

# Castletown NEWS

NEWSLETTER 2, TERM 1

1 APRIL 2026

*A passionate learning community that inspires, challenges, and supports all students to succeed, and empowers them to be resilient and respectful*



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and families,

As we move through a very busy period in the school calendar, I want to take a moment to sincerely thank our staff for their continued hard work, professionalism and care for our students. The commitment shown by our teaching and support teams each day makes a real difference to student learning and wellbeing, and it does not go unnoticed.

A very special thank you to Mrs Fetherston for her outstanding organisation of NAPLAN. Her planning, attention to detail and calm leadership ensured the process ran smoothly for students and staff alike. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Pansini for his excellent organisation of both the Faction Carnival and the Interschool Carnival. These events require significant time and coordination, and their success was a credit to his efforts. Thank you also to all staff and volunteers who assisted him on the days, it truly was a team effort.

I would also like to thank Mrs Linden for her work in organising our ANZAC Assembly, which will be held in the first week of Term 2. Last year's assembly was a very meaningful and respectful commemoration, and I am confident this year will be the same. We warmly welcome parents and families to join us on Friday 24 April at 2.00 pm. Recently, we held parent interviews, and I hope this provided a valuable opportunity for families to engage with classroom teachers, celebrate student progress and discuss next steps

for learning. We are very focused on strengthening engagement and communication with our school community, and these conversations are an important part of that commitment.

Finally, it was wonderful to welcome Australian Baroque to our school, working with all students in preparation for the Massed Choir event in Term 3. The enthusiasm shown by students was fantastic, and we look forward to Australian Baroque returning in Term 2 as the excitement continues to build.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and involvement in our school.

Have an enjoyable break.

Kind regards,

**Mr David Vooght-Simpson**  
Principal

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# DEPUTY'S DESK

One of the things we see every day at school is that learning isn't always neat and tidy. Students will have friendship hiccups, disappointing moments, misunderstandings, and the occasional day where things just don't quite go to plan. That's all part of growing up — and often where some of the most meaningful learning happens.

At school, our role isn't to smooth every bump in the road, but to walk alongside students as they navigate them — helping build resilience, problem-solving skills, and confidence along the way.

When children are working through these moments, the stories they share at home don't always come with every detail — which is completely normal. Children tend to focus on the part that felt biggest to them at the time (and quite rightly!).

At the same time, there are moments when something mentioned at home helps fill in an important piece of the puzzle for us at school.

Takeaway for families:

If something doesn't quite add up after a home conversation, we genuinely welcome you checking in with us. A quick chat, approached with curiosity and a shared desire to understand the full picture, helps us work together to best support your child.

We're grateful for the open, honest, and trusting partnerships we share with our CPS families and look forward to continuing this work together.

**David McLaren**  
Deputy Principal

## Introducing our **WELLBEING LEADERS**

Our Wellbeing Leaders are here to help! They are available each day to support students through Ready to Learn check-ins and regular check-ins throughout the day. Students are encouraged to approach them at any time for support or a friendly chat.



Emily, Louis, Aio, Luca, Adeline,  
Zakkai, Lexi, Ada and Charlotte.  
Absent Emmett.



## Mobile Phones at Castletown Primary School

We understand that many families provide children with mobile phones for safety when travelling to and from school. At the same time, our priority during the school day is to ensure students are focused on learning, socialising with peers, and staying safe.

Here is what parents need to know:

### What's Allowed

- Students do not need a mobile phone at school.
- If a phone is brought to school, it must be switched off and handed in at the start of the day.
- Phones are returned to students at the end of the school day.
- Phones may be used only for medical reasons (with a documented health care plan) or for a specific task when directed by a teacher.

### What's Not Allowed

- Students may not use mobile phones or smart devices during the school day.
- Smart watches must be in aeroplane mode and cannot send or receive messages or calls.
- Students should not contact parents directly during school hours using personal devices.

### Staying in Touch

- If your child needs to contact you during the day, staff will assist them through the school office.
- If you need to pass on a message or respond to an emergency, please contact the school administration.

### Responsibility for Devices

- Phones and smart devices are brought to school at the family's risk.
- The school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to personal devices.

### If the Policy Is Breached

- Devices will be confiscated and held at the office.
- Parents may be asked to collect the device.
- Repeated breaches may result in the student no longer being allowed to bring a phone to school.

Our mobile phone guideline supports calm classrooms, positive relationships, and student wellbeing. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a focused and safe learning environment for all students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.



