

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Welcome to Term 2, I hope you had a great Easter break with family and friends. We have had a fast start to term with an action packed Professional Learning Day for staff, ANZAC Day long weekend, ANZAC Day Assembly, Mothers' Day Raffle and chocolate box fundraising programs all coming to a close.

Thank you for supporting these programs and also for responding to our surveys. Your funds and input helps us to provide the most we can for your child. *(We are still accepting donations for the raffle and still have a few boxes left to sell)*

This terms exciting event actually starts next week—Our Residency with the Sensorium Theatre. From May 4th—8th our middle and senior students will be the test audience for their newest production, Little Lights. A story about difference and diversity and cultural growth. A small group of our staff have been working with Sensorium and other Ed Support School reps to workshop ideas on how to best use AAC and other communication resources to interpret the story and provide additional ways for the audience to interact with the story and actors. We can't wait to get the students' feedback and ideas.

As ANZAC day fell in the holidays we delayed our ceremony to this week, there are some fabulous photos of the event included in this edition. It was lovely to have several families attend and of course our regular special guest, Warrant Officer Class One Joe Ring who assisted with our ANZAC Awards. Senior students cooked up a morning tea of ANZAC biscuits and muffins for our morning tea guests which was held in the Variety House. Thank you also to the staff who assisted with wreaths and peace doves decorations for the event.

Thank you for your support.

Regards

Pauline Winrow

Principal



Here is our new logo and a link to the website

<https://castlereaghschool.wa.edu.au/>

Instagram Page



Castlereaghschool
246 followers!

Updated Bus Contacts

School Bus Services:
9326 2528

Castlereagh/Willagee
Michael:0409687663

Castlereagh/Parkwood
Matt: 0417945698
Castlereagh/Riverton
Dave: 0475564203

Castlereagh Absentee

Administration

9266 6100 if no answer please
leave a voicemail

Email

castlereagh@education.wa.edu.au

Seesaw

Your child's Learning Area

Learning Area LA 10

This semester, the students have settled beautifully into the classroom routine and are already engaging in a wide range of creative, social and practical learning experiences.

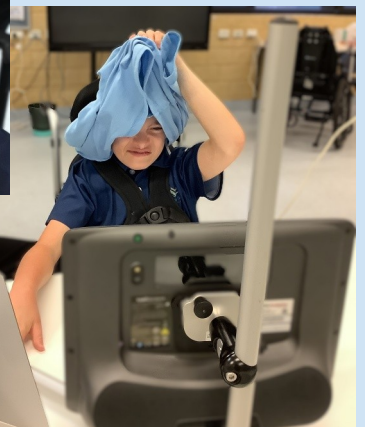
During literacy, the students have been practising purposeful writing by creating letters to friends in other classes. This has supported communication, sentence building and social connection, and they have loved receiving replies.

In Everyday Living Skills, the students have been developing independence in dressing, hair care and toothbrushing, with a focus on sequencing steps and building confidence.

A highlight this semester has been the students' involvement in our Garden Café micro-enterprise, where they are developing real-world skills through hands-on, meaningful work. Each week, the class has been busy in the kitchen creating a range of treats to sell. Chocolate spiders have quickly become a crowd favourite, and the students have also enjoyed making chocolate clusters, lemon drizzle cake, chocolate honey-nut cornflake clusters and—on special occasions—freshly made popcorn.

Through these cooking sessions, the students have explored different textures and ingredients while learning to follow recipes step by step. They have practised mixing, measuring, pouring, sequencing and working safely with kitchen tools. These experiences support fine motor development, sensory exploration and independence, all within a purposeful and motivating context.

Every Friday, the Garden Café goes mobile as the students take their treats around the school. Using a switch to greet staff and ask if they would like to buy something, the students practise communication, social interaction and confidence in approaching others.

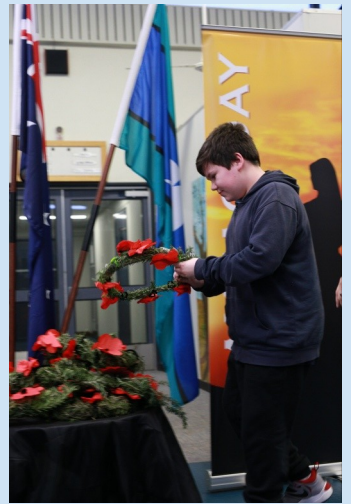


ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our students that received an Anzac Values Award at the ceremony yesterday, was lovely to have Warrant Officer Class 1, Joe Ring present them at the assembly.



