

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 5

From the Principal's Pen

16th May 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

ASSEMBLY

Year 6/7 students from Mrs Ainsworth and Mr Willumsen's class chose to design their class item around this week's virtue of creativity. This was brilliantly carried out through their Castletown News station with confident and able announcers Hannah and Amy.

Many entertaining items interspersed with comical advertisements displayed the talents and creativity of these children. The "Flash Mob" featured spontaneity and enthusiasm and were highly individual with their performance. The football players with their gymnastic antics and displays were more talented in that direction than throwing and catching a ball. Lots of entertainment with this item! Advertisements were all "catchy" items that would win hands down for creativity. Well done students from year 6/7. We hope you will run another Castletown news station in the future.

GRAFFITI TALK

As a result of an invitation from Senior Constable Narelle Williams from the Esperance Police Station, year 6/7 students were informed of harmful effects and consequences of graffiti. On Tuesday May 13th they learnt the cost to the community for this type of behaviour is enormous and mindless and that we have a collective social responsibility to care for our public and private buildings in our community. Thank you to Senior Constable Williams for your interesting and informative talk.

(Olivia Kipling, Bryce McDonald, Anna Smith and Ben Livingstone with Senior Constable Narelle Williams)



MINISTERS' VISIT JUNE 9TH

The school has been informed that four Ministers will visit Castletown Primary School on Monday June 9th from 9.00am to 9.45am to talk with our year 6/7 students and meet their teachers and parents. The venue for the meeting is the under covered area. The Ministers will then travel to the Shire Office for their Cabinet Meeting. Forward notice is given of this important event so parents can attend.

P & C

Reminder of our P&C Meeting this coming Monday 19th May, 7pm in the library. We have a special agenda item with Esperance Senior High School teachers speaking about the Year 6 and Year 7 transition in 2015. We welcome our new committee members. President, Greg Smith, Vice President, Rachel McGrinder, Secretary, Tammy Thring and Treasurer, Marnie Fels. We thank them for their enthusiasm and commitment to our school for the coming year.

NAPLAN

This week has been our Naplan week with students from Years 3, 5 and 7 being heavily engaged in Language and Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Results of your child's Naplan will be forwarded in Term 3 when available.

Pauline Grewar, Principal

ESPERANCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2015 ENROLMENT TALKS - Parents are advised the Esperance Senior High School will visit Castletown Primary School to talk to Year 6 and 7 students on Tuesday, 10th June 2014. Enrolment forms will be given to students to take home during this visit. Enrolments need to be returned by 4th July 2014. A PARENT INFORMATION EVENING will be held on THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE in the Performing Arts room at the High School, commencing 6.30pm. Parents are also invited to a PARENT TOUR of the High school on WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Virtue for the Fortnight - Creativity



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT



Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 8th May 2014. Well done!

EC 1 Jarek Smithson
 EC 2 Jack Hallam
 Room 00 Payden Hartley
 Room 1 Danny Clarke
 Room 2 Erin Stevens
 Room 3 Taebien Shinn
 Room 4 Anna Williams
 Room 5 Brodie Coxall
 Room 6 Hayley O'Donnell
 Room 7 Lachlan McGrinder
 Room 8 Nakita Pirangi-White
 Room 9 Montanah Miller
 Room 10 Izaak Norwood
 Room 11 AJ Landers
 Room 12 Ben Gibson
 Room 13 Jessica Raynes
 Room 14 Molly Hodges
 Room 15 James Young
 Room 22 Madison Hunt
 Cleanest Room Award: Rm 22

Jai Bennier
 Coen Fels
 Jayden Gibson
 Jed Greep
 Yasmin Andersen
 Riley Davies- Mele
 Kaydence Puckey
 Sophie Garvey
 Levi Meyer
 Katelyn Read
 Corey McKeown
 Rebecca Hall
 Regan Shanhun
 Ben Kloeden
 Katelyn Maguire
 Xavier McKenzie
 Johnny Clarke
 Hannah McBride
 Jackson Davies

Whole Class EC2
 Abigail Hartley

Whole Class Room 15



Around the Classrooms.....

EC6 Group A "Mothers Day" Afternoon Tea



EC6 held a special afternoon tea for Mothers Day last week. The children cooked muffins and a slice and shared them with their mums. The mums enjoyed listening to some beautiful singing and received a special Mothers Day gift.

Olivia Stephen with Mum Karina

Xavier Frost with Mum Rachel



HookIn2Hockey



Students from Castletown Primary School have been participating in hockey lessons during PE Lessons. Hockey WA have been teaching the students the necessary skills to play hockey. On Friday 2nd May, the Year 6 and 7 students participated in an action packed day of modified hockey. The students played six 20 minute games throughout the course of the day. Fine weather prevailed and the players significantly improved their skills whilst having a great time.

Jonte Meyer, Zac Fletcher, Cameron Brown, Tom Bailey, Hannah Logan, Chloe Lawrence, Matt Dowsett, Taylor Thornton and Taya Neill.

Dates to Remember

Monday 19th May
 Monday 26th – Friday 30th May
 Monday 2nd June

P & C Meeting 7pm
 Book Fair
 WA Day – Public Holiday

Reminder!



Reading In Bed Is Terrific **RIBIT** The Home Reading program



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

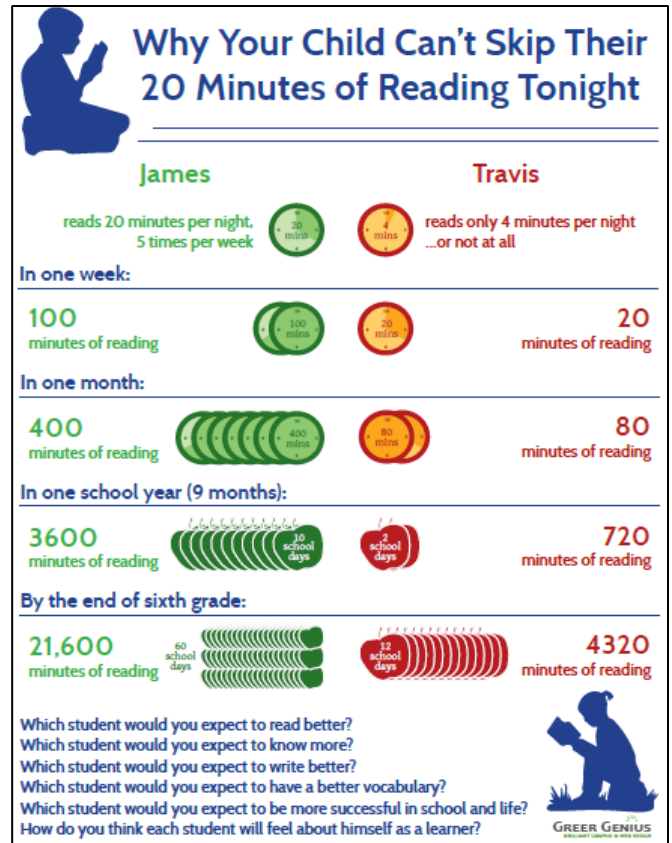
- EC4 :** Jordan Davies, Charlie Litchfield, Taj Spencer, Rhiann Bain, Justine Ramsell, Joseph Richardson, Michael Byrne, Demi Hunter, Eden Yetman, Alex Field
- Rm 2:** Lachlan Stewart, Casey Brown
- Rm 3:** Isabel Phillips, Riley Davies-Mele, Tess Walker, Bridget Thornton, Andrew Wilson, Alley Tiejens
- Rm 5:** Brodie Coxall, Harry Dowsett, Bronson Hebb, Chad Howells, Arabella Tate, Levi Wagenknecht, Chloe Gidgup
- Rm 6:** Kaylem Tate
- Rm 7:** Leanna Kirwan, Fraser Florisson
- Rm 8:** Anella Fissioli, Ella Smith, Molly Hennessy
- Rm 9:** Cooper Baden Powell, Bree Boydell, Lachlan Burton, Tim Fetherston, Hayley Gallop, Katie Goodwin, Rebecca Hall, Jorja Heather, Abby Loffler, Montanah Miller, Harrison Naylor, Sydney Nelson, Seth O'Donnell, Tito Puckey, Ashton Spencer, TeAtaahua Simon, Holly Paxton, Benjamin Spencer, Poppy Spencer, Tyson Tietjens, Dylan Walker, Teliah Timms, Emmalee Wood, Jada Walter
- Rm 10:** Jaiden Hillbrick, Alex Balsdon
- Rm 13:** Ryan McBride, Jacob Gidgup, Jaymi Lane
- Rm 22:** Hannah Riley, Daphne Barnes, Hayley Dickerson, Kaci Bennett, Cayde Nell, Jack Muir

