Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Workmen are currently in the process of putting in our new ECE classroom. This has meant the closure of our informal car park behind the ECE for a couple of days and we thank parents for their understanding. You may have also noticed markers going up around where our new car park is going to be built. Construction is due to commence at the beginning of the school holidays and will be completed at the end of Week 1 Term 3 at the latest. A letter went out to parents regarding this on Tuesday.

We have several exciting events coming up including our Athletics Carnival tomorrow. Please refer to the last 2 pages of this newsletter for further information. We hope to see as many parents as possible. Next Wednesday and Friday Mrs Hussey will be taking selected Cassia students to complete in the Interschool Throws and Athletics Carnivals. NAIDOC Celebrations will be taking place during Week 10, please refer to this newsletter for further information.

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the Alert Program Information Session that was scheduled for Tuesday 21st June has had to be cancelled. When information regarding the new date comes to hand we will pass it on.

Kind Regards,
Martin Ross
Acting Principal

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**Calendar**

**Friday 17 June**
Sports Carnival Day

**Wednesday 22 June**
Interschool Throws Carnival

**Thursday 23 June**
Assembly Room 2 Kindy

**Friday 24 June**
Interschool Sports Carnival

**NAIDOC WEEK**
Monday 27 June - Friday 1 July

**Friday 1 July**
Reports go home

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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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**Don’t forget our Skoolbag App on the App Store or Google Play Store.** Simply download “Cassia Primary School” for all the latest updates and messages. We have 553 subscribers to date. Also check out our Website at cassiaps.wa.edu.au for the latest information and photos.
Good Work

Sierra Nokes
Rhianna Wright
Taylor Anderson

Abbie Webb
Rhianna Wright
Dylan Kleingeld

Matthew McCutcheon
Matilda-May Green

Halle Bourke
Aiden Venn

Room 17
Charlie, Mitchell, Sophie & Ryan

Adalyn Turner

Ruqaiyah Nuska
Rheign Ote

Eddie Fay

Mason Day

Happy Birthday!

Taylan Alone  Ella Blacklock  Lucy Collins  Angus Finnis  Ted Fitzgerald  Kye Gibson
Breea Kincaid  Ariana McMahon  Maria Paea  Baydon Rae  Samara Smith  Isla Swami
Jack Tamblyn  Kayla Tangpos  Mitchell Taylor  Samuel Wojciechowski
READING
Learning at home

READING WITH YOUR CHILD IS IMPORTANT!
Your child develops important early reading skills through play and lots of communication. Encourage your child to explore a variety of books and nursery rhymes, and encourage family and friends to read with your child.

Reading shows your child that stories have a beginning, middle and end, and helps them understand the sounds and patterns in words.

As your child learns and progresses through school, they rely on these skills to develop learning and social skills, as well as personal skills and understandings.

Becoming a reader takes time. Talking together and exploring books with your child every day helps them develop a love of reading.

WHAT CAN I DO?
There are many early reading skills your child needs to develop before they become a confident reader. These include skills in speaking and listening, learning about sounds and words, and sharing books together.

Your child learns so much through play. Play includes exploring, discovering, pretending, imagining, building, making and doing.

Try to:
• make time to talk with your child and listen to what they say
• play games like make believe, board games, I Spy and simple card games
• do activities together like going to the zoo, walking to the park, looking at signs, creating shopping lists, and cutting out words and pictures.

Fantastic reading books to get started:
- *Hairy Maclary and friends* by Lynley Dodd
- *Owl babies* by Martin Waddell
- *Who sank the boat?* by Pamela Allen
- *Meerkat mail* by Emily Gravett
- *Wombat goes walkabout* by Michael Morpurgo

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Uniform Shop

THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN ON FRIDAYS BETWEEN 2.00 & 2.45pm

The uniform shop is run by the Cassia P & C and the uniform coordinator is Jaqui Toyne.

EFTPOS is available in the front office and we request payment at the time of your order.

If you have a trust fund assisting you with uniform payments please ensure they email all order forms and purchase orders to: cassiapandc@gmail.com

Cheques payable to: Cassia P&C Association

Special Opening Day

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 16 June at 2pm for the sale of faction shirts. Unfortunately sizes only range from size 8 - 16. The P&C apologises for the inconvenience and would like to advise that plain coloured polo shirts are available from Kmart if you are unable to get your child’s size.

