



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 2, Term 3 21st September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter for Term 3.

Thank you to everyone for their input into what has been a very busy term.

It is important to keep providing a range of experiences for our students. Opportunities, such as weekly specialist Technology, Science, Music, Indonesian, and Physical Education lessons, and events such as Science week, Book week, Sports carnivals and NAIDOC celebrations all help to develop students with a wider understanding of the world.

The activities at Year 6 camp certainly provided our students with some challenges which will have needed them to be brave, problem solve and be resilient. The feedback has been that they all rose to the challenge. To the adults that went on camp, thank you for the time and care that you put into making it an enjoyable experience for the students.



I experienced my first Colour Fun run on Friday and really enjoyed it. It is such a great event for the school community and I loved the inclusive nature of the day and that a range of services get involved. Thank you to our amazing P&C for the incredible organisation and to all those parents/carers who helped out.

Last week, individual NAPLAN Reports were sent home with each child in Year 3 and Year 5 that participated. While this is only one test, on one day, it is a good opportunity to see how our students are doing in comparison to similar schools, our state and nationally. It also enables the school to reflect what we are doing well and also highlight areas for focus. Well done to all of our students for their efforts and achievements.

ECE families are asked to please leave the 2 bus bays outside the ECE area free between 8 – 9AM and 2.30 – 3.30PM, and to not park on the footpath. We have a duty of care to all students while on school grounds, and thank all families for their support with this.

Finally, we have our last assembly on Friday 23rd September. Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend. I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 10th October.

David Vooght-Simpson
Principal

Deputy's Desk

Pre-Primary/Year 2 Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for Pre-Primary and Year 2 students will be occurring in Weeks 7 and 8 of Term 4. Notes will be sent out at the end of Week 3.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Week 4 on the 3rd November (jumps, throws and 1000m) and 4th November (Year 1-6 carnival). As always, we would love parent help across the two days. If you are able to assist, for one or both days, please email Mr Pansini on Damien.Pansini2@education.wa.edu.au . Thank you.

School Development Day – Term 4

A reminder that our School Development day is on Friday 14th October. Students do not attend school on this day. Our staff will be learning more about the Science of Reading and planning for, and implementing strategies that supports this in the classroom.

Julie Fetherston
Deputy Principal

Science Week

The theme for Science Week for 2022 was Glass; More Than Meets the Eye. Students enjoyed replicating the glass recycling process by making stained glass biscuits with boiled lollies. Many thanks to Cindy Poole for loaning us a piece of the Whale Tail to view.



Sharna Lovejoy and Susie Watt
Science Teachers

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.

Year 6 Winter Sports Day

The Year 6 students participated in the Winter Sports Day in week 7. The focus of the day was for students to connect with all Year 6s in the community to build relationships heading into High School next year. They all had a blast playing Mixed Netball, Girls/ Boys Footy and Mixed Soccer.

Mr Pansini
P.E. Teacher



Room 13

We have been looking at onomatopoeia and combined this with an Art lesson to create these funky pop-art inspired artworks.



We've been looking at environments, climate zones, animals (fauna) and plants (flora) this term in Geography. To summarise our unit we investigated an environment of our choice and created a 'biome in a box' as a visual representation.

Tori Wiszniewska
Year 4 Teacher





Room 3

Activities that we took part in to celebrate Book Week.

- Our Favourite book display
- Dreaming with your eyes opened art
- Interesting bird art – Peacocks
- Dressing up as our favourite book character

Lauren Stokes
Year 2 Teacher

School Assembly 26.08.2022

This was a hilarious assembly item and they proved that they all really have got talent!! We were entertained by a magician, the dancing Admin Team, an inventor and an illusionist. Well done Room 22 on your slick production.



Congratulations to all our Merit Award recipients.



P&C Progress

Last year the P&C (in consultation with the School) chose to allocate all proceeds from the 2021 Colour Fun Run (just over \$17,000!) to developing an outdoor area for the year 1-2 classes. This massive amount raised last year was mostly due to the P&C running the fun run, instead of using a fundraising platform that takes a large proportion. So – where is this new outdoor area? Well the outdoor area equipment has been ordered and it should be here soon! It will be positioned over near Room 1. We can't wait to see what it looks like! We look forward to working with the school to spend the 2022 Colour Fun Run money on another exciting project for our children at Castletown Primary.



P & C Colour Fun Run 2022 -



On Friday 16th September our students and staff participated in a colour fun run to raise money to put towards a future project for all our children.

Guess how much we raised from just the 2022 COLOUR FUN RUN? **\$16,798**

Isn't that incredible?!

