 5KM AND 10KM RUN**

**FROM THE JETTY HEADLAND ON THE ESPLANADE**

**RACE BRIEFINGS 7.45AM AND 8.45AM**

**15 MINUTES PRIOR TO START TIME FOR EACH EVENT**

**FREE ENTRY TO ALL JUNIOR UNDER 18 COMPETITORS**



Please use this link to register for the event: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/register.asp?ID=21003>

## Esperance Foreshore Festival & Fireworks 2017

### ESPERANCE TALENT QUEST

**\$500 in PRIZES**

The Rotary Club of Esperance is facilitating a family friendly community event:

**Esperance Foreshore Festival and Fireworks 2017.**

The festival will be held Sunday 31 December 2017 and will open from 12 noon with entertainment for all ages, food vendors and market stalls culminating in a spectacular Fireworks display at 9.00pm.

We anticipate over 4,000 people will attend the event.

The Esperance Talent Quest (ETQ) is an event attracting a wide array of talent.

It provides a big stage and friendly audience where entertainers, new and seasoned, can display their talents.

**Musicians and other entertainers are invited to compete for the following prizes:**

- First Prize \$200 cash
- Second Prize \$100 cash
- People's Choice \$50 cash for the most popular act, voted by the public
- plus 6 other cash prizes

#### Competition Rules

- Entry is FREE
- Acts can be individual or group and are not confined to music alone – dancers, jugglers, poets etc. welcome
- Each act will be allocated 10 minutes for their performance. (Other durations may be negotiable.)
- The competition will commence at 4:00pm and conclude at 6:30pm
- People's Choice voting will only occur during the above times;
- Microphone(s), speakers, etc. and access to sound technician and stage crew can be provided on request.
- Winners will be announced by the Rotary Club of Esperance Bay prior to the fireworks.
- Entries must be received by 5pm Thursday 28 December 2017.
- The Esperance Foreshore Festival and Fireworks Committee will allocate a start time to each Act.
- The approximate time of your act will be advised when you confirm your attendance.
- Confirmed start times will be on display at the marquee on the day from 2pm.
- All entries are subject to acceptance by the Committee.

**For further information on this event please phone Renae Poot on 0438 935 996 or email [rcesperancebay@gmail.com](mailto:rcesperancebay@gmail.com)**

### Esperance Foreshore Festival and Fireworks 2017

**Sunday 31 December 2017**

**Esperance Talent Quest (ETQ) - Entry Form**

Name of Individual/Group

Postal Address

Contact Name

Phone Number/s

Email Address

Song or Act Name/Detail:

#### Support Requirements

- ☐ Microphone on stand - Number required: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Chair/Stool - number required: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other requirements - please detail (i.e. Ipod connection, music stand etc.)

**For further information on this event please phone Renae Poot on**

**0438 935 996 or email [rcesperancebay@gmail.com](mailto:rcesperancebay@gmail.com)**

**TO CONFIRM YOUR ENTRY THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY**

**5PM THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER 2017.**

**Send your completed entry form to:**

**Email: [rcesperancebay@gmail.com](mailto:rcesperancebay@gmail.com) or**

**Post: PO Box 616, Esperance WA 6450**