

# NEWSLETTER

## CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What a successful Book Fair we held last week! We welcomed two special guests, Snr Sgt Richard Moore and Mrs Pauline Grewar, who both entertained the children with their wonderful story telling.

Total sales for the book fair was \$8,127 which was a great result. This means that the school receives \$3,250 commission. This commission from Scholastic is taken as books and various resources for our school. Thank you to all the parents and children who supported the Book Fair by purchasing a book. Also a big thank you to the parents who helped volunteer at Book Fair – without you this event would not be possible.

During Book Fair week students had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character and put on an entertaining display in the parade for all to see. It was great to see staff also getting into the spirit of the occasion!

Enjoy reading your books!

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### Dear Parents

Week 6 is nearly over and so much is happening in the school.

### Parent Volunteer Morning Tea

Our teachers have provided the names of 150 volunteers who have supported our school during 2017. Invitations have been sent to each to attend a thank you morning tea to be hosted by our teachers next Wednesday. Thanks to staff and parents for the difference you make.

### Year 6 Graduation

Staff, students and parents deserve thanks and congratulations for the fabulous support given to ensure our senior students have the best opportunity to celebrate 8 years of schooling to date and to farewell them with dignity and pride. The Graduation Assembly will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### School Board Surveys

The School Board has initiated teacher, parent and student surveys to provide an opportunity for members of our school community to express their opinions and to make suggestions for the School Board to consider and influence school improvements going forward. To date we have about 30% of families respond and appreciate very much the time given to complete the survey.

### Presentation Assembly

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December we will hold our presentation assembly. Teachers will present class book awards and other awards/acknowledgements will also be given at this assembly.

### Classes for 2018

It is my intention to finalise student placements and make them available before school ends this year. Staffing is almost complete and I have advised both the School Board and the P&C of which year levels will be in which classrooms.

Should you have any queries or concerns that you would like to discuss, please contact me at the school on 9071 5599 or [colin.brand@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:colin.brand@education.wa.edu.au).

**Colin Brand**  
**Principal**

### The Virtue for the fortnight **CREATIVITY**

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 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017:

PP: William - Persistence  
Yr 1: Lacey - Respect  
Yr 2: Isabelle - Co-operation  
Yr 3: Landon - Integrity

Yr 4: Sarah - Helpfulness  
Yr 5: Isabelle - Respect  
Yr 6: Blake - Honesty, Helpfulness



# CERTIFICATES OF Merit

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on **16<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Well done!

**EC 1** Remy Xavier  
**EC3** Ella Harry  
**Room 00** All 00 Students  
**Room 2** Chance Ashley  
**Room 4** Lylah Cooper  
**Room 6** Kayde Hamish  
**Room 9** LeBron Graciella  
**Room 11** Emelia Blaze  
**Room 13** Vaughan Nakita  
**Room 15** Alicia Ruby



**EC 2** Briana Blake  
**EC4** Ruby Irene  
**Room 1** Brianna Hayley Cayde  
**Room 3** Joshua Tyler  
**Room 5** Druce Keeley  
**Room 7** Arlie Georgia  
**Room 10** Zaidee Riley  
**Room 12** Rory Nicola  
**Room 14** Lachlan Koopa Julius George  
**Room 22** Eli Mackenzie



**Cleanest Room Award:** Room 12

## RIBIT Reading In Bed Is Terrific The Home Reading Program

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

Rm 4: Bailey Rm 9: Ethan

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

EC3: Sharnae, Mikayla Rm 00: Daphne Rm 4: Bailey, Annie Rm 7: William Rm 9: Sophie

Congratulations to the following children who have read for **80 nights**:

EC1: Wilani EC4: Olly, Alexander, Lilly, Khloe, Kaylee Rm 3: Chayse Rm 4: Stephen Rm 9: Noah, Zebb, Harmony  
 Rm 11: Blaze, Lillianah, Ashlee, Rhys, Calum, Joshua, Damien Rm 12: Chad, Jazmin

Congratulations to the following children who have read for **100 nights**:

EC1: Danielle, Dakota, Callan, Brody, Braxton, Elizabeth, Joel, Imogen, James, Marli, Mila, Sophia, Saffia EC2: Emma,  
 Gracie, Harry, Joseph, Kyle, Mia, Millie, Theodore, Coby, Caleb, Ava, Annalise, Amelia, Addison EC3: Hayley, Shari, Peyton,  
 Willow, Braxton Rm 00: Spencer, Emmalee, Liah, Anella, Ariana, Yasmin Rm 1: Thalia Rm 3: James, Ashton Rm 4: Ben  
 Rm 7: Isla, Jackson, Elliott, Liesl Rm 9: Noah, Harmony, Zebb Rm 11: Rachael Rm 12: Jasper Rm 15: John, Blake