# WHOLE SCHOOL FACTION CARNIVAL

## What an incredible day at our Athletics Carnival!

A sea of red, yellow, green, and blue turned the oval into a vibrant festival of colour and excitement. The atmosphere was electric from start to finish, with cheering echoing across the grounds, families lining the fences, and an impressive turnout of parents/grandparents proudly supporting their young champions. Our students put on a spectacular display of athleticism, determination, and team spirit across every event:

### Cross Country:

Students showed remarkable stamina and grit as they tackled the long-distance course. From our confident front runners to the students who dug deep to finish strong, the perseverance on display was nothing short of inspiring.

### Jumps (Long Jump & Triple Jump):

Our jump pits saw some truly impressive efforts – powerful run-ups, long soaring leaps, and plenty of sand-filled moments that had spectators smiling and clapping along.

### Throws:

Students demonstrated great technique and strength as they launched baseballs across the field. Many showed huge improvement and confidence throughout the day.

### Sprints:

The track was alive with energy as students tore down the lanes in lightning-fast races. There were nail-biting finishes, personal bests, and plenty of cheering as teammates encouraged each other right to the line.

### Leaderball:

Always a crowd favourite! Teams worked together with precision and teamwork, showcasing just how well our students can communicate and support one another under pressure. Across every event, our students embodied what school sport is all about: effort, courage, teamwork, and resilience. Their sportsmanship – shaking hands, congratulating competitors, cheering loudly for all – made us incredibly proud.

### Final Placings:

4th – Keba

3rd – Kaarl

2nd – Maar

**1st – Boodja! Congratulations on a well-deserved win!**

A massive congratulations to Mr P for organising such a smooth, exciting, and enjoyable carnival. Also a heartfelt thank you to all staff, volunteers, and families who helped make the day run beautifully.

Special thanks to Jake Meadley Imagery for capturing the magic of the day with stunning photos!



# 2026 RESULTS



**Yr 1 Girls**  
Gold - Mylah Bell  
Silver - Zoe Lottering

**Yr 1 Boys**  
Gold - Huey Smail  
Silver - Lukas Batley

**Yr 2 Girls**  
Gold - Sophie Hughes  
Silver - Nina Bailey

**Yr 2 Boys**  
Gold - Ezra Pratt  
Silver - Reid Agenbag

**Yr 3 Girls**  
Gold - Aliyah Rozynski  
Silver - TIE - Georgia Davis & Ivy Tyrrell

**Yr 3 Boys**  
Gold - Louie Jay Dann  
Silver - Shiloh Turner

**Yr 4 Girls**  
Gold - Ella-Grace Truncali  
Silver - TIE - Skyla Brensell & Emileah Clarke

**Yr 4 Boys**  
Gold - Nate Agenbag  
Silver - Jack Vermey

**Yr 5 Girls**  
Gold - Lotte Browning  
Silver - Nikia White

**Yr 5 Boys**  
Gold - Max Skinner  
Silver - Logan Krul

**Yr 6 Girls**  
Gold - Poppy Trocinski  
Silver - Marlee Mae Farnham-Offer

**Yr 6 Boys**  
Gold - Nate Walker  
Silver - Austin Rickerby



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# ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

The Student Leader Teams led our week 6 assembly with confidence and enthusiasm. Our Wellbeing Leaders, Faction Captains and Student Councillors brought their roles to life through a range of fun and engaging skits. Congratulations to EC4 for winning the Golden Jacket Award, Room 5 for the Golden Broom Award, our PBS Aussie of the Month, and all of our wonderful Merit Certificate recipients.



## Announcing our School Captains



We are proud to announce our School Captains for this year, Amelia and Morgan. We are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated and responsible students leading our school community.

Amelia and Morgan consistently demonstrate our school values and expectations, always representing Castletown PS with pride and integrity. They are friendly, respectful and display exceptional manners in everything they do. We are confident they will continue to strive for excellence and be wonderful role models for others each day.

**Congratulations, Amelia and Morgan!**



## Aussies of the Month

During the recent Walk on Country, student leaders Haize and Elias (absent) were recognised for Aussies of the Month. Both students waited patiently for Nanna Annie (Elder) and chose to walk beside her, offering their help along the way. Their empathy, respect and maturity towards a complete stranger was truly beautiful to witness.



