



CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Castletown Primary School, we inspire and educate all students to succeed in becoming productive and valued citizens.

Inspire - Educate - Succeed



Newsletter 1, Term 3 16 August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a period of cold, windy and wet weather, I am sure many of us are ready for a few more sunny days. Thank you to Room 11 and 12 for their assembly based on the Talk for Writing work they have been doing in class. We all loved the outfits and the humour. The granny race was definitely a highlight.

We have a very busy term ahead. Last week the Year 4's worked with Angela Rossen (marine and landscape artist) to create a painting based on 'The Living Reef'. Through art, Angela is focusing on biodiversity and the unique interrelationships in our local oceans. The painting looks amazing, and we are looking forward to having it on show.



Mrs Linden was very busy last week organising last Friday's NAIDOC celebrations. We were joined by Clontarf, Follow the Dream and Stars for what was a great day. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

Mrs Watts and Mrs Lovejoy have been preparing for a fantastic Science Week which is happening this week, week 5. While Mrs Castledine is busily organising Book Week which takes place in week 6. A reminder that Book Week Dress Up is on Thursday 25th August.

Thank you to all the staff for their continued hard work in ensuring quality teaching and learning takes place and for creating great opportunities for our students.

Attendance

It is important that we are all vigilant when it comes to attendance. The impact of missing 10% and over of school will negatively impact your child's progress. We are passionate in wanting to ensure your child is prepared, by the end of primary school, for a successful transition to High School and to continue their learning journey positively. By ensuring your child comes to school, you really increase their chances of success. Regular attendance means over 90% and it is really important to set good attendance patterns from an early age. If you would like to know your child's current attendance and discuss ways that we can work together to improve your child's attendance, please contact your class teacher or the admin team.

Vaping

It seems scary to be needing to have conversations about vaping to Primary aged children; however, it is becoming an issue around the state and there are more examples of vaping incidents occurring in both Secondary and Primary settings. For those parents who have Year 5/6 children it is a good idea to be having conversations with them around this issue (the ABC's Four Corners documentary 'Vape Haze' provides a real insight into the issue). As a school, we will address the topic through our Health lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

David Vooght-Simpson
Principal

Deputy's Desk

School Photos

MSP has advised that they have extended the online ordering for our photos to Monday 22nd August at midnight.

On photo day speciality group images (eg Choir, Faction Captains, Student Councillors and Graduation Muck-Up) were taken. These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits and class photos online.

1. To place your Order online simply go to <https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/>
2. Locate the school's name, then select the album titled **Castletown Primary School Specialist Groups - 2022**
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this **ASZXQW22**
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
5. The images you are viewing are uncropped and will be cropped to fit to a 10x8 print (as per the first image in your gallery, a sample of layout & colour)

The online orders will be open until **midnight** on **26/08/2022** – for the Bulk Pricing Offer

The Bulk Pricing Offer is \$25 per print and these will be delivered to the school BY CLASS GROUP

After the \$25 pricing expires, the photos will remain available online, but the photos are now at a cost of \$40 per image and delivered to a preferred address.

If you have any queries, please contact MSP Photography on **9240 8000** or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au.

Life Ed Parent Session

On Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm, parents are welcome to come to the Undercover Area to meet Gina Natale, our Life Education Presenter. This is an opportunity for you to find out about the topics your children will be covering during their visit to the Life Education Space, and to meet the presenter for an informal chat.

Camp Notes and Payment

A reminder to our year 6 parents that the COVID Camp agreement and final payment for camp is due by the end of this week.

Julie Fetherston
Deputy Principal

Room 2

There was a very clever dingo who snuck into the classroom and tried to make some stew. In it was mud, feathers, flies, bugs, slugs, creepy crawlies and some gumnuts! This was a very strange sounding stew. It was missing something though... a wombat! Luckily there was no wombat to be found.

