Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

**SCHOOL SURVEY**

Part of our school reporting includes surveying the school community. As part of this our Parent survey is now open and can be accessed by typing in the following link in your web browser. Students from Year 5 – 7 have competed the survey in class and Staff are also completing.

http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/qA7pzNKR

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy you may find some copies in the front office with Ms Baum.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

This week we have welcomed two Work Experience students from Hedland Senior High School into the office and TA1. Welcome to Markita and Kristy.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

We currently have three Appointment Pools advertised on jobswa.gov.au. One is for a Mainstream Education Assistant (IPS/SS357759) and the other is for a Special Needs Education Assistant (IPS/SS357755). If you are interested in being considered for employment opportunities in either of these positions in the future both in fixed term, permanent, full time and part time positions please visit jobswa.gov.au and the vacancy number in the brackets above. Applications close 19th August 2014. Alternatively you can visit:


Also we have just released another pool for future positions which may arise fixed term, permanent, full time and part time positions as an Aboriginal Islander Education Officer, this advertisement closes on the 21st August 2014.


**FMG RAIL OPERATIONS TOUR EXCURSION**
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who each received Merit Certificates this fortnight!

TA1  Freddy Smith & Ebbaney Dodson
TA2  Phoenix Keen & Erich Punsalan
TA3  Rhys Pocock & Lersharna Bin Saad
TA4  Jasmine Attwood & Elijah Gilbert
TA5  Jack Morrison & Tahlia Musulin
TA6  Kayne McGrath & Anastarsha Breslin
TA7  Dakota Deegan & Taj Derschow
TA8  Grace Monteiro & Alexis Hudson

TA9  Devi Cooper & Liam Cox
TA10  Nic Wardell & Brayden Schneider
TA11  Billie Rowles & Robert Taylor
TA12  Beau McSweeney & Zakir Batna
TA13/K1  Kyah Turner & Tristen Tavo
TA13/K2  Hannah Smith & Patrick Murphy
TA14/K4  Ella Banting & Hamzah Binsaad
TA15  Azanii Deegan & Jade Wedlock
TA16  Taylah Armstrong & Alan Borell

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

TA12  Evey Cummins
       Jade Baxter
       Delaine Sampi

TA4  Jesse Tavo
     Wyatt Wilson
     Riley McGrath

TA9  Patricia Dodd
     Devi Cooper

TA11  Liam Wright
     Liam Mathews-MGuckin
     Jon’ Heta
     Cody Hingston
     Rhys Pocock

Science Award
Bayleigh Derschow & Ava Maciuba-Holland
Welcome to Term 3 in TA16!

In TA16 both the students and I focus on creating a classroom environment where everybody feels welcome and safe. We do this through different activities such as circle time, class discussions and getting to know you games.

In week one student’s thought about and completed their literacy and numeracy goals. Throughout the term these goals will be referred to and monitored, to guide the students to success in these areas. You can see our goals below.

As a class we are working to improve our spelling by using the Diana Rigg Program. Here students look at the different phonic sounds in words and use their ability to break these words down. Already I have seen great improvements. A particular focus this term in our writing time will be to create fictional descriptions, narratives and poetry that will go into their repertoire of writing styles. During maths we will be working on improving our understanding of multiplication facts, through the use of daily practice during warm up sessions. Some other topics we will be covering are Mass, Data and Mapping. Along with these areas students will also participate in weekly drama classes which will help to develop their presentation and performance skills along with their social skills. This is something that TA16 is very excited about!

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Our Library Officer, Lee-Ann Cummins is seeking volunteers to help cover books and carry out minor repairs to books in the Library. If you are able to help or know of someone who may be interested in this volunteer position please contact Lee-Ann on 9172 2495.

PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS ARE NOW DUE

As Kindergarten is not compulsory and Pre Primary is compulsory, all current Kindergarten students are required by the Department of Education to re-enrol to enter Pre Primary for next year.

Applications can be obtained from the front office or classroom teacher. Please complete and return to the office or classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you.
Community Notices

**Parent and Community Engagement Workshop**

You are invited to a 2 day fun workshop to learn about you the school and your kids.

- What the law says about school attendance
- Effects of poor school attendance
- Early intervention for at risk children
- What strategies can be put in place to increase attendance

When: Thursday 14th – Friday 15th August 2014
Where: 2 Lawson Street South Hedland
Time: 9am – 3pm
Transport can be arranged for you.
Morning tea and lunch provided both days

Please register by calling Maureen “MK” Kelly on 0428 567 167

Do you want to know what your school expects of you and your children?
Do you want to know how you can get more involved with your school to help your children?
Do you want to know who in the community can help you?

Join us for a fun 2 day workshop that will help you help your children

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**GIVE YOUR KIDS A GREAT START TO SCHOOL**

Local community members and program providers from Port & South Hedland are invited to attend an information session about:

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters, a two year program that starts the year before school.

Information will be provided about how HIPPY works and we look forward to hearing more about your community.

Lunch will be provided and everyone is welcome, including children.

Time: 10am - 3.15pm.
Date: Wednesday 20th August 2014 and an additional session on Thursday 21st August 2014 for program providers from 9.30 - 11.30am in regards to the selection process.
Venue: South Hedland Lotteries House, Conference Room 2 Leake St, South Hedland
RSVP: please call 1300 394 396 or just come along. www.hippyaustralia.org.au

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**REMEMBER** As part of the fundraising for the Year 6 & 7 Graduation, we will be holding a Father’s Day Stall on Thurs 4th September. Our Year 6/7s would be most appreciative if you would be able to donate any small items that they could sell at the stall. Please drop these into the office.

Thank you

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings between 7.45 & 8.45am

The uniform shop is run by the Cassia P & C and the uniform coordinator is Kristie Thomas.
We ask that uniforms are paid for at the time of ordering.

EFTPOS is available in the front office and we also accept cheque payments - payable to ‘Cassia P & C Association’.