## Congratulations to our SUPER! R.I.B.I.T Readers

*50 Nights of Reading*

Room 7 - Marley Kaye,  
Hiram Saunders, Maddie Walker



**RIBIT**

*Reading in bed is terrific!*



We introduced our new Super Reader, Mrs Castledine who shared insights into our RIBIT program and highlighted the importance of reading every day.



# PARLIAMENT EDUCATION INCURSION

Last Tuesday, our Year 5/6 students were fortunate to take part in a Pop Up Parliament visit at our school. Tori and Jordi led an engaging and informative session, teaching students about how laws are made in Western Australia through the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

Through interactive activities and discussion, students gained a deeper understanding of the democratic process and the important role Parliament plays in our community. The session encouraged thoughtful questions and active participation, with all students highly engaged throughout the visit.

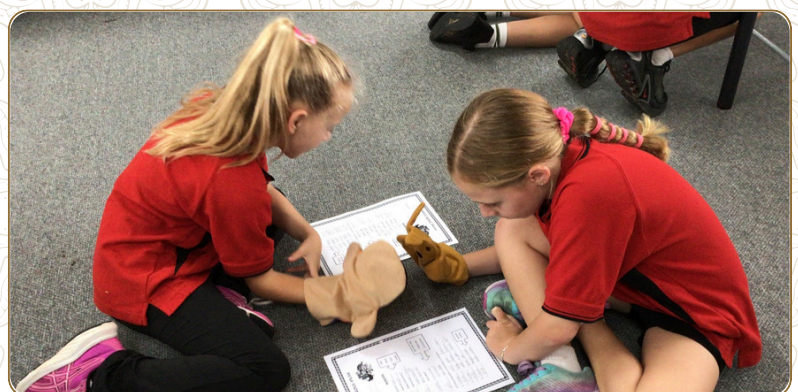
It was a valuable learning opportunity, and students thoroughly enjoyed gaining insight into how decisions that affect our state are made.



## INDONESIAN

The Year 6 students have been learning how to describe people, their likes and dislikes, and the clothing they wear. To consolidate their learning, they have been playing *Guess Who?* in Indonesian—*Siapa ini?*

The Year 3 students have written a puppet show that they will perform next term. Here they are practising their script. They have also created traditional puppets, which they will complete next term.



# HARMONY DAY

## What is Harmony Day?

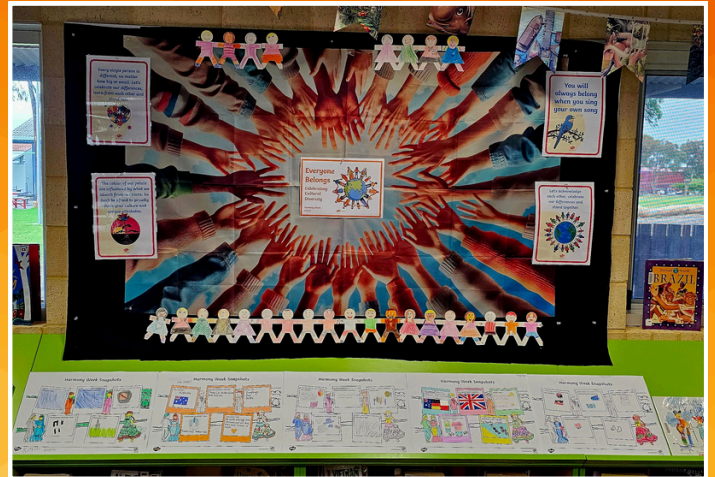
Harmony Day is an Australian celebration held every year on 21 March.

It is a day that promotes inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone, no matter their cultural or linguistic background. Australia first celebrated Harmony Day in 1999, and it later expanded into Harmony Week. Harmony Day is about celebrating Australia's multicultural society. Castletown Primary School celebrated Harmony Week with a whole-school display in the library, showcasing the wonderful diversity and sense of belonging within our community. Every student contributed to the display in their own way.

- Kindergarten and Pre-primary students created bright orange handprint wreaths, symbolising friendship and inclusion.
- Years 1-3 coloured in paper people designed to represent themselves.
- Years 4-6 completed snapshot reflection pages, sharing memories of Harmony Day activities they have participated in over the years.

Throughout the week, students were invited into the library at lunchtime to enjoy Harmony Week activities, including colouring-in sheets and word searches.

Each class had the opportunity to submit a favourite family recipe to be included in our very own Castletown Primary Harmony Week Cookbook, celebrating the many cultures and flavours that make our school community special.



