

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**FUN HAD BY ALL AT OUR
ANNUAL EASTER HAT
PARADE**



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Dear Parents

It's hard to believe, but a busy term one is nearly complete. Looking back, it has been a challenging, yet successful term in many respects. I would like to commend the staff for their professionalism in providing learning programs for our students; the students for their effort and consideration they have given to displaying the Virtues we value at Castletown; and lastly, the parents, for the positive involvement you have given in many aspects of your child's schooling. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period.

Interschool Carnival

Last week we had 80 of our top athletic students represent the school at the Interschool Athletics Carnival hosted by Esperance Primary School. The students competed valiantly and did very well in the team events. We came in second place overall. A big congratulations to Ben Gibson, Champion Year 5 Boy, and Holly Young, Runner-Up Champion Year 3 Girl. Again, I would like to thank Miss Ebbott for the time and energy she has put into preparing our team. A lot of work goes in behind the scenes. It was also great to see so many of our parents and family on the day supporting and cheering for our students.

Results

Overall

Esperance PS	628
Castletown PS	261
Nulsen PS	228
OLSOTS	134

Meritorious

Esperance PS	628
Nulsen PS	616
OLSOTS	580
Castletown PS	476

Faction Uniforms

On the whole, it is great to see so many students wearing their school uniform. The school is establishing Friday Faction Sports into the timetable this year. We encourage all students from Year 1 to 6 to wear their faction coloured t-shirt on Fridays. This will encourage tribalism and camaraderie among and between our Factions. Last week the students had a great time playing soccer.

School Board

The newly formed School Board held their first meeting together last Wednesday. Congratulations to Mrs Pia Powell as the newly elected Chair of the School Board. The Board has created portfolios to better support the development of the school and to action change. These include: Building and Infrastructure, Health and Wellbeing, Promoting the School and Educational Resourcing.

Events

Our P&C has been very active already this year with fundraising events. The Easter Hat Parade and Raffle was a great success, coordinated by our Early Childhood sub-committee, as outlined in the article in this newsletter. The P&C also ran a stall and the Kids Fun Day Out held over the weekend. Banking on Friday mornings has continued this year as another avenue to raise funds for our P&C. Thank you to the coordinators and all the parent volunteers for the time and support you have given to raise money for our P&C.

From last year's 50th Anniversary, the P&C completed a brick paver fundraiser and the bricks have finally arrived. We are currently planning for the best location to lay these pavers and I welcome any suggestions.

Holiday Road and Helmet Safety

A strong reminder to all students and families about the safety of road and footpath users. We strongly encourage everyone to wear a helmet when riding, skating and scooting. While this is always important, holidays create extra opportunities to get outdoors. Please remind your child about helmet safety and how to safely cross roads.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday 1st May.

Kind regards

Ashley Weckert



EARLY CHILDHOOD EASTER HAT PARADE

The annual Easter Hat Parade and Raffle was held on Tuesday 27th March and was an outstanding event.

It was great to see so many families in attendance. The students all looked extremely proud with their amazing hats they made in their classrooms with the support of teachers and education assistants.

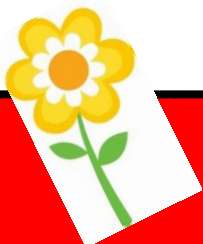
Families of the Kindergarten and Pre Primary students donated Easter eggs and gifts to make up our 30 prizes. Each student in the Early Childhood classes and family representatives were sent home with a book of 5 tickets to sell. Tickets were also sold out of Bay of Isles Chiropractic Centre, Thorp Realty and Esperance Super IGA on Monday 26th March. Our ticket sales reached \$3537.60. After all of our expenses we were able to bank \$3,281.18.

Our afternoon tea that was proudly donated by our P&C members raised a further \$165.50.

Money raised will go towards installing outdoor play equipment in the Early Childhood area.

On behalf of the P&C we wish to take this opportunity once again to thank our teachers, education assistants, acting principal Mr Weckert, Sally and Tania in the front office and Janice our Canteen Manager.

Tiana Gilchrist
Early Childhood P&C Convenor.



Fresh Flower Donations



We are seeking donations of fresh flowers or greenery for our staff to make two wreaths for our ANZAC assembly next week. It would be greatly appreciated if you could drop off your flowers to the front office no later than **Wednesday 11th April.**

Thank you!



SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS



Being serenaded by our Choir!



Room 11 learning about sustainability – recycling egg planters with carrot seeds.

Assisting Men in Sheds with a project they are doing to recognise our volunteers in the community.



CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Did you know your contributions buy valuable resources for our students?

Contributions may be paid by 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 No 415695-7

1 st child	\$60
2 nd child	\$55
3 rd child	\$50
4 th and all other children (PP – Year 6)	\$45 ea
All Kindy students	\$30

Thank you to the families who have already paid Contributions this year.

CANTEEN UPDATE

*Please be advised that the
School Canteen will
be CLOSED WEDNESDAY*

effective Term 2

*A revised menu will be made
available soon.*



DENTAL THERAPY VISIT

Staff from the Dental Therapy Centre will be visiting the school to conduct Orthodontic checks on all children in Pre Primary, Year 3 and Year 6 that are enrolled at the Dental Therapy Centre. These checks will take place on Monday 21st May and Monday 28th May 2018.