In our Talk for Writing unit, we have been learning about narratives and storytelling. The students have enjoyed exploring Wombat Stew through writing, reading, visual art, performance, puppets and more.

Lauren McWilliam
Year 1 Teacher



NAIDOC – 12.08.2022

What an eventful NAIDOC celebration we had at CPS on Friday.

The children enjoyed didgeridoo playing by David Riley, the song - We are one in sign language by Room 4 students, decorating biscuits, playing footy, braiding bracelets, making a wreath and face painting. We had a whole school sausage sizzle and lunchtime dancing and kicking the football.

Thank you to Nicola, Jai, Remy, Doreen, Gracie-Ella and Brody for being presenters at the assembly. Thank you to all the family and community members who attended our lovely day. We were lucky that the weather was on our side this year.

A big thank you to our high school Clontarf boys for running the footy activities, Follow the Dream and Stars for braiding and face painting. Also, thank you to the high school staff who supervised the students and helped run the activities. The high school students were great role models for our primary school students. We missed having Wongutha CAPS and Dabungool on board this year and are looking forward to seeing them next year.

Thank you to our wonderful Castletown Primary Staff who were flexible with time changes and supervised their classes in activities. Mrs Sarah Hall and Mrs Ainsley Cummins also ran rotations for us. Ms Michelle Holthouse and Mrs Sharna Lovejoy were very helpful hanging up the canvas paintings for display. You are all appreciated.

Thank you to Brumbys for your bread donations for this event and thank you to Addi Timms and all the parents and carers who helped with the catering.

Our deadly award winners at assembly were Mason Lay, Tobias Williams, Camryn Linden, Hamish Williams, Aio Karamaene, Trixie Nievaart, James Woosnam, Liam Schultz and Doreen Evans. Mrs Sharon Moir was also presented with a deadly award for her continued support of the children who attend Castletown Primary School.

Ms Taryn Linden

Room 13

We began the term by looking at shapes and patterns - particularly that of tessellations. We created our artworks by choosing a shape (hexagon, square or triangle) that can be repeated with no gaps or overlaps. We then finalised our patterns by adding a patterning colour!

Mrs Tori Wiszniewska
Year 4 Teacher



Chairs on Strike!



Dear Students from room 6

This notice is to inform you that we are on **STRIKE!!**

Every day we have to put up with your rude behaviour, and we will not take it any longer! Time and time again Ms Coupar has to tell you not to lean back on us, but you do it anyway. Then we fall over and get bruised and battered.

After recess and lunch is the worst, you come in with dirty or wet hands and wipe them on us and make us dirty. You spill your water bottles and wipe your desk, but do you think of us, your chairs. We are your support and comfort; we hold you all day long but for what? Please clean up after yourselves.

It's time for you to respect us all.

Lastly, sometimes we know that you can't help it, but you fart on us all day long. The smell is disgusting.

To get us back you need to write a persuasive letter to us explaining why we should be returned.

Sincerely

The Chairs



Hi Room 4

We are so glad to hear that you would like to sit on us (without a lot of farting and rocking!).

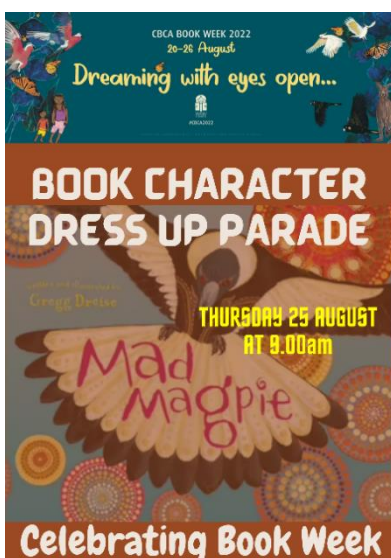
Only 1 person thought that we should stay on strike so that person is now our favourite.

You were all very convincing so we are letting you have your chairs back.