# LIBRARY BUZZ

It has been wonderful celebrating Harmony Week in the library. We've been enjoying a range of fantastic books that reflect and celebrate our multicultural school community. One of the highlights was two Room 12 students confidently reading to their class in fluent Russian and German—such a special moment!

Lunchtimes continue to be a hive of activity in the library, with a variety of engaging options for students. It's especially great to see chess gaining popularity again!

I've recently had the pleasure of ordering 40 new books for the library, thanks to rewards from the latest Scholastic Book Club. A huge thank you to our P&C Book Club coordinators, Clelie and Janelle, as well as our school families for your ongoing support.

If you're looking for a way to help out from home, covering books is a simple and valuable contribution that would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to email me at [Sally.Castledine@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Sally.Castledine@education.wa.edu.au) or call 9076 2800.

Students are welcome to borrow books over the school holidays, so please encourage them to hop into a good book this Easter break.

Wishing everyone a relaxing holiday and happy reading!

Sally Castledine  
Library Officer



## Discover the magic of reading

Register your child for the Premier's Reading Challenge! From 23 March to 12 June 2026, students from Kindergarten to Year 12 can discover the joy of reading and log their progress for a chance to win weekly prizes.

Visit [premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au) for more information.

# PBS EASTER EGG HUNT FUN!

Our students had a hopping good time today celebrating positive behaviour and the end of term with a special PBS Easter Egg Hunt! After completing their hunt and puzzle, every student was rewarded with a delicious chocolate egg—personally handed out by a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! A huge thank you to the PBS team for organising such a fun, positive and memorable event for everyone.



## ACCREDITED WASTE SORTED SCHOOL

Our 'Waste Watch Warriors' (Years 1-4) and Keep it 'Clean, Keep it Green' teams (Years 5-6) are doing a fantastic job learning about recycling and waste management across our school. These students help everyone sort rubbish correctly and make sure our Containers for Change items are ready for return. In Term 2, the teams will take their learning even further by exploring composting and caring for worm farms, helping to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. We're proud that Castletown has been recognised as an Accredited Waste Sorted School by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and are currently applying for grants to support our sustainability efforts across the school.





# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The School Psychology Service contributes specialist support to enhance educational outcomes for students.

School Psychologists have expertise in human development, learning, mental health and school systems. They offer a range of preventative and responsive services to schools, with a focus on engagement and wellbeing for learning. The school Psychologist is part of the Engagement Well-being team in your child's school. This means that they can assist children, young people, families and teachers to support a young person to get the best out of life at school.

## WHAT DOES A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST DO?

A School Psychologist may become involved when students experience normal childhood and adolescent challenges that interfere with their own learning or the learning of others. These challenges may be related to academic achievement, peer relations, behaviour difficulties or personal adjustment.

The primary role of the School Psychologist is to assist the school to enhance the learning outcomes and personal wellbeing of the students. This is done by:

- Supporting whole school practice by implementing programs to address bullying, violence, personal safety, or behaviour.
- Working with groups within the school and with specific school-based issues, and they work directly with children or young people who are facing specific challenges.
- Working in the early childhood setting to support early intervention for children with disabilities. This work can involve assessment of learning or behaviour, or assessment of a child or young person's coping skills.

## ACCESSING THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE AT CASTLETOWN PS

Talk to your child's teacher about any challenges your child might be facing at school.

The first point of contact for any parent who has concerns about their child is their child's classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will then be able to talk with you about the strategies which are being implemented in school to support your child through this challenge. The School Psychology Service is one resource within the school that may be suggested if your child requires support in addition to what is happening in the classroom or playground. At this point, the classroom teacher will ask for your consent to submit a School Psychology referral. Pending your consent (School Psychologists cannot work directly with individual students without parent/guardian consent), this referral will be prioritised at a Student Services Meeting and then initiated with a case conference. At the case conference outcomes will be negotiated and an agreement reached about the course of action to be taken.

## YOUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

### Katie Somerville

Katie has been with the School Psychology Service in Esperance for over 3 years, working across various primary and high schools within the region. This year, she services Norseman DHS, Salmon Gums PS, Esperance ESC and Castletown PS. Katie loves making a difference to the lives of students, staff and families and looks forward to making a positive impact on the Castletown PS community. When not at work, you can find Katie at the local Bijou theatre, at home reading with her adorable cat or at the beach getting some vitamin sea.