Winter Jackets

The P&C are pleased to announce a new order is on its way for school jackets. These should be available for purchase in Term 3. Sizes 8 upwards are still currently available.

Canteen

OPEN DAILY FROM 7:30AM
(Assorted sandwiches and wraps are available daily)

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Merit Certificates

Room 2  Tayla Boskovski  Room 8  Ryley Attwood  Room 13  Fekita Vea
Room 3  Harshika Dinesh  Room 9  Addison Lomax  Room 14  Graciel Parabules
Room 4  Sierra Nokes  Room 10  Jake Heatley  Room 15  Bruce Gould
Room 5  Noah McGrath  Room 11  Nathan Narkle  Room 16  Victoria Pocock
Room 6  Aurora Blacklock  Room 12  Angus Finnis  Room 17  Amelia Wilson
Room 7  Jal Joshua Jarito  SAKG  Jake Heatley  Science  Adalyn Turner
PE  Tylah-Bree Herewini

SAKG with Mrs Neale

Check out the awesome watermelons, kangkong, cucumbers and snake beans we have grown in our garden! We have made some yummy recipes with these ingredients. Please see Mrs Neale if you would like some kangkongs to take home. We would like to remind students & parents to please not pick the fruit & veg. Thank you

Art with Mrs Renee Garnsey

Students have been working hard during Art this term and have faced some challenges. In the junior area we have focused on interpretation and creativity and have explored friendship, creating a class piece to signify our understanding. We have viewed an old television series Mr Squiggle and mimicked the Artist by drawing upside down and using a simple squiggle to create a masterpiece. This week we are focusing on collage and recycling old coloured scrap paper to create a monster masterpiece.

Rooms Nine to Twelve have completed their nature versus man made collages with pleasing results. The students’ found it challenging to create a picture out of painted natural resources but enjoyed the experience. We have investigated how our own artworks can be vastly different from our peers although we are drawing the same thing, acknowledging and appreciating the concept that there is no right or wrong, merely a difference in interpretation. This week we are using our imaginations and expanding an image. Again, students have found this challenging but have enjoyed the experience.

In the senior block students have been investigating shapes and geometric representations in art. Once the students perfected the technique we moved on to shading the shaped work to add the element of Value to the artwork. This week the students will be looking in the Artist Judith Ann Braun and her Abstract symmetry using a charcoal and carbon medium. The finished product should be impressive.
What’s been happening in Room 6

I would like to start by congratulating Room Six on a fantastic semester of learning. We have covered multiple learning areas and I have been impressed with their dedicated and enthusiastic approach to school. As you can see from the photos we have had a lot of fun with our learning and I look forward to the semester to come.

In English we have had a continued focus on recount writing. Literary recounts have been a focus this term and the students have enjoyed being exposed to many different text types. Room Six have also been learning about nouns, proper nouns, verbs and adjectives and have enjoyed the fun activities based around these.

In Mathematics we have had a focus on shapes this term. The students have enjoyed all the hands on activities based around this learning topic. As you can see from the photos we have been doing such things as making 3D shapes with play dough. We have also been focusing on time and having a lot of fun with games such as bingo, dominoes and “Challenge the Timer”.

Thank you to all the students and their families for all of your support so far this year. The students in Room Six have been making some great progress and if it wasn’t for your ongoing support none of this would be possible.

Miss Laura Bushby - Classroom Teacher
**Notices**

**Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Team Update**

The PBS Team have been busy working on developing our schools behaviour matrix. The team has used the data collected from staff to create a number of behaviour expectations for staff, students and parents to vote on. Staff are currently voting for their top three, the student councillors will be asked to vote as well and a survey will be going out to parents for their input. We look forward to seeing the results.

**NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS 2016**

NAIDOC celebrations will be held at Cassia Primary School in Week 10, 27th of June through to the 1st of July.

The theme for NAIDOC this year is: 

*“Songlines: The living narrative of our nation”*

To commence our NAIDOC celebrations there will be a flag raising ceremony on the 27th of 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.
## Cassia Sports Carnival Day
### Schedule of Events

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### Kindy and Pre-Primary Carnival Timetable

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<td>Cleanup/ Students return to classes. Dismiss.</td>
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Cassia Sports Carnival Day

Oval Layout

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL

Assorted food and drinks are available for parents & students throughout the day

Muffins  Pikelets  Jelly Cups  Noodle cups  Homemade sausage rolls
Spaghetti cups  Popcorn  Biscuits  Pre made chicken, ham & salad wraps