Dear Parents/Caregivers and Community Members,

**Term 2 Review**

Last term was extremely busy with NAPLAN, In Term Swimming, ANZAC day Ceremony, Adidas Fun Run, Mothers Day Stall, Athletics carnivals and interschool, FMG NAIDOC trip, Out of hours Professional learning for staff, NAIDOC Week Celebrations, Year 6/7 Camp and a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Workshop, just to name a few. Student reports went home on the last day of term and if you have not received your child’s report at this point in time, teachers will be sending home remaining reports this week.

I would like to congratulate our NAIDOC Committee and all students for their participation in NAIDOC week last term. It was a tremendous event and students are commended on the work they produced and participation. Students art work can be located in the front office which was completed during a special workshop with Miss Stokes.

**Term 3 Staffing Changes**

We welcome back Miss Wyatt who returns from maternity leave and will be providing Kindergarten and Pre primary DOTT release. We also welcome new to our school Miss Laura Bushby, Miss Codie Brown and Mrs Kylie Love. We also welcome officially Education Assistant Mrs Tracey Hingston in TA14 and Mrs Shona Gallaghan Special Needs Education Assistant in TA2. This term is deemed to be just as exciting with Lightning Carnivals, Book Week, a visiting author to start with.

**Open Night**

We will be holding an Open Afternoon/Evening on Wednesday 10th of September from 4pm to 6pm. Staff spent part of our School Development Day brainstorming what events and activities will be running during this time. It sounds like an extremely exciting time and more information will be sent home in the coming weeks. We hope to see many of you here to celebrate your child’s learning.

**Other Exciting News**

- Our new bike racks have been placed in the courtyard and look great. Thank you to Mr Colin for installing and Mrs Horne for ordering.
- Students in Years 4-7 are participating in clubs once again this term including activities such as learning German, iPads, Optiminds, Yoga, Hip Hop and Bootcamp just to name a few. Clubs occur every Wednesday Afternoon
- This weekend the Town of Port Hedland is holding the Annual Spinifex Spree.
- Monday the 4th of August school is closed due to the gazetted Hedland Cup Public holiday.

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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.

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Kindest Regards

Narelle Ward
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who each received a GOOD WORK AWARD from last term and this week!

**TA3**
Ashleigh Taylor

**TA9**
Patricia Dodd

**TA4**
Joshua Wright
Elijah Gilbert
Jarrod Mourish-Sifandos
Darcy Hallion

**TA13 - K1**
Aurora Blacklock
Seren Edwards
Tristen Tavo
Rohan Hallion

**TA11**
Molly Ryan
Mackenzie Shinners

**TA3**
Michael Wright
Roger Krakouer
Shyanne Price

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**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS FOR PARENTS**

**NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY**

Our school, as all schools in WA, is part of a national project about student with disability and/ or maybe experiencing learning difficulties. We have been asked to provided data about the number of learning needs of children at our school. The name of students will not be reported on. Information about the types of needs, programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you do not want your child/children to be included please sign the form provided and return it to the school. **Forms need to be returned by Tuesday 29th July 2014.**

Many thanks for your assistance.

Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy?
You are required to complete an application for enrolment for Pre Primary 2015 - Please visit our office to collect an application
Camp was packed with loads of fun and games.

**Late Night**
The 6/7s’ got back from Sam’s Island and got ready to go to Karratha for late night shopping. After having a shower we had a play and some dinner and went on the buses. There were four buses Mr Townsend’s, Mr Taylor’s, Mr Ross’s and Miss Hooper’s. When we arrived we split up into groups of four and went shopping. EVERYONE HAD LOADS OF FUN!!

**Biscuit Riding**
The 6/7s’ got ready to go to the beach. One of the activities we did was biscuit riding. There were two biscuits and two people were able to go on each. We all had loads of fun and it was definitely worth the wait.

**Hearson’s Cove**
The 6/7s’ were led to Hearson’s Cove for shell-searching and we even got to hear Mr Prizmic’s story about the place! He shared his finding of a beautiful pearl shell from when he visited himself; we still remember the gorgeous shine radiating from the shell. Once the stories were over, the 6/7s’ searched for the shell themselves.

The absolute best part of camp was being with each other, oh… and THE AMAZING FOOD!

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Community Notices

Care for Hedland’s
RECYCLE DAY & CAR BOOT SALE!

Proudly supported by: Toxfree/Pilbara Waste, Sell & Parker, PLWA, the North West Telegraph and the Spirit Radio.

Contrary to popular belief, Recycling IS available in Hedland! Come on down on Saturday to drop off your rinsed, lidless plastic bottles, glass bottles, cans, clean cardboard and newspaper and for this month only pick up a bargain at the Car Boot Sale happening at the Port Hedland Turf Club site only.

Saturday 12th July
Saturday 9th August
Saturday 13th September
Saturday 11th October
Saturday 8th November
Saturday 13th December

From 8am – 10am

Recycle Day Locations:
- Port Hedland Turf Club
- South Hedland Shops

Car Boot Sale Location:
- Port Hedland Turf Club

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Positive Parenting Program

- Explore effective discipline strategies
- Enrich parent-child relationships

DATES:
Tuesday night
Starting 29th July 2014
2-hour weekly sessions for 4 weeks (run every school term from week2)

TIME:
7.00–9.00pm
VENUE:
Hedland Well Women’s Centre
Leake Street
South Hedland

FREE SERVICE
Enquiries
Phone Chrissie – 0429 203289/91741351

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Bookings Essential
Phone Community reception
0891741321

SPINIFEX SPREE CARNIVAL 2014
Featuring Bradley Hall & The Bad Influence & Belle Harvey

Live Performances
Fireworks Display
Rides & Amusements
Children’s Activities

Huge range of stalls
Demonstrations

FRI 25 JULY 5PM - 9PM
Port Hedland Turf Club
McGregor St, Port Hedland

SAT 26 JULY 11AM - 9PM

This venue has unisex and accessible toilet facilities
The event is a family-friendly alcohol free and asbestos free event

THE YMCA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW
Kid Fit Membership

Launches 21 July 2014

FREE sessions over the July School Holidays!

What is the Kid Fit program?

Kid Fit is all about choice and variety to keep the kids active 3 – 12 years old entertained. That’s why we want to introduce the new Barn to Barn Kids’ Fitness program, together with ‘Biased Sports days’ so everyone gets something they like.

How to Move is a bit of a buzz word these days. It’s about getting the kids active! Kids need to have fun as much as adults need to have fun! If you’re parent watching, make sure the kids are active and having fun. They will feel more confident, feel more self-worth and importantly have good fun. When kids feel good they feel happy and feel good.

Rut’s Day Barn is one of our YMCA Fitness professionals, will be programming some amazing sports and activities for your kids that are not only engaging, healthy, fun but also give something where they can feel they have had a great day! There are different sports each day and every day will have a different theme and will be different. We will have soccer, day played on our outdoor area, as a safe environment not somewhere where your kids can slip by on their own.

Included in our Kid Fit membership is unbiased casual ownership of the venue.

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