

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 14

From the Principal's Pen

29th November 2013

Dear Parents/Carers

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Liddelows' clever Year 2 class for their very high standard performance at our Assembly. We learnt all about the life cycle of the frog with particular emphasis on Mr Tadpole through a poem "Tommy Tadpole" and a rock song "Tadpole Blues". Poor Mr Tadpole did not really enjoy changing his tail to legs and wondered whatever was happening. The diction and clarity with words in both the poem and song were excellent with individual and group speakers. The enthusiasm and enjoyment with which the children sang and performed was indeed infectious and a pleasure for all of us in the audience. Thank you, Year 2. You were outstanding performers and we really loved your item.

Congratulations to our Australian Maths Competition distinction and highly commended winners from Year 6 and 7. This competition is an Australia-wide test sat in August by our students and is an indication of the very high standard of maths being achieved by our students in these years. Mrs Leeson presented the following students with certificates at the Assembly:

Yr 6: Anna Smith, Ethan Hallam, Hannah McBride, Kate Shearer, Ben Livingstone, Matt Rogers

Yr 7: Cooper Davies, Alex Middleton, Breanna Smith, Chanel Binder, Monica Dellaca, Ellen Timmins, Kasey Garvey, Adam Edwards

ARE YOU MOVING?

Parents are requested to please advise the school if moving to another school in 2014. We are currently planning classes and teachers for next year, and need to be as accurate as possible with calculations of student numbers. Thank you for your co-operation.

CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT

Finally after many months of planning and preparation our circuit equipment is now installed around the oval for all students in the school to experience and enjoy. The equipment focuses on upper body strength skills, but has other advantages to discover and explore. Thank you to the P&C for their donation of \$2000, our Healthy School Project funding of \$1000 and the school funds of \$2000 to enable the erection costs. Special thanks to Mr Weckert and Mr Clatworthy for their dedicated long term efforts in the planning of the project and seeing it through to fruition.

INDUCTION EVENING

With 63 incoming Kindies in 2014, an Induction Meeting held by our Early Childhood teachers on 21st November was well attended by our many new parents to the school. Some of the agenda items included school policies and procedures and general everyday information required for a smooth transition. Transition days have been set aside for children to visit Castletown before the end of the year. Our new Early Childhood building is ahead of schedule with expectations of use in March of 2014. A special thank you to our hard working office staff who compiled the packages for the evening.

GRADUATION/ PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY



Castletown Primary School



has much pleasure in inviting you
to attend their Annual Graduation/Prize Giving Ceremony to be held
in the old undercover area on
Thursday 5th December 2013
commencing at 1.15pm.

Afternoon tea will be served in the library at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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Virtue for the Fortnight - Truthfulness

STUDENT VOTING

An extensive voting process has taken place after many impressive speeches from students in Year 6 and Year 5. Because of the move of Year 7's to the secondary system in 2015 there will be two sets of councillors elected for next year. Congratulations to all those students who were brave enough to go forward for the councillor positions and for the time and effort given to their speeches. Good luck for December 5th, when the councillors will be announced at the Graduation/Prize Giving Ceremony.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS

Gifted and Talented academic, languages and arts programs provide a unique and challenging curriculum designed to bring out the very best in gifted children.

Applications for the Talented and Gifted Programs are now open for Year 5 students entering Year 7 in 2015. The selection process will take place when students are in Year 6. Applications close at 12.00 noon on Monday 10 February 2014.

CUBBY HOUSE FOR JUNIORS

A huge thank you to Men In Sheds for the delivery of a wonderful cubby house for our Junior Play area. An extraordinary realistic home with windows, a door and a verandah will give our children hours of imaginative and creative play. We appreciate the generosity, time and effort given on a voluntary basis by Men in Sheds for the project and a special thank you to Mrs Mc Grinder.

CASTLETOWN COUNCIL VACANCIES

The School Council has a policy whereby councillors are elected for a period of three years. The positions are then advertised and filled accordingly. Any councillors may re nominate for a further period of three years. There are four vacancies for the School Council in 2014.

What does the Council do?

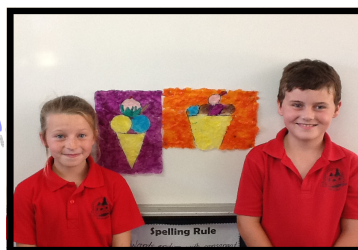
The function of the Council is: "to take part in establishing and reviewing from time to time the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions" by being involved in the Council parents become more familiar with our school organisation and functions and have opportunities to make important decisions about the directions of the school. Council meets approximately twice per term depending on the agenda.

If you have an interest in being on Council please complete the nomination form below and return to the school by Friday 6th December.

Pauline Grewar, Principal



In **Room 5** we have been filling our room with some magnificent masterpieces. We studied silhouettes and then mixed paint to create a fire on black paper. We then cut out silhouettes to place around the fire."



