Dear Parents and Caregivers

According to our current enrolments we will be adding a classroom in the senior area. The Department of Education met with me on Thursday to work out the most suitable site for this transportable classroom. This building will be placed near TA9 on the lawn area. As we are still receiving weekly enrolments a number of classes will be affected by the restructure. The final decision on the classroom setup will be made in the next fortnight in preparation for our restructure at the end of the term. If you have a request for your child’s placement and are yet to put this information in writing please do so by Fri 14th June. 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.

This week we have had a number of students away unwell. A higher than normal number of students were sent home as they came down with their illness during the day. This is a timely reminder to make sure you have updated the school with any change of phone numbers.

Last week Cassia PS hosted Peter Eastwell who presented a day with a scientist to students across Hedland. Students not only had great fun but learnt a great deal of scientific information. Earlier in the week Cassia students were able to attend a science performance conducted by Peter Eastwell.

Mr Garnsey is on 2 weeks Defence Force Leave. In his absence Mrs Penny Keenan has been appointed to the school as the Science teacher. Mrs Keenan will be at Cassia PS for a month. During part of this time I will be on Long Service Leave from the 4th June until the 12th June. Mrs Debra Edwards will be Principal while I am away.

School photos are being held on Thursday 13th June. Please contact Debra Edwards if your child does not have access to a school uniform for their class photo. With a limited number of uniforms available we will need to know by Fri 7th June if you need assistance. As usual family photos can be organised. A letter will be going out early next week regarding school photos.

Regards

Janine Kinninment
Principal
**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

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

- TA1 Milie Cartwright & Hayley Morris
- TA2 Riley McGrath & Rhys Pocock
- TA3 Demi Maslen & Kaleela Tullock
- TA4 Alvin Ndaba & John-T Maea
- TA5 Jameika Day & Josh Markham
- TA6 Blair Battle & Teeharnee Wheelock
- TA7 Rheanon Douthie & Adin Oliver
- TA8 Jade Wedlock & Robert Punter
- TA9 Isaac Sharpe & Tahlia Ronan
- TA10 Lhasa Bartsch-Smith & Chloe Vanderland
- TA11 Abraham Namai, Jack Kendrick & Freddy Smith
- TA12 Henry Edwards & Kaya McLennan

**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

_Thank you_ to all the students and families who walked to school on Friday 24th May as part of Walk Safely to School Day. Once students arrived at school they enjoyed fresh fruit platters and juice. It was a great turnout this year.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

_We are still collecting Earn & Learn points._

You can earn extra Woolworths Earn & Learn points, all you need to do is keep a lookout for the extra Points brands in store, in catalogue or online!

The drop box is located in the front office and there is also one outside of Woolworths Port Hedland.

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We request nut products are not sent to school.
On FRIDAY 7 JUNE, Cassia PS students will be running in the Adidas School Fun-Run

Students will be seeking support from the local community for running in the event. Sponsorship from the community is vital to make this fundraiser a success

**Cassia Primary School** is setting a new standard for other schools to follow by choosing a way to raise money that is supportive of the nutrition in schools policy and delivers positive messages about the importance of physical activity to a child’s healthy growth and development.

Over the past two years more than 1,500 schools across Australia used the Adidas School Fun-Run program to raise in excess of $5.6 million to purchase computers, books, sporting equipment and other school resources. The program’s major partner CUA are showing further support for schools by donating an extra $50,000 in school grants through the Community Care program linked with the School Fun-Run.

All schools participating in the Adidas School Fun-Run have a chance to win a Sports Day with the Stars.

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**CASSIA NEWS**

Make sure you keep up-to-date with the happenings in and around Cassia PS and Port Hedland. We have notice boards located on the Administration Office window and the notice board in the Junior Block.

The school computer system was upgraded last week. We are having a couple of teething issues which we hope to have resolved by next week but it is otherwise all running well. Our SMS system is back up and running also.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Unfortunately the library borrowing system is still out of order we hope to have it up and running mid next week. The library has received a number of new books over the last couple of weeks including books on One Direction, Spongebob, Captain Underpants to name a few make sure you have a look next time you are visiting!

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**EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

If you would like to receive the Cassia PS newsletter and Term Planner via email, please complete the below slip and return it to the front office.

☐ Yes, I would like to receive the Cassia PS newsletter by email.

Students Name: ___________________________________________ Class: ______________

Parents Email Address: _______________________________________

Don’t forget you can view this week’s Newsletter online at: www.cassiaps.wa.edu.au
Watch out!

Here come the TA 2 Busy Bees

Over the past 2 terms TA 2 have been very busy establishing classroom routines.

The students of TA 2 are extremely proud to share their wonderful learning experiences with you:

1. Make a compound sentence.
2. Use two of your spelling words.
3. Include the noun peacock.
4. Include a verb.
5. Make sure you have correct punctuation and grammar.
6. Re-read your work.
7. Enjoy your writing task.
8. Read your work to the class.

1. LSCWC (Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check)
2. Students split into spelling groups.
3. The leader organises and manages the spelling activity.
4. TA 2 are always on the lookout for patterns in words.

Our Spelling Program

1. Write the word black, circle the digraph, underline the blend and place a dot under the graph.
2. What are 2 letters that make 1 sound called?
3. We are super quick with our sight words. Feel free to come on in and challenge us!

On, on, on...

Oh no! Where has the month gone? Don’t panic I found it!

I simply love wearing these shades!

I wish it was Saturday instead of Wednesday!

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Magnetic Un-jumble Whiteboards

IPADS- Show Me

Stand up sit down

Artistic Flair

Word Graffiti

Morning jobs chart

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Chalky Time