Please be respectful to us so that we don't have to go on strike again.

From

The CHAIRS xx



Castletown Primary School
@castletownprimaryschoolspereance · Interest

Send Message

Link in with our Facebook page for an insight into the learning and fun happening at Castletown PS!

LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

facebook.com/Castletown-Primary-School

Music

It is so wonderful to be back at this incredible school teaching music. A major focus for music this term is playing music in large ensembles. The benefits of playing instruments together are well documented, and these learning experiences are designed with student's social and emotional well-being in mind, through building self-confidence and teamwork skills.



On Thursday 4 August, students from years five and six were selected to take part in a percussion workshop as part of the Living Reef Festival. Under the guidance of accomplished WA musician and educator, Thea Rossen, students created improvised percussion works that were inspired by the sounds of the Great Southern Reef. In comparison to our wonderful tropical reefs, the Great Southern Reef is a lesser-known system of interconnected temperate reefs that hug the continent from Kalbarri in WA, to Brisbane in QLD. The Living Reef Festival seeks to bring awareness to, and celebrate, the unique diversity of this incredible ecosystem which supports a rich diversity of endemic plant and animal species. Some of the unexpected instruments used to create the soundscape included terracotta pots, that when played, produced a beautiful chime similar to that of a Tibetan singing bowl. Following this, students were invited to take part in a community performance at the Cannery Arts Centre on the Friday evening. Castletown students were joined by students from the local high school and members of the community to create an immersive sound experience that was deeply evocative of our pristine ocean environment.

I look forward to the future opportunities our students have to work with professionals in the performing arts.

Mr Tim Holland
Music Specialist

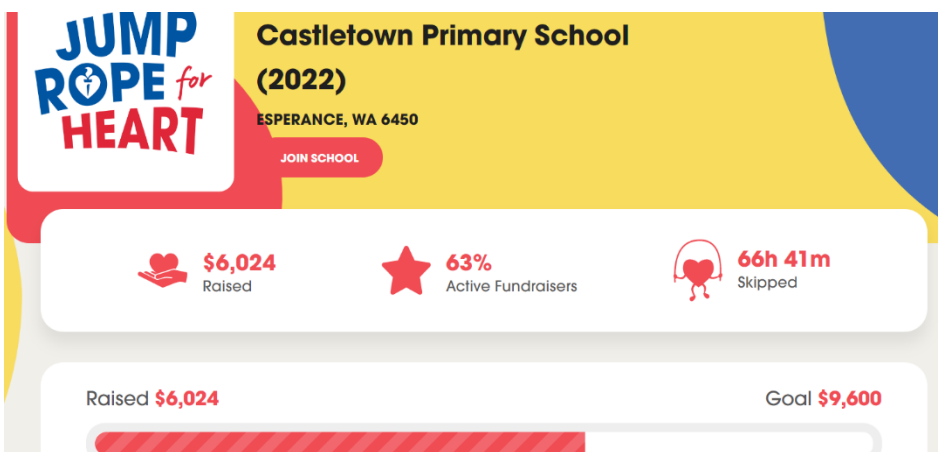
Sport

Skipping is back at CPS with heaps of students skipping every day. They have been learning new tricks each week and have been working hard to master them. Be sure to check your seesaw for videos of these new tricks.



Our school has once again done an amazing job in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. 107 students have now registered on the portal. Our Heart Heroes have gone onto raise \$6,000 so far and log 66 hours of skipping practice! Every single minute counts, so keep logging your skips! Keep up the amazing work, there are 3 days remaining, you can register via the link below! www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Our final Jump Off Day is Friday of Week 5 which will also be our mid term Whole School Reward Activity.



Mr Pansini
PE Teacher

P & C



FATHER'S DAY

WHEN: Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th August 2022

WHAT: Children are invited to bring along a small amount of money to purchase the main man in their life, a Father's Day gift. The gifts available are listed on this flyer so that siblings can plan their purchases in advance.

