

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 10

From the Principal's Pen

1st July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

ASSEMBLY

Ms Kidd's year 4 students capably conducted the Assembly this week. Their item focussed on co-operation through an interesting unison poem which re-iterated unison with rhythm sticks, clicking the rhythm of the words. All the students kept the rhythm together throughout the entire poem demonstrating the essential co-operation. Tricky movements, with left and right stepping, with the rhythm sticks required real co-operation. The children's diction and speech was excellent, and of a high standard. We heard every word of the poem, which helped us to reinforce the understandings of the virtue of co-operation in a different and motivational way. Thank you year 4 for an enjoyable assembly.

MUSIC

Thank you to Mrs Steven's percussion musicians who lightened our day with the magic of music prior to, and after, the assembly.

Our Choirs are learning their Music Festival songs in readiness for the Music Festival in August. Their voices are tuneful and melodic and a delight to hear. We look forward to hearing them in a few weeks' time with the final versions of their songs.

STAFFING CHANGES

It is with regret we say our goodbyes to Mr Justin Taubman, our school psychologist, who has won a position in Albany. We wish Mr Taubman and his family all the best for the future and thank him for the excellent services he has provided to the school over the last six months.

Our goodbyes also extend to Mr John Sullivan who will be moving to Esperance Senior High School. We thank Mr Sullivan for his dedicated efforts to train our children in physical education and wish him all the best in his future career.

RIBIT

Congratulations and well done to our 20 children winning books as a result of their RIBIT reading.

SCHOOL BANKING

The P & C is introducing School Banking next term for students who wish to avail themselves of this service. At this morning's assembly we had a special banking officer explaining the merits of banking and encouraging students to take up the opportunity to do so. School banking will commence in Term 3 with Friday of each week before school being banking time.

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

Thanks to Mrs Sally Cox for her follow up organisation with consultants Natural Play Environments Pty Ltd on behalf of the P & C. We now have some stunning draft plans for the Year 1 & 2 playground. The playground concept incorporates creek bed, water play, sand pit environment, nature based environment, climbing fort and musical environment. The plans are available at the office for parents to peruse and make comments. We hope parents will take this opportunity to be involved in what is a very important project for our children.

DISCO RESULTS

On Thursday 16th June, Castletown Primary School held the pyjama disco in the undercover area. Children from PP to Year 3 attended for the first hour and Year's 4 to 7 students for the second hour. Students dressed as minions, unicorns, cats and even a Pokemon Pikachu. The students enjoyed dancing, dance competitions and the sausage sizzle. The disco was well attended and a big thank you must go to the councillors for organising the disco and to the many staff who attended. Thank you to Barbeques Galore (The Willoughby Family) for supplying the gas and gas bottle for the sausage sizzle.

Virtue of the fortnight - Resilience

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FINAL TERM ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Mrs Marnie Fels for presenting the Certificates of Outstanding Merit at the assembly. Congratulations to all our clever winners.

Mrs Garvey and Mr Moore's class of year 2 students presented us with an assembly item on resilience. The poems the students created and read on resilience were outstanding. They gave us messages such as "never give up" and "it is ok to make mistakes".

The beautiful song "I can see clearly" brought sunshine to our day with the lovely singing and positive words reinforcing the resilience theme and messages.

What a delightful item on which to end our term. Congratulations Year 2.

50th ANNIVERSARY POSTERS AND INVITATIONS

These are now ready for distribution in early term 3. Thank you to Jayde Guest for her outstanding art work and for her generous donation of time to the school. Here is a pre- view of the poster.

Pauline Grewar, Principal



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 16th June 2016. Well done!

EC 1	Eli	Remy	EC 2	Jay-D	Sienna
Room 00	Yasmin	Koltyn	Room 1	Brodie	
Room 2	Jayme	Charlie	Room 3	Tajaeiah	Lachlan
Room 4	Mitchell	Alicia	Room 5	Rosco	Joshua
Room 6	Aylah		Room 7	Riley	Meela
Room 9	Calum	Lillianah	Room 10	Shikira	Oliver
Room 11	Jai	Bradley	Room 12	Charlie	Elena
Room 13	Eduan	Lauren	Room 14	Sebastion	Ellie
Room 15	Keisha	Bella	Room 22	Keeley	Hamish



CERTIFICATES OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 30th June 2016. Well done!

EC1	Isla	Ellie-Rose	EC2	Nick	Isabelle
Room 00	Fraser		Room 1	Fraser	Ira
Room 2	Tiffany	Ariana	Room 3	Montanah	Kai
Room 4	Alysa	Alicia	Room 5	Rosco	Noah
Room 6	Isaac	Jack	Room 7	James	Harvey
Room 9	Alby	Kieran	Room 10	Kael	Blaze
Room 11	Demi	Allira	Room 12	Deanna	Chance
Room 13	Molly	Darcy	Room 14	Daniel	Ellie
Room 15	Travis	Amber	Room 22	Daniel	Mason



Congratulations to the following children who have read for 20 Nights:

Rm EC1: Katie, Remy, Van, Nash, Georgia, Eli, Cooper, Bronte **Rm EC2:** Alijah, Evah, Felicity, Lacey, Lucas, Jay-D, Shylah, Xavier **Rm EC3:** Jace, Noah, Harmony, Grace, Blake, Savannah, Graciella, Remi, Quinn, Brianna, Mahala **Rm EC4:** Finlay, Summer, Sefton, Lukas, Sophie, Dhakota, Tyson, Zebb, Te Atawhai, Jai, Indi, Kezra **Rm 00:** Shondle **Rm 2:** Ali **Rm 3:** Rebecca, Taj **Rm 11:** Bradley, Aaliyah **Rm 13:** Codee, Kye, Talise, Adriana **Rm 7:** Riley, Jake, Jordan, Riley, Will **Rm 22:** Hamish, Asha **Rm 12:** Ben **Rm 14:** Sebastian

