



Newsletter

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Do Your Best

Cassilis Public School, Vision Statement

To prepare every student to be successful lifelong learners who are confident and creative individuals; and active and informed citizens through a commitment to equity and excellence in education.

We believe it is important for students to be self-aware, build resilience and positive relationships and actively contribute to the school, the community and the society in which we live.

We value and support strong partnerships with the broader community to maximise student engagement and achievement in a nurturing environment.

Term 1, Week 10

Tuesday 3 April 2018

Some Important Dates for Your Calendar

Term 1

April

- 2 **Easter Monday (Public Holiday)**
- 3 LST Meetings
- 4 Cassilis Town Walk
- 5 **Cross Country/ Mrs Austin's last day before beginning maternity leave**
- 6 Canteen
- 13 Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

May

- 1 Students Return

What's due this Week?

- Cross Country Canteen note

Student of the Week

Gordie Anderson



Gordie has earned the title of Student of the Week this week for demonstrating a more mature approach to his learning.

Last week, he worked hard to improve his reading and writing. Gordie attempted all tasks and challenged himself to improve.

Supporting peers was our Cassilis Learner focus for the week and Gordie enjoyed working with others throughout the week to improve his learning.

He more consistently followed each of our School PBL's including Be Safe, Be Respectful and Do your Best both in and out of the classroom.

Gordie also worked hard to demonstrate his knowledge and working out during testing last week.

Congratulations, Gordie and keep working hard!

A Message from Miss H

I hope everyone has enjoyed a safe and relaxing Easter long weekend and spent some quality time with friends and family. I am sure the Easter Bunny found everyone over the break and like me, you are all recovering from a weekend of overindulgence!

Term 1 is flying by and already we are in week 10. This week will be Mrs Austin's final week at Cassilis School before beginning maternity leave ready for the soon arrival of her new bub.

All staff and students at Cassilis School would like to wish Mr and Mrs Austin all the best with the start of their own little family. We know she will visit and introduce everyone to the new bub once they are settled next term.

Mrs Austin has been an asset to the school over the almost 3 years she has joined the team and she will be greatly missed by all!

Plans are currently underway for staffing in Term 2 and this is how staffing will look for the start of the term.

Term 2 School Staffing

Staff Member	Days at Cassilis
Mrs Burgess	Monday- Friday
Mrs Hopkins	Every Monday
Mrs Latter	Every Monday
Mrs Shannon	Every Wednesday
Mrs Rose	Tuesdays
Mrs Nairne	Monday & Tuesday (9:00-11:00am) Wednesday- Friday (All Day)
Mrs Cornish	Thursdays (9:00- 11:00am)
Mrs Hunt	Mondays (Even weeks), Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Denise	Every afternoon
Keith	Every Monday

We are very fortunate to have quality, experienced teachers who already know the students so well. Students will continue to have time working in one classroom and also time working in separate classrooms with the excellent support of our school learning support officers, Mrs Anne-Maree Nairne and Mrs Fiona Cornish. If you have any questions regarding staff in term 2 please feel free to come up and have a chat.

Combined Easter Hat Parade and Harmony Day

Last Monday 26 March, we held a combined Easter Hat Parade/ Harmony Event at Cassilis School.

Students, family and community members participated in craft activities before enjoying a Mrs Nairne and student made Harmony Day lunch including foods from different cultures around the world. We ended the day with our annual Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt!

Thank you to everyone who worked together to organise the event and to the Sisters of Charity whose donation went towards supplies for the day. Thank you also to all families and community members who shared the day with us and contributed towards the day. We really appreciate your ongoing support. A great day was had by all!

Thank you to our Easter Hat Parade judges, Kathy Sumpter and John Williams and **Congratulations to the Easter Hat Parade winners;**

K-2- Gordie Anderson

3-6- Isabelle Bibby

Congratulations also to the K-6 Egg Decorating Competition winner, Sophie Anderson and to the **winners of the Easter Hamper Raffle.**

1st Prize- John Williams

2nd Prize- Les McLennan

3rd Prize- Kelly Latter









Town Library Visit



On Wednesday 28th March, students were lucky enough to have a visit from the local town librarian, Sheree King.

Sheree came up to the school and gave the students an Easter basket craft activity to work on for the afternoon. She then read us an Easter story before surprising the kids with an Easter egg to put in each of their baskets.

Thanks Sheree! The kids enjoy your visits.

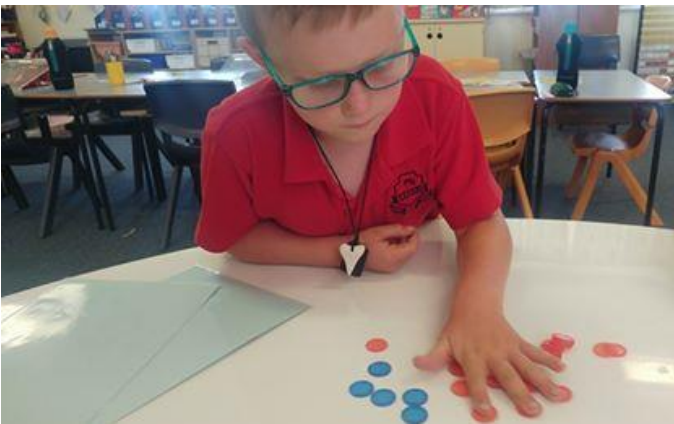
Our new Jellybean Tables and Stools have arrived!!

Our modern and stylish new tables and stools arrived just before the long weekend!

Students commented that they absolutely love the colourful stools and enjoy being able to use the tables as whiteboards.

Special thanks to our wonderful P&C for purchasing these beneficial learning tools. They will be very useful for tailored small group instruction and have brightened up the classrooms.





Cross Country THIS WEEK!!




Cassilis School's annual Cross Country will be held
THIS THURSDAY 5 April!

We will need all hands on deck for one of our school's biggest traditional events and fundraisers for the year.

Whether you are happy to help out in the canteen or out on the track for the race, if you are able to help out in any way, your support would be greatly appreciated!!

Nutrition Snippet

 **Cancer Council NSW**

The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Pack at least one item from each of the following food groups for a healthy lunch!

Breads/ cereals: Wholemeal or wholegrain bread, wraps and pita. For a treat, pack pikelets, or homemade muffins and slices.

Fruit: Serve in fun ways; try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly, cut whole fruit into small pieces for younger kids.

Vegies: Pack carrot or celery sticks with hummus.

Dairy: A slice of cheese, yoghurt or custards are all great lunch box items.

Meat and alternatives: Cooked chicken, tuna, egg, roast meat and legumes like red kidney beans or chickpeas.

Water or milk: Water or milk are the best drink choices.



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