### Sophie Delany

Sophie is a provisional psychologist who moved to Esperance in 2025 from Tasmania after completing her university studies. She services Castletown PS one day each week (usually Mondays) and works across three other schools in and out of town. Sophie is excited to work with Castletown PS students and their families to offer support in a range of areas. In her free time, Sophie enjoys going to the beach, listening to Taylor Swift, playing pickleball and gymnastics coaching.

# Dates to Remember

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	School Board Meeting
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	ANZAC Assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	ANZAC Day observed - Public Holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	P&C Meeting 6pm Library
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Assembly
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	School Board Meeting



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J3 & J4 - [PLAYHQ.COM/NETBALL-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/E84E50](http://PLAYHQ.COM/NETBALL-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/E84E50)  
J1 & J2 - [PLAYHQ.COM/NETBALL-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/6E90CE](http://PLAYHQ.COM/NETBALL-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/6E90CE)

**DATE:**  
• THURSDAY 16TH APRIL (SECOND WEEK OF HOLIDAYS)

**WHERE:**  
• ESPERANCE INDOOR STADIUM

**TIME:**  
• J3&J4: 9:30AM-11:30AM  
• J1 & J2: 11:15AM-12:45PM

**COST:**  
• \$20

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<b>GEOMETRIC BANKSIAS</b> WITH KATIE WHITE Tuesday 7 April 1pm-3pm 5+ years	<b>DENIM AND DIAMONDS</b> WITH ESPERANCE SPARKLE SISTERS Tuesday 14 April 1pm-3pm 5+ years
<b>STAMP IT UP (SESSION 1)</b> WITH SAMANTHA THOMPSON Wednesday 8 April 10am-12noon 8+ years	<b>WAXY SHELL PAINTINGS</b> WITH ELAINE FEWINGS Thursday 16 April 1pm-3pm 8+ years
<b>STAMP IT UP (SESSION 2)</b> WITH SAMANTHA THOMPSON Thursday 9 April 10am-12noon 8+ years	<b>OCEAN FLOOR ARTWORKS</b> WITH ELAINE FEWINGS Friday 17 April 1pm-3pm 8+ years

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**10 April 2026**  
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## LIBRARY RHYMETIME

Friday 10:30am 10 April

Classical Rhymetime - Extended Version



Come along to Rhymetime for a story about classical music with a special guest Helen Kruger Artistic Director of Australian Baroque. After we sing, read and play, have a try with a mini violin!

Play a mini violin



## Listen to a Local

**SAVE THE DATE - An Afternoon Talk at the Library**  
To celebrate Women In Service this ANZAC day. Join us for an engaging afternoon of conversation and reflection with three local service women, sharing their experiences in the military.

Hear the how, why and where their service took them, how it shaped their lives and the opportunities it has provided.



April 17  
1:00 pm  
Esperance Public Library  
Afternoon tea provided  
All welcome



Friday 17  
April 1pm

TWIN TOWNS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

In conjunction with the 2026

## French Week

Join us for a special screening of the charming and heart warming French film



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Friday, May 22 2026 Esperance Civic Centre

6pm  
Doors Open at 5pm



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TWIN TOWNS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

## French Week

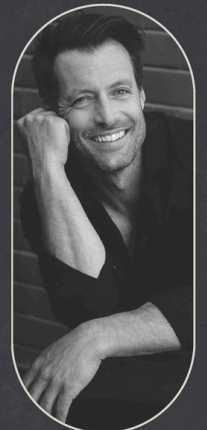
A celebration of French culture and music on the shores of Esperance.



Anne Bertin-Hugault  
French pianist and singer



Ingrid Riollot  
Classical guitarist



Dan Paris  
Photographer

Sunday, May 24 2026 Esperance Civic Centre

2pm Tickets \$20

1 pm: Doors Open Wine and cheese served  
1<sup>st</sup> Part: Ingrid Riollot - Guitar solo, Dan Paris- Photography  
2<sup>nd</sup> Part: Anne Bertin-Hugault- Piano, Dan Paris- Photography  
Intermission - Wine and cheese served  
3<sup>rd</sup> Part: Ingrid and Anne- Piano or voice and guitar duo, Dan Paris- Photography



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## FREE PARENT SEMINAR

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**FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:**

- 1 What is positive parenting?
- 2 How do I support my child to be confident and capable?
- 3 How do I support my child to be resilient?