Congratulations to the following children who have read for **120 nights**:

EC3: Ella Rm 4: Lylah, Meela, Noah Rm 5: Zander, John Rm 7: Jordyn Rm 10: Sienna, Tahlia, Holly, Lilly  
 Rm 11: Kael, Ellie-Rose, Lucy, Shikira, Benji, Aaysha, Ashlee, Alby, Jace, Lachie

Congratulations to the following children who have read for **180 nights**:

Rm 1: Ella Rm 2: Regan Rm 5: Daniel, Mason, Lara, Charlie Rm 11: Emelia

Congratulations to the following children who have read for **200 nights**:

Rm 00: Eloise, Lachie, Seb, Darcy Rm 1: Katie, Hayley, Layne Rm 4: Jack Rm 7: Eli, Eden Rm 10: Kasey, Tushara  
 Rm 15: Daniel, Alicia

Congratulations to the following children who have read for **220 nights**:

Rm 4: Coen Rm 7: Eli

Congratulations to the following children who have read for **250 nights**:

Rm 4: Emily Rm 7: Olivia Rm 11: Isabelle

Congratulations to the following children who have read for **280 nights**:

Rm 11: Isabelle







## BOOK FAIR COLOURING IN COMPETION WINNERS



K - P category	Winner	Peyton Nelson	EC 3
	Runner Up	Millie Tracey	EC 2
1 - 2 category	Winner	Jazmin Unwin	Room 12
	Runner Up	Emelia Ashman	Room 11
3 - 4 Category	Winner	Allira Bratten	Room 5
	Runner Up	Regan Ainsworth	Room 2
5 - 6 Category	Winner	Nicholas Neave	Room 13
	Runner Up	Cayde Nell	Room 1

Winners received a \$15 voucher & runner – up received a \$10 voucher for the Book Fair .



## CONGRATULATIONS!



Room 2 have been designing cars that will roll down a ramp as part of their STEM lessons with Mrs Fetherston. Their cars had to have a body, wheels and axles. The cars were made out of recyclable materials.

On Tuesday the class had a competition to find out which car could roll the furthest down the ramp. In our final heat we had 5 contenders – Seb, Sarah, Aaron, Jessie and Will. Sarah's car rolled the furthest, followed by Seb's.

We are now exploring how to make our cars move either by wind, elastic band or balloon power.

## Tips from the Community Health Nurse ~ Personal Hygiene

Ensuring children have good hygiene is one way to prevent illness. Here are some tips for helping children maintain good hygiene:

- Wash hands before and after touching food, and after going to the toilet, touching animals or being around someone who is coughing or has a cold.
- Wash body daily and keep hair clean.
- To prevent body odors, change clothes regularly and use deodorant if necessary.
- Change underwear and socks daily, and leave shoes outside to dry.
- To prevent bad breath, brush and floss teeth and visit the dentist regularly.



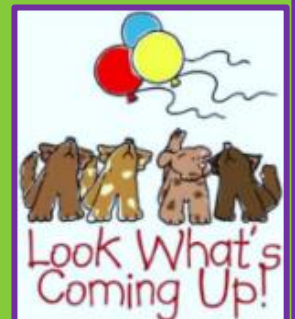
If ill, try not to cough or sneeze on others, clean things that you touch, and throw away things with germs on them (like tissues).

Should you require further information about hygiene, contact your local Community Health Nurse on 9071 0400 or go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au>.



## Dates To Remember

17 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 -----	T20 Blast Cricket
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2017-----	Parent Thank you Morning Tea
24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017-----	Year 6 Transition - EACS
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2017-----	Year 6 Transition - ESHS
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017-----	Graduation Assembly & Dinner



### Community Notice

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



Wednesday 6th December 5 - 7pm

Bring the family along  
for a great night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in-store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities in store including:

- Local School Choirs
- Craft Workshops
- Men in Sheds DIY
- Esperance Photo Booths
- Sausage Sizzle & Donuts
- Bouncy Castle

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au)

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### Success at WA Gymnastic Championships!!



Taliah Walsh, along with Isabelle Cox and Teliah Timms competed in the WA Club Level Gymnastics Championships in Perth on the 5th November. All three girls completed fantastic routines and scored very high. Isabelle finished 15th overall in her division. Teliah achieved a 6th on bars with a place ribbon and 7th overall in her division. Taliah achieved a 3rd on beam with a bronze medal and a 6th overall with a place ribbon in her division. They all represented the Southern Region Gymnastics Association and Esperance extremely well. Well done girls!!