That doesn't include these fundraisers:

- The Domino's pizza day on Wednesday at school
- The Castletown Fish and Chips night on Monday
- The Domino's Pizza day on Tue 6th Sep.

We will update you with the final amount soon! Check out our Castletown P & C Facebook page to keep up to date with all things P & C.



School Assembly 16.09.2022

A fairy tale story book was opened at the assembly and out leapt the big bad wolf, the gingerbread man, the three little pigs, Cinderella, Rapunzel and many more well-known characters! We were taken on a magical and mystical journey by students from Rooms 9 & 10, wearing costumes they created together. It was wonderful to see all 60 students playing a part in the assembly. Well done to you all!



The Golden Broom Award went to Room 3 for the tidiest room and neatest bags outside the classroom, well done!

Luigi and his mates (the Positive Behavior team) made an unruly appearance and had to be shown by Mario and the Student Leaders how to listen attentively!



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Library - Bookweek



The whole school gathered to celebrate Book Week, showcasing their favourite book character in the Book Week parade. Both staff and students looked fabulous and undoubtedly got into the spirit of the occasion. Congratulations to our prize winners, certainly not an easy task for the judges! Well done everyone (parents & carers included!). Book Week was also celebrated in the library with the Dreaming with Eyes Open theme. A huge thank you to **Esperance Community Arts** for sharing their beautiful wildflower sculptures with our school community and to Mylene van Heijster for installing them. Happy reading!

Sally Castledine
Library Officer

Year 5 Team Leadership

In week eight the year 5 students spent a few sessions with Mr Jake working on team building and leadership skills. Many of the activities were designed to challenge the students to work as a team and bring out the potential leaders of the group. Throughout the sessions the students were given the chance to share their thoughts on how the group worked, or didn't work together. Some activities were as simple as making a choice between what they liked or didn't, others were more in-depth and required effective communication and problem solving strategies.

Year 5 students will be invited to apply for 2023 School Leadership Positions (School Councillors and Faction Captains) in Term 4. More information regarding this process will be sent out early next term.



RIBIT

Congratulations to the following RIBIT readers

Room	Year	100 Nights
1	1	Sky Munzer, Maxwell Skinner, Avah Parry, Naite Styles, Charlotte Pratt, Nash Bassett
2	1	Bently Anderson, Blair Sinagra, Grace Poisat, Hannah Capelli, Henry James Jack Hughes
3	1	Mason Bailey Lotte Browning Austin Rickerby
5	2	Chance Burton, Amelia Dhue, Olivia Richardson, Ted Graham
6	2	Scarlett Black, Rosalina Woosnam, Ivy Maher, Alex Knox, Cooper Redmond, Eli Drummond
8	3	Indigo Eaves, Kingston Tawhiao
9	5/6	Ebony Reynolds
13	4	James Woosnam, Miley Lear, Brody Goldsmith
22	4	Lacey Hawke, Lincoln Humphrys
Room	Year	200 Nights
4	2	Theo Schmidt, Gabriel Stefanczuk, Saoirse Loffler, Chloe Stephen, Lincoln Brensell
6	2	James Humpreys, Luca Watchorn, Levi Pratt
9	5/6	Lilly Ramm

A message from our Bus Warden

When you can see a Bus warden in attendance near the front of the school where the buses stop, please do not park/stop in the bus area. This is to protect our children.

Thank you for your assistance.

ESHS – Year 5 Taster Day

On Thursday the 8th September our year 5 students enjoyed a fun-filled, action packed day at Esperance Senior High School. They had taster sessions in physical education, science, the school onsite farm, music and they even got to have lunch in the library. Thank you ESHS for this great initiative and hosting our students.



A message from the Health and Wellbeing Team


Mentally Healthy WA

5 ways to Act Belong Commit series

When the weather keeps you inside

The weather has been shown to affect people's mood. We're less likely to get outdoors, go to community events on grey wet days. Here are some tips to keep active and connected when the weather keeps you inside:

1 Keep moving

Rainy days can make it hard to get out and exercise. Consider doing a workout on YouTube, go to a class or get a raincoat and brave the rain.



2 Catch up with others

There are plenty of indoor activities you can do with friends or family. Play a game, look through old photos, bake or watch a movie together.



3 Challenge yourself

What do you want to achieve over the next few months? Setting goals isn't only for the beginning of the year. Consider what you want and how you will work toward it.



4 Enjoy some fresh air

Get outside on those sunny days! Spending time outdoors is a great way for us to be mindful, get fresh air and some Vitamin D which can reduce stress and regulate mood.