ANZAC ASSEMBLY



Term One Reminders



Car Park

You may have noticed our new speed limit signs in the carpark. We are hopeful that they will slow drivers down when on our site and make the area safer for all. Please drive at or under the limit when entering the school gates.

We have also repainted the direction arrows to stop drivers from entering the carpark the wrong way—hopefully this will make your drive in easier.

Please do not try to get passed school buses—if you pull in behind them you must wait as they do have priority.

Our Zebra Crossings are for student safety—please do not park on them

Those with wheelchair needs can receive assistance from staff once you have your child secured in their chair and ready to enter the school via the zebra crossings.

Lets all keep the carpark a safe, calm and respectful environment.

School Council Meeting

School Council Meeting Term Two: Thursday 28th May

Time: 9.15-10.30

Venue: School Boardroom

Agenda Items include:

Fundraising

Reporting

Term Planner

Annual Report

School Review

National Schools' Infrastructure Review

Please contact Pauline.Winrow@education.wa.edu.au
for questions, queries or agenda items

All welcome

Fundraising: Term 1

Cadbury Fundraiser: **14 BOXES AVAILABLE IF YOU WOULD TO SELL ONE**

We're selling Goody and Fun Boxes (\$1.50 each Total \$60 box)

Dear Parents/Carers/Families & Friends,

Our fundraising drive is well underway. It would be great if you could help us sell the last few boxes of Cadbury delights. The good news is that this fundraiser is super simple... and delicious.

Every box we sell for \$60.00 - the school will make \$20. So, we're asking everyone to sell at least **one box** for us. Feel free to grab another box if you've got lots of hungry buyers lined up!

To buy & collect your Goody Box (Twirl/Cherry Ripe/Twirl Crispy/Picnic/Turkish Delight) or Fun Box (Milk Freddo/Caramello) please:

Complete the order form below or phone the school on 9266 6100

Boxes are available from the school office now, and can be sent home with your child/ren once paid for.

**Payment must be made in advance by cash to Admin or
Commonwealth Bank
BSB # 066 040
Acc # 1990 8315
Reference: Your name/Fundraiser**

Tips for selling your treats

Each item sells for \$1.50

Sell to family members, colleagues, friends or neighbours

We don't recommend that children sell the products – if they are involved, please ensure an adult is a ways with them

Other useful information

If you're finding it hard to sell your box of treats, let me know – other people may be able to help.

Or

If you want additional boxes, please let Admin know.

We're confident that this fundraising drive will help us raise additional funds towards resources & equipment.

Thanks for your support.

Pauline Winrow

Principal

Castlereagh school

THANK YOU

Castlereagh School:

Fun Box Order Form

Please find enclosed \$ _____ Or Payment has been made online Yes No

FOR: **1 2 3 4 5** (Circle Number of boxes)