These checks are to review your child's Orthodontic development. If your child requires any further Orthodontic treatment a referral will be sent to the given home address. If you require any further information or wish to confirm any of your children's details please contact the clinic on 9071 1781 or email, [EsperanceDTC @dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:EsperanceDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au).

Thank you.

Belinda , Deb and Sue 😊

The Virtue for the fortnight is friendship. Students who have demonstrated our virtues are entered into a fortnightly draw at our Assembly. Congratulations to these students who were winners at our Assembly on 29th March 2018:

Yr 1: Nicholas – perseverance, Mila – kindness

Yr 2: Lacey – manners, Jack – manners

Yr 3: Tahlia – respect, Tushara - hardwork



CERTIFICATES OF

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our last Assembly on 29th March 2018.
Well done!

EC1	Layla	Ruby	Room 1	Rory	Jazmin		Room 12	Doreen	Riley
EC2	Taj	Amaya	Room 9	Harrison	Seth	Shari	Room 13	James	Kasey
EC3	Addison	Kyle	Room 10	Harmony	Zebb		Room 14	Lucy	Ellie-Rose
EC6	Julian	Mia	Room 11	Katie	Dakota		Room 22	Olly	Irene

Cleanest Room Award: Room 14



DATES TO REMEMBER

12th April 2018 ----- ANZAC assembly whole school to attend
 13th April 2018 ----- Last day of Term 1
 1st May 2018 ----- Students return for Term 2



Wishing you safe and happy holidays!

Community News

Esperance Public Library

School Holiday Activities

SATURDAY 14 APRIL
 Two Sessions: 12:30 to 2pm & 2:30 to 4pm
 Family Fun with Technology *
 Ages 5+, families encouraged.

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL @ 2PM
 Mothers Day: Bookmarks and Sugar Scrub. Ages 7+

THURSDAY 26 APRIL @ 10:30AM
 Mothers Day: Paint a library bag for mum. Ages 5+

FRIDAY 27 APRIL @ 10:30AM
 Ozobot Session, Ages 7+

Bookings essential @ the Library. Limited places for all sessions. \$2 per child per activity (except for Sat 14 April). Parental supervision is required for all activities.

Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd (ABN: 74612728275)
Presents
Achieving Practical Positive Solutions Workshop Series

Dolly Bhargava is a Speech Pathologist with a Masters in Special Education. She has 18 years of experience in providing positive, realistic and productive solutions to individuals with a range of disabilities in early childhood, school, family homes, prisons, accommodation and community settings. She has authored and developed a number of insightful books and apps, including America's National Parenting Publications Award Winner 'Taking CHARGE of my Rainbow of Emotions'. She has recently developed an innovative App and Book Series, 'Behaviour Zen'. Behaviour Zen aims to systematically guide educators, parents and professionals to assess, prevent, manage challenging emotional and behavioural responses in individuals with Anxiety Disorders, Conduct Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Please visit www.behaviourzen.com www.dollybhargava.com

So come along to hear a range of practical and interactive workshops that provide an expert blend of information, skills and strategies that will educate, empower, and enable you to be the CHAIRMAN in the lives of the individuals you support.

Workshop Title (Please tick)	When?	These practical and interactive workshops will address the following:
Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Individuals with Anxious, Oppositional and Aggressive behaviours <input type="checkbox"/> \$220 (inc GST) Standard Registration <input type="checkbox"/> \$110 (inc GST) Parent Registration	Monday 28 th of May 9:00am – 3:00pm	-Development of emotions -Understanding anxious, oppositional and aggressive behaviour -Effectively responding to anxious, oppositional & aggressive behaviour -Developing emotional regulation skills at school, home and community
Supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> \$182 (inc GST) Standard Registration <input type="checkbox"/> \$66 (inc GST) Parent Registration	Monday 28 th of May 4:00pm – 7:00pm	- Introduction to Autism -Social, emotional, motor, cognitive, sensory, communication needs of individuals with Autism -Strategies to address the needs and develop their skills at school, home and in the community
Assessing, Preventing and Managing Challenging Behaviour <input type="checkbox"/> \$220 (inc GST) Standard Registration <input type="checkbox"/> \$110 (inc GST) Parent Registration	Tuesday 29 th of May 9:00am – 3:00pm	-Causes of challenging behaviours -Internalised and externalised challenging behaviours -Utilising the positive behaviour support framework to identify proactive, active and reactive strategies for school, home and community

Registration Information

Who? Parents, Educators, Disability Staff and Professionals
 Where? Esperance Lotteries House, 3 Forrest St, Esperance

Register by Emailing form to qualitycommunication1@gmail.com or call 0423 293 254

Participant Name/s: _____
 Organisation Name: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment Details

Cheque
 Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd
 1 Jubilee Street,
 South Perth WA 6151

Online bank transfer
 Bank: ANZ Bank
 Account Name: Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd
 BSB number: 016270
 Account number: 460978536

Credit Card Payment

Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ CVC Number: _____