

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Issue 7

From the Principal's Pen

27th June 2013

Dear Parents/Carers

ASSEMBLY

Mrs Callow's Year 1's amazed us with their confident conducting of the Assembly from the beginning to the end. Speaking clearly into the microphone and reading their difficult sentences, they impressed us with their maturity and poise with which they spoke. Every child had an opportunity to speak.

The Assembly item singing about "It's My Car" was a winner all round. The audience loved the enthusiasm and enjoyment the children demonstrated infectious and joined in the clapping and rhythm. The props added to the Honk, Honk and Beep, Beep of the car song and the dance movements were all "so cute" from our little ones. Thank you Year 1, you were just wonderful!

FUN RUN

Thursday's Fun Run was an outstanding success with children organised to run for 20 minutes per class and encouraged to run as many laps as possible. Special thanks to Mr Weckert for the organisation of this event and a big Thank You to our Year 6 parents who came and prepared the fruit platters for each class after their run.



Population Health, through our Healthy Schools Project Funding, have provided the school with 8 major prizes of a school bag with either a basketball or netball for the event. Prize winners will be announced at the next Assembly along with the total funding collected from sponsors.

Thank you all our parents and community members who have contributed so generously to our Fun Run so far. To date we have raised over \$6000.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND P&C JOINT MEETING ON TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL 2015

Thank you to parents for the interest in this important meeting with Ms Cathy Bamblett Principal of Esperance Senior High School, English Department Head, Ms Janet Silburn and Student Services Officer, Mr Steve Wolfenden. An excellent talk on the overview of the organisation and planning that has taken place in readiness for the 2015 intake of Year 7 students was communicated to parents, including social and academic areas.

For those parents unable to attend, there will be further meetings held later in the year.

As a preparatory move, and part of a transition overall plan, a transition visit to the High School has been organised for early Term 3 for our Year 5 students. During this visit raising awareness of the buildings and their lay out and how the school operates will be shown to the students to assist them in their understandings and confidence.

HEALTHY SCHOOL PROJECT

The Year 6/7's have applied for and received a small grant through the Healthy Schools Project Funding to be able to develop a dedicated garden area and equipment to encourage healthy eating and physical activity during recess and lunch times. Year 7 parents have had a productive busy bee and cleaned up the area ready for the next stage of development. A huge Thank You to our parents for their support and congratulations to our students who have enthusiastically planned and designed their area and are keen to continue the next stage of the project.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Tomorrow (Friday) there will be a 'Crazy Hair Day' to raise funds for the Healthy School Project, so don't forget your crazy hair style and a gold coin.

Pauline Grewar

Principal

Virtue for the Fortnight - Cleanliness



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT



Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly on 20th June 2013. Well done!

EC 1	Jayne Ammon	Raphael Raszyk	
EC 2	Dominic Sinclair	James Powell	
Room 00	Ebony Pattinson	Jesse Behsman	
Room 1	Ben Livingstone	Ellen Timmins	Tyler Fissioli
Room 2	Thomas Bailey	Sharna Kelsall	
Room 3	Cody Mack	Lachlan Henderson	
Room 4	Karlee Hodges	Jayden Allison	
Room 5	Madison Johnson	Joshua Hall	
Room 6	Elle Johnston	Juliette Zani	
Room 7	Holly Kiel	Levi Meyer	
Room 8	Jessica Teede	Cody Farnham-Offer	
Room 9	Max Templeton	Ben Mellor	
Room 10	Taliah Reeves	Dylan Anderson	
Room 11	Alicia Burr	Izaak Norwood	
Room 12	Hayley Gallop	Tim Fetherston	
Room 15	Cody Woodward	Hayley Timms	
Room 22	Blake Ferguson	Jaya Schmidt	
Cleanest Room Award:		Room 8	



Reading In Bed Is Terrific

The Home Reading program **RIBIT**



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

- EC 6:** Joshua Ryan, Riley Brown, Megan Grant, Tyler Norwood
- Rm 00:** Grace Mallins, Darcy Cruttenden
- Rm 1:** Cooper Davies
- Rm 3:** Mitchell Bates, Rachelle Jones
- Rm 4:** Hannah Johnston
- Rm 6:** Bree Kerr, Caitlyn Desmond, Riley Davies-Mele, Livinia Florisson (2nd time)
- Rm 12:** Abby Loffler