5 Keep your mind active

Snuggle up and read an interesting book, do a puzzle or play a game. Visit your local library to check out some new books.



Visit actbelongcommit.org.au for more information

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Dates to remember

Monday 10 th October	First day of Term 4.
Friday 14 th October	Staff Development Day – Students do not attend this day
Friday 28 th October	Assembly – Room 13 and 14 World Teachers Day
Wednesday 2 nd November	School Board Meeting (Open Meeting)
Thursday 3 rd November	Faction Athletics Carnival – Jumps and Throws
Friday 4 th November	Faction Athletics Carnival – Whole School YR 1 - 6
Monday 7 th to Friday 11 th November	Book Fair

Community News

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

Kick'ARTS

WORKSHOPS

Sept/Oct Spring 2022

FELTED BEACH PLAYSCAPE Tuesday 27 September 9am-11am 8-14 yrs	MINI STOP MOTION Tuesday 4 October 9am-11am 8-14 yrs
CHARACTER IMPROV & COMEDY Tuesday 27 September 1pm-2.30pm 8-12 yrs	STINGRAY WATERCOLOUR Wednesday 5 October 10am-12noon 5+ yrs
FAIRY POT HOUSES Wednesday 28 September 10am-12noon 5+ yrs	WATERCOLOUR & INK Wednesday 5 October 1pm-3pm 10+ yrs
STRING ART Thursday 29 September 10am-12noon 8+ yrs	BOTANICALS Wednesday 5 October 1pm-3pm 10+ yrs
CLAY WALL ART Friday 30 September 10am-12noon 5-12 yrs	FISH SCULPTURE Friday 7 October 10am-12noon 10+ yrs

BOOK ONLINE! www.canneryartscentre.com.au

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Raising Tweens in the 2020's: Same but Different!

A free seminar with Full Circle Psychologist Tracy Hart

Early adolescence - the tween years!

Can you relate to big emotions and backchat? Physical changes? Boundary pushing?

Some things stay the same.

But our tweens are going through this tricky time in a different world.

every child is different and every family unique... but we hope there is something helpful here for you.

In this Full Circle Seminar, Psychologist Tracy Hart will outline a positive framework for navigating these years with your children. We hope to help you to get on the front foot during these important years.

This seminar is not specific to raising girls and will be relevant to caregivers of ages 7 and up.

We will discuss:

- the importance of staying connected
- helping your tween regulate their emotions
- having counterbalance conversations in a sexualised world
- collaborative problem solving and setting boundaries
- getting real about social media and gaming

Thursday, 13 October 1.30pm – 2.30pm

The Cannery Arts Centre, Norseman Road.

Afternoon tea provided.

BOOK HERE

About Tracy Hart

Tracy is a registered psychologist and teacher, who has worked in primary and secondary education settings for over 30 years. Tracy is passionate about proactive, preventative work – arming parents and caregivers with the knowledge, understandings, and skills to best support our children and young people.

About Full Circle

Operating out of Penrhos College, Full Circle is a dedicated service; psychologists providing evidence-based programs to groups of adults in the lives of children and young people. We are confident the benefits will come back full circle to our children, young people, and the broader community.

Penrhos Full Circle

Junior Fire Brigade Esperance

The Esperance Junior Fire Brigade has commenced training for the 2022 season and is welcoming **New Members** to become Junior Firefighters.

Joining age starts at age 11 to 16.

The brigade offers free trips, competition, discipline and learning new skills that can lead to a senior Fire Fighter position.

Training is conducted on the track located at the Esperance Football Club Oval.

Training is Sunday 9.00am to 10.30am, Tuesday 3.45pm to 4.30pm and Thursday 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

A great team and family atmosphere is assured.

Brian Willoughby 0409084183

Harry Moir 0428920054



Esperance One & All September 2022 Community Program

Healthy Participants Only! Please stay at home if you are feeling unwell.
(Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult at all times)
BYO Drink Bottles Clearly labelled – Morning Tea provided

PLEASE ARRIVE 10 MINUTES EARLY TO REGISTER ON THE DAY



Waste Warriors

Wednesday 28th September

10am-12pm

@ Gum Tree Church, Rouse St



Badminton

Thursday 29th September

10am-12pm

@ Esperance Indoor Stadium



Squash

Friday 30th September

10am-12pm

@ Esperance Squash Club, Black Street



Responsible Adult must complete and sign the registration sheet upon arrival

For more information please contact
Escare on 0475863302 or email:
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