Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Busy Bee

On the 23rd of May we held a Busy Bee to support the development of our Early Childhood Learning Area and Kitchen Garden Program. It gives me great pleasure to announce that we had over 70 staff, students, and parents supporting us in creating this new vision. People paved, cut, sawed, dug, raked, weeded and created.

These endeavours are to support our school moving forward in meeting the National Quality Standards—Standard 3 Physical Environment “providing rich and diverse ranges of experiences “and Standard 5 Relationships with Children—“where children are free to explore the environment and engage in play and learning with others.”

The Kitchen Garden paving program commenced with the support of trailers relocating pavers donated from Hedland Senior High School. Children and parents painted the planters in shirts supplied by Galvin Plumbing Plus and new passionfruit vines were purchased. The fence boundary between K/P and Junior primary was removed opening up this play space. Staff are currently developing a set of rules around this new play space. A “thongophone” was created with pots and pans attached to fences to create a musical space. A tyre cubby house was created with tyres supplied by Tyre Right and a tyre dragon has commenced construction.

We will be holding Phase 2 of our Busy Bee on Saturday June 20th from 9am to 12pm. Phase 2 will include moving a concrete pipe and sand to create a hill and tunnel, use up the leftover tyres, painting a mural, collecting more pavers from HSHS and continuing the paving the Kitchen Garden, obtaining more rocks to add to our rock garden, and the planting of herbs in our herb garden. If you are able to assist I would love to break our record of 70, I shall put on a sausage sizzle and refreshments again for our volunteers.

Fun Run

Well done to all the students who participated in the Fun Run and a big thank you to all of the parents and community members who supported them.

Special Visitors

Staff and Students are looking forward to Bindi, Terri and Bob Irwin visiting our school to talk to all students at 1.45pm on Monday afternoon. Parents are welcome to observe this talk. Thank you to Greening Australia for organising this opportunity.

Parent Workshop

If you would like to participate in our next parent workshop on the 10th of June from 8.30am-10am—Managing Fights and Aggression run by PPP and the Child and Parent Centre, please advise Dee in our front office.

Kindest Regards

Narelle Ward
Principal
What’s been going on...

**Art - Miss Sorbian**

*All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. ”*

-Pablo Picasso

Art has been extremely productive with a multitude of amazing pieces being created. We have been focusing on Pablo Picasso and Cubism, texture and shape to produce imaginary creatures and this week we have been using mixed medias by combining water colour paint, crayons and fine liners to create a selection of themed pieces. A range of these fabulous pieces are displayed in the office if you would like to view them.

**SAKG**

Thank you to all of the volunteers, over 70 of us, who turned out for our Busy Bee and helped make such an amazing transformation to the Kitchen Garden and Cassia grounds. Work is now underway on the garden bed murals which each class has designed. We are busy identifying and eliminating weeds from the garden beds and tracking the growth and progress of plants in each bed. We have picked basil and capsicum to use in our Bruschetta recipe this week for cooking, plus we have picked and tasted radishes from the garden. Yummy! Check out the Thank You awards in the front office for all supporters, donors and volunteers. Remember to volunteer if you are able to spare an hour or two to help with gardening or cooking. It’s fun!

Jenny Neale
SAKGF Coordinator

**Science**

This year’s National Science Week theme is: *Making Waves, The Science of Light*, 15-23 August. This term in science we are learning about the light spectrum, natural light, artificial light and electrical circuits. Because Science Week is based on the science of light, Room 16 have been working hard together building pop stick houses with a mini battery operated circuit to light up each house. We are using wire, batteries and mini light bulbs for the circuit. We are looking forward to the end product to share with the rest of the school.

To the right is a poster about Science Week. If you want to learn more about Science Week there is an ebook online: [http://www.scienceweek.net.au/](http://www.scienceweek.net.au/). This book contains lessons, information, ideas and activities. The book was prepared by the Australian Science Teachers Association (ASTA) and contains an abbreviated curriculum map of the Australian Curriculum: Science covering years -10. This has then been used to develop a curriculum map of light topics addressing most content descriptions from the Science Understanding and Science as Human Endeavour sub-strands.
Thank you to our volunteers & donors!
A friendly reminder to Parents - While it is great to see students celebrating their birth-
day with their peers please consider the following. Sending in large birthday cakes that re-
quire cutting is not practical. We would ask that, where possible, you send in cup cakes as
they are easily distributed, or pre-cut the cakes. It is also not appropriate to send in lol-
lies, or lolly bags containing devices that make noise. Also, Cassia is a ‘Nut Aware’ school.

Library Volunteers - We’re always looking for keen helpers to assist with small jobs in our
Library. If you would like to volunteer please call Lee-Ann Cummins on 9172 2495.

