Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are now in the last week of Term 2. Students will return in Term 3 on Tuesday 23rd July. Staff will return on Monday 22nd July. Mrs Rebecca Wyatt will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish Mrs Wyatt and her family all the best. Ms Priscilla Jadzinski will be the teacher in TA14. Ms Sasha Dunn will be supporting Ms Jadzinski in TA14 as part of our mentoring program with new teachers. Mrs Joanne Morgan will be returning from maternity leave. Mrs Morgan’s role will be supporting the middle to senior classes. Ms Sarah Piccolo will be the new Year 6/7 teacher in TA15. This classroom will be in the art room until the TA15 classroom is ready.

Students who are moving classes and their families have been notified in person and by mail. All other students are remaining with their current teacher. Thankyou for your patience and support in the restructure of Cassia PS. Children will be moving classrooms in the last hour on Friday 5th July. Students who are not attending on this day will have their belongings moved to their new classroom so they can commence next term in their new room.

I have enjoyed reading the student reports this semester. It is pleasing to see so many students are improving in their learning and try hard to do their best. Student reports will be given out on Friday 5th July.

Last week we held our Athletics Carnival which was organised by Ms Brittain. The day included Kindy and Pre-Primary students in a morning of team games. Congratulations to Ms Brittain and all of the staff and parent helpers who made this day so successful. Congratulations to the winning team Bottlebrush.

Year 7’s are at camp in Dampier this week. This will give the Year 6 students the opportunity to be the leaders of the school. They have started very well leading the other students across the school in daily fitness.

On Friday the 26th of July, The West Coast Eagles are visiting Cassia PS. We are encouraging students to have a ‘Wear Your Colours’ day to coincide with this visit. For the privilege of wearing the colours of any team that a student supports, they would be asked to make a coin donation. All funds raised would be, in turn, passed on to Telethon.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Application for Enrolment for 2014 have commenced. Please see overleaf for more information.

Regards
Janine Kinninment
Principal
The Cassia Primary School Interschool Athletics team displayed amazing sportsmanship last Friday. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the running events and team games. Thank you to all of our supporters, for coming to Port Hedland Primary School for the brilliant event. Next term the Throws Carnival will be held at Baler Primary School. The winner of the Interschool Competition will be announced after this event.

**2014 ENROLMENTS**

**Kindy and Pre Primary enrolments for 2014 are now OPEN**

Please visit the front office for an Application to Enrol. Please ensure you also provide the following information with your enrolment.

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Records
- 2 x Proof of current address

**P & C**

The P & C ran a very successful Sausage Sizzle at the Athletics Carnival. A big thank you to all the parents who assisted, and Sharyn from the Canteen.

We were lucky enough to receive some very generous donations from the following businesses and parents. **Coles South Hedland, Goldline Distributors, Hedland Eski & Ice** and parents who donated various items for sale on the day.

Its great having so much support from within our wonderful school and community.

The canteen will be closed on Fri 5th July. Students are able to pre-order a fundraising sausage sizzle lunch for Friday through Cassia ESC. This order is needed by Wednesday 3rd July for catering purposes.

**CASSIA NOTICES**

Parents please **DO NOT** use the Staff carpark to drop-off or pickup children.

Please also remember the speed limit within the Cassia PS school zone is 40km during designated times.

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

What a terrific day! Cassia Primary Schools 2013 Athletics Carnival was an amazing day for all. Students from Kindergarten to Year 7 participated brilliantly in a variety of athletics events. The day begun with long distance running events and ended in a parent/teacher vs students relay and tug of war. During the course of the day participants showed their skills on the track, at the throws stations, the jumps pit (thanks to Goodline who provided our jumps pit) and in the team games.

Thankyou to all of the students, teachers, parents, family members and members of the community who helped us provide another successful event for our kids.

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

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

PARENT/TEACHERS AGAINST STUDENTS RELAY WAS SO MUCH FUN!
Our Excursion to Wangka Maya Language Centre

On Thursday 8th of June 2013 TA4 went to the Wangka Maya Centre in South Hedland. TA4 learnt lots of language. Wangka Maya means ‘Language House.’ The Wangka Maya Language Centre has 31 languages. The languages have 6 vowels.

There are 31 languages in the Pilbara. Karriyarra is the traditional language of Port Hedland. Banyjima is a member of the language family Ngayarta. Three words in Pilbara languages that we hear spoken around town are jina (foot), mara (hand) and japurtu (poor fellow). Three languages of the Pilbara are Banyjima, Nyangumarta and Bayungu. The vowels in the word ‘mara’ sound like an ‘u’ as in ‘cut’. The vowels in Pilbara languages are a, aa, i, ii, u, uu. Warnman is spoken in the Western Desert.

The rooms at the Wangka Maya were the conference room, where we did our quiz. Also we went to Peter’s office and Peter let us look at a book where a lady was making shoes out of a special plant and they were called bush shoes. Also we looked at the front office and the front office had a little shop with lots of stuff that they made themselves.

TA4 had recess on the decking outside at Wangka Maya. TA4 went on a bus with 24 seats. Mr Ross drove us to the Wangka Maya. TA4 went back on the same bus to Cassia Primary School. We had fun at the Wangka Maya Centre.

Written by everyone in TA4