

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

HONESTY HELPING LEARNING MOTIVATION ENGAGEMENT



Issue 5

From the Principal's Pen

30th May 2013

Dear Parents/Carers

ASSEMBLY

Channel 15 News from Year 6/7 Mrs Ainsworth and Ms Mather's class. Congratulations to all our broadcasters who devised and created their own news items and skits, with a flourish of talent and high level creativity that engaged the audience to the full.

Talent indeed from our gymnasts who took our breath away as they twisted and turned, flipped and somersaulted with the ease of Olympians!

Novel and innovative, the banana mobile phone was a "delicious" new idea that has definitely taken on at Castletown!

The advertisements of Onesies convinced us snug animal outfits are the rage for warmth and individuality, and that pyjama parties have a new look.

Funky hats with bling and more... forever popular were paraded with pride.

Super muscle man showed off his strength twitching his newly grown shoulder muscles and slaying his rivals.

The bullies lost again when confronted with right and wrong and the guilt of knowing they needed to follow the virtues.

Finally, star of the show, solo singer, to the delight of the audience, crooned out "It matters that you do what you can."

All in all, a hilarious hotch-potch of a news session that highlighted the talents of our Year 6/7 students.



INVITATION TO CELEBRATE W.A.

THURSDAY 6th JUNE ASSEMBLY

W.A. Day (FOUNDATION DAY)

GUEST SPEAKER – Dr GRAHAM JACOBS MLA for EYRE



"Foundation Day 1st June 1829 marks a significant date in the history of Western Australia for on that day the State's first free settlers, men, women and children completed their long sea voyage to the Swan River Colony aboard the PARMELIA."

* Dress up in period costume *

PARENT SURVEY

A reminder the parent survey online is still open for parents to complete. We need your opinion and comments on our school as part of our information gathered to improve our school performance.

The survey is anonymous and can be accessed by visiting <http://apps.det.wa.edu.au/dest/25396>

A separate student survey for Years 6/7 has been put online for students to complete and add their opinions on the school. The student survey will be completed at school.

FUN RUN

As part of our Physical and Health Education plan, Castletown Primary School will be holding a 'Fun Run'. It will commence after our school assembly on **Thursday 20th June** at 9:50am. Whilst the fun run will promote healthy lifestyles, it will also serve as a fund raiser to purchase more sporting equipment and assist the Year 6 Camp; to be held later this year.

Students have 3 weeks to collect sponsors. This needs to be done responsibly and with parental guidance. Sponsorship forms need to be **returned** to classroom teachers by **Tuesday 18th June**.

Your participation in the Fun Run is valued.

BRIGHT LIGHTS and EXCITING NEWS!

Congratulations to our latest Numero Gold Winner – Madison Ponton of Room 00.



The Premier's Summer Reading Challenge (in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Western Australia) 2012-2013 was a great success. Thank you to Monisha Nadason, Yasmin Nadason, Lily Spencer and Poppy Spencer for supporting and participating in the challenge. Well Done!

Virtue for the Fortnight - Forgiveness

BOOK FAIR WEEK

A spectacular display and range of books featuring "All Stars" as a theme, has made our library very special this week. Thanks to our dedicated parents and to the Coordinator of the Book Fair Mrs Fiona Nadason, the Book Fair has been a great success with all our children having a wonderful browse through and purchasing books of their choice. Such a stimulating display helps create interest and a passion for books in our children. Congratulations to Isabelle Cox (EC1), Lily Spencer (Rm 9) & Isha Cook (Rm 6) for being winners in the Book Fair colouring competition.

PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCING

Thank you to all parents for your support and for making last Friday's Conferencing a successful day.

IMPORTANT YEAR 7 Transition Meeting

The School Council and P & C are jointly hosting a meeting for all interested parents on the Year 7 transition that is to take place in 2015. It is important for **all** parents to understand the considerations necessary for a successful transition and the opportunities that will become available before transition to assist our students to become more skilled and empowered to manage aspects of change.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – **Ms Cathy Bamblett, Principal Esperance Senior High School**

Yr 7 Transition meeting time: **3.15pm, Monday 17th June**, Castletown Primary School Library.

Please calendar this important date.

Pauline Grewar, Principal



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT



Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 23rd May 2013. Well done!

