

# FLYER

## CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

*INSPIRE, EDUCATE, SUCCEED*



From the Principal's Pen

17th October 2013

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4.

### ASSEMBLY ITEM

Congratulations to EC1 and EC2, Miss Holthouse and Mrs Weckert's classes, for their impressive item on community, showing us that everyone in the community has a part to play and is important. Firstly they showed their awesome learning about community by telling us of the many people who had visited their classes and talked to them about their jobs.

Then we were introduced to a number of students who talked about what they will be when they grow up.

Finally, the delightful song of "Who do you think I am? What do you think I do" was sung tunefully and with conviction and enthusiasm. Costuming was superb, so we all knew who they were and what they did, farmer, fireman, doctor, plumber and many more...

Conducting the assembly was a perfect model to the rest of the school. The children spoke with clarity and confidence to a large audience as they read out their parts.

### ESPERANCE AND DISTRICTS ANNUAL SHOW

To enable our children to participate in various events and be part of this important community showcasing of our district, **Friday is a special Show holiday** for our students.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY

Our planning day focussed on reviewing our NAPLAN results and planning directions and targets for 2014. An interesting day, resulting in much professional conversation and collaborative sharing of ideas, setting the tone for the rest of the term and invigorating our staff.

*Pauline Grewar, Principal*



### CERTIFICATES OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

*Congratulations to all students who received Outstanding Achievement certificates and Certificates of Merit at our Assembly on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Well done!*

EC 1	Cooper Baden-Powell
EC 2	Cambel Hobson
Room 00	Monica Dellaca
Room 1	Ellen Timmins
Room 2	Thomas Callow
Room 3	Bryce McDonald
Room 4	Casey Shearer
Room 5	Daemon Hawkins
Room 6	Ruben Wakeham
Room 7	Zara Guest
Room 9	Eloise Fels
Room 10	Fraser Cleghorn
Room 11	Katie Goodwin
Room 12	Hayley Gallop
Room 15	Sam Johnston
Room 22	Darcy Lay-Jones

Millie Pedretti
Paige Skelton
Sarah Butler
Adam Edwards
Jordyn Rogers
Brandon Turner
Monisha Nadason
Jordan Major
Jack Kirwan
Max Templeton
Ella Smith
Alicia Burr
Ella Barlow

Molly Hennessy



Kai Varea

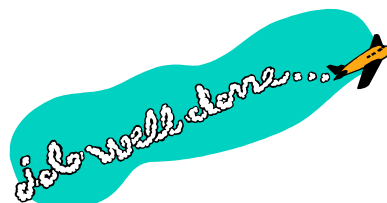
### CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

EC1:	Jai Bennier
EC2:	Jack Hallam

Addison Daw
Coen Fels

Cleanest Room Award: EC6 and Room 11

Taj Neill



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### Dates to Remember:



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October:  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October:  
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Esperance Show Day (School holiday)  
P&C Meeting – 3.15pm  
Assembly (Room 3)  
Milo Cricket – Yr 6/7  
School Council Meeting – 3.15pm  
After School Sport commences (see below)

## Year Six Nanga Bush Camp!

We were all so excited to be going to camp but half way through the bus ride we got very restless, unable to concentrate. We ate so many lollies that the teachers told us to put away the lollies and calm down! When we arrived we all got really confused about where we were staying! Finally when we reached our new 'home' it started to rain! We all had to unpack the bus and find our dorms.

When we had unpacked and set up we went down stairs for Eagle Boys pizza and garlic bread. It was delicious! After that we all had a shower and got into our PJ's. Then we went downstairs and played a few games and went to bed ready for a day of fun tomorrow.

In the morning we all had breakfast and were introduced to our activity guides 'Dekked Out Adventures' and Mr Dekkes himself! After that we were ready to start our adventures! The first activities we attended were bike riding, walking on MT Nanga and the amazing flying fox! Bike Riding was fun but afterwards our legs were a little bit sore! Walking on MT Nanga was enjoyable and we found lots of different plants! The flying fox was the favourite, flying through the air whizzing past trees and flowers, Mr Barter suddenly coming into view ready to help us off the zip line. After we had finished all the activities we went back to our 'house' and had lunch and dinner. We played huff and puff and toxic tins and we found out that we were unable to go to Penguin Island due to bad weather. Afterwards we got ready for bed and wrote in our diaries, then lights out! The next day after breakfast we set off to Rockingham and on the way there we went choc chip mining and had a tour of Alcoa mining refinery. We then arrived at Rockingham town centre when our teachers decided to take us to laser tag!!! We were so excited to be going to Time Zone and laser tag. We were given yellow cards so we could play lots of different games. After Laser Tag we went ten pin bowling it was super fun! We also went to Hogs Breath Café for dinner. When we arrived back 'home' we went to bed feeling tired out from our busy day. It was Wednesday morning and we were ready to go Rafting, Low Ropes, Abseiling and rock walls. Rafting was fun and wet! At the end we all jumped in the water and it was FREEZING!! After we dried off we went to low Ropes which was really fun to rely on your team mates. Abseiling and rock wall was scary but when you accomplished the task you felt really happy and relieved. After we stopped shaking we went back to our 'house' and ate some more lunch and dinner. We got ready for SKIT NIGHT!!! All the skits were funny and well performed. Afterwards we had biscuits and hot chocolate. Then we went to bed and it was lights out. In the morning we had our breakfast and got ready for the day's activities, super rafts, water torture and Marshmallow River and bog trotters minefield. In super Rafts we created our own device to help you cross the river and collect a key. Water Torture on Marshmallow River was fun because we had to help our team mates and collect water to fill up a pipe with a key in it but the pipe had holes in it! In Bog Trotters Minefield we were blindfolded and our friends had to help us cross a length of ground without touching the 'mines'. Later we were able to open the box and find LOLLIE SNAKES!!! We had all worked together to get the box. On the way home we were all so tired and had a sore throat and a runny nose!!! We were all so glad to be home but sad to be leaving our amazing experience at Nanga Bush Camp.

By Abigail Shafi and Erin Stevens ☺

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT – SPECIAL TERM 4 TIMETABLE

The Active After School Sport this term will run from Week 3 to Week 8 with a special Wednesday Cricket program to be held at the Greater Sports Ground.

**Monday:** 3pm to 4pm at Castletown Primary School – normal program.

**Wednesday:** 3pm to 4.45pm at Greater Sports Ground – Cricket (Yrs 3 – 7)

Please note this program is for students in Yr 3 and above.

Students will be transported from the school by bus. Parents are responsible for collecting students from the Greater Sports Ground.



If you agree to the above conditions for the Wednesday program, please sign and return the slip below:

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### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT – TERM 4 PROGRAM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be transported by bus from Castletown PS to the Greater Sports Ground each Wednesday and take responsibility for collection of my child.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

