



CASTLETOWN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 Newsletter Issue 1

Dear **Subscribers Name**

Welcome to our first email newsletter for Term 4, 2018.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I am so delighted to be back at Castletown Primary School following an extended period of leave. As well, I wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support to me and my family during this period.

In my absence both Mr Weckert and Mr Palmer did a terrific job to lead the school and I thank them both most sincerely for their dedication and focus on supporting teachers to make a difference for students.

Specific aspects of my role this term will include:

1. Reviewing the achievement and progress of students, with particular reference to On-Entry Assessment, NAPLAN results, Brightpath (writing) progressions, Teacher Semester Reports, other summative assessments used across Phase of Learning Years (K-6) and results of specific trials in Literacy/Numeracy.
2. Setting our targets and priorities for 2019 and linking these to our School Business Plan.
3. Setting classes, students placements and allocating teachers to classes/roles for 2019 (before end of this term).
4. Setting a draft budget to maximise resource allocation to targeted programs in 2019.
5. Working with the School Board and the P&C to best meet the identified needs/aspirations we have for Castletown Primary School.

I am very pleased to be working with so many people who have clearly demonstrated a desire to action continued improvement for our students.

Should you wish to contact me to raise issues/concerns, or to seek clarification about a matter, then please contact me at the school or email on Colin.Brand@education.wa.edu.au

Enjoy a safe and happy Term 4.

Colin Brand

Principal



Mental Health Week 2018

Last week was WA Mental Health Week. Teachers wore blue on Wednesday to raise awareness for this important cause and promote Mental Health.

The World Health Organisation defines mental health as a state of well-being in which every individual realises his or her own potential, can cope with the

normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to her or his community.

Some tips to maintain good mental health include:

- Build relationships and care for others
- Exercise and stay active
- Eat well and drink sensibly
- Accept who you are and do things you're good at
- Take a break and ask for help if you need to

Helpful websites/phone numbers:

Under 25s

- headspace.org.au
- reachout.com.au
- kidshelpline.com.au 1800 55 1800
- youthbeyondblue.com

For all ages

- <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/> 1300 22 4636
- <https://www.lifeline.org.au/> 13 11 14

Mrs Garvey

Year 6 teacher



Assembly Room 3

Room 3 hosted Thursday's assembly and it was a fantastic exhibition of every student's talent. From tap dancing to piano playing, they are a very talented class. The GoNoodle exercise was a great demonstration of following a pattern and we learnt that movement is important and good for the brain. [Click here](#) to

view photos from Room 3's assembly.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards.

Room 1	Chloe Burnett	Peyton Wych	
Room 2	Cambel Cleghorn	Bronte Florisson	
Room 3	Allira Bratten	Liam Moulden	
Room 4	CooperCohen	Claire McCrea	
Room 5	Ashton Bow	Casey Reeves	
Room 6	Holly Chivell	Coen Fels	
Room 7	Spencer Davies	Ryan Edgar	
Room 8	Tito Puckey	John Ramsell	Jeremy Shiel
Room 13	Luke Edgar	Zane Hill	Tahlia Maloney
Room 14	Emelia Ashman	Kael Willis	

RIBIT Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have read 80 nights:

Room 8	Montanah Miller, Chloe Seivwright
Room 3	Elliott Hunt
Room 5	Evie Rickerby
Room 14	Jordyn Miller, Lillianah Williams

Congratulations to the following students who have read 100 nights:

EC2	Eva Richardson, Summer-Lee Turner, Taj Laird, Abigail Pearson-Harper, Brooke Stonehouse
Room 3	Allira Bratten
Room 5	Zoe O'Sullivan, Mia Walter
Room 7	Alicia Linden
Room 8	Alicia Burr, Montanah Miller
Room 14	Benji Lear, Ashlee Smith

Congratulations to the following students who have read 150 nights:

Room 2	Cambell Cleghorn
Room 14	Ellie-Rose Weckert

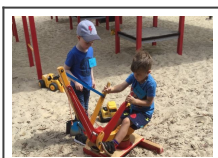
Congratulations to the following student who has read 200 nights:

Room 3	Destiny Fels
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Esperance Agricultural Show Display

If you attend the Esperance Show this weekend, look for our Castletown Primary School Display. Thank you to Mrs Garvey, Ms Tonkin and Mrs Barnes for their excellent arrangement of our school display.



Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

This term Castletown Primary School has invited our 2019 Kindergarten Students to attend orientation sessions at the school. These sessions are designed to support our new students to feel safe and comfortable with starting school next year. Mrs Weckert has been leading the sessions attended by the students and their parents. Students participate in a range of activities including painting and collaging. They play with construction materials and participate in an outside play session. The students visit the music room and experience a real music lesson with our music specialist Mrs Liddelow. The Speech Therapist and School Nurse will also be visiting during our later sessions.





Parenting Workshops

An invitation is being offered to Castletown Primary parents to attend a selection of **FREE** workshops that target skills and information to support parents and their children.

The workshops are being presented by Perth based facilitators Greg and Kate

Mitchell.

Each individual workshop has a specific focus:

- Workshop 1:

Parents Always – Skills for Separated Parents - 29th and 30th October 9:30am – 3:00pm

This is ideal for separated or divorced parents to create the best possible environments for their children and strategies to overcome conflicts.

- Workshop 2:

The 8 Splendid Truths of Parenting – 31st October 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

To support parents to be resilient, brave and confident investigating The 8 Splendid Truths of parenting.

- Workshop 3:

Understanding and Engaging Adolescence – 1st November 6:30-8:30pm

The teenage years and how to successfully engage and responding effectively with your adolescent child.

Where: Lotteries House Esperance

When: Workshops sessions dates and times are listed above

Cost: FREE

Mrs Rose

Year 4 teacher

Year 6 Graduation Meeting

There will be a meeting for Year 6 parents regarding Graduation. If you are able to support this process or would like further information, the meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd October at 3.15pm in Room 8.

Event Quick View

Thu 1st November

Room 21/EC2 Assembly

Mon 5th Novemberto Fri 9th November

Book Fair

Thu 8th November

Numero Competition Perth

Wed 14th November

PP Sports Carnival

Thu 15th November

<u>Assembly Room 6 & School Leaders</u>
Fri 16th November <u>EACS Transition</u>
Mon 19th Novemberto Fri 30th November <u>Years PP/1 Interm Swimming Lessons</u>

Community Events

Welcome to our Community Events Page

Yours sincerely,

Tania Barnes and Julie Fetherston
Newsletter Coordinators