Hello again everyone,

We are well and truly over the half way mark of the term and it is terrific to see how much we have all achieved so far. Teachers have been busy visiting families throughout the past weeks and some of the photos I have seen have shown some excellent work being done and fun being had.

Recently, teachers have noticed that some of the key learning activities in the returned student programs have been left out or not completed. Again, I urge home tutors to contact the relevant teacher to discuss leaving out or changing learning material before it is sent in to the school. This is to ensure that no key learning outcomes are missed and teachers can assess student progress effectively.

A reminder for parents to complete the expression of interest form for the Crazy Critters’ Camp for Year 4 to 7 students happening next term. See the flier in this newsletter for details. It will be an excellent opportunity for students to get close and personal to the critters that live with us in the bush. If you need another expression of interest form please contact the school. Stand by for details on the Kindy to Year 3 students’ Mini Camp also happening in Term 3 at Dirk Hartog Island.

It is fantastic to hear that some students have nearly completed their WA Circuit Challenge. Remember to upload five photos on to the WA Circuit Gallery in Studywiz and send in your log book to me. Wonderful sporting prizes await you! Remember that you can view other students’ (and teachers’) WA Circuit photos by accessing the school website and clicking on the Studywiz link.

The Skills for Life bag is slowly making its way around the CSOTA families. I have uploaded photos that students have sent in, showing them working on plays and other creative items. These are also available for viewing through the Studywiz site when you click on the Skