



CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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Newsletter 1, Term 4 10.11.2022

Dear Parents and Carers

The Faction Carnival was exceptional both in terms of the organisation but also the fair play and enthusiasm shown by the students participating. Congratulations to all participants for their fine efforts and also to our champions, Cygnet. These events don't run successfully without great leadership and so thank you to Mr Pansini for all of his hard work. It was a great mix of events and wonderful to see the Pre-Primary and Kindy students enjoying their races. Also, a huge thankyou to all the parents and staff who supervised events, helped with the preparation, prepared/packed up the gazebos and so much more.

The Pre-Primary students had their sports day on Friday 28th October. Thank you to all of the staff who created a fantastic range of activities that showed off the many skills of our younger students. It was great to see so many parents and families at the event. Our Kindy students have their sports day today.

This Wednesday, Castletown PS in partnership with the Shire hosted a primary student leader's morning at the Civic Centre. The student leaders from all Esperance public schools attended. As well as learning the processes of committees and community leadership, the leaders formed a Youth Council for the session. The leaders also participated in a range of team building activities.



Also, on Wednesday the School Board had its open meeting. A huge thank you to all of the board members. Your input, reflections and support are incredibly valuable in leading the school.

Finally, we are currently in the process of creating the class structures for 2023. Families will be informed of student classes by the end of term. Please be aware that changes may occur dependent on any enrolments that occur before the start of Term One. If it possible that your child/ren (excluding Year 6 students) will not be attending this school in 2023, please notify the school. It enables us to have an idea of student numbers.

On Thursday 3rd November we emailed to all parents the link to the 2022 National Opinion Survey for Castletown Primary School. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to provide us with some feedback regarding your experiences as a parent of a child at Castletown Primary School. Your opinions and suggestions will support us in the development of the Business Plan 2023 - 2025 and how we create the best outcomes for our students. Please see the link below.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/wgXap4wX>

Kind regards,

David Vooght-Simpson
Principal

Deputy's Desk

Our PBS (Positive Behaviour) Committee has been very productive this semester with a focus on **Teaching & Defining Expected Behaviour**.

There are lots of individualised behaviour expectation posters popping up around the school in key areas. These posters explicitly state what it looks like to demonstrate our positive behaviour expectations within specific school contexts.

Teaching Expected Behaviour
PBS Lesson Design
SET as part of lesson design

- TELL**
 - ⇒ Matrix expectation
 - ⇒ Specific skill
 - ⇒ Context
 - ⇒ Rationale
- SHOW**
 - ⇒ Non-examples
 - ⇒ Examples
- PRACTISE**
 - ⇒ Guided/ Independent
- MONITOR**
 - ⇒ Remind
 - ⇒ Supervise
 - ⇒ Feedback
 - ⇒ Re-teach

Developing a teaching schedule

We have developed these for:

- Assembly
- Toilets
- Playtime
- Athletics Carnival
- Undercover Area
- Attentive Listening

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

Be a Learner	Toilets
Be Respectful	
Be Resilient	
Be Friendly	
Be Responsible	

Keep an eye out for these around the school and check them out!

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

Be a Learner	Athletics Carnival
Be Respectful	
Be Resilient	
Be Friendly	
Be Responsible	

UNDERCOVER AREA

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS	Be a Learner
Be Respectful	
Be Resilient	
Be Friendly	
Be Responsible	

Swimming Lessons

Our Pre-Primary and Year 2 students (Rooms 4-6) commence swimming lessons in Week 7.

Lesson times are:

	Rooms	Lesson Time
Session 1	EC4 and Rm 4	12.05 – 12.45
Session 2	EC6 and Rm 5	12.50 – 1.30
Session 3	EC5 and Rm 6	1.35-2.15

Parents are welcome to come and spectate but will need to pay a \$1 spectator's fee.

Payment and forms are due back **tomorrow**.

End-of-Year Assemblies

Our Presentation Assembly will be at 11.30am on Friday 9th December. Our Graduation Assembly will be at 11.30am on Monday 12th December. Programs for each assembly will be sent out beforehand.