We have also created some ice-cream art ready for Summer. We drew our ice-creams onto A4 paper and then inserted them into a plastic sleeve. We then tore up small pieces of tissue paper and glued them onto the plastic. After the final coating of glue had dried we peeled the tissue paper away from the plastic to create a wonderful stained glass effect. Come and have a look at them on our classroom door.



CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL 2014 Parent Nomination Form

I wish to nominate the following person to become a member of the Castletown Primary School Council.

Person Nominated: _____

Signature: _____

Person Nominating: _____

Signature: _____

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Signature: _____

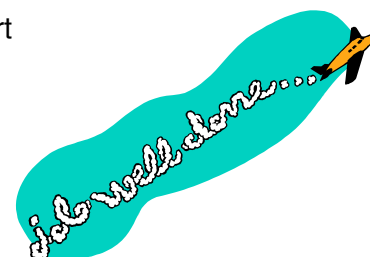


CERTIFICATES OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to all students who received Outstanding Achievement certificates and Certificates of Merit at our Assembly on 21st November 2013. Well done!

EC 1	Chloe Seivwright	Jack Muir	
EC 2	James Powell	Tiffany Blakely	
Room 1	Kate Shearer	Ben Livingstone	Darby Smith
Room 3	Lachlan Sellars	Justin Dellaca	
Room 4	Sally Wilson-Hilton	Rohan Davies	
Room 5	Bella Walter	Joshua Hall	
Room 6	Kai Varea	Livinia Florisson	
Room 7	Latisha Williams	Mikaela Muir	Jack Kirwan
Room 8	Ruby Cowcher	Ryan McBride	Hayden Stewart
Room 9	Ruby Davies-Mele	Travis Shearer	
Room 10	Sienna Jamieson	Dylan Anderson	
Room 11	Bree Boydell	Tahlia Walsh	
Room 12	Vaughan Clarkson-Jones	Madison Hunt	Zahlie Cullen
Room 15	Kia Mack	Ethan Hallam	
Room 22	Tailah Bain	Daniel Spencer	



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Room 00:	Chloe Lawrence	Liam Saillard	
Room 2:	Tere Pirangi	Jack Boast	
Room 3:	Jack Durrant	Lucy Wilson	Hartley Pattinson
Room 5:	Mitch Budrey	Isabel Phillips	Ashley Stubbs-Outram
Room 6:	Seshant Chand	Bree Kerr	Andrew Wilson
Room 11:	TeAtaahua Simon		Jasmin Vincent
Room 15:	Mikaylah Everett	Blake Fletcher	
Room 22:	Sianna O'Sullivan	Tailah Bain	Bronson Hebb
			Ellie Mansell

THE VIRTUES PROJECT - TRUTHFULNESS

WHAT IS TRUTHFULNESS?

Truthfulness is being honest in your words and actions. You don't tell lies, even to protect yourself from getting into trouble. You don't listen to gossip and prejudice. You see with your own eyes and make up your own mind about what is true. Being true to yourself means being who and what you are, without exaggerating to impress others or trying to look like something you are not. It is being yourself, your true self.

WHY PRACTISE TRUTHFULNESS?

Without **truthfulness**, no one can tell if someone is lying or telling the **truth**. They cannot be trusted to tell what is a story and what really happened. They get imagination mixed up with reality. When people are **truthful**, they say what they mean and mean what they say. **Truthfulness** builds trust. People know where they stand with a **truthful** person.

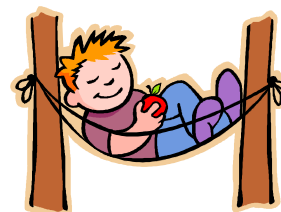
HOW DO YOU PRACTISE TRUTHFULNESS?

When you make a mistake, admit it rather than trying to cover it up. Instead of listening to gossip, find out the truth for yourself. Recognise the difference between fantasy and reality. If you start telling a story, stop and tell what really happened. Let people see you as you are, without trying to look more important. You are truly worthy just as you are. Always choose to tell the **truth**. If someone asks your opinion, give it tactfully!

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **truthfulness** when you.....

- Speak only the truth
- Practise justice by investigating the **truth** for yourself
- Don't let others tell you what to think
- Can tell the difference between fact and fantasy
- Admit it when you have made a mistake
- Know you are enough – don't exaggerate or deceive to impress others



Lesley Mather – Associate Principal

ROOM 3 – 9 WORD CHALLENGE

Last newsletter word – *Skeletons*

This week's challenge is provided by Taj Hotker

S	N	E
R	C	P
E	E	C

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



Dates to Remember.....

Tuesday 3rd December: Year 7 Transition ESHS

Thursday 5th December: Graduation Assembly at 1.15pm

Reminder!



Reading In Bed Is Terrific

The Home Reading program **RIBIT**



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

EC 3: Hayley Green, Hayley Rangitakatu-Hillman, Kayde Anthony, Cruz Major, Chance McKenzie, Cambel Cleghorn, Ashley Gallop, Madeline Watson

Rm 6: Andrew Wilson

Rm 8: Jaymi Lane

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

EC 2: Rustana Humphrys

EC 3: James Wilson, Jordan Miller, Lauritz Barnes, Jake Powell, Jake Spain, Jarek Smithson, Ben Gibson, Dane Bailey

EC 6: Tamati Simon, Xavier den Engelsen

Rm 1: Zach Grant

Rm 6: Jasmin Vincent

Rm 7: Chris Dickerson

Rm 8: Jessica Tate

Rm 9: Katelyn Read

Rm 10: Brodie Coxall, Cassie Tate

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 80 Nights

EC 3: Casey Reeves, Claire McCrea, Kyndra Bellenger, Tahkiya Cordes, Benjumen Kloeden, Aylah Reeves, Anastazia Lay-Jones

EC 6: Joshua Ryan

Rm 1: K-leigh Tion

Rm 4: Emunah Holeong, Jonte Myer

Rm 5: Lachlan Walter, Tyler Hankin

Rm 7: Cherry Rickerby

Rm 8: Ruby Cowcher

Rm 9: Taliah Reeves, Ari Milverton, Demi Bow, Mattie Brown, Max Templeton

Rm 22: Daniel Spencer, Tyler Lendrink

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 100 Nights

E C 2: Ben Spencer

Rm 1: K-leigh Tion

Rm 3: Caitlin Muir, Alanna Foster

Rm 5: Brianna Timms

Rm 6: Alissa Kelsall, Kai Varea

Rm 7: Latisha Williams, Jack Kirwan, Ryan McBride

Rm 8: Mikayla Brennand

Rm 9: Torin Pechar, Travis Shearer, Arabella Tate, Ruby Davies-Mele

Rm 11: Mitchell Green, Poppy Spencer, Kai Bellenger, Tyson Tietjens

Rm 12: Ryan Edgar, John Ramsell, Harrison Naylor, Tyler Hawkins, Hayley Gallop, Tim Fetherston

Rm 22: Tailah Bain, Fraser Florisson, Darcy Lay-Jones, Jaya Schmidt

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 120 Nights

Rm 5: Bailey Guest

Rm 6: Bayley Ponton

Rm 7: Holly Kiel

Rm 8: Cassandra Libo-on

Rm 9: Lachlan McGrinder

Rm 10: Devon Fontanella, Sienna Jamieson, Thalia Thring, Amber Francis, Levi Wagenknecht, Hayden Ryan, Dylan Anderson, Ella Smith, Andrew Watson, Libby Savory, Harry Dowsett

Rm 22: Bronson Hebb, Molly Hennessy

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 150 Nights

Rm 4: Ella Wakeham

Rm 6: Paige Scolaro

Rm 22: Ellie Mansell, Charlie Richardson

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 180 Nights

Rm 9: Seraya Bain

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 200 Nights

Rm 7: Holly Goodwin

Rm 9: Eloise Fels

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 220 Nights

Rm 4: Sally Wilson-Hilton

Rm 5: Bella Walter

Rm 6: Isha Cook

Rm 9: Eloise Fels, Katie Crawley, Yasmin Nadason

Rm 10: Fraser Cleghorn

Rm 22: Molly Hennessy, Bronson Hebb

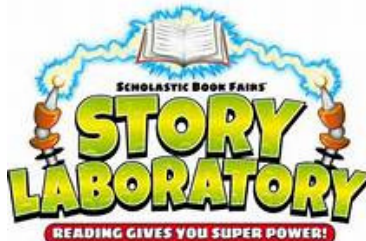
Congratulations to the following children who have read for 250 Nights

Rm 4: Hannah Johnston

Rm 6: Juliete Zani

Congratulations to the following children who have read for 280 Nights

Rm 4: Hannah Johnston



Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. It was very successful and the total sales were \$5999.25. As a result the school will receive \$2449.70 worth of books.

A huge thank you to the following helpers: Sara Sellars, Rebecca Jones, Leah Hodges, Alison Green, Jenny Sage, Irena Schukowski, Tammie Thring, Emma Green, Rachel McGrinder, Marnie Fels, Treena Cook, Fiona Ryan and Pam Stewart. Without you the Book Fair would not happen.

ESPERANCE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Sunday Social Soccer – Just for fun and fitness

ESA is conducting social soccer games for current registered players each Sunday on the Shire grounds small pitch at no cost. These will run up until 22nd December (except 15th December – Shire Pagaent). Enquiries to Carmel Creed: carmelesler@bordnet.com.au or 0427 716 030 (after 3pm)

