

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

INSPIRE EDUCATE SUCCEED



Issue 16

From the Principal's Pen

23rd September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

ASSEMBLY

Year 5/6 students from Mrs Gow's class entertained us with an outstanding rap, the words of which were cleverly composed by the children in the class. Through these words they told us what a wonderful model class they are. "We are studious, come to school to be educated, come to learn, play well in the grounds (not rough play), love books and overall are the ideal students!" I checked this out with Mrs Gow who said it was all true and they are all wonderful students! Congratulations Year 5/6 and the talented announcer who jazzed up the show from the beginning to the end. The virtue of PATIENCE had a special twist this week with it being sung as a rap song. I am sure we will all remember this fortnight's virtue! What a great item to end what has been a great term for Castletown!

Thank you to our Council Chairperson Mrs Marnie Fels for presenting Certificates of Outstanding Achievement for the term.

CAPSULE BURIAL

The time capsule containing students' special work was buried yesterday in the rose garden at the north end of the school. A suitable plaque tells the story. We hope you can all return in 25 years' time to see your work. A copy of each child's work is being archived in the museum in addition to the time capsule. Thank you to our ever industrious gardener Mr Ron (Bocka) Polmear for all his hard work in preparing and burying the capsule.

OUT AND ABOUT

Many Grandparents took the opportunity to visit Kindy this week. Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Brown invited them to afternoon tea with their Grandchildren. Everyone enjoyed tea and scones made by the children, while their Grandparents gave a show and tell about the old fashioned items they brought along. I hear the pennies were particularly popular! It was a joyous and happy ending to the term.



Pauline Grewar

Principal

Virtue of the fortnight - Patience

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Certificates of OUTSTANDING Achievement

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 22nd September 2016.

EC 1	Eli	Lucy	EC 2	Chloe	Sienna
Room 00	Eloise	Sydney	Room 1	Zara	Ryan
Room 2	Jack	Emmalee	Room 3	Katie	Harry
Room 4	Hayley	Ryan	Room 5	Tom	Joshua
Room 6	Axel	Bree	Room 7	Meela	Ashton
Room 9	Lilly	Beau	Room 10	Hayley	Blaze
Room 11	Milou	Jessie	Room 12	Ben	Tilly
Room 13	Mikaela	Kye	Room 14	Cassandra	Elle-Rae
Room 15	Torin	Bella	Room 22	Ashley	James

Special Award (Mr Moss)
Certificates of Merit

Evie
Kyndra – Room 7
Room 22

T & E Achievement award Room 5



Reading In Bed Is Terrific

RIBIT

The Home Reading Program



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

EC3: Daniel **EC4:** Jamarley, Sienna **Rm 3:** Tajaeiah **Rm 5:** Megan

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

EC1: Van, Remy, Cooper, Eli, Georgia, Katie, Bronte, Nash **EC3:** Savhannah, Quinn **EC4:** Finlay, Kezia, Jai, Indi, Zebb, Lukas, Marcus, Alyssia, Dhakota, Sophie **Rm 5:** Molly, Claire, Evie **Rm 7:** James, Will **Rm 9:** Calum **Rm 11:** Joseph, Cameron **Rm 22:** Liesl, Asha, Hamish

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

EC2: Alijah, Evah, Felicity, Lacey, Lucas, Shylah, Xavier **Rm 2:** Chloe, Madison, Luke, Tyson, Jack **Rm 5:** Molly **Rm 7:** Ashton **Rm 9:** Kieran, Chad, Lilly **Rm 10:** Hayley, Kael, Luke, Blaze, Summer-Eve, Jazmin, Lilianah, Rory **Rm 11:** Demi **Rm 12:** Bronte, Georgia **Rm 14:** Aiden **Rm 22:** Bo, Jake, Harlan, Sam

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

EC1: Nicola, Rachel, Mia, Lucy, Lauren, Isla, Eli, Jace, Kianna, Jarryd, Judd, Benji, Arlie, Aaysha, Ellie-Rose **EC2:** Ava, Chloe, Isabelle, James, Lockie, Marley, Olivia, Savannah, Sienna **Rm 2:** Ali **Rm 3:** Lachlan B **Rm 4:** Izaak, Hayley **Rm 5:** Macey-Jane, Tom, Hayden McD **Rm 6:** Aylah **Rm 7:** Makenzie, Joshua **Rm 9:** Jasper, Ruby **Rm 10:** Zane, Joshua, Jordyn, Shikira, Oliver, Kael **Rm 11:** Allira, John, Jessie **Rm 14:** Aiden **Rm 22:** Taj