Name: _____ Contact Number _____ Student _____ LA _____

Term Two Parent School Planner

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 Apr	20 Apr School Development Day	21 Kindy 1 Students return	22 Kindy 1	23 Kindy 2	24 Kindy 2
Week 2 Apr/May	27 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY	28 Kindy 1	29 Kindy 2	30 Kindy 2 ANZAC Assembly 9.15 & Parent M/tea	1 May Kindy 2 Newsletter
Week 3 May	4 Kindy 1 Parent Cuppa @ 9.00 Oz Harvest	5 Kindy 1 Sensorium Theatre LAs: 5,7,8,11,12 Raffle Donations Due	6 Kindy 1 Sensorium Theatre LAs: 5,7,8,11,12	7 Kindy 2 Sensorium Theatre LAs: 5,7,8,11,12 Mothers' Day Raffle Draw Snr Parent Bus Tour yrs 9-12	8 Kindy 2 Sensorium Theatre LAs: 5,7,8,11,12
Week 4 May	11 Kindy 1 Parent Cuppa @ 9.00 Oz Harvest <i>Allergy Awareness Week</i>	12 Kindy 1	13 Kindy 2 <i>Ready Set Rec (LA 5,7,10)</i>	14 Kindy 2	15 Kindy 2 Newsletter
Week 5 May	18 Kindy 1 Parent Cuppa @ 9.00 Oz Harvest	19 Kindy 1	20 Kindy 1 <i>Ready Set Rec (LA 5,7,10)</i>	21 Kindy 2	22 Kindy 2
Week 6 May	25 Kindy 1 Parent Cuppa @ 9am Oz Harvest	26 Kindy 1	27 Kindy 2 <i>National Storytime 'Luna Roo' 10am</i>	28 Kindy 2 School Council 9.15am WA Day Celebrations	29 Kindy 2 Newsletter
Week 7 <i>No Therapy this week</i>	1 Jun PUBLIC HOLIDAY WA DAY	2 Kindy 1	3 Kindy 1	4 Kindy 2	5 Kindy 2
Week 8 June	8 Kindy 1 Parent Cuppa @ 9.00 Oz Harvest	9 Kindy 1	10 Kindy 2	11 Kindy 2 LA 5 Assembly 9.15 & Parent M/tea	12 Kindy 2 Newsletter
Week 9 June	15 Kindy 1 Parent Cuppa @ 9.00 Oz Harvest	16 Kindy 1	17 Kindy 1	18 Kindy 2 Report's & Meeting invites sent home	19 Kindy 2
Week 10 June	22 Kindy 1 Parent Cuppa @ 9.00 Oz Harvest	23 Kindy 1	24 Kindy 2 Report Meeting Day Pupil Free 9am – 3pm 4pm-6pm	25 Kindy 2 LA 6 Assembly 9.15 & Parent M/tea	26 Kindy 2 Newsletter
Week 11 June/July	29 Kindy 1	30 Kindy 1	1 Jul Kindy 1	2 Kindy 2	3 Kindy 2 Last Day of Term

Parent Report Meetings—Pupil Free Days

Semester One: Wednesday June 24th 2026

and

Semester Two: Wednesday December 9th 2026.

No student instruction will be provided on these Reporting Days, families will need to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren during school hours.

How the Reporting Day will work:

- ◆ Meeting Schedules will be sent home with your child's report
- ◆ Meetings will be scheduled from **9am—3pm** and **4pm -6pm** allowing some after hours time for those who are working during the day.
- ◆ Meetings will run approx. 25—30 minutes (*dependent on the number of interviews requested*)
- ◆ Meetings can be **in person on site, by phone or by Zoom/TEAMS (online)**
- ◆ Parents/Carers, as always, may choose NOT to have a meeting —*simply check the No Meeting option on your invitation.*
- ◆ *Report Meetings will **only take place on these days**—if you are unable to attend please contact the teacher via phone or the Castlereagh School email.*

What you need to do:

- ◆ Return your Meeting Request as soon as possible, listing at least **two (2)** meeting times—*in case your first preference is not available.*
 - ◆ Your meeting time will be confirmed by the teacher via SeeSaw.
- ◆ To cancel a meeting please call admin 926 66100.
- ◆ *Please ensure you notify any Therapists engaged for your child that there will be no students at school on this day.*
- ◆ *Please ensure you notify any service providers Buses Services. that there will be no students at school on these days.*
- ◆ *Please be on time as late starts shortens the next parents meeting time.*

NB: School bus services have been notified of these closure dates.

YouthCARE Chaplain - Community Support

I hope you and your family have had a great start to Term 2 after the school holidays and ANZAC long weekend. Coming up in a couple of weeks is Heroes' Academy Mega Playdate on Saturday 16th May. It is a fabulous FREE and super fun program especially designed for primary aged students like ours AND their siblings. My own daughter attends every time which means hubby and I get to have 3 hours to ourselves – highly recommend! See the flyer below for more details.

A quick reminder that as Community Support Chaplain, the ways I support our community include **Parent Cuppa Chats** (Monday mornings during term), our **Castlereagh Families Facebook group**, a **parents-only Messenger chat** for informal connection, and coordinating **OzHarvest weekly fruit and vegetable deliveries** for classrooms and families.

If an OzHarvest fruit and veg bag would help your family, please feel free to contact me - all requests are confidential.

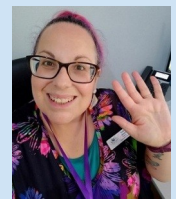
I'm at school Mondays and Fridays all day, and Thursday mornings. You're always welcome to call or text me on **0428 307 886** if you'd like to connect.

Warmly,

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Families FB Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/castlereaghfamiliesgroup>

Families Messenger Chat: <https://m.me/jAbYl40ovh1f-x4uK/>



Community Nurses Update

If you require a new consent form or have any questions don't hesitate to let us know.

Many thanks,

Nurses Taneesha, Pauline, Casey, Johna and Kate.