HOW & WHERE: Each class will have an allocated time to attend on this date.

The stall will be set up in the Library.

BRING: Gifts will range up to \$9. Please bring a bag to take your gift home in (and to hide it from dad). We will open the stall again on Friday the 26th August at lunchtime for any last minute purchases (if we have stock available)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS P&C PROJECTS

Gifts available include: mugs, pens, pencils, keychains, socks, and various branded items like 'DAD-ROX', 'DAD-PWR', 'KING COOL', and 'MY HERO'.

RIBIT

Congratulations to the following RIBIT readers

Room	Year	100 Nights
3	1	Bonnie McLaren, Logan Krul, Axton Krul
8	3	Addison Robins, Peggy Truong
11	5	Kaylee Vermey
13	4	Aaliyah Meredith
22	3	Asha Vermey, Carla Zaccaria




Dates to remember

Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th August	Science Week Life ED Incursion
Friday 19 th August	PBS School Reward Day - Jump Off Day and Crazy Hair Day
Tuesday 23 rd to 24 th August	P&C Father's Day Stall
Thursday 25 th August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 26 th August	Assembly - Room 22
Monday 29 th August to Friday 9 th September	Year 1 and 3 Interm Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 31 st August	School Board Meeting
Friday 2 nd September	Year 6 Winter Carnival
Monday 5 th September	Numero Comp
Monday 5 th to Friday 9 th September	Year 6 Camp
Wednesday 14 th September	Year 6 Leaders morning at Esperance Primary School
Friday 16 th September	Assembly – Room 9 and 10 P&C Colour Fun Run
Friday 23 rd September	Year 4 Tennis Carnival Last day of term 3
Monday 10 th October	First day of Term 4.

Community News

Please [click](#) here to view our community events page on our website.



Please join us to
Celebrate 50 years of Nulsen Primary School
at our
'Nulsen in November' Event
Sunday 13th November 2022
10am – 2pm
Nulsen Primary School

50 years of Nulsen Primary School

P&C Brick Fundraiser
 Nulsen Primary School is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2022. To celebrate this milestone, the P&C are excited to offer you the opportunity to have your name, family name or simple drawing engraved on a brick. These bricks will be used to create a commemorative feature within the school, to be unveiled at the Nulsen in November event. This is a great opportunity for past and present staff and families to leave their mark at the school for many generations to come.

Bricks can be ordered by typing the web address www.stoneengraving.com.au/nps/ into your browser. If you require support ordering a brick, we will be happy to help you at the school office. Alternatively, if you are interested in learning more about the bricks and the ordering process, please contact our P&C Vice President, Melita Bugg on 0415 591 727.



LIVING REEF FESTIVAL
 Bringing together the people of Esperance to celebrate the Great Southern Reef

PROGRAM OF FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Throughout August	SCHOOLS PROGRAM	Biodiversity Art and Music workshops with students and staff at Castletown Primary, Esperance Senior High, Esperance Primary, Our Lady Star of the Sea and the Mallee Outlying Schools	
Make sure to book for this exciting lineup of events and workshops. Events are free but places are limited. Registrations essential - book online at canneryartcentre.com.au/events			
31 July 8.30 to 12.30	Sunday Markets	Meet the Artist in Residence Angela Rosen and learn about the Living Reef Festival. This is your chance to sign up for workshops and events.	Museum Village Markets
5 August 5.30pm	Percussion workshop	Create a Reef Soundscape with percussionist and composer Thea Rosen	The Cannery Arts Centre
5 August 7pm	Reef Soundscape Performance	Come and hear the soundscape orchestra composed of community members and students from two schools	The Cannery Arts Centre
14 August 8.30 to 10.30am	Community Bird Walk	Community Coastal Bird Walk with the Esperance Bird Observers Group	Location TBC
17 August 6 to 9pm	Painting Workshop	Learn how to paint a nature study. No experience needed	The Cannery Arts Centre
20 August 9am to 12	Walk on Country	Walk on Country Cultural Tour with Annie Dabb	TBC
20 August 6 to 9pm	Painting Workshop	Learn how to paint a nature study. No experience needed	The Cannery Arts Centre
21 August 9 to 12	Community event	Beach Biodiversity Exploration and Discovery morning	Twilight Beach
24 August 5.30 to 7.30pm	EXHIBITION OPENING	Opening Living Reef Exhibition created by the people of Esperance	The Cannery Arts Centre
25 August 6 to 8.30pm	Sharing ideas	Talking about the Reef a discussion with scientists, local Elders and the people of Esperance followed by supper	The Cannery Arts Centre



