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From the Principal's Pen

2nd May 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On the last day of Term 1 we conducted our annual Anzac Day assembly that was hosted by our student Councillors. A special thank you to Pastor Angelo Porcu who led the Prayer for Peace, Mr Merv Andre as our guest speaker and Mr Peter Jackson for playing the "Last Post" and "Reveille". Thank you to the families who brought in flowers for our wreaths and also to Mrs Rosemary Stearne who created our beautiful wreaths.



TOWN ANZAC SERVICE

We can all be very proud of the outstanding contingent of Councillors and Faction Captains from Castletown Primary School who marched on behalf of the school in the Esperance Anzac march. Thank you to all those who took part on Friday 25th April, and thank you to parents for your support in presenting students in full uniform.

A special thanks to Olivia Kipling, Jordan Seivwright, Anna Smith and Ben Livingstone who graciously laid wreaths at the Memorial on behalf of Castletown Primary School.



Anzac's Story

Anzac is the fifth person in his family to be named Anzac. Before him his cousin, uncle, grandfather and his great grandfather were also named Anzac in memory of his Great Great Grandfather. He is proud to be named after his great great grandfather Arthur Thomas Walker.

When Arthur joined the armed forces he lied about being aboriginal and that he was married and kids. Arthur fought in First World War in Gallipoli. The mission was meant to be easy but many Australians were killed, as the ANZACs were sent to the wrong beach. The 25th April is now commemorated as ANZAC Day. After surviving Gallipoli Arthur was sent to Egypt and then onto France, while he was in France he was reported missing in action. In the later years his family was told that he was killed in action. Arthur was one of the 60,000 Australian men that died in WW1.

Anzac's great grandmother had the medals and gave them to Anzac's family, Anzac said "When the medals arrived it felt like Arthur's spirit was with him." Anzac's Nanna was searching for the medals for 50 years.

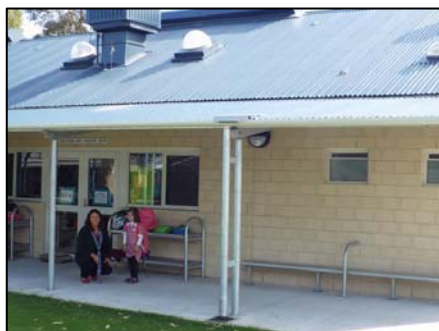
In aboriginal culture when you die you are buried where you are born. ANZAC Day is not just about Gallipoli it is about all the conflicts Australia has taken part in.

By Payden Hartley And Jayden Gibson



EARLY CHILDHOOD BUILDINGS

We start this term with three new completed rooms. Rooms EC4, EC5 and EC6 have moved in to their new classrooms. The students and teachers are loving it as they explore their surrounds. Students are delighted with the space and all the new items of furniture and play equipment. The new sand pits are a favourite with all our Early Childhood students. Parents are most welcome to come and view the new buildings.



Mrs Brown with Isabelle Crawley



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Welcome back to Term 2, 2014



CERTIFICATES OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 11th April 2014. Well done!

EC 1	Molly Pechar	Riley Anderson
EC 2	Emily Crawley	Isaac Francis
Room 00	Kira Dart	Ripley McKenzie
Room 1	Shari Rogers	Jacob Wagenknecht
Room 2	Madison Ponton	Kate Shearer
Room 3	Isha Cook	Marissa Dattani
Room 4	Jordan Major	Braden Nell
Room 5	Ruby Davies-Mele	Chad Howells
Room 6	Mikaela Muir	Jack Kirwan
Room 7	Thalia Thring	Travis Shearer
Room 8	Ellie Mansell	Molly Hennessy
Room 9	Hayley Gallop	Bree Boydell
Room 10	Paige Skelton	Layne Varea
Room 11	Ella-Rose Lindholm	Logan Shanhun
Room 12	Kyndra Bellenger	Jake Spain
Room 13	Lauren Ware	Ryan McBride
Room 14	Hannah McDowell	Holly Goodwin
Room 15	Olivia Kipling	Matt Rogers
Room 22	Alice Terrell	Jack Muir



Signs, Symbols and Shapes

The year 6 and 7 students have been busy in art lessons working on signs, symbols and shapes. Their colourful and creative artworks are proudly on display in the foyer.



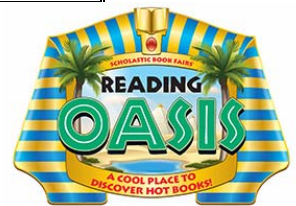
P & C NEWS

Book Fair – The Scholastic Book Fair will be running from Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May in the school library. Open hours will be from 8.15am to 3.15pm Monday to Thursday and 8.15am to 1pm on Friday.

To make our Book Fair a success, we are looking for some parents to help out with various tasks. If you are interested, and can spare an hour or so, please contact Fiona Nadason on 0418 773 368. We look forward to catching up with you at the Book Fair.

National Family Reading Month – Each child is invited to participate in the “Read More in May” challenge. A flyer will accompany the Newsletter which explains all the details. Scholastic is giving away prize, so enter for your chance to win.

P & C Meeting – Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 19th May at 7pm in the school Library. All welcome.



Reminder!

Dates to Remember:

Monday 19th May - P & C Meeting 7pm

Monday 26th – 30th May – Book Fair

Uniform Shop Open 8.30am – 9.00am Thursdays only (8.30-8.50am on Assembly Days)

ABSENTEE FORM ONLINE

You can now notify the school online if your child is absent for the day.

1. Go to our website - www.castletownprimaryschool.wa.edu.au
2. Hover over General Info and click on Forms.
3. Click on Absentee Form.
4. Complete the form and click 'submit'.

Your child is a **winner** if they attend school every day. Attendance rates of less than 90% can have an impact on your child's precious learning and education.



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