Child and Adolescent Community Health Nurses

FREE FLU IMMUNISATIONS



Free flu vaccinations are now available to everyone.

Get your from your local participating GP, Aboriginal Medical Service or local pharmacy.

Winter is just around the corner and making sure you're immunised is your best chance against the flu.

For Children who are not great with needles,

FLUMIST is a great alternative.

FLUMIST is free for children 2—11 years of age and is a quick, painless nasal spray.

Available at GPS, pharmacies and community health centres.

Let's all stay Flu Free this winter.

Community Events

Better Gardens + Greener Suburbs
Healthier Rivers + Happier Wildlife

2026 River Guardians Family Festival

Saturday 2nd May
9am until midday
Sir James Mitchell Park Playground
Douglas Avenue, South Perth

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

Join us for a **FREE** family friendly day out with kids' activities, sustainability workshops and traditional knowledge.

Supported by



Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions



Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents

2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is an animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
 - who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory and neurodiverse friendly).
 - who are facing hardship.
 - who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.
 - who are deaf / hearing impaired (Auslan interpreted performances).
- *Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

ASTOR THEATRE PERTH

659 Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley, WA

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SUNDAY, 24 MAY 2026	11.30 AM	1.30 PM	3.30 PM
MONDAY, 25 MAY 2026	10.00 AM	12.00 PM	

To book complimentary tickets, please email your name, preferred showtimes and ticket numbers to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782

CREATURES ON CAMPUS

Where the wild things glow

FRI 8 & SAT 9 MAY | 5-9 PM
EXCHANGE PRECINCT,
CURTIN UNIVERSITY

FREE EVENT

EXPLORE CURTIN



Live & Explosive Show

Sat 23 May

10.30-11.15am and 1-1.45pm

Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
(next to the library on Bush Court)

Come and see chemistry in action at Murdoch University Open Day.

Enjoy demonstrations of explosions using cryogenics and be entertained with illuminating science using everyday materials.

Enjoy the show and explore our campus for a wide range of experiences.

MU Murdoch University





WE ARE HELPING OUR ENVIRONMENT WITH CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE With your help, we can give millions of 10c containers another life!

You can get involved with Containers for Change at home by:

Saving your 10c containers and them to a Containers for Change refund point. Quoting Castlereagh membership number.

Physically donating your 10c containers to our school (we can provide a bag) or automatically donating your refund when you make a return by using our school member number. (see below). **Member Number: C10588582**

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MEMBER NUMBER

Castlereagh School

C10588582



Keep your member number handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts.

Term One Important Dates

Term 2, 2026



Premier's Telethon Challenge starts
Monday 20 April



Anzac Day
Saturday 25 April



Mother's Day
Sunday 10 May



International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia
Sunday 17 May



National Road Safety Week
Sunday 17 May to Sunday 24 May



National Volunteer Week
Monday 18 May to Sunday 24 May



Outdoor Classroom Day
Thursday 21 May



National Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 22 May



Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) Day WA
Friday 22 May



National Sorry Day
Tuesday 26 May



National Simultaneous Storytime
Wednesday 27 May



Reconciliation Week
Wednesday 27 May to Wednesday 3 June



WA Day
Monday 1 June



World Bicycle Day
Wednesday 3 June



Premier's Reading Challenge ends
Friday 12 June



Opus 2026
Monday 29 June



Senior High Schools Country Week
Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July



Last Day of Term 2
Friday 3 July

EVENTS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2026

Monday May 4th—8th Sensorium Theatre Residency "Little Lights"
LA's: 12,11,5,7/8

Thursday 7 May: Mothers Day Raffle Drawn Parent Post School Options Bus Tour (Yr9-12)

Thursday 28 May: School Council @9.15am WA Day Celebrations

Monday 1 June: WA Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Week 7 June 2-5 No Therapists on site this week

Thursday 11 June: Assembly LA5 @9.15am

Wednesday 24 June: Report Meeting Day (NO STUDENTS: pupil free day)

Thursday 25 June: Assembly LA6 @9.15am
Friday 3rd July: Last day of term

Term three students return
Tuesday July 21st

Don't Forget- Your chance to catch up with other parents & families at the Cuppa & Chat, in the House Every Monday 9am & after assembly

Term Two Fundraising Mothers' Day Raffle Call for Raffle donations



Please send any raffle items to
Admin by May 6th.
No Alcohol please
Raffle drawn May 7th