

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Welcome to another lengthy newsletter. So much has been happening during the last fortnight so many great photos, we couldn't resist using as many as possible.

On Wednesday we participated in the Simultaneous Story telling with schools across the nation. This is a fabulous annual event and really allows us to capture new ways to present literacy learning to our students. On Thursday we celebrated WA Day early—there were a range of activities set up throughout the school and many students came in free dress. As always the animal farm was a big hit, but this year we had two rivals—the tent with nocturnal 'animals' and the campfire sing-a-long with Macca! You can see the fun for yourselves in the pages to follow.

As we head towards the middle of the term, teachers are assessing student work and starting to write school reports. Please remember we are closing the school for a day to hold parent meetings to discuss reports this semester. If you want a meeting please make sure you return the meeting request slip that will accompany your child's report as soon as possible as available times will fill quickly. Make sure you give two or three options. We are not pre booking any meetings until the reports go home—this gives everyone a fair chance at timeslots. *We are also not booking report meetings on other days.* Also, please remember to let your therapists know about the pupil free day on June 24th. Please call me if you have any questions about this process.

Next week we have the Assistant Regional Director visiting the school, this will be a great opportunity to show her the fabulous work being undertaken and for her to gain a better understanding of the needs of our students and our staff. This will be especially important as changes are being discussed within the regional office regarding support to ed support schools and centres. I hope we can make our case for the need for additional support not reductions.

So... I hope you enjoy the long weekend—have a great WA Day!

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
Kieran: 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 3

Term 2 has been a wonderful start, and all students have settled in very well. It has been fantastic to see them building friendships, learning to work together as a team, and supporting one another in their learning. Our class has enjoyed a wide range of activities this term. Some highlights include the following.

Singing (Azahra)

Cooking (Suho)

Sport (Hudson)

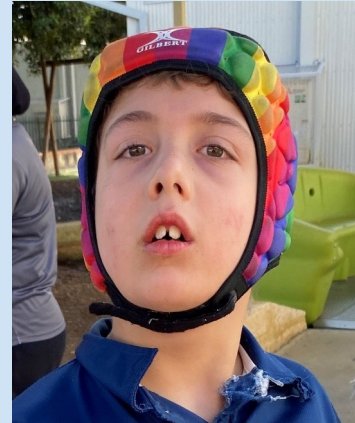
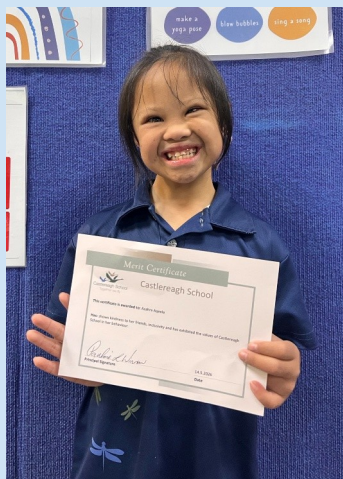
Singing the alphabet (Sahib)

Playing at the playground and on the trampoline (Andrew)

Climbing the spider at Burrendah Oval (Ridu)

Visits to the gym (everyone)

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our wonderful staff who support the students each day. Their dedication, talent, and care make a significant difference, and we are very fortunate to have such a skilled team. Thank you also to all our families for your ongoing support. Your involvement and encouragement play an important role in your child's success at school.



WA Disability Sport Association Inc

We were lucky enough to have WADSA 'Ready Set Go' Incursion at Castlereagh who provide inclusive programs to schools across WA. They were set up in the gym with a variety of adaptive and modified equipment for Learning Area 5, 7 and 10 to engage in and explore, and most of all have a bit of fun.



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.*

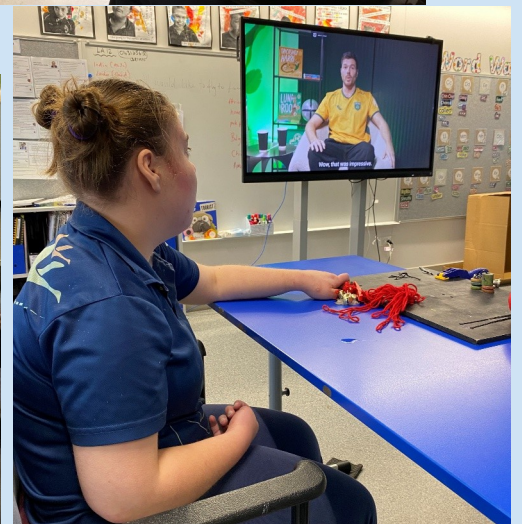
What you need to do:

- ◆ 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.