LIVING REEF FESTIVAL
 Bringing together the people of Esperance to celebrate the Great Southern Reef


Sunday 21 August 9am to 12noon

The Castletown Primary School community are invited to the
Free Fun Family Beach Discovery Morning

Learn from Scientists Lauri-Anne of Parks and Wildlife, Deb Sanger from Shire Esperance and Kimberley Jenkins of Fisheries, about the creatures that live on the reefs of your own beaches. We will turn your smart phone into a microscope to look at tiny details.


Phone the Cannery Arts Centre 9071 3599 or
Register online www.canneryartcentre.com.au


This festival takes place on Wudjari lands. We acknowledge and respect the culture and wisdom of the Nyungar and Ngadjju elders past, present and future.



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 More than meets the eye

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LIFE TRAINING
 WHEEL THE PRODUCTION
 WORKSHOP
 BEHUNNY'S KNITTING COURSE
 POINT CLUB
 LIVING REEF PERCUSSION
 THE GREAT SOUTHERN REEF
 SUNDAY CLAY COURSE

BOOK ONLINE www.canneryartcentre.com.au




CONDIGNUP 2022 MASQUERADE BALL
 Bar Facilities • Live Music • Raffles

Saturday • September 10 • 6.30PM
 CONDIGNUP / GRAND HOTEL CENTRE
 Tickets at www.condignupmasquerade.com.au



LIVING REEF FESTIVAL
 The Esperance community are invited to the Esperance Bird Observers Group's morning of birding. The latter session is held on Sunday 14 August starting at 8am. On Sunday 14 August starting at 8am. Phone the Cannery Arts Centre 9071 3599 or register online www.canneryartcentre.com.au




140 YEARS 1882-2022

Did you know that Kelmescott Primary School is 140 years old this year?

To help celebrate this event, families past, present and community members who have had a relationship with KPS are invited to purchase a commemorative brick. These will be placed in a framed wall near the library.

You can have your family name or individual student names and their years of attendance engraved onto the brick.

Please go to the website <https://www.stoneengraving.com.au/kelmescott> for more information and ordering details.



Single brick \$20.00 Double brick \$45.00

Orders to be placed by the 1st September 2022

We are planning a number of events throughout this year. Please join our Facebook community to stay up to date with the latest news on upcoming events and to share memorabilia e.g. photos, newspaper clippings, newsletters or stories at [Kelmescott Primary School 140 Year Celebration - Home | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kelmescottprimaryschool140yearcelebration)

You can also send them to the school email at [kelmscott.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kelmescott.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or visit the school office. The items will be on display at the school and on social media where permissible.

If you know any passed students or staff, please pass the word around and stay tuned for more details.

Kind regards

140th Celebration Committee
 15 June 2022

The Esperance Junior Netball Committee are currently on the scout for helpers for the 2023 season and are looking to fill the below positions:

- Junior Registrar
- Junior Administrator
- Financial Officer

General Members including but not limited to:

- Game Day Administrator
- Fill in Coordinator
- Umpire Coordinator

If you have an interest in being part of the 2023 junior netball season, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Kristin on 0405 227 255 or Mel 0424 969 028