EC 1	Teliah Timms	Cayde Nell
EC 2	Seth O'Donnell	Charlie Liddelov
Room 00	Max Bracken	Lachlan Stewart
Room 1	Zach Grant	Darby Smith
Room 2	Thomas Bailey	Justin Roads
Room 3	Alanna Foster	Connor Middleton
Room 4	Josh Midgley	Cameron Brown
Room 5	Izabella Simon	Jaydn Thring
Room 6	Livinia Florisson	Jaiden Coxall
Room 7	Zara Guest	Chris Dickerson
Room 8	Molly Hodges	Ryan McBride
Room 9	Ruby Davies-Mele	Torin Pechar
Room 10	Thalia Thring	Harry Dowsett
Room 11	Hayley Dickerson	Lachan Smith
Room 12	Ella Barlow	Jayden Kelly
Room 15	Ruby Hodges	Aden Close
Room 22	Joel Edgar	Fraser Cleghorn



Cleanest Room Award: Room 15

Dates to Remember.....

Monday 3 rd June:	Public Holiday (Foundation Day)
Thursday 6 th June:	WA Day Assembly – <i>dress up in period costume</i> (special Canteen menu enclosed with this newsletter)
Monday 17 th June:	Yr 7 Transition Meeting – 3.15pm Special Guest, Ms Cathy Bamblett, Principal ESHS



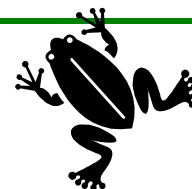
Complete Learning Initiative - Huge savings on EdAlive software bundles

EdAlive has announced the new Complete Learning Initiative (CLI) to give families the opportunity to use the same software at home that we have licences for use at school. **Leaflets have been handed out with this newsletter.**

Please return your orders to the school by 14/06/2013

Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) 2013

WAMSE testing is to occur in Week 3 Term 3 (5th to 9th August) for all Year 5 and 7 students. An *Information for Parents* brochure accompanies this newsletter. Please contact the School if you have any queries.



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

- Rm 00:** Matt Rogers, Jesse Behsman, Jacob Wagenknecht, Lachlan Stewart
Rm 1: Ash Molloy, Sabastian Parker, Zach Grant
Rm 3: Kennedy Holdaway, Monique Woodbury, Lachlan Sellars, Ivy Bondarenko, Rachelle Jones, Kira Dart, Karma McGill, Jordyn Rogers, Mitchell Bates, Tahj Hotker
Rm 4: Danni-Lee Davies, Emunah Holeong
Rm 5: Izabella Simon, Hannah Connell, Jaydn Thring
Rm 6: Riley Davies-Mele, Imogen Champion, Braden Nell, Hannah McDowell
Rm 7: Sydney Milling
Rm 8: Jaymi Lane
Rm 11: Rebecca Hall, Hayley Dickerson, Kaci Bennett
Rm 22: Logan Brown, Charlie Richardson, Tailah Bain, Isabelle McLeod, Nakita Pirangi-White

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

- EC 1:** Jayme Ammon, Cooper Baden Powell, Lachlan Burton, Isabelle Cox, Jack Muir, Cayde Nell, Millie Pedretti, Chloe Seivwright, Regan Shanahun, Ashton Spencer, Teliah Timms, Layne Varea, Noah Clements
EC 2: Alice Terrell, Amber Sellars, Molly Sellars, Ella Roper, Paige Skelton, Tiffany Blakely, Jada Walter, Ben Spencer, Cambel Hobson, Charlie Liddelow, James Powell, Jaiden Hillbrick, Seth O'Donnell
Rm 00: Madison Ponton
Rm 1: Mecheala Walding, Jasmin Carter, Sheanna Henderson, Jess Kirwan, Ben Livingstone, Brooke McDonald, K-leigh Tion
Rm 2: Matilda Bourke, Ben Loffler, Thomas Callow, Kasey Garvey, Jayme Haclin, Sharna Kelsall, Kassidy Topping
Rm 3: Alanna Foster, Maddie McGrinder, Bella Williams, Connor Middleton, Lachlan Sellars, Kiara Whitehurst, Cooper Fontanella, Cody Mack
Rm 4: Hannah Johnston, Casey Haclin, Sally Wilson-Hilton, Jonte Meyer
Rm 5: Brianna Timms, Sophie Hallam, Ben Hobson, Rani Hotker, Alley Tietjens, Bella Walter
Rm 6: Tess Walker, Bayley Ponton, Hannah McDowell, Livinia Florisson, Isha Cook, Ari Smallman, Juliette Zani
Rm 7: Sydney Milling, Holly Goodwin, Amber Boydell
Rm 10: Levi Wagenknecht, Dylan Anderson, Thalia Thring, Amber Francis, Andrew Watson, Hayden Ryan, Anella Fissioli
Rm 11: Bree Boydell, Mitchell Green, Taliah Walsh, Tyson Tietjens, Lachlan Smith, Alex Saillard, Izaak Norwood
Rm 12: Zahlie Cullen, Madison Hunt, Montanah Miller
Rm 22: Joel Edgar, Blake Ferguson, Daniel Spencer, Tyler Lenderink, Bronson Hebb, Leanna Kirwan, Imogen Hine, Molly Hennessy, Ellie Mansell, Jaya Schmidt



