

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 4

From the Principal's Pen

3rd April 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

ASSEMBLY

Mrs Thorpe's and Mrs Liddelow's Year 2 children presented an item on "Ooey, gooey" earthworms, displaying their knowledge and talents in speaking with their readings and the recitation of their delightful poem. We learnt all about earthworms and their habits, their importance in making healthy soil and what that means to all of us. Several children read interesting facts about worms to the audience with confidence and clarity. Our "Ooey Gooey" worm poem was presented with excellent intonation and expression and obviously enjoyed by all the children. Thank you Year 2 for your informative item!

ANZAC SCHOOL SERVICE

This will be conducted by our Year 6/7 students on the last day of term, Friday 11th from 10.15am – 10.45am in the old undercover area. Guest speaker is Mr Merv Andre and the Prayer for Peace will be conducted by Pastor Angelo Porcu. This service will replace our usual fortnightly assembly. At the conclusion of the service, Certificates of Outstanding Achievement will be presented for the term.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Now our Faction Carnival is over students are concentrating on practising skills for the Interschool Carnival hosted by Esperance Primary School on Wednesday 9th April. Keen enthusiasm and competitive spirit is evident with all the practices. I take this opportunity to thank all our dedicated teachers who are giving up their time to train our students at lunch time breaks to develop students' skills. Good luck Castletown for next week! I know you will be an impressive team.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Council Chair, Mr Les Crawley, and the Principal recently attended a developmental workshop in Kalgoorlie as part of the process required to become an Independent Public School. The workshop focussed on the information and evidence required to support the three entry criteria in the context of our school, these being:

- the capacity of the school to assume greater responsibility for its own affairs,
- the level of local support including staff support,
- the potential benefits to students and the broader school community.

Information from this session will be disseminated to staff at our next School Development Day.

CAPSULE OPENING

The Castletown capsule, which was buried in December, 1988 was due to be opened this year as previously announced. After discussions with Council, it has been decided to open the capsule in the 50th Anniversary year of Castletown Primary School which is in 2016.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EASTER HAT PARADE

We are all looking forward to this Annual occasion. This time our Hat Parade will be very special as it is an opportunity for parents to come along and see and enjoy our spectacular new building and surrounds.

LEAVERS' SHIRTS

Year 6/7 leavers' shirts and jackets have now arrived and are proudly being worn by our students who look stunning in their new uniform. Thank you to our parents for organising the uniforms.

GRIP LEADERSHIP STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Castletown Year 6 and 7 students Councillors recently attended the GRIP leadership. They learnt how to build their leadership skills and learnt new ideas to bring to our school. They enjoyed some great activities and met other leaders from schools across the district

Pauline Grewar, Principal

Virtue for the Fortnight - Helpfulness

Dates to Remember **Friday 4th April:** **Oral Reporting**
 (Please note – **Students do not attend school on this day**)
Wednesday 9th April: Interschool Carnival
Friday 11th April: ANZAC Assembly – program attached

Reminder!



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT



Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 27th March 2014. Well done!

EC 1	Mia Walter	Harvey Tate	
EC 2	Sarah Locke	Jordan Unwin	
Room 00	Jonte Meyer		
Room 1	Shari Rogers	Mitchell Bates	Matt Dowsett
Room 2	Michaela Budrey	Jack Lister-Buttle	
Room 3	Bella Williams	Ari Smallman	
Room 4	Caitlin Parker	Ben Hobson	
Room 5	Imogen Hine	Isabelle McLeod	
Room 6	Rani Hotker	Miranda Mears	
Room 7	Sianna O'Sullivan	Torin Pechar	
Room 8	Amber Francis	Rahn Curtis	
Room 9	Teliah Timms	Poppy Spencer	Seth O'Donnell
Room 10	Ella Barlow	Charlie Liddelow	
Room 11	Makenzie Tate	Logan Shanahun	
Room 12	Evie Rickerby	Hayden McKeown	
Room 13	Jaymi Lane	Finlay McKenzie	
Room 14	Bella Walter	Aiden Hine	
Room 15	Danni-Lee Davies	Aaron Jarvis	
Room 22	Alysa Godridge	Kasey Wager	
Cleanest Room Award:	Rm 14		



Around the Classrooms.....

Room 11 and **Room 14** have been getting to know each other as Buddy Classes and really look forward to our buddy time together. We have made play-dough models, shared an art activity and designed shape pictures on the computer in the Lab. We learn from each other!



AUTISM DAY – On Wednesday 2nd April it was World Autism Awareness Day.

At Castletown we released 20 blue balloons to celebrate this world wide event.