**WHEN & WHERE**

Monday, 11th May 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
 Monday, 25th May 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
 Monday, 8th June 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
 Goldfields Education Regional Office  
 Or online via Teams

**HOW TO REGISTER**

Scan the QR Code or email [alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au)

\*No child-minding will be available, and it is recommended that children not be brought to seminars.

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## FREE PARENT SEMINAR

### - Empowering Every Ability -

Empowering Families, Celebrating Abilities



**FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:**

- 1 What is neuroaffirming positive parenting?
- 2 How do I support my child to reach their potential?
- 3 How do I support my child to change problem behaviour into positive behaviour?

**WHEN & WHERE**

Monday, 29th June 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
 Monday, 10th Aug 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
 Monday, 24th Aug 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
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## FREE PARENT SEMINAR

### -READY FOR TOILETING-

MAKING TOILETING FEEL EASY



**For Parents of Toddlers to 5 yrs old**

**FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:**

- ✓ When will my child be ready for toilet training?
- ✓ How long does toilet training take?
- ✓ How to prepare for toilet training?
- ✓ How to teach my child to use the toilet?

**WHEN & WHERE**

Monday, 4th May 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
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## Esperance

Sunday 10th May 2026  
 Esperance Whale Tail  
 7:30am - 8 km Run  
 8:30am - 4 km Walk



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## FREE PARENT SEMINAR

### -FEAR-LESS-

MANAGING CHILDHOOD ANXIETY



**FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:**

- ✓ What skills can I teach my child to manage their anxiety?
- ✓ How does anxiety work?
- ✓ How can I help my child face their fears?
- ✓ How to manage my child's avoidance behaviours?


**WHEN & WHERE**

Monday, 22nd June 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am **OR**  
 Monday, 9 November 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
 Goldfields Education Regional Office  
 Or online via Teams

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- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

**Who can join?**

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

\*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

**The Smith Family** is delivering Saver Plus  
 To support families at All WA Schools



**ENQUIRE NOW**

**saverplus**

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)



## After School Care – Term 2 Enrolments Open

Term 2: Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July 2026  
 After School Care operates Monday to Friday during school terms,  
 2:45pm – 5:45pm  
 Vacation Care available during school holidays,  
 8:30am – 5:30pm  
 We collect from:

- Esperance Primary School
- Castletown Primary School
- Nulsen Primary School
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

• Families new to the service should enrol by following the QR code or clicking this link: <https://gqr.sh/v6ee>  
 • Families currently enrolled with access to the Xplor App should enrol via the App

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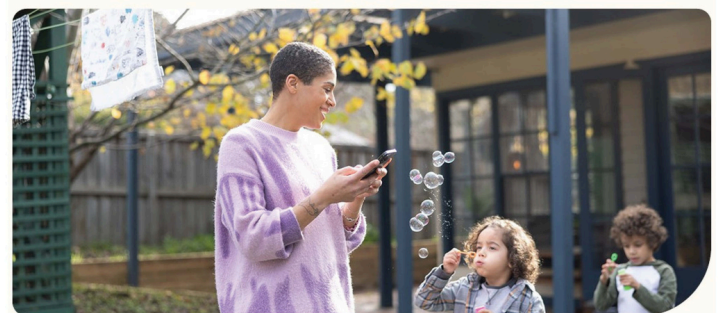

## Identify and achieve your goals with Parent Pathways

Connect with a mentor who can help you plan your future.



If you would like further information on Parent Pathways please contact SMYL on 1300 215 391

Voluntary  
 Personalised  
 Flexible



## Connect with a mentor today

Eligible parents and carers can work with a mentor in Parent Pathways to identify and achieve their future goals.

Participate in Parent Pathways and you'll receive tailored advice, guidance and resources in a supportive and safe environment, where your children are always welcome. Support can include connecting you to local community groups or services, financial help, planning for your goals or support for future study or work.

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**TERM 2 • SATURDAY MORNINGS!**

**FOOTY FUN IS HERE!**

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MORE INFO AND LOCATIONS:  
[www.esperancedfa.com.au/auskick](http://www.esperancedfa.com.au/auskick)

**AFL PLAY**  
**ESPERANCE**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
9am-3pm  
Football, Fun & Friends!

Auskick Age 5-7 Superkick Age 8-12

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**All Girls Program**

**Breakfast Club**

From 8.10am  
in Room 19

**NOW EVERY DAY**

Everyone is welcome!

**A reminder to parents and families**

Please use crosswalks for school drop off/pickups. Do not walk through or park in the bus zones when buses and wardens are in place.

**Thank you for your help!**