Dear Parents and Caregivers

Mrs Jacqui Morris, the friendly face of our School Officer at the front desk and member of the P & C, will be leaving town with her family with her last day being today. Mrs Morris has been instrumental in ensuring a smooth transition towards being an Independent Public School. She will be missed by staff and students alike. We wish the Morris family all the best as they relocate to sunny Queensland. Mrs Michelle Panoho was the successful applicant for the School Officer position. Mrs Panoho and Mrs Morris have been working together over recent weeks in preparation for handover. Mrs Shona Gallagher will be replacing Mrs Panoho as the Education Assistant in TA14 starting on Tuesday 3rd December for the remainder of the year.

The Primary School of the Year Awards are being held on Monday 2nd December in Perth. This event will be filmed to feature on West Television’s (WTV – Channel 44) Perth City Talk program. A film crew and reporter from WTV will be present at the breakfast and will be interviewing State finalists, winners and past winners. The program will go to air on Wednesday, 11 December at 8.30pm.

Cassia PS can raise $600 for recycling 200 mobile phones. If you have any unwanted mobile phones please hand them in at the front office by Friday 13th December. For any more details contact Mrs Jenny Neale in TA4.

Based on current student enrolment information the following class structure has been developed for 2014. Please note this may change depending on student enrolments received at the beginning of next year.

- Kindergarten 1-TA13
- Kindergarten 2-TA13
- Kindergarten 4-TA14
- Pre-Primary-TA11
- Pre-Primary/1-TA12
- Year 1-TA1
- Year 1/2-TA2
- Year 2-TA3
- Year 2/3-TA4
- Year 3-TA5
- Year 3/4-TA6
- Year 4-TA10
- Year 5-TA7
- Year 5/6-TA8
- Year 6/7-TA9
- Year 6/7-TA15

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**Our Vision**

To deliver a caring, supportive and safe school environment in which all students have the opportunity to reach their full potential, enabling them to contribute to society in a positive manner.
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who each received Merit Certificates last week!

TA1  Jess Clifford, Sharvaz Griffiths
TA2  Jasmine Attwood, Mardy Lewis
TA3  Dakoda Sesar, Tia Crampton
TA4  Jamika Balacky, Taya Tuffin
TA5  Jameika Day, Alan Borell
TA6  Joey Hollandrose, Taj Dershow
TA7  Corryn Smart, Tyler Gordon
TA8  Rhylie Townsend, Tylar Gallagher
TA9  Anthony Grace, Harrison Bishop, Ashleigh Weyer
TA10 Noleen Maher
TA11 Isabel Hiew Tombs, Nate Hall
TA12 Isaac Lester, Ebbaney Dodson
TA15 Corry Brooking, Lachlan Knight
PE  Maddison Tavo, Mason Pye
Science Clinton Marwell, Stacey Watson

Wishing Tree Carollers

On Thursday 14th November students in TA4, 5 and 6 dressed in their donated red polo shirts and Santa hats to impress a large audience with their wonderful singing, at the opening of the Wishing Tree at K-Mart. Students travelled to and from the South Hedland Shopping Centre by bus, kindly driven by Mr Ross. They sang a medley of Christmas songs, following an address by the state manager of K-Mart and the cutting of the ribbon to open the newly refurbished store. K-Mart supplied each student with a drink and lolly bag to thank them for their wonderful contribution towards this event.

Cassia Notices

YEAR 7 GRADUATION 2013

This year’s year 7 Graduation will be held on Thursday 12th December at the C3 Church on Pedlar Street, South Hedland. If any year 7 families have not yet sent in their RSVP slip please do so by Monday 2nd December.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

WHEN:  10TH December 2013
TIME:   6.00pm start
(Students to arrive at 5:30pm)
WHERE: Wanangkura Stadium
Australian Mobile Recycling—Cash For Mobiles

Cassia Primary School will be participating in Australian Mobile Recycling’s Cash for Mobiles program. The program is aimed to collect as many used and unwanted mobile phones as possible. This is a fantastic way to raise much needed funds for our school while helping the environment.

If you have any unwanted mobile phones that you would like to send in, please drop them into administration or to TA4.

Anti-Littering Poster Competition

Creative Cassia students were among the winners of the Care For Hedland Anti-Littering Competition, which was held in September. Overall winner, Lindsie Jack, a Year 1 student won an iPad and camera. Other winners were Danica Taylor and Ben McLaughlin from Year 5 and Hayden Pye and Ally Shepard from Year 3. Congratulations to all of these students and everyone that entered, for their high standard of work. Watch out for the winning posters, as they will be made into stickers to be used around Hedland to remind people not to litter.

Perth Heat Visit

Perth Heat visited Cassia Primary School on Friday the 15th of November. The Year 7 students were involved in an hour clinic learning pitching and batting skills from some of the best Baseball players in Australia. Students also played a quick game with the Perth Heat before the session ended. An amazing time was had by all!

Royal Lifesaving—Have A Go Day!

On the 14th November the year 6 students from TA 8 and 15 attended the South Hedland Pool for the Royal Life Saving ‘Have a Go Day’. We enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of swimming activities such as obstacle courses, entries into the water and life saving skills. Everybody was confident and had an amazing time. Even though our bus was a little delayed we still enjoyed ourselves in the cool water. It was a great experience!
Wow! What a year we have had in Miss Heap and Mrs Harris’s Kindergarten class. From our first day in Kindergarten we have been working super hard to make sure we are ready for Pre-Primary. We had lots of fun learning about nursery rhymes in Term 1 with our favourite being Incy Wincy Spider. In Term 2 we looked at all things creepy and crawly that lived in our gardens and we loved reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Term 3 we went Under the Sea and turned our classroom into an underwater adventure.

We have had a blast this year in Kindergarten and we think our teachers have had just as much fun!