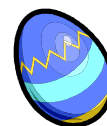
We are very proud of all our students, who share their special talents and gifts every day.



SPECIAL EASTER TREATS

Friday 11th April 2014

The usual menu will still apply



On Friday 11th April, the last day of term one, the canteen will be selling lots of "Easter Treats" at recess and lunch time (while stock lasts). Decorated cakes and biscuits, Easter eggs, marshmallow shapes, jelly, Easter bunnies and lots more. Lunch orders will be the same as usual; this is only for recess and during the lunch break. None of the special treats can be ordered, you must come to the canteen to purchase them.

UNIFORM SHOP – LOST PROPERTY

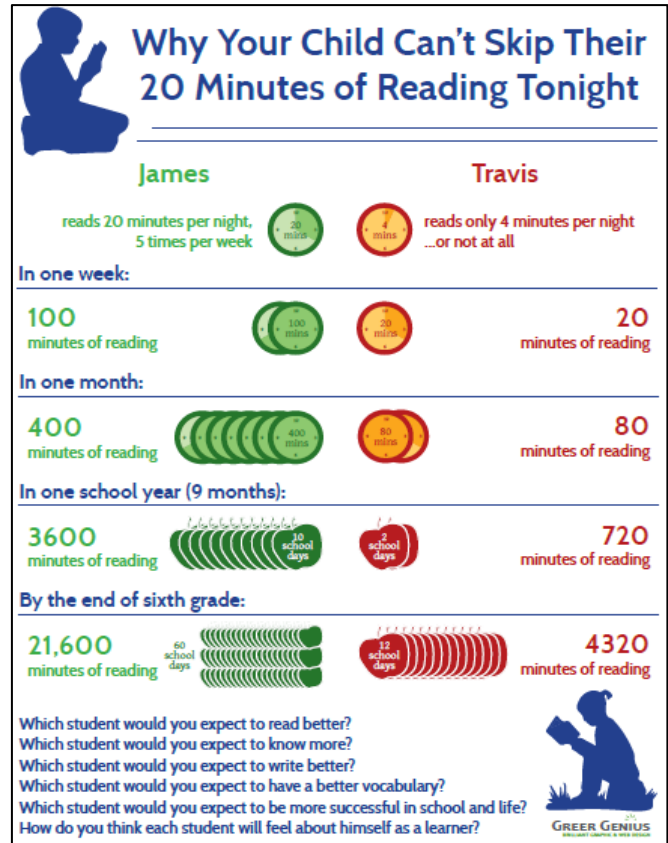


The lost property box is overflowing!! We have a large number of jumpers and hats in lost property. Please see the office or Uniform Shop if you have lost your hat or jumper.



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

- Rm 1: Tahj Hotker, Mitchell Bates
 Rm 2: Karma McGill, Ben Livingstone, Sheanna Henderson, Keely Parnell
 Rm 3: Bella Williams, Elle Johnston, Taebien Shinn, Lachlan Fetherston
 Rm 4: Tina Barz, Caitlin Parker, Alanna Foster
 Rm 5: George McCrea, Lily Spencer, Imogen Hine
 Rm 6: Cassandra Libo-on, Haille Barnes, Brianna Timms, Lilly Tower, Courtney Websdale, Cody Mack, Levi Meyer, Deegan Daw, Chris Dickerson, Sophie Hallam
 Rm 7: Sianna O'Sullivan, Devon Fontanella, Seraya Bain, Ben Mellor, Te Ariki Humphrey, Daniel Spencer, Torin Pechar, Rhylan Cowcher, Lidiah Kaewhanam, Lachie McGrinder, Fraser Cleghorn, Thalia Thring, Blake Ferguson
 Rm 8: Demi Bow, Andrew Watson, Charles Richardson, Sienna Jamieson
 Rm 10: Jayme Ammon, Ryan Edgar, Regan Shanhun, Alicia Burr, Beau Bailey, Paige Skelton, Tiffany Blakely, Ella Roper, Charlie Liddelow, Mitchell Green, Tyler Hawkins, Izaak Norwood, Spencer Davies, Noah Clements, Jaiden Hillbrick, Alex Balsdon,
 Rm 11: Jordon Miller, Tamati Simon, Tahkiya Cordes, Ty Lewis-Hoey
 Rm 12: Isabella Eades, Jake Spain, Jayden Read, Matthew Boyle
 Rm 13: Luke Whitehurst, Latisha Williams, Codee Walter, Ben Haclin, Amber Boydeell, Holly Kiel
 Rm 14: Molly Hodges, Bailey Guest
 Rm 22: Luke Bailey, Lachlan Smith, Alex Saillard, Isabelle Cox, Katie Casini, Alice Terrell