David McLaren and Julie Fetherston
 Deputy Principals



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

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facebook.com/Castletown-Primary-School

Pre-Primary Sports Day

Students, teachers, EAs and families had heaps of fun at the Pre-primary sports afternoon participating in the Mega Obstacle Course, Hopper, Flag and Relay Running Races while grooving to the background beats!!



Year 1 to 6 Sports Carnival

Our school was a sea of blue, yellow, red and green for our Athletics Faction Carnival. Well done and thank you students, staff, volunteers and families for making the day so successful! Congratulations Cygnet for winning the 2022 Athletics Carnival Shield and to Success, Parmelia and Challenger for your steely competitive team spirit!



Library News

BOOK FAIR

The library has been a hive of activity this week with students, staff and families making wish lists, buying Christmas gifts and books for end of year awards. It is wonderful to see that books still stand strong in this world of technology!! Every book purchased earns rewards which are fed back into the library and P&C. A huge thank you to our P&C Book Fair coordinators Addie Timms, Amanda Pratt, Anna Dhue and Nadia Humphrys, as well as all the parents who have volunteered to assist them. Thank you, staff and families, for your support, it couldn't happen without you!

Congratulations!

Winners of the Book Fair colouring in competition are:

Kindy	Marshall Drake-Brockman
PP	Everly Dhue
Yr 1	Bonnie McLaren
Yr 2	Sienna Charles
Yr 3	Adelayde Humphrys
Yr 4	Heidi Hurrell
Yr 5	Tiffany Humphrys
Yr 6	Kady Creedon
Staff	Mrs Fetherston



HARVEST A GREAT BOOK

What a perfect time of year to have a display in the library showing the importance of our farming industry in Esperance. It has been a great opportunity for our 'farming kids' to share life on a farm with their fellow students. Thank you to the Knox, Graham and Guest families for your generous contribution towards the display and for the fantastic photos farming families sent in. Fingers crossed for some fair weather for our farmers!

Sally Castledine
Library Officer

School Voluntary Contributions

A reminder to families that the School Contributions of \$60 per child (\$30 for Kindy) per year is now due.

Our preferred payment option is Direct Deposit. Please use students' first and last name as the reference.

Account Name: Castletown Primary School BSB: 306-037 Account: 415695-7

Alternatively, cash or card payments can be made in the front office.

Room 22

To complement our HASS unit on Australian Geography, students in Room 22 have been writing to pen pals at Tamborine Mountain College, based in the Gold Coast Hinterland. We were super excited to receive photos of our pen pals last week, and to learn more about life on and around Tamborine Mountain. We also found out that 2 of our pen pals have enjoyed holidays in Esperance!

