

NEWSLETTER

CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Have a Go Carnival

Our year 6 students were invited to participate in a 'Have a Go Carnival' held on Friday, 18th May. Students selected a sport they wanted to know more about. Ten local clubs volunteered their time to assist with the sporting activities making this a very exciting and worthwhile event for our community.

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Dear Parents

A wonderful assembly was conducted last Thursday by Mrs Tolman's Year 1/2 class. The theme of the assembly was 'Tolerance and Inclusivity' ably demonstrated by their class song and the posters they gave out, "Tolerance and Respect for Everyone". A mighty achievement Year 1 and 2, you conducted the assembly in a very mature manner. Well done.

Last Thursday our Year 6 students were given a talk by Mr Les Crawley on the transition to Esperance Senior High school, including the many extra curricula activities on offer by the School. Enrolment packs were distributed to students. Parents, if your child is attending Esperance Senior High School next year the enrolment forms need to be completed and returned to the High School by the first day of term 3, preferably sooner.

Our parent/teacher conferences held mainly last Friday were a great success with most parents/carers taking the opportunity to speak with class teachers. It is most important that parents and teachers work together to deliver the best educational outcomes for our students. Well done to teachers for their work in preparing for this event.

The P&C Book Fair is on this week. Please support the P&C, as well as your children, by purchasing from the range of interesting books supplied.

The Australian Government conducts a census every three years on pre-primary students. This year it will be conducted in June. There will be more information sent home to our Pre Primary students later this week.

Enjoy the remainder of the week, especially a long weekend at the end.

Kind regards

Laurie Palmer
Principal

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Congratulations to all students who received certificates at our Assembly held on 24th May 2018.
Well done!

Room EC1	Heidi	Kipp	Room 12	Elsie	Lucas
Room EC2	Summer Lee	Kohen	Room 13	Arlie	Kianna
Room EC3	Sharnae	Michael	Room 14	Isabelle	Nick
Room EC6	Ayva	Jaxon	Room 22	Hunter	Shanaye
Room 1	Ruby H	Ruby R			
Room 9	Braxton	Nicholas	Cleanest Room Award		EC6
Room 10	Daniel	Harmony			
Room 11	James	Cooper			
		Cadence			

Congratulations!



RIBIT - Reading In Bed Is Terrific

The Home Reading Program

Congratulations to the following students who have read 80 nights:

Room 3	Keeley	Eden		
Room 5	Evie	Isaac		
Room 7	Layne			
Room 10	Sophie	Dhakota	Felicity	Blake



Congratulations to the following students who have read 100 nights:

Room 3	Keeley	Eden
Room 8	Bree	
Room 10	Alyssia	

The virtue for the fortnight is **Tolerance**. Students who have demonstrated our virtues are entered into a fortnightly draw at our assembly.

Congratulations to these students who were winners at our assembly on 12th April 2018;

PP:	Harlow - Kindness, Lily - Team work
Yr 1:	Beau - Excellence, Coby - Patience
Yr 2:	Graciella - Kindness, Summer - Manners
Yr 3:	Jazmin , Nicola - Kindness, Zaidee - Respect



BOCKA'S Little 'Rae' of Sunshine

Found in the garden, with no sight – Bocka has taken this little bobtail into his care. He has named it Rae as not sure if it is male or female? Many of the students enjoy watching at feeding times.

Once Rae is healthy and strong enough Bocka will release it back to its natural habitat.





Jolly Music

Last term our students were busy in music learning the names of percussion instruments and how to play them with care. Performance behaviours and singing skills became a focus too, in preparation for last term's ANZAC Day ceremony, WA Week this term in week six and NAIDOC in week nine. Keep an eye out for these special events in our newsletter.

In term Two the children will be participating in various music programs to learn about the musical elements. Each child will develop an age appropriate repertoire of songs through the Whole School Song Program. Hopefully you are already hearing this beautiful repertoire at home, in the car...the shower even. Some parents have been sharing! Music lessons will also include a wide range of interesting activities, including listening, moving, dancing, singing, playing and creating musical compositions.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students will participate in the Jolly Music Program where they will be given the opportunity to develop the elements of beat and pitch while also honing their Nursery Songs and Rhymes.

Our year one and two students are starting the Music Room Program for their year. Year One students will be developing the elements of beat and pitch while our year two students will focus on beat and rhythm as well as pitch and melody.

Please, if you would like to know more about our music program, do not hesitate to ask or even better, sit in on a lesson.

Andrea Liddelow & Kathy Stevens
Music Specialists



Snapshots Room 2



Numero & Mathletics
Challenges



Whole School Faction Sports

We require Parent help to support the activities planned for Friday Whole School Faction Sports this year. This is a new initiative of the school to engage our students in more competitive sporting situations and to build on personal resilience. We also aim to engage and build stronger relationships with our School Community.

If you are willing to help on a regular or semi-regular basis, please contact Sarah by **Tuesday 29th May**.

Sarah.Ebbott@education.wa.edu.au or 9071 5599.

Please specify what age group, time and / or sport you would be willing to assist with.

S.T.E.M. PROGRAM

Many thanks for your recycling donations to help and support our S.T.E.M. Program. We do not require any further donations at this point in time.



Our Book Fair will be taking place **Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June**

Mon – Thur 8:15am to 3:30pm
Fri - 8:15am to 1:00pm

EFTPOS available

Special lunch menu available from the canteen

Tuesday, 29th May 2018

Form attached to this newsletter or available from canteen

Important Dates & Holidays

28th May – 1st June -----
30th May -----
4th June -----
5th – 15th June -----
7th June -----

Book Fair week
EC Subcommittee P&C meeting
WA Day - public holiday
Interm Swimming Years 2-3
Assembly Room 5 (Years 4-6 only to attend)



Canteen News

The Castletown Canteen is in danger of closing without extra volunteers

It doesn't matter if you are a parent, carer, aunty or grandfather, we need your help to fill our roster.

As a token of our appreciation, all canteen volunteers receive lunch and a tea or a coffee.

Volunteers are needed Monday to Friday, between 9.30am and 12.45pm. You can come in once, twice or however many times you would like each term.

Please contact Janice at the canteen on 90713148, or P&C President Sandra Prosser gregandsandra@westnet.com.au.

For more information scan the QR code



Casual work available at the Castletown Canteen

Where: Castletown Canteen

When: Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly or each term

Hours: Any time between 9:30 and 12:45pm

Experience: not necessary, everything you need to know you will learn in a short space of time

Salary: a free lunch, tea or coffee

Bonus: your children, or your grandchildren, or your nieces and nephews will see you at their school. You'll meet new people and get a great volunteering 'buzz'!

Contact the canteen manager on 9071 3148

Or email P&C President Sandra Prosser

gregandsandra@westnet.com.au

Scan this QR code now for more details



Bookfair Week Canteen Special Lunch Day 'Paws for Books'

Tuesday 29th May 2018



Exciting treats available at recess!

Option 1- Ham & Cheese Doggy Box \$7.00

Ham, cheese and pizza sauce scroll with mini salad, popcorn, small jelly and 100% fruit juice

Option 2- Vegemite Doggy Box \$7.00

Vegemite and cheese scroll with mini salad, popcorn, small jelly and 100% fruit juice

Please place orders at the canteen before school on Tuesday.

These are the ONLY items available to order for lunch on this day.




All served in 100% compostable and recyclable boxes.

**ONLY AVAILABLE
TUESDAY, 29TH MAY**

Community News

In celebration of its 10th Anniversary
Esperance Anglican Community School
Proudly presents

An entertaining and inspiring story the whole family will enjoy!



The NEXT BIG THING

Devised and Directed by Lyndel Taylor

What does it take to create something worthwhile?

Esperance Civic Centre
6.30pm
Saturday June 16 and Friday June 22
2018

Book Now!
Online at Trybooking.com
Or phone 0428 786 033

The Next Big Thing is generously supported by Esperance Theatre Guild (Inc)

WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



Questions about NDIS? Packages and Plans?

Latest information about NDIS
How to plan for your NDIS package
We can help

Esperance Session
Wednesday 30th May 2018

Esperance Lotteries House
3 Forrest St

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Auslan interpreters and communication support provided. Kids welcome, sessions are free and informal- no need to book.



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WADS
Supporting Deaf and people with hearing loss in WA for 100 years

monkey baa theatre company



Josephine Wants to Dance
Teaching Artist Workshops
2018

Below are some key details:

What?	Monkey Baa sends a teaching artist into your community BEFORE your season of <i>Josephine Wants to Dance</i> . The workshops form a bridge between the book and the production and include practical drama activities to engage the students. The teaching artist will be travelling with the book so that they can read it to the classes that are less familiar with the story.
Who?	You can allocate workshops at your discretion to schools that have booked to see the show. Most venues use a "first in, best dressed" system, but how you manage this is entirely up to you.
Duration?	There are two workshop lengths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-schools/kindergarten (5 years old and younger) do a 45-minute workshop. • Older years (6+ years old) do a 60-minute workshop.
Cost?	The Teaching Artist program is included in the fee for the purchase of the production. The workshops are usually offered to the schools at no additional charge.
No. of sessions?	This depends on how many performances you have purchased (as per your original agreement), and will be outlined in this confirmation email from Monkey Baa.
Capacity?	Workshops are capped at 30 participants per session. This ensures that every student has a safe and valuable experience, and that the teaching artist is not put under duress. Our teaching artist may not proceed with a session if there are more than 30 students.
What's needed?	All we need is a clear workshop space so that the students can move around freely- no desks please. A teacher MUST be present for the entire duration of the workshop. All Monkey Baa teaching artists have a Working with Children Check, which can be provided on request. The use of an interactive whiteboard is a desirable bonus.
Curriculum links	Drama, Dance, English and Music.
What now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are over the moon to have a large number of venues as part of the <i>Josephine Wants to Dance</i> tour. As you can imagine, this will mean hundreds of workshops and thousands of students. Please assist us, and your booked teachers, by keeping track of the workshop program and drumming up interest if necessary. • If you could please return your completed workshop booking form at least 4 weeks before your scheduled workshop dates, that would be greatly appreciated. • Please reply to this email with up to date contact details for the appropriate staff contact for workshops, as it's crucial that we have the best email contact for your venue. We will be issuing regular reminders and information for the workshop program.