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

- Rm 00:** Liam Saillard
- Rm 1:** Keely Parnell, Yochanan Holeong, Nikkita Sharpe, Darby Smith
- Rm 3:** Cooper Fontanella
- Rm 4:** Alanta Robinson-Lunn
- Rm 5:** Jaydn Thring
- Rm 6:** Paige Sclaro, Kai Varea, Alissa Kelsall, Braden Nell, Imogen Champion, Jordan Major, Elle Johnston
- Rm 7:** Ben Haclin, Levi Meyer, Latisha Williams, Aidan Frazer, Holly Kiel
- Rm 8:** Cassandra Libo-on, Haille Barnes, Ryan McBride, Aiden Hine, Hayden Stewart, Jordan Van Eyssen
- Rm 11:** Luke Bailey, Alexander Balsdon, Zac Ponton, Dylan Walker, Holly Paxton, Dane Van Eyssen
- Rm 12:** Alysa Godridge, Hayley Gallop, Harrison Naylor, Vaughan Clarkson-Jones, Abby Loffler
- Rm 22:** Shae Nesbitt, Darcy Lay-Jones, Fraser Florisson, Chad Howells, Blake Ferguson, Tailah Bain, Charlie Richardson



Congratulations to the following children who have read for 80 Nights

- Rm 3:** Maddie McGrinder
- Rm 4:** Alanta Robinson-Lunn
- Rm 5:** Sophie Hallam
- Rm 6:** Ruben Wakeham, Hannah McDowell
- Rm 7:** Sydney Milling
- Rm 8:** Bayley Ponton, Kaden Brown, Isha Cook, Molly Hodges
- Rm 11:** Bree Boydell
- Rm 22:** Daniel Spencer, Tyler Lenderink, Jaya Schmidt, Ellie Mansell, Fraser Florisson



Congratulations to the following children who have read for 100 Nights

- Rm 00:** Monica Dellaca
- Rm 6:** Juliette Zani
- Rm 22:** Sianna O'Sullivan

Dates to Remember:

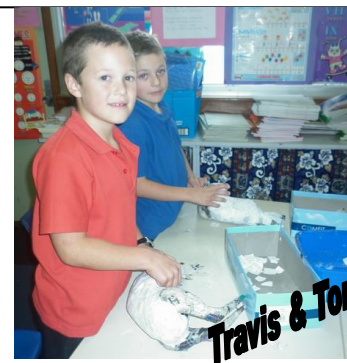


Friday 28th June:
Monday 1st July:
Wednesday 3rd July:
Thursday 4th July:
Friday 5th July:
Tuesday 23rd July:
Saturday 27th July:

Crazy Hair Day – gold coin donation
Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day
Reports go home
Assembly (Rm 6)
Last day of Term 2
Term 3 commences
Yr 6 Quiz Night, Civic Centre, 6.30pm (tickets at Red Dot)

Room 9

Year two students in **Room 9** are studying endangered mammals that live in the arid and spinifex country of Western Australia. They are presently writing reports about bilbies, boodies (burrowing buttongs) and mulgaras. They are also making life-sized papier-mache models of these mammals.



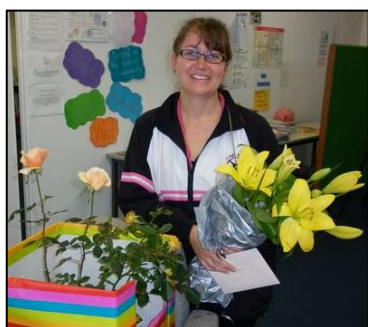
Travis & Tom



EC6

Hi from **EC6**! Each week we have been learning a new sound. Last week's sound was L. We have made Lizards, Ladybugs and Lucky Lanterns. We listened to the story - The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and created new lunches for him, drew lighthouses and made mini lighthouses with real lights! These are on display in the Library! We also made little L books on Microsoft Powerpoint! What lovely likeable learners we are!!

