Dear Parents and Caregivers

Ms Kristy Cope has joined Cassia PS staff for 4 weeks. Ms Cope spent the last 2 weeks in TA6. For the next two weeks Ms Cope will be working from the Science room. I would like to congratulate Ms Erin Smith for being the recommended applicant for the Science teacher position. Ms Smith will commence this role on the 19th August. Welcome back to Ms Vieser in TA6 who is now officially Mrs Brown.

The works on TA15 are progressing. Electricity is currently being connected with the PA system and computer cabling going in next week. We are expecting students to move into their new classroom on Monday 19th August.

Students and staff have started planning for our Learning Journey on Wednesday 11th September. The school will be open from 5:30-7:00pm for families to visit classrooms. Students will then take you on a journey demonstrating what they have been learning. The P & C will be holding a fund raising sausage sizzle. We will also have some demonstrations in the Under Cover Area such as drumbeat and hip hop. Times these demonstrations will be held will be sent out closer to the Learning Journey evening.

On Friday 23rd August after the TA2 assembly, all families are welcome to attend our Junior Primary Playground opening where we will be launching our new prospectus and business plan at 9:00-9:30am. Families of students featured in these documents will receive an individual invitation to attend. Please contact Mrs Edwards with your intention of attending for catering purposes.

Mrs Cummins has been hard at work in the library getting ready for Book Fair next week. The theme this year is Story Laboratory. I look forward to seeing lots of students in Scientist dress up for the launching of Book Fair on Monday 12th August. More information is overleaf.

In order to ascertain building needs for next year I require all families with children in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2014 to apply for enrolment. Forms are available at the front office. These applications are due by Fri 30th August.

Congratulations to our Shadow Councillors for Semester Two Shakira Hewitt, Nyah Gibson, William Vincent and Olliver Stanitzki.

Regards,

Janine Kinniment
**MERIT AWARDS**

**Congratulations** to the following students who each received Merit Certificates this week!

**TA1** Ebonie Marrich & Montell Pickett  
**TA2** Cody Hingston & Christopher Stewart  
**TA3** Maddison Phillips & Brandon Dhu  
**TA4** Lauren Leal & Felix Mance  
**TA5** Zoe Harris & Brayden Schneider  
**TA6** Tyrell Edgar & Michael Knoesen  
**TA7** Taylor Harrex & Callum Taylor

**TA8** Georgia Schneider & Taylah Edwards  
**TA9** Cassandra Angel & Jess Ransfield  
**TA10** Jayden Morris & Thon Popila  
**TA11** Melinda McKenzie & Sailee Farrell  
**TA12** Amy Anastasi & Scarlett West-Terepo  
**TA15** Skylah Lee Dawson & Mason Pye

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**FATHERS DAY COMES TO CASSIA**

Don’t worry Dads...we haven’t forgotten about you! We know you are hardworking, supportive and our heroes, and we are planning to hold a **Fathers Day Stall** in your honour. We hope it will be a great opportunity for school fundraising, as well as providing some nice gifts for all you hardworking dads and carers out there.

Our plan is to collect donations of goods from within our school community over the next few weeks. **A stall will then be held on Friday 30th August** where students will be able to come along and purchase something nice to give their dad on his special day.

We are therefore asking families to send in any items they feel could be contributed to our stall for sale. It does not need to be expensive, rather something that you would enjoy receiving yourself. I’m sure the way to most dads’ hearts are through food and fishing, so something along these lines would be great. We would ask for a purchase limit of no more than $10.00. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to TA7 for safe keeping until the stall. If bringing food items, please drop these off on the day of the stall.

Should you have any queries, please see me in TA7.

Many thanks

*Tara Maxwell*  
*Pastoral Care Committee*

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**BOOK FAIR**

*Book Fair is being held from 12th August until 19th August. The theme this year is **STORY LABORATORY***

We will be having a “**Dress up as something to do with Science day**” on Monday 12th August. Students can dress as a Nutty Professor, Albert Einstein, favourite science fictional character, lab rat/frog... let your imagination go wild!

*Lee Ann Cummins*

You can also view this newsletter at www.cassiaps.wa.edu.au
On Monday 29 July, Radrock Climbing Wall came to Cassia Primary. Students in the senior school from TA7-TA15 got to experience climbing the 8 metre “rock” wall. Some students were initially scared, but after having a go, found that it was quite safe and they had nothing to fear. By the end of the session, they were challenging themselves to go higher, faster and harder. It was such a great self esteem and team building experience for all students involved and awesome fun was had by all.

Tara Maxwell
On Monday 1st July a very excited group of TA9 students boarded 2 buses bound for a fun filled week at Dampier Camp School. After a three hour bus drive we arrived. We quickly unpacked the bus and were assigned our dorms. After lunch Mr Prizmic spoke to us about water safety and we were ready for our first activity – raft building. It was a little bit chilly but a lot of fun and the teachers won the race. We headed back to camp, had a great dinner and then played foxhole.

On day 2 we went on a great day trip to Old Roebourne Gaol, completed a treasure hunt around Cossack, and then had fish and chips for lunch at Point Samson. We headed back to camp and played ping pong, had showers, dinner and then finished off with a game of spotlight.

On day 3 we got up nice and early, had breakfast, put on our water gear and headed down the beach with a trailer full of dinghies all tied together. After some directions from Mr Prizmic we had to get the dinghies off the trailer and line them up on the water's edge. We then jumped in, went for a ride past Sam's Island and then pulled up on a delightful sandy beach. We spent the day fishing, snorkelling, swimming and Mr Prizmic tried to fling us off the biscuits. After an awesome and amazing day we headed back for dinner, disco and a quiz night.

We woke up early Thursday, grabbed our cameras and headed down the beach at sunrise. Mr Ross organised a photo competition which Mrs Pittman judged when we got back. There were some awesome photos and Kayla won. After breakfast we went out to Hearson's Cove and then on a bush walk to look at some aboriginal rock carvings. We headed back for lunch and then back down the beach to do some kayaking. That night we went late night shopping in Karratha, and then back to camp for some skits.

We got up at 6am Friday morning cleaned up, had breakfast and thanked Mr Prizmic and the camp staff for an amazing camp. We jumped on the bus and after stopping off for lunch half way we arrived back at Cassia PS, exhausted but happy. We would like to thank Mrs Pittman, Mr Ross, Miss Kubala and Mr Townsend for a fantastic camp that we will always remember.

Written by the Year 7 Students