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 120 Nights:

Rm 2: Tiffany **Rm 3:** Montanah, Poppy, Lachlan B **Rm 7:** Tyler, Ben, Addison, Blayden, Logan **Rm 10:** Kasey **Rm 11:** Regan, Milou

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 150 Nights:

Rm 3: Holly, Regan **Rm 7:** Logan, Kyndra **Rm 9:** Emelia **Rm 11:** Talia **Rm 22:** James, Harvey

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 180 Nights:

Rm 2: Isabelle **Rm 22:** Hamish

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 200 Nights:

Rm 00: Eloise **Rm 2:** Isabelle **Rm 3:** Alicia **Rm 22:** Hamish

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 220 Nights:

Rm 2: John, Bree **Rm 3:** Alicia **Rm 4:** Vaughan, Layne





THE VIRTUES PROJECT

PATIENCE



WHAT IS PATIENCE?

PATIENCE - Is quiet hope and trust, expecting things to turn out all right. **Patience** is being calm and tolerant when difficult things happen. It means showing acceptance when you or others make mistakes. **Patience** is doing something now so later it will bear fruit, like planting a seed and waiting for it to grow. **Patience** is a commitment to the future.

WHY PRACTISE PATIENCE?

Without **patience** people want everything NOW. They complain when unpleasant things cannot be helped. They act mad when things don't go their way. When people practise **patience**, they can wait without complaining. They forgive others and themselves for mistakes. They make the world a kinder, gentler place.

HOW DO YOU PRACTISE PATIENCE?

Practising **patience** is accepting things you cannot control, like the way other people act, or even an illness or handicap you have to live with. **Patience** is waiting without complaining. When you are **patient**, you show gentleness when you or others make mistakes. You set goals and persevere until your goals are won. You picture the end in the beginning. You know good things take time.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **patience** when you.....

- Calmly tolerate a delay or confusion
- Are willing to wait for things you want
- Set goals and stick with them until they are finished
- Do something now that will help you in the future
- Accept things you cannot change with humour and grace
- Are tolerant when mistakes are made



Lesley Mather – Associate Principal

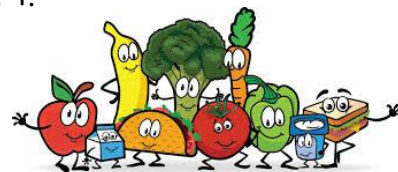


Congratulations James for having your review published in the School's Out magazine in the West Australian newspaper!

Canteen Menu - Term 4

A new menu will be available early next term. Please continue to use the current menu for week one of Term 4.

Thank you.
Janice Spencer
Canteen manager



Uniform Shop Hours - Term 4

**School
Uniforms**

Tuesday - 2.30pm to 3.10pm
Thursday - 8.30am to 9.30am
(9.00am Assembly days)



Year 5/6 students and teachers getting into the hip hop groove during last week's workshops!

Hamish Middleton and Sam Butcher won awards for their art work recently displayed at the Wildflower Festival. The theme was 'Life After Fire'. Well done Hamish and Sam!



KINDY & SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2017

Enrolments for Kindy 2017 are now being taken.

Families can apply to enrol their children in Kindy for 2017 if they are 4 years old by 30/6/17.

Please contact the office for details – 9071 5599



Tuesday 11th October - First day of Term 4

Friday 14th October - Show Day (no school)

Mon 17th & Tues 18th October - School Photo Days

Parents/Uncles/Aunties/Grandparents/Care givers

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Canteen and Uniform shop are in desperate need of volunteers.

Are you able to donate just one to two hours a week/fortnight/month to ensure that Castletown P&C can continue to offer these services to our children and parents?

Please see Hazel (uniform shop) or Janice (canteen) if you are able to assist. Or text Rachel on 0427 985 680 if you are happy to put your details on a volunteer database.

You do not need to be a member of the P&C to volunteer-though we would love to have you join!



Have a
happy and
safe
holiday, see
you next
term!