A Note from the Chaplain



As many of you already know, this was my last week as Chaplain at Castletown Primary School. I am very sad to be no longer working at the school because I will miss hanging out with all of you lovely students, teachers and parents. I have really enjoyed making many friends at the school over the last two and half years. It has been an honour and a privilege to walk alongside the students at school giving them someone to talk to and to be able to encourage them that there is hope. This has been a very special time in my life and I will always look back on it with very fond memories. While I will not be working at the school I still look forward to seeing you on a regular basis as I will still be dropping off and picking up Lauren as well as collecting for the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child next term. Thank you for all of your support and for the way that you have allowed me to share your days with you.

Keep smiling and shining from Mrs Kerry Ware

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – JUMP OFF DAY

Monday 1st July 2013

Starting at:

9am: Esperance Heartbeats Display
9.15am: Yrs PP to 2 Jump Off Activities
10.05am: Yrs 3-7 Jump Off Activities

**Extra helpers are most welcome
please see your child's teacher.**

Could any money please be returned with forms on the day or by Tuesday 2nd July.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause.
Mrs Adele Baldwin



THE VIRTUES PROJECT – CLEANLINESS

WHAT IS CLEANLINESS?

CLEANLINESS - means washing often, keeping your body **clean** and wearing **clean** clothes. **Cleanliness** in your mind is concentrating your thoughts on things that are good for you. You can 'clean up your act' by deciding to change when you have done something you are not proud of or have made a mistake. Staying **clean** also means keeping your body free of harmful drugs.



WHY PRACTISE CLEANLINESS?

Keeping yourself **clean** makes you nice to be around. **Cleanliness** protects you from disease. Washing your hands before you eat and after you go to the toilet keeps away germs that cause disease. When a room is **clean** and orderly, your mind feels **clean** and uncluttered too. A **clean** mind keeps you feeling peaceful.

HOW DO YOU PRACTISE CLEANLINESS?

Cleanliness is washing often and brushing your teeth. It is putting away things after you use them and keeping things in order. If you make a mistake, **clean** it up. Make amends then act differently. Avoid looking at, listening to, or eating things that harm you. Only put into your body and mind things that make you healthy.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS

You are practising **Cleanliness** when you.....



- Keep your body fresh and **clean**
- Put things away after you use them
- Do your share to keep your home and classroom neat and **clean**
- Put only healthy things in your body
- Use **clean** language
- **Clean** up your mistakes



Lesley Mather – Associate Principal

5 Ways To Get Your Family Active!

- 1. Explore ways to be an active family.** Explore local parks, go bushwalking, walk and camp as a family, take a walking tour of the community, bike ride together and play with your kids.
- 2. Take part in community events.** Help organise fun events in your community, volunteer for a litter clean-up or a working bee. It's great to create opportunities to be involved in the community.
- 3. Support your children's choice of activities.** Some kids go for organised games, others prefer less structured activities like riding their bike or skateboard. Whatever their choice, praise them for their efforts.
- 4. Give gifts and presents that encourage activities.** For birthdays and Christmas, give bats and balls, frisbees, bikes or skipping ropes. Make it easy for your children to stay active.
- 5. Develop a family 'action' plan.** As a family, decide what activities you'd like to do. Choose physical activities you enjoy doing together. Write down your plan for all the family to see.



This information was provided by Heart Foundation Australia.
For further information please visit <http://www.heartfoundation.org.au>



UNIFORM SHOP

Open **Thursdays** from 8:35am til 9:30am
then 3pm til 3:20pm

CLOSED next Thursday 4th of JULY



The lost property boxes are overflowing. Please put your child's name on clothing such as jumpers, jackets and hat. At the end of Term, all non uniform items will be washed and taken to the Red Cross Shop and uniform items will be re-sold.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

During the school holidays **The Dental Therapy Centre** will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays and open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of both weeks. For emergency treatment during the closure, please contact a Private Dentist. We are now in our new Clinic located near the Admin area of the Esperance Primary School. Parents are reminded that some parking is available on Windich Street or Stubbing Street, please do not park in the School Staff Car park. Parents/Guardians are also reminded that if your child is feeling unwell, has head lice, school sores, a persistent cough or cold sores please call the clinic on 90711781 and reschedule their appointment. For the well being of the patient and the Clinic Staff patients with any of the above conditions are unable to be seen or treated until their condition is resolved. Have a great holiday break, *Belinda, Sue and Deb* ☺

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