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Lets make a big effort for the second half of Term
Two to ensure we get over the 90% mark!

Martin Ross—Deputy Principal
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS 2015

NAIDOC celebrations will be held at Cassia Primary School in Week 11, 29th of June through to the 3rd of July. The theme for NAIDOC this year is,

“We stand on sacred ground: Learn, Respect, Celebrate.”

To commence our NAIDOC celebrations there will be a flag raising ceremony on the 29th June at the front of Cassia Primary School at 8.20am. We encourage families and friends to attend the ceremony and then join us in the Staff Room for light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Adidas Fun Run
Community Notices

South Hedland Street Blitz
And Treasure Hunt

Do your bit for the environment and help Care For Hedland to ‘blitz’ the streets of South Hedland!

When: Saturday 27 June 2015 from 8:00am to 10:30am

What: We are currently looking for people to nominate an area for clean up and to also nominate their team!
Teams can be made up of, business, community or school group or even just a bunch of mates. Teams are a minimum of five people who can use any equipment at their disposal to ‘blitz’ – remove rubbish, mow verges, tidy edges etc. of their elected street. The winning team will not only receive bragging rights but also a trophy and medals for participants. This year teams will also be on the look out for hidden treasure in their nominated areas for additional prizes.

What Else: There will be a celebratory BBQ at the Splash and Play Water Park on Cottler Drive. Also, as this is the ‘South Hedland’ Street Blitz, only streets in South Hedland are able to participate on the day. However residents in Port Hedland, Pretty Pool and Wedgefield are encouraged to create a team and clean their local area. Additional prizes will be awarded in these areas based on before and after photos.

For more details or to register your team please contact Bridgette on 0488 907 260 or email coordinator@careforhedland.org.au
TO HELP YOU WITH DRIVERS LICENCE BUSINESS, FINES & IDENTIFICATION.

The Aboriginal Justice Program is coordinating a one-stop shop Open Day where you can do identification, drivers licence, fines, Centrelink and other business under the one roof.

**SOUTH HEDLAND**

**DATE:** 10th and 11th JUNE 2015

**VENUE:** BLOODWOOD TREE

**TIME:** 8.30am – 3.30pm

**LUNCH BREAK FOR ALL 12.30 TO 1.00PM**

**Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages** – Need identification? Want to check if you and your children’s births are registered? Register births! Get your Birth Certificate!

**Fines Enforcement Registry and Sherriff** – For queries on court, fines, time-to-pay arrangements and community based orders

**Department of Transport** – Apply for driver’s licence, sit your theory test, apply for WA Photo Cards, renew & transfer car registrations, hand in number plates, find out if you have lost your licence or are under suspension and other information about licensing services.

**Centrelink** – Income support issues, family benefits, pensions and make arrangements to pay your fine off, Centrepay and apply for Tax File Numbers & Medicare Cards

**Community services** – Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation, Bloodwood Tree, Aboriginal Legal Service.

*If you want to apply for WA Photo Card or do Licensing business it is IMPORTANT to bring along as much ID as you can:*

- Birth Certificate, EFTPOS or Credit Card, Medicare Card, Centrelink Card, Proof of Age Card
- WA Construction Card, WA Firearms Licence, Working with Children Card
- and bank statement, any official letter / document or bill from a government agency or current employer with your current residential address and no more than 3 months old.

*Payment ($$$) cash to pay for Birth Certificates, WA Photo Cards and Learner Permits & Driver Licences*

*BSB Number & Bank Account Number for payment arrangements for fines*
Community Notices

Welcome BBQ

INVITE FOR NEW AND EXISTING RESIDENTS

Join us for a drink and a casual barbeque to welcome new residents to Hedland.
Community information, refreshments and BBQ is included. Please bring a friend (especially if they’re new to town!)
We’re looking forward to meeting you!

PCDC Port Hedland
ALL STAR CHEERLEADING Clinic!

Saturday 6th June
11:30am - 1:00pm

Perth Cheer & Dance Crew are coming to Port Hedland! Discover the world of all star cheerleading as you learn to jump, tumble and fly!! Welcome to ALL AGES and no experience necessary.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Port Hedland Scout Hall

Email info@perthcheeranddancecrew.com to book your spot!!

$20

Hedland Toy Library

Hire a Bouncy Castle for your next party!

Suitable up to 8 years of age

Hire available to Hedland Toy Library Members only, you can become a member for as little as $30 for 3 months.
$100 per hire + $100 refundable bond
To make a booking or find out more information contact
Tash 0450 173 656 or email hedlandtoylibrary@hotmail.com

Suitable up to 4 years of age

Put some extra bounce into your child’s next party or special event!
Hire one of the Hedland Toy Libraries 2 Bouncy Castles for the day.