National Simultaneous Storytime 2026

[Watch the video](#)



WA Student Assistance Payment

Claims for the payment open 20 July 2026.

Monday 20 July 2026 – Claims open\

Friday 25 September – Last day to submit claims



The WA Student Assistance Payment helps families with cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school. All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number (WASN), are eligible for this cost-of-living payment.

You can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten.

Parents and carers can get ready to claim from 20 July 2026 by downloading the latest version of the ServiceWA app and logging in with their Digital ID (myID).

For support and general information about ServiceWA, including assistance to download the app and set up your Digital ID, visit [ServiceWA](#).

Alternatively, you can call ServiceWA Customer Care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 13 33 WA (13 33 92) or email support@digital.wa.gov.au during business hours.

Locate the WA student number: This is an 8-digit number.

You will find this number on your child's school reports.

Community Events



Lights, Camera, Inclusion: Kidsflix - A Joyful Movie Experience

Location: HOYTS SOUTHLANDS Burrendah Blvd Willetton

Date: Saturday 27th June 2026

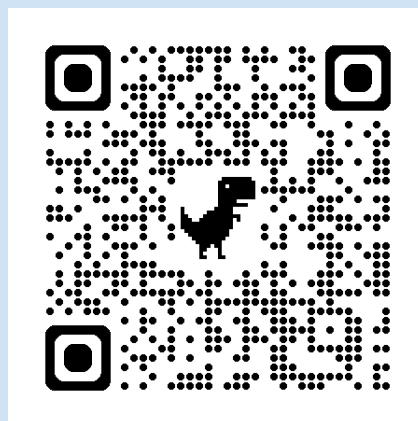
Time: 9am to 12pm

Tickets: no cost

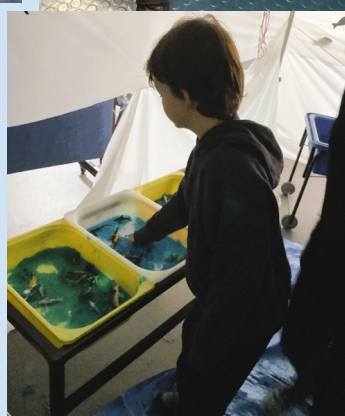
The Hospital Research Foundation Group - Kidsflix provide movie events for children and young people, aged 16 and under living with an illness, special needs, disability or in a disadvantaged situation. This is a FREE charity event for these children/young people and their immediate family, or carers.

All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times and please be aware we require 1 adult per 4 children for supervision. Entry will not be permitted without a responsible adult (18 years +).

<https://register.hospitalresearch.org.au/event/buytickets/kidsflix-wa-southlands-2026>
or see QR code



WA DAY at Castlereagh



YouthCARE Chaplain - Community Support

What a fabulous WA Day celebration we had on Thursday! It was wonderful to see our students and staff enjoying the sunshine, cuddly animals, and even rocking out to some AC/DC.

As part of supporting our school community, I host **Parent Cuppa Chats on Monday mornings** during term, manage the **Castlereagh Families Facebook group**, facilitate a **parents-only Messenger chat** for informal connection, and coordinate **weekly OzHarvest** fruit and vegetable deliveries for classrooms and families.

For families who receive a weekly OzHarvest bag, please note there will be **no delivery next week** due to the public holiday. Deliveries will resume as normal the following week.

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

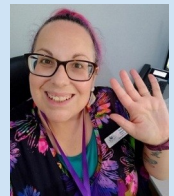
Wishing everyone a safe and happy long weekend!

Trudy James



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

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



School Council Meeting—Update

School Council Meeting held Thursday May 28th

Agenda Items included:

Annual Report 2025—Endorsed

Statement of Expectations—DoE—Endorsed

Budgets 2026—Approved

T1 & 2 Fundraising—Current total \$ \$1548

Fundraisers Term 3—Fathers' Day Stall, Bookweek assembly dress up (gold coin) Raise the Dough (Dominoes Pizza), Bookfair/open night,

New Community Partnerships—WA Ballet in Term 3

School Photos 2026—available in term 4

Please contact Pauline.Winrow@education.wa.edu.au

for questions, queries or agenda items

Full minutes can be accessed on the School Website from June 8th.

