Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. We have continued to have a number of new families enrol in the school. Cassia PS has been successful in securing another transportable classroom to cater for our growing numbers. It is expected that this building will be ready for Term 3. As the majority of classrooms are full we will need to restructure our classes across the school. Our plan is to reorganise classes at the end of the term after reporting has been completed. If you have a request for your child’s placement please put this information in writing.

Submissions are to be based on educational reasons, addressed to “The Principal” and marked “Confidential”. A copy of the class placement policy is available at the front office or online under Policies at www.cassiaps.wa.edu.au. The structure of the classes will be decided upon by the end of May.

I would like to welcome a number of new staff this term. Sasha Dunn will be teaching Year 4 to Year 7 Art for Term 2. Ms Dunn is sharing her teaching role between Yandeyarra RCS and Cassia PS. Welcome also to our new Education Assistants Mrs Michelle Panoho in TA14 and Mrs Nerine Williams in TA13 (Wednesdays). Miss Brooke Kelly is a student teacher in her final year of teaching. Miss Kelly will be in TA11 for Term 2.

Thankyou to the Parent/Carers who have responded to our Parent Survey. We have extended the closing date of the survey to Friday 25th May. The information on this survey assists the school with future planning. Please see overleaf for more details.

Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 completed NAPLAN testing this week. Students in Year 2, 4 and 6 completed practice tests. It was pleasing to see students working so hard to do their best. Year 3, 5 and 7 results will be available later in the year usually at the end of Term 3.

We are having our computer system upgraded over the next few weeks. This will require the computer network to be closed down next week. Any important information will need to be phoned through to the front office rather than emailed. The school will send an SMS message out once our system is back up and working.

Our junior primary playground area will be upgraded in the next few weeks with softfall, new seating and paths. Work will begin on the 28th May. I would like to thank BHPBilliton for funding this project.

Regards

Janine Kinninment
Congratulations to the following students who each received a Merit Award at this week’s assembly.

TA1  Eoin Leal & Sharvaz Griffiths
TA2  Kimihia Grace & Magnus Street
TA3  Adrianna Armstrong & Jaxon Cummins
TA4  Joey Hollandrose & Dylan McInnes
TA5  Ella Taylor & Eric Kyanga
TA6  Lyra Walton-Tewes & Tremaine Armstrong
TA7  Chalee Hollandrose & Vila-Rose Maea
TA8  Nyah Gibson & Azanii Deegan
TA9  Hayden Smith & Jemma Taylor
TA10 Bailey Brook & Kyle Brown
TA11 Veronica Gould
TA12 Tyler Booker & Kaya McLennan

PHYS ED  Tiana Mathews-McGuckin & Kye Gibson

The Annual Cassia Primary Mothers’ Day Stall held on Friday 10th May was a huge success. Students across the whole school had the opportunity to participate in purchasing a beautiful gift to show their mum how much they are appreciated. We hope you received something nice!

The stall raised $1119.40, which is more than double the amount raised last year. The money will be used to purchase school resources and an exciting incursion to be held in Term 3.

We were overwhelmed with the generosity of families and Cassia staff with their donations. There were many handmade gifts which must have taken a great deal of time and effort to make. We are extremely grateful to all those who helped us. Our stall would not have been a success without you. Thank you so much.

Lastly, acknowledgement goes to the students of TA7 who set up and manned the stall, collected students from classes, helped students make purchases and returned them safely to their teachers. You guys are amazing!

Thank you

Tara Maxwell

I would like to invite you to a Community Conversation Group meeting in South Hedland Primary School on Thursday, 23rd May at 10am. Those present will have the opportunity to express written interest in becoming a member of the Local Advisory Committee for the Child and Parent Centre.

This will be an informal get together for all interested parties to share their observations and suggestions regarding the new Child and Parent Centre. If you are interested in attending please contact me, Debra Edwards: 9172 2495, so refreshments can be catered for.

Don’t forget you can view this week’s Newsletter online at: www.cassiaps.wa.edu.au
WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

😊 Walking with them the whole way to school
😊 If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 24 May 2013!

Sarah Brittian

PARENT SURVEY

Our parent survey has been extended due to the lack of response. If parents could please visit http://apps.det.wa.edu.au/dest/18186 to complete the survey before Friday 24th May.

LIBRARY NEWS

Due to the school server being upgraded next week, students will be unable to borrow from the library until the system is up and running again. We are hoping to be back online by Wednesday 22nd May.

CASSIA NOTICES

Pilbara Institute offers cooking classes in cuisines from around the world:

Thai
Indian
Mediterranean

Learn how to create authentic flavours right in your own kitchen.
Express your interest by contacting Client Services.

Phone 1300 304 244
Email: info@pilbara.wa.edu.au

Don’t forget to bring in your WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN Points!
Collection box in the front office.

Hedland Senior High School
OPEN DAY TOUR
THURSDAY MAY 23

You will be required to meet at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre before 3.45pm. The tour will begin with an initial briefing and Q&A at 4.00pm sharp.

Representatives of the school will then escort you on a tour of the facilities.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents and potential students to see the amazing growth in our high school.

Please RSVP to 9172 8000 by 5pm, Tuesday May 23 to secure your place in the tour.

OPENING HOURS
Every Thursday
7.45am—8.45am
Payment by Cash or Eftpos

Please remember
Cassia Primary School
Is A NUT SAFE SCHOOL
We request nut products are not sent to school.
My mum is special because....

By TAI

She plays hide and go seek- Kayla
She makes me feel great- Hayley

She loves me- Tyrone
She is fun to play with- Zaliya

She makes the best dinners, like fried rice- Eoin
She gives me good hugs- Wayne

She makes to best cakes- Charlie
She makes me laugh- Ashleigh

She gives me cuddles- Millie
She makes me feel great- Hayley

She cooks Kangaroo soup- Joziah
She makes our own cookies and pizza- Montell

She is pretty and I love her- Nathan
She makes the best cookies- Liam

She makes the best dinner in the World- Sharvas
She makes the best cookies- Liam

She plays monopoly with me but she always wins- Zavier
She is nice and playful- Lindsie

She plays jokes on me- Annalise
She can sing like an angel- Ava

She makes cupcakes- Angus
She cooks pizza- Ebonnie

She always hugs me- Jess
She gives me kisses- Wyatt

She makes me feel great- Hayley
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She cooks me yummy pancakes with chocolate and cream- Lochlan
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