Congratulations to the following children who have read for 80 Nights

- Rm 2:** Olivia Doherty, Abigail Shafi, Anna Smith, Alex Middleton
Rm 3: Maddie McGrinder, Kiara Whitehurst
Rm 4: Hannah Johnston
Rm 5: Monisha Nadason
Rm 6: Ari Smallman, Juliette Zani, Livinia Florisson
Rm 7: Amber Boydell
Rm 10: Fraser Cleghorn



Congratulations to the following children who have read for 100 Nights

- Rm 4:** Ella Wakeham, Hannah Johnston

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.





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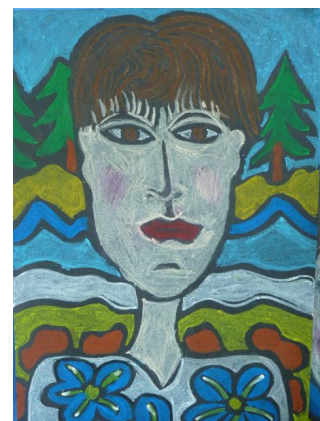
Around the Classrooms.....

The Year 6/7 students have been working on self-portraits, using crayons, in the style of noted artist Rebecca Cool.

Artworks by:

Sam Johnston, Rm 15 and Adam Edwards, Rm 2

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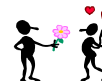
THE VIRTUES PROJECT – FORGIVENESS

WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?

Being **forgiving** is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. It is making amends instead of taking revenge. It is important to **forgive** yourself, too. **Forgiving** yourself means to stop punishing yourself or feeling hopeless because of a mistake. **Forgiveness** is moving ahead, ready to act differently, with compassion for yourself and faith that you can change.

WHY PRACTISE FORGIVENESS?

Everyone does hurtful things at one time or another. If someone is not **forgiving**, others feel worried around that person. Without **forgiveness**, we judge and criticise others instead of giving each other a chance to improve. **Forgiveness** is the best way to encourage others to take responsibility for their actions, and try harder to change for the better.



HOW DO YOU PRACTISE FORGIVENESS?

Forgiveness is having the courage to face a mistake that you or someone else has made. You may feel sad, guilty or angry. Let your feelings come and then let them go. Avoid revenge. Decide what amends need to be made. If someone repeatedly hurts you, **forgiving** them won't help. You need to stop giving them chances to hurt you. Humbly learn from mistakes. Sometimes mistakes are our best teachers.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **forgiveness** when you.....

- Remember that everyone makes mistakes
- Take responsibility for your own mistakes
- Share your feelings without taking revenge
- Stop giving uncaring people the chance to hurt you
- Accept people without judgement or criticism
- Make amends instead of punishing yourself with guilt



Mrs Lesley Mather – Associate Principal

CONTRIBUTIONS 2013

A very big 'Thank You' to all the families who have already paid Contributions this year.

Did you know that your \$60 per year works out to be \$1.15 per week or just 16 cents per day?

Contributions may be paid by the following options

- Cash
- Cheque
- Eftpos/credit card
- Direct Deposit – If using this facility, please make one payment per student giving student's first name and surname as reference. If not making a full payment, please advise the school via the remittance advice slip on your statement or email payment details to Castletown.ps@education.wa.edu.au.



Account Details: **BSB 306-037 ACCOUNT 415695-7**

Thank you.

Healthy School News – Healthy Lunchbox Basics

Healthy lunches are important for children at school to help with learning and concentration. Use this checklist to include food from ALL of these food groups, including snacks.

- ☒ Fruit ☒ Lean Meats and/or Low Fat Dairy ☒ Vegetables ☒ Bread and Cereal Foods ☒ Water

This information was provided by NSW Health. For further information please visit <http://www.healthpromotion.com.au>

