

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

We had a very enlightened history lesson about WA at our Year 4-6 assembly this week from the students in Room 5. In celebrating WA Week they touched on a number of significant and interesting facts that have occurred from our early history to more recent times. The WA song also highlighted many 'treasures' of WA ranging from our wildlife to geological rock formations. Well done Mrs Cartmill and your 'history buffs' in Room 5.

The Book Fair was a huge success with over \$2000 of resources able to be purchased for the School. This was the highest amount raised in a June Book Fair. Thank you to the volunteers who provided their time to make the event so successful. A big thank you also to parents and students who assisted in raising the money by supporting the Book Fair – and consider the bonus, a book, activity or equipment you are now able to use – what value for money!

Our first Whole School Sport Day for this term was held last Friday for Years 1-6. This was a highly successful event. Thank you to Miss Ebbott and Mr Weckert for their organisation, parent helpers for their assistance and staff and students for their participation. Students looked very smart in their faction uniforms. To gain the greatest benefit from this program we still require more community support. If you are able to assist, or know of someone who may be able to assist, please contact Mr Weckert at School.

Swimming commenced this week for Year 2-3. By the sounds and cheery smiles on their faces they are enjoying this opportunity to develop swimming skills.

We are indeed lucky to live and work in a great state, a great town and a great school. Enjoy the remainder of WA week.

Kind regards

Laurie Palmer
Principal



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly held on 7th June 2018.
Well done!

Room 2	Harlan	Leisl	Alex	Room 6	Coen	Jada
Room 3	Demi	Mietta		Room 7	Poppy	Kaylee
Room 4	Manaia	Noah		Room 8	Jayne	Chloe
Room 5	James	Zoe				

Cleanest Room Award

Room 6



RIBIT - Reading In Bed Is Terrific

The Home Reading Program

Congratulations to the following students who have read 80 nights:

Room 2	Shaylee	Aaron				
Room 3	Destiny					
Room 11	Marli	James	Xavier			
Room 13	Zaidee	Isabelle	Isla	Kianna	James	Riley
Room 21	Emma					



Congratulations to the following students who have read 100 nights:

Room 2	Shaylee				
Room 3	Destiny				
Room 5	Isaac	Nate	Evie		
Room 7	Layne	Hayley			
Room 11	Imogen				
Room 13	Zaidee	Isabelle	Isla	James	
Room 21	Emma				



The virtue for the fortnight is **Unity**. 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 7th June 2018;

Year 4 - Lara - Responsibility, Zander - Responsibility

Year 5 - Macey-Jane - Helpfulness, Harry - Respect

Year 6 - Kaylee - Cleanliness, Regan - Diligence

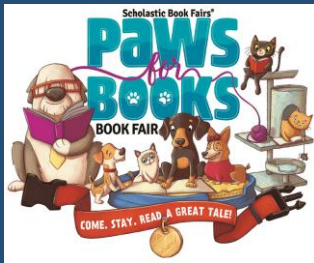


The Esperance Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from **Monday 25th June until Friday 29th June 2018** and also during the school holidays from **Monday 2nd July until Wednesday 11th July 2018**.

For any emergencies during this closure please contact a private dentist.

Thank you

Belinda, Deb and Sue



We had a very successful Book Fair with our total sales being \$7726. This means our school receives \$2508 worth of books and resources for RIBIT, Library, Early Learning and Classrooms. Thank you to students, staff, parents and carers who supported our Book Fair and thank you to Janice and volunteers from the canteen for the yummy special menu day.

Thank you to the students who participated in our colouring in or design a poster or bookmark with 11 winners receiving a \$10 voucher to spend at the Fair. For anyone who ordered books at the fair they should be delivered to your classroom soon.

Lastly a big thank you to the many volunteers who generously donated their time and came along to help out with the running of the fair Addi Timms, Hailee Schmidt, Fiona Ryan, Danielle Critchell, Keena Creedon, Sharon Miller, Sandy Davies, Bec Florisson, Suzie Styles, Renae Richardson, Karly Humphrys, Kristy Roper, Sonya Hennessy, Kelly Heather, Nat Myer, Jayde Guest, Jo Ramsell, Sarah Nolan, Kylie Butcher, Michelle McGregor, Sally Cox, Sandra Prosser, Tiana Gilchrist, Marnie Fels, Cari Ann Nankivell, Kellie Guest, Emma Green, Year 6 students, Meela and Emily and Pat Leeson.



I hope you all enjoy your new books.

Jen Sage, Book Fair Coordinator



Congratulations!

Winners – Book Fair Colouring In Competition

Emily – EC5, Ayva – EC6, Miley – EC2, Beau – Room 22, Betty – Room 9,
Graciella – Room 10, Emilia – Room 14, Lucy – Room 14, Allira – Room 3,
Emily – Room 4 and Holly – Room 8



STEM CUP CHALLENGE

10 minutes....75 cups...

