Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Welcome to Term 4 already. This year has flown by. Term 4 sees the addition of Mrs Wainwright to Room 15, Mrs Lambert to Room 9 and Miss Fawell to Room 14. Mrs Brittain has taken a position in the Perth Metro Area and we wish her well. Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Cameron welcomed a new addition each to their families over the holidays, a girl each and we wish them well.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance data reflects an impressive improvement of 4.1% in regular attendance at school from Semester 1 to Semester 2 and a reduction of 0.9% of students in the severe risk category. A reminder to parents that regular attendance at school is imperative and students are required to attend 90% of the time.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN data this year reflects the excellent progress our students are making in most learning areas. Of concern is our Numeracy progress and achievement, however as a school we have implemented the Improving Literacy and Numeracy Partnerships Project and provided professional learning to all our staff in numeracy and look forward to furthering these improvements in the coming years. Well done to our students on the exceptional work they have completed in writing.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

A reminder to parents of the coming activities. Our Kindergarten 2016 Preparation Program “Ready, Steady, Go” includes day care centres visiting our site each Wednesday from Term Three to provide familiarisation for students with our site and resources. Our 2016 Orientation and Parent Workshop Program commences Wednesday Week Three. Parents are to escort their children to Room 1 in which students will participate in a Kindergarten session for one hour. The parent orientation workshops will be held in the staffroom for approximately one hour for a period of five weeks. You can find the schedule in our term planner, on page 3, online or on our Skoolbag App.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

We wish our Year 6 students well in transition week in Week 3 in which they will attend the high school for an entire week. Thank you to Hedland Senior High School for allowing our students this exceptional opportunity and uniforms for the week. I know our students will represent our school well.

Kindest Regards,

Narelle Ward
Merit Certificates - Congratulations to those who received a certificate at our last assembly in Term 3!

- Room 1 A: Andee Richards
- Room 1 B: Vaeda Gavranic
- Room 3: Nazeef Pilman Riadi
- Room 4: Edward Morrison
- Room 5: Evey Cummins
- Room 6: Isabel Clark
- Room 7: Jace Osborne
- Room 8: Damon Binsaad
- Room 9: Isabel Hiew-Tombs
- Room 10: Tyler Colyer
- Room 11: Zaliya Edgar
- Room 13: Imogen Gregs
- Room 15: Emilia Clark
- Room 16: Harvey Hall
- SAKG: Tyler Nunn
- PE: Rizky Affendy

Lightning Carnival 18th of September

What a fantastic way to round out the Hedland Primary School’s Carnival season! Students from years 6, 5 and selected students from year 4 had the privilege of representing Cassia Primary School in four different sports against the other Hedland primary schools. Our teams consisted of 1 AFL team, 2 cricket teams, 2 netball teams and 3 soccer teams (one of which made it to the grand finals).

Students from all schools showed great sportsmanship on and off the field and should be extremely proud of their efforts. There was a fantastic turn out of parents and carers who braved the heat to come and support the students. A huge thank you to all staff members, parents and carers and Hedland Senior High students for all of their help on the day.

Looking forward to next year!

Mrs Hussey

Good Workers - Term 3, week 10 & Term 4, week 1

- Hannah Schneider
- Noleen Maher
- Kaleb Musulin
- Lily VelJacich
- Halo Kamid
- Eden Tabak
- Graciél Parabules
- Shahar Shedlock
- Verneshia Drummond
- Shelby Hunter
- India Stewart
- Logan Lockyer
- Jeniah Richards
On **Wednesday 28th October 2015** we will be hosting our Kindy Orientation Day to welcome new students and families to our school for 2016. The ECE area will be buzzing with the arrival of new and existing families to attend the orientation so please join us in making them feel welcome. Transitioning students will be visiting Kindy Room 1 while parents attend the information session in our staffroom at 8.45am.

Throughout November we will be hosting the Kindergarten Induction Program and parent workshops each Wednesday morning from 8.30am. The first induction will **commence on Wednesday 4th November**. Children will spend time in the Kindy classroom for transition while parents attend the workshops in our staffroom from 8.30am.

Workshops are as follows;

**Workshop 1 Wednesday 4th November:** Literacy and Maths for the Early Years presented by Karen Derschow

**Workshop 2 Wednesday 11th November:** Fine Motor Development presented by Erica Zappelli

**Workshop 3 Wednesday 18th November:** Healthy Lunch Boxes presented by Jennifer Neale

**Workshop 4 Wednesday 25th November:** Bedtime Routines presented by Wendy Doyle

The Department of Sport and Recreation, in partnership with the Town of Port Hedland, is making sport and recreation more accessible by providing funding for children to join sporting clubs.

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5–18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance of up to $200 towards club fees and, where applicable, uniforms and equipment. The fees go directly from the Town of Port Hedland to the registered KidSport clubs participating in the initiative. While the primary objective of KidSport is to ensure all Western Australian children can participate in club sport and recreation, its secondary objective is to engage these children and their families in the community. Most junior summer sports are now taking registrations for the 2015-16 season, so now is the time for families to apply for their children.

To apply or get more information on KidSport, please contact Tenielle Dunne, Club Development Officer for the Town of Port Hedland.


Phone: 9158 9689

Email: cpdo@porthedland.wa.gov.au

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Come and join us for a fun session of social tennis tomorrow. We are having a sausage sizzle at 4pm. It is only $5 to play and enjoy a sausage sizzle. Iced water is provided, otherwise please bring your own drinks. Hope to see you there!
SAKG Program - Mrs Neale is seeking donations of clean jars with lids to use for tomato relish. If you are able to help please take the jars to Room 9 or alternately drop them into the office.

CANTENE
OPEN DAILY FROM 7:30AM
LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 9:00AM
(Asst’d sandwiches are available daily)

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THURSDAY  
Lasagne $6.00
Chili Tender roll $5.40

FRIDAY
Pizza Rounder $4.00
Sausage Roll $4.00
2 Party Pees $4.00
Pie & Juice box $5.50

ICE CREAMS
Blaingong $2.00
Quartz $1.00

Available at lunch time only

UNIFORM SHOP
THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN ON FRIDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 7.45 & 8.45AM
The uniform shop is run by the Cassia P & C and the uniform coordinator is Juanita Manaku-Smith.

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’.