Castlereagh School

ASDAN—Get Ready together Year 11 & 12 Students

THEY'RE READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT, The system isn't.

While attending high school, days fall into a predictable pattern. Therapies happen during the day and transport is sorted. Someone knows your young person's name, their routine, and their triggers.

Then they graduate and most of that disappears all at once. The therapies, the social network, and the daily routine... Gone.

It's not a new problem, and it's not anyone's fault. *It's a gap in how the system is set up.*

For families, it can feel like starting from scratch. For professionals, it's the moment where continuity is hardest to hold together.

GRT was designed to fill that gap.



STRUCTURE, SUPPORT, And space to grow.

GRT offers a reliable, skill-building framework and within it there is space for young people to engage in ways that reflect their individual abilities and aspirations.



A Steady Rhythm

Each session follows a consistent structure built around hands-on, practical activities. Consistent enough to trust and flexible enough to work.



Recognised Learning

Participation is accredited through ASDAN, an internationally recognised learning framework endorsed by the Western Australian Department of Education.

Young people learn through practical experience, with every achievement formally recognised and recorded.



Therapies On Site

Allied health services like OT, speech pathology, and behaviour support can be delivered during sessions. Fewer appointments, less travel cost, and more cohesive support.

FREE TO PARTICIPATE Here's how it works.

What's included at no cost:

- All facilitation, learning materials and ASDAN certificates
- Module activities and venue access
- No hidden costs for the young person or their family

Support Workers

Every young person in GRT has their own support worker. Families can choose one of TNWA's team or bring someone they already work with. Either way, the program works the same.



How we keep it free:

- When you choose a TNWA support worker, your NDIS plan is charged at standard pricing limits, nothing more
- Anything left over goes directly back into funding the program

Your Choice, Always

Participation is always the family's decision. There's a simple intake process to make sure GRT is the right fit, but there's no pressure, no hard sell, and no obligation to continue if it's not working.

A BRIDGE, Not a waiting room.

Get Ready Together is a structured daytime program run by Together Now WA for young people navigating the transition from high school to adult life.

It's designed for youth who need more than a social group but aren't yet on a traditional study or employment pathway.



Who It's For:

Designed for young NDIS participants with complex disabilities where traditional career pathways aren't the right fit.



When & Where:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30AM to 2:00PM at the Dungeon Youth Centre in Ballajura, WA.



Don't have an NDIS plan or unsure about your funding options? Get in touch to enquire about our free advocacy services.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Here's how to reach us.



Visit Us:

Office 1, 12 Illawara Cres N,
Ballajura WA 6066



Opening Hours:

9 AM – 5 PM
Monday – Friday



Email:

admin@togethernowwa.org.au



Call Us:

(08) 6556 8870



Follow Us:

@togethernowwa

Visit togethernowwa.org.au or scan the QR code below to meet the GRT team and see what the program looks like in action.



Together Now WA is a registered nonprofit and an NDIS service provider based in Ballajura, serving the City of Swan and surrounding communities.



GET READY
TOGETHER

**A free, structured
program for youth with
complex disabilities.**

When high school ends,
support shouldn't.

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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

YOUTH INTEGRATED LEAGUE

ALL ABILITIES FOOTBALL



Youth Integrated League is an all-abilities football competition for all players living with a disability in year 7 to year 12. The modified format of junior football is designed to allow players of all-abilities develop their skills and gameplay in a safe and inclusive environment.

To find out more:

<https://www.allabilitiesfooty.com.au/youth-integrated-league>



REGISTER NOW



Department of
Creative Industries,
Tourism and Sport



Contact us: 9381 5599

Email: tmedhat@waaafa.org.au

<https://www.allabilitiesfooty.com.au/youth-integrated-league>



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 Castlereaigh 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).

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Member Number: C10588582

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Castlereaigh School

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

Term Two Important Dates

Term 2, 2026

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| 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 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

CADBURY FUNDRAISER



THANK YOU

To all our parents, community and staff in supporting the sale of all our chocolates we raised \$1040.