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

- Rm 3:** Isha Cook, Marissa Dattani
- Rm 4:** Juliette Zani, Alanna Foster
- Rm 5:** Ruby Davies-Mele, Imogen Hine, Cassie Tate
- Rm 6:** Savannah Young, Cassandra Libo-on
- Rm 7:** Fraser Cleghorn
- Rm 8:** Amber Francis, Ellie Mansell,
- Rm 15:** Olivia Kipling, Cooper Fontanella
- Rm 22:** Cambell Hobson, Chloe Seivwright, Madison Hunt, Alys Godridge, Isabelle Cox, Daphne Barnes, Zac Ponton, Jackson Davies

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

- Rm 3:** Ari Smallman
- Rm 4:** Maddie McGrinder
- Rm 5:** Tailah Bain, Eloise Fels
- Rm 6:** Mikaela Muir, Cherry Rickerby, Rani Hotker, Brianna Timms
- Rm 7:** Seraya Bain



WANTED

Reading Club - Adults (mums, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles) to donate their time to help students with their reading. We are targeting Year 4 and Year 5 students by offering time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before school so they can read aloud to an adult. If you are able to help, please email Sharna Lovejoy at sharna.lovejoy@education.wa.edu.au or leave a message at the office and Sharna will contact you. Thank you.

Milk Bottle Tops

Room 3 are making class sets of games and would be very grateful for any recycled clean milk bottle tops. Any colour will be gratefully received. Please drop them to the office or Room 3. Thanking you.



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 can spare an hour or so there are still some spots on the roster. Please contact Fiona Nadason on 0418 773 368. We look forward to catching up with you at the Book Fair.



THE VIRTUES PROJECT – CREATIVENESS

WHAT IS CREATIVITY

Creativity is the power of imagination. Creativity is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way, finding a different way to solve a problem. Creativity is using your imagination to bring something new into the world.

WHY PRACTICE CREATIVITY?

Without creativity, life would be boring. There would be no inventions or advancement in the world. We wouldn't have cars, planes, computers, dance or music. The arts bring joy to the world. Sciences bring cures for disease and new ways to get things done. Creativity helps us to be all we can be.

HOW DO YOU PRACTICE CREATIVITY?

You practise creativity by developing your gifts to the fullest. Find out what interests you and what you are good at. Learn and practise, so your talents will get better and better. Do ordinary things in creative ways. Expose yourself to beauty in nature and in the arts. Be open to inspiration.

Remember to take time for dreaming.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS



- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to develop them
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way



Lesley Mather – Associate Principal

2015 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN – Please collect an enrolment form from the office.



CAMP PAYMENTS – Camp Payment is due by 4th July. Please contact the office to make a payment.

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



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.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cushion Concert for Kids

Grab your cushions, ready for this highly interactive concert for children aged 3 - 8 years. Kids will love getting up close and personal with classical instruments, as they move, play and explore music together with the band.

VELOCITY

is a fast-paced concert for the whole family. You will be in fits of laughter as a very special celebrity guest steers you through a maze of musical theatre, a draught of dramatic comedy, a touch of ballroom, a mix of magic and a blast of big band.

ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE - 2pm, Sunday 1st June

Tickets: \$32 Adults | \$27 Concession | \$18 Children (under 16)
Tickets available from:
Esperance Civic Centre box office | Esperance Library | Esperance Visitors Centre
ph 9083 1556 | www.esperanceciviccentre.com.au | ph 9083 1500 | ph 9083 1555

Free youth choral workshop

Are you aged 14 - 30? You are invited to a free vocal workshop where you will receive tips on getting the most from your voice. After working with Choral Director Sue Findlay, you will be invited to perform A Cappella with singing sensation About FACE in VELOCITY!

ESPERANCE CIVIC CENTRE - 9:30am, Sunday 1st June

To register: www.albanycitywindensemble.com.au | phone or text Sue on 0419 098 475

Cushion Concert

11:30am SATURDAY

Choral Workshop

9:30am SUNDAY

Velocity

2pm SUNDAY

ESPERANCE LONG WEEKEND

all COMING TO MAY-JUNE
A Weekend of Music
31st MAY - 1st JUNE