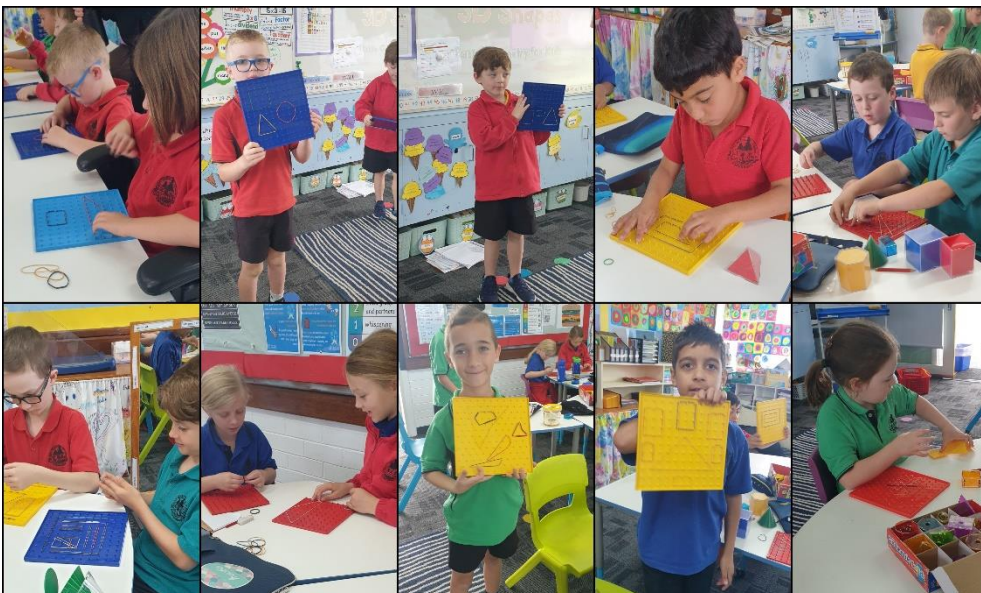


In maths, the students have been learning all about money. We had fun using shopping catalogues to complete different tasks and demonstrate our ability to add notes and coins, represent money values in different ways and count out the change required for transactions.

Jo Pelly and Larissa Bower
Year 3 Teachers



Room 6

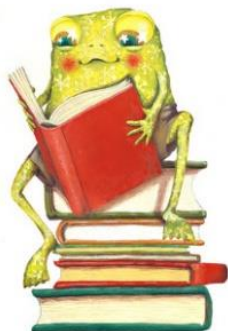


Our class have been making 2 dimensional shapes on a Geoboard.

Shaneen Coupar
Year 2 Teacher

Room 13 & 14 Assembly 28.10.2022

The students ran a jam-packed assembly with an educational and entertaining skeleton item!



Thank you to our Student Super Reader Maddelyn Sinagra who filled in while our official Super Reader Mrs Rose was on leave.



Congratulations to all our Merit Award recipients.



RIBIT

Congratulations to the following RIBIT readers

Room	Year	100 Nights
EC5	PP	Macy Morcombe
1	1	Lincoln Watt, Zali Channon
4	2	Theo Schmidt, Gabriel Stefanczuk, Saoirse Loffler, Chloe Stephen, Lincoln Brensell
3	2	Sienna Charles
6	2	Alex Knox, Joseph Truncali, Scarlett Black, Eli Drummond, Rosalina Woosnam, Ivy Maher
8	3	Sophie Skinner, Emilyn Young
10	5	Graciella Burgess
13	4	Kate Ashman
22	3	Roy Cameron, Anabelle Drake-Brockman, Hudson Myers
Room	Year	200 Nights
4	2	Deacon Bower
6	2	James Humphrys, Levi Pratt, Luca Watchorn
10	6	Kady Creedon

Wongutha CAPS – 21.10.2022



ESHS

Year 6 Transition Day will be held on Thursday 1st December. If your child is going to attend Esperance Senior High School next year, you need to have your child's enrolment papers returned to Esperance Senior High School before this day.

Please treat the transition day as you would a normal high school day, i.e. students are to make their own way to and from school and be ready to meet at ESHS at the flagpole near the grassed quadrangle at 8.35am. It is recommended that students bring a clipboard file, writing implements and wear their primary school uniform. In order to ensure the smooth running of the day we encourage students to bring a packed lunch. The canteen will be available for snacks. A parent information evening will be held on Thursday 24th November in the Library, commencing at 6:30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Noeleen on 9071 9503 if you are able to join us.

P & C – Progress

Our colour fun run is always the biggest P&C event on the calendar and this year was no exception. We raised \$19,300 and will let the school community know shortly what these funds will be spent on at Castletown. We couldn't have done it without our supporters including all the parents and carers, the school staff, and these local businesses. P&C President Fiona Ryan was very concerned with the weather forecast on the day before, but it went ahead, and I think

you will have to agree that the kids loved it! Well done to Fiona and her team of helpers and volunteers, including those who helped set up and pack up. The P&C committee really appreciated it.

Thank you to these businesses who supported our colour fun run. If you have a chance, please support or thank them in the lead up to Christmas.