How tall will your cup tower be?

Every Monday, a different year level is invited to participate in a STEM challenge. These challenges are led by our STEM Student leaders – Harrison Naylor and John Ramsell, ably assisted by Lachlan Smith, Regan Shanahun and Spencer Davies. Currently we are having Cup Tower challenges!

So far, our Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 students have participated in the challenge. The tallest tower has been 1m 20cm tall!

Next week will be our Year 5 students...who will win their Cup Challenge?



DATES TO REMEMBER

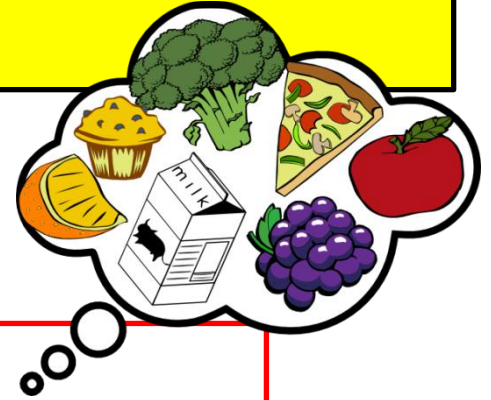
11-15 th June ----	Interm Swimming Years 2-3
18-29 th June ----	Interm Swimming Years 4-6
21 st June -----	Assembly Room 12 (P-3 attend)
29 th June -----	Swimming Carnival

The annual Swimming Carnival for Years 4, 5 and 6 students will be held on Friday 29th June 2018. We are seeking volunteers for the day if you are able to assist please contact the school.

We are also seeking sponsorship for medallions and ribbons for the carnival. The cost is \$25. Please notify the office if you wish to donate.



Canteen News



Casual work available at the Castletown Canteen

Where: Castletown Canteen

When: Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly or each term

Hours: Any time between 9:30 and 12:45pm

Experience: not necessary, everything you need to know you will learn in a short space of time

Salary: a free lunch, tea or coffee

Bonus: your children, or your grandchildren, or your nieces and nephews will see you at their school. You'll meet new people and get a great volunteering 'buzz'!

Contact the canteen manager on 9071 3148

Or email P&C President Sandra Prosser


gregandsandra@westnet.com.au

Scan this QR code now for
more details



Can you help? Let's keep our canteen open!

Community News

BUILDING STRONG RESILIENT CHILDREN

A FREE PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN




FACILITATED BY WIRING KIDS





WIRING KIDS IS PASSIONATE ABOUT RAISING HAPPY AND RESILIENT CHILDREN

Being able, most of the time, to cope with life's ups and downs, have positive self-talk, openly express emotions, use age appropriate calming strategies, and more, are all part of the jigsaw puzzle called resilience. This workshop provides you with increased understanding of what resilience is and how we can encourage resilience in our children from the start. To register for this workshop please see contact details below.


Where: George Street Centre, Cm George and Blackland St, Esperance
 When: 21 June, 2018
 Time: 10:00am-12:00pm
 Cost: FREE with crèche
 Facilitator: Wendy Muller – Wiring Kids
 Phone: 9071 3100 or Email: Natalie@escare.org.au

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FEARS, WORRIES & ANXIETY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD




A FREE PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN FACILITATED BY:



This workshop provides:

- an overview of the typical fears and worries at different ages and stages;
- how children may express their fears and worries at different stages;
- what factors contribute to contemporary fears in children;
- when to consult a professional about your concerns;
- practical tips and strategies to ease children's fears

Where: Lotteries House, Forest Street, Esperance
 When: 20 June, 2018
 Time: 6.30-8.30pm
 Cost: FREE
 Phone: 9071 3110 or Email: Natalie@escare.org.au

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WA Child Safety Services
Creating Safer Communities

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP



This workshop has been designed to help parents, carers and educators teach children how to safely navigate the online world.

SESSION OVERVIEW

- Current apps and games used by kids and young people
- Sexting and nudes
- Cyberbullying
- Social media
- Pornography
- How online predators target our kids
- Protecting personal information
- Device restrictions and other safety measures
- How to avoid 'tech tantrums'

DATE
Tuesday 24 July 2018

TIME
6:00-8:30pm

VENUE
Civic Centre – Reception Room

COST
FREE

BOOKING DETAILS
<https://www.trybooking.com/WCHQ>

For more information contact
Escare 90713110



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WA Child Safety Services
Creating Safer Communities

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP



Recommended for parents, carers and educators of children aged birth to 12 years old.

We invite you to participate in this workshop to learn valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower children and keep them safe from abuse.

You will leave the workshop with practical activity ideas and discussion starter points.

This workshop is not suitable for children to attend.

DATE
Wednesday 25 July 2018

TIME
6:00-8:30pm

VENUE
Civic Centre – Reception Room

COST
FREE

BOOKING DETAILS
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