Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

**BOOKWEEK**

Week Five has been Book Week at Cassia with students and staff participating in a range of fantastic activities designed to develop an appreciation of the written word. Each morning students have gathered in the undercover area to listen to a book reading from Cassia staff, as well as Mayor Kelly Howlett.

Each class has contributed to an iPad book which will be read to the whole school by local MLC Steven Dawson this afternoon. Teachers have also been doing various activities in their classrooms based on books selected by students.

On Thursday author Leonie Norrington came in to do writing workshops with TA10 and TA16.

Thank you to all the parents who have donated books throughout the week.

**POSITION VACANT**

The Cassia P&C are seeking applications for a canteen manager for an immediate start. If you are interested in this position please see page 3 for more details.

**KINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS 2015**

Kindergarten placement letters and information packs for 2015 have been posted this week. If for any reason you have not received this in the mail please see Ms Baum at the office who can assist you.

**P&C TEA TOWEL & APRON FUNDRAISER**

As many of you would be aware the P&C have been collecting tea towel and apron orders to raise funds towards our children’s educational needs. If you would like to purchase one of these fabulous little keepsakes please collect an order form from the office.

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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

Martin Ross
Deputy Principal
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who each received Merit Certificates this fortnight!

TA1  Joanne Gallaghan & Simeon Peletier
TA2  Jack Kendrick & Harmony Lewis-Chapman
TA3  Ashleigh Taylor & Jon’ Heta
TA4  Zavier Veder & Luvata Hodder
TA5  John-T Maea & Noah Weadley
TA6  Brandon Dhu & Tia Crampton
TA7  Hayden Pye & Sam Thomas
TA8  Taylor Scott & Emily-Jayne Dawson

TA9  Tylar Gallaghan & Rhylie Townsend
TA10  Ethan Sinclair & Maria Paea
TA11  Lennox Kincaid & Mathew Morrison
TA12  Jaidon Dupra & Delaine Sampi
TA13/K1  Reef Morrison & Rohan Hallion
TA13/K2  Chelsea Taylor & Riley Donnellan
TA14/K4  Toby Buckland & Riley Dolbey
TA15  Mason Pye & Kiara Pyke
TA16  Shenikqua Hodder & Jett Davis

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who each received a GOOD WORK AWARD!

Good workers TA10

Good workers TA11

TA12  Jett Davis

TA13  Joshua Wright

TA5  Regan Hulse, Indianna Vincent
    Jaxon Cummins
    Roadie Coppin
LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

A big congratulations to all those who participated in the 2014 Lightning Carnival. Cassia PS competed in soccer, netball, cricket and football against the likes of South Hedland PS, Baler PS, Port Hedland PS and Saint Cecilia’s. All the students should be extremely proud of their effort and great sportsman ship that was shown on the day. In particular Courtney Charles and Vila-Rose Maea from the girl’s netball team who won best and fairest and runner up. Thank you once again to the all the umpires, parents, teachers and helpers for making it such an enjoyable day.

Laura Bushby - Health & Physical Education Teacher

P&C Communication

If you would like to hear all about what is happening with the P&C and our quest for supporting Cassia Primary school through fundraising, the uniform shop and the Canteen send an email to cassiapandc@gmail.com and we will add you to our database! This email account is monitored by volunteers - anything urgent please contact the school office.

SUB COMMITTEES
We have formed sub committees for our 3 main functions as a P&C which each have a coordinator as follows:
- Fundraising Coordinator Sandra Hallion (0408 931 225)
- Uniform Coordinator Juanita Manukau – Smith (0448 881 853)
- Canteen Coordinator Kate Kendrick (0401 000 530)

The subcommittees get together in a less formal environment. If you would like to be involved in any way you are most welcome to contact these ladies.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

CANTEEN SUBCOMMITTEE
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY – School Hours Only!
18 August 2014

Position Vacant - Canteen Manager
Seeking a School Canteen Manager for an immediate start. The position is for 6 hours per day, 5 days per week during each school Term. This will become a permanent position following a 3 month probationary period.

The Canteen Manager will be responsible for the daily operation of the school canteen. The ideal applicant will pass a working with children check, a safe food-handling certificate and be familiar with the ‘traffic light system’. It would be advantageous to have previous canteen experience.

This position is under the ‘Restaurant, Tea Room and Catering Workers’ WA Award’.

School canteen positions do not become available often and they are in high demand, so if you are interested, act fast! Contact Kate Kendrick on 0401 000 530 or cassiapandc@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING SUBCOMMITTEE - TEA TOWEL & APRON FUNDRAISER
Firstly a big thank you to all teachers who helped students to complete their wonderful designs for our Tea Towel and Apron project during class time. We are still currently taking orders so be quick to secure these unique one of a kind momento’s.

Order forms are available from the office, please ensure your cash payment along with your order form is placed in a sealed envelope and handed to your child’s classroom teacher or given to Ms Baum at the front office.

ANY enquiries please don’t hesitate to contact Sandra Hallion on 0408 931 225

Future Meeting Dates:
- Wednesday 24th September 6.30pm Conference Room
- Tuesday 21st October 2.30pm Conference Room
- Wednesday 19th November 6.30pm Conference Room
- Tuesday 16th December 2.30pm Conference Room

Apron & Tea towel examples
A healthy lunch keeps active kids alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day. But no matter how healthy your child’s lunch box is, it won’t provide any nutritional value if it doesn’t get eaten! Children who help choose and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it.

**SUGGESTED FOODS TO PACK IN YOUR CHILD’S LUNCH BOX**
- Fresh fruit
- Crunchy vegetables
- A meat or protein food such as slices of lean meat or hardboiled egg
- Dairy food such as a cheese stick or slice, grated cheese, milk or yoghurt
- Starchy food such as bread, a roll, pita or flat bread, fruit bread or crackers
- Water

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**FATHERS DAY STALL DONATIONS** Thanks to families who have donated a gift for the Y6/7 fathers day stall graduation fundraiser. We have placed a box for donations in the front office and would appreciate any other donations prior to Thursday 4th of September.

**KINDY 2015 ENROLMENT PACKS** Approved applicants for kindergarten placement 2015 should have received their kindergarten enrolment pack in the mail which consisted of a welcome letter, official enrolment paperwork, 2015 kindergarten booklet & CPS Business Plan 2013-2015. If for any reason you did not receive this information please visit our office & Ms Baum can provide you with a new pack. Please return your enrolment form with pertaining documentation at your earliest possible convenience and if you have a request for your child’s allocated Kindy group please place this in writing addressed to our principal Mrs Narelle Ward.

**NEWSLETTER CPS** Reminder to parents that the CPS Newsletter can be accessed and downloaded via our school website [www.cassiaps.wa.edu.au](http://www.cassiaps.wa.edu.au)

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