- ECTM
- Dominos
- Castletown Fish and Chips
- OD Transport
- Clarke and Stokes
- Smooth Skin Injectables
- Farm and General
- Swans Vet
- Toy World
- Bunnings
- Toy Station
- Esperance Newxpress
- Woolworths
- PFD
- BOILC
- Pink Lake and Quarry Road Fire Brigades
- St John Ambulance
- WA Police

We also raised \$1998 (so close to \$2000!!!) from the Father's Day Stall, again thanks to the generous parents and carers who supported the P&C stall. We hope that special dad, grandad or uncle in your child's life loved the gift they received. This brings the total of this years' fundraising to \$27,000 so far. We still have the Scholastic Book Fair to add on – which will be a great opportunity to buy Christmas gifts!

Dates to remember

Friday 18 th November 2022	School Assembly Pre-Primary
Monday 21 st November to Friday 25 th November	Pre-Primary to Year 2 Swimming Lessons
Friday 25 th November	EACS Transition Day
Monday 28 th November to Friday 2 nd December	Pre-Primary to Year 2 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 29 th November 2022	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 30 th November 2022	Interschool Athletics Carnival (Back up day)
Thursday 1 st December 2022	Year 6 ESHS Transition Day
Friday 2 nd December 2022	School Assembly Year 1
Friday 10 th December 2022	Presentation Assembly (Whole School)
Monday 12 th December 2022	Graduation Assembly
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Graduation Dinner – Yacht Club
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	Year 6 Whale Tail bike ride School Reports to go home
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Year 6 Water Fun Day Last day of Term 4



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Community News

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

THE ESPERANCE THEATRE GUILD INC PRESENTS

FUN FAMILY SHOW!

BLACK BART

AND HIS ARRGH-SOME ATLANTIS ADVENTURE!

Written and Directed by Julie-Anne Clark

BIJOU THEATRE
November 18-20, 25-27
December 2-4

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or purchase at the Door



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NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK
PLANET ARK
7 - 13 NOVEMBER 2022

**WASTE ISN'T WASTE
UNTIL IT'S WASTED**

When: Wednesday 9th November
3:30-5:00pm

Where: Esperance Library
What: Learn how to be a GREAT sort and create some sustainable craft with Waste Education Officer, Deb Sanger.

Bookings essential pop into the Library or call 9083 1500


Get involved this #NationalRecyclingWeek.

Esperance Public Library




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Ngala have partnered with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to provide free child health parenting information and support to families living in regional, rural or remote WA.

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PRINT CLUB Monday 24 Oct, 21 Nov & 5 Dec 6pm-8pm Adults & Teens	ARTY ANCHOVIES CHRISTMAS CARDS Tuesday 15 Nov 3.30pm-5pm 5-10yrs
POTTERY WHEEL COURSE Wednesday 26 Oct-30 Nov 6pm-8pm Adults	PRINTMAKING FOR CHRISTMAS Sunday 20 & 27 Nov 10am-1pm Adults
CLAY ON SUNDAY COURSE Sunday 30 Oct - 11 Dec 1pm-3pm Adults	LIFE DRAWING SESSION 3 Friday 25 Nov 7pm-9pm Adults
MESSY MINNOWS Friday 4 Nov & Wednesday 7 Dec 10am-11am Babies & toddlers 6 months-4yrs	SONGWRITING WORKSHOP Monday 28 Nov 5.30pm-6.30pm 13+yrs
PRINTING ON FABRIC Monday 7 Nov 6pm-8pm Adults and teens	BRUSHES & BRUNCH MAGPIE PAINTING WITH EM ANDERS Saturday 3 Dec 10am-12noon Adults
DIY SPECULATIVE TECH WORKSHOP WITH ANA TIQUIA Saturday 12 Nov 10am-4pm Adults & Teens 16+yrs	FLORAL RESIN SERVING BOARDS WITH EM ANDERS Saturday 3 Dec 3pm-5pm Adults
	ARTY ANCHOVIES CHRISTMAS TREE Tuesday 6 Dec 3.30pm-5pm 5-10yrs

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