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

- Rm 6: Mikaela Muir, Izabella Simon
 Rm 8: Katie Crawley, Jaya Schmidt, Molly Hennessy
 Rm 7: Fraser Cleghorn, Lachie McGrinder, Seraya Bain
 Rm 14: Lucy Wilson

THE VIRTUES PROJECT – HELPFULNESS**WHAT IS HELPFULNESS?**

Helpfulness is being of service. It is doing useful things for people, such as things they cannot do for themselves, something they do not have time to do, or just little things that make life easier. It is important to be helpful to ourselves too, by taking care of our bodies. There are times when we need help from others. That is a good time to ask for help.

WHY PRACTISE HELPFULNESS?

We all need help sometimes. We need people to teach us, and people to give us their strength or ideas. Sometimes we just need a friend to talk to. If there were no helpfulness, there would be no cooperation. When we practice helpfulness we get more done. We make each other's lives easier.

HOW DO YOU PRACTISE HELPFULNESS?

When you are **helpful**, you care about others. You don't wait to be asked. You notice what needs to be done and just do it. If you cannot figure out what someone needs, ask them "How can I help?" or "What do you need?" Remember to help yourself by eating healthy foods, exercising and getting plenty of rest. And remember to ask for help when you need it.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **helpfulness** when you.....

- Notice when someone needs help.
- Do a service without being asked.
- Give people what they need, not always what they want.
- Listen to someone who needs to talk.
- Care for your own needs.
- Ask for help when you need it.





STUDENT FAMILY DETAILS - Have any of your student/family details changed??
Telephone?? Address?? Emergency?? **Please advise the office of any changes**

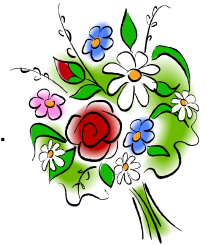
The Early Childhood P&C are holding a Sausage Sizzle on SATURDAY 5TH APRIL
in the new undercover area, so please bring your \$\$ when you come to vote.
Tea, coffee, drinks & lollies also for sale.



FLOWERS for ANZAC DAY WREATHS

We need lots and lots of flowers and greenery for our Anzac wreaths for the Anzac Service being held on Friday 11th April, 10.15am – 10.45am. Please help by bringing a flower and / or greenery to School on **THURSDAY 10th April** so Ms Stearne can work on the wreaths. If every child in the school could bring a flower we would have some beautiful wreaths.

Thank you



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

EDFA are still taking registrations for Auskick (Grade 1 – 4) and Junior Football.

Please call into the EDRA Sports House office Monday, Tuesday or Friday school hours to register your child or call 90721538.



NEWTOWN CONDINGUP FOOTBALL CLUB – JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLINIC / REGISTRATION FAMILY DAY:

Saturday 5th April at 1.00pm, followed by a family BBQ at 5.30pm, Bandy Creek Road, Esperance. For further information, please contact Annie Boast on 0414 498 991

Grandies Big Day Out

Thursday 10 April 2014

Ambulance Centre 10: 00-2:15



Free for Grandparents and Carers who want information on how to keep themselves and their grandchildren injury free.

Child Car Restraint checking available

Morning tea and lunch provided

Jill Fitzpatrick 0428 855 593

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 April 10:00-4:00

Esperance Golf Club

Ages 6-15 catered for
Equipment supplied
No previous experience required
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included
Cost \$50

More information contact
Liz Bott 0427 751 174
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Child safety presentation

How to keep your children injury free

Attend a **free** Child Safety Presentation conducted by Kidsafe WA and the Royal Life Saving Society WA.

The presentation will cover:

- Introduction to Kidsafe WA and Royal Life Saving WA
- Child injury statistics – state and local
- Practical hints and tips to reduce your child's risk of injury
- Water safety, safety at home, road safety, safety during play

Who is the session for?

Parents, grandparents and carers of children (in particular children under 5 years of age)

When: 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Friday 11th April (afternoon tea provided)

Where: Escare, Esperance Lotteries House, Forrest St, Esperance

Registrations

Please register to attend the presentation in person at Escare or contact Megs or Nat on (08) 9071 3110 or email megs@escare.org.au or natalie@escare.org.au

For more information about the session please contact Rachel Murray on 9383 8200 or rmurray@rlswwa.com.au



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Esperance Girl Guides are seeking new members. If you want to learn new skills and meet new friends, while having fun, come and join us at the Scout Hall on the Esplanade every Monday from 4.00 - 5.30pm. For more information contact Angela 9071 5769.