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 50 Nights:

Rm 00: Fraser, Rani **Rm 2:** Tyson, Chloe, Emmalea **Rm 3:** Rebecca, Jack, Teliah **Rm 5:** Ty **Rm 6:** Taj, Gemma **Rm 7:** Tyler **Rm 9:** Holly, Chad, Kupa, Jazmin **Rm 10:** Joshua, Oliver, Luke, Ashlee, Rory, Tushara, Hayley, Blaze, Zade, Summer-Eve, Kael, Shikira **Rm 11:** Zander, Demi, Elliott **Rm 13:** Gillian **Rm 14:** Holly, Tahlia, Anella, Sophie **Rm 7:** Ashton, Joshua, Shani **Rm 22:** Lara, Harlan, Jake

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 80 Nights:

Rm 00: Fraser **Rm 3:** Rebecca, Katie, Montanah, Poppy **Rm 5:** Claire, Megan, Molly **Rm 6:** Cohen, Jack **Rm 9:** Emelia **Rm 10:** Kasey **Rm 7:** Blayden, Harvey **Rm 12:** Cambel **Rm 14:** Sophie, Molly, Anella **Rm 7:** Kyndra, Lylah **Rm 22:** Kayde, Ashley, Daniel, James, Harvey, Aaron

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 100 Nights:

Rm 00: Eloise, Seraya, Fraser **Rm 2:** Isabelle **Rm 3:** Harry, Regan **Rm 4:** Holly, Dylan, Rebecca **Rm 5:** Emily, Cohen, Isaac, Anella **Rm 9:** Emelia **Rm 11:** Talia **Rm 13:** Tailah **Rm 14:** Sophie **Rm 15:** Katie, Amber, Jaya **Rm 7:** Meela **Rm 22:** Justine, Destiny

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 120 Nights:

Rm 00: Lachie, Eloise **Rm 2:** Bree, John **Rm 3:** Alicia **Rm 13:** Lauren **Rm 22:** Hamish

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS



Fire Visit – EC3 & EC4

On Wednesday, 15th June, EC3 and EC4 had a visit from a Fire truck. We got to look into all the different compartments of the truck and climb through the back of the cab. Then we got to use the hose.

It was a great visit! After the visit we did some writing about fire-fighters.

Thank you to Lonica Collins and her volunteer fire-fighters.

Farm Visit – Rooms 9 & 10

On Friday 24th June the year one students from rooms 9 and 10 were lucky enough to go on an excursion to Mr & Mrs Green's and Mr & Mrs Davies' farms to gain an insight into farming life.

At the Green's, the students viewed beef cattle in the yards, wheat crops growing, crushed canola seeds to make oil and exploring the machinery. The children enjoyed sitting in the tractor and admiring the giant wheels and loader bucket.

At the Davies' farm the hungry children had a sausage sizzle and ate delicious treats supplied by parents. They listened to an Aboriginal story about emus and looked at an emu egg. They also explored the vegetable garden and bird aviaries, watched bales of hay being unrolled to feed the cows and sheep, saw a lamb being bottle fed and learnt about alpacas.

The freedom of exploring and learning about farming in our community was an invaluable experience for all. A huge thank you to the Green and Davies families for a wonderful day.





School Newsletter

A reminder that newsletters are now being emailed to parents. There are newsletters in the front office foyer for parents wishing to have a hard copy. Students will be encouraged to come to the foyer for the hard copy of the newsletter. Emailing will save a huge amount of paper and costs to the school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

RE: PLAY ON THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EQUIPMENT

All parents are responsible for the duty of care of their children before and after school. **NO PLAY** on the Early Childhood equipment before and after school unless **STRICTLY** supervised by the parent. Please respect the school rules. Thank you.



Pauline Grewar, Principal

KINDY & SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2017

Enrolments for Kindy 2017 are now being taken.

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2017 if they are:

- Starting pre-primary (5 yrs old by 30/6/2017)
- Starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- Changing schools

Families can also apply to enrol children in Kindy for 2017 if they are 4 years old by 30/6/2017.

Please contact the office for details – 90 715599



CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

A very big 'Thank You' to the families who have already paid Contributions this year. Did you know that your \$60 per year works out to be \$1.15 per week or just 16 cents per day? These funds are used to purchase valuable resources for students. Would you kindly pay if you have not already done so.

Contributions may be paid by the following options:

Cash, Cheque, Eftpos / Credit Card or Direct Deposit

If using Direct Deposit, please make one payment per student giving student's first name and surname as reference.

Account Details:

BSB 306-037

ACCOUNT 415695-7



Community Notices

Esperance Vacation Care Program

Lots of different activities, loads of fun.

For More information of costs, details and bookings, please Phone 9071 7227 or Mobile 0409 832 125



SCHOOL CANTEEN

Volunteers are always needed to assist in our Canteen.

Please contact Janice at the Canteen or phone 9071 3148

Remember to Crunch'n'Sip

Drink Water and eat 5 veg 'n' 2 fruit each day for a healthy diet.



The Canteen proudly uses Brumby's preservative free bread.

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school with food containing nuts or nut products.



Esperance Volleyball Association

Spikezone Volleyball – Ages 9-13

Registration Day: Wed 20th July 2016 at Esperance Senior High School Time: 4-5pm or done online.

Please contact Nicole Fraser via email: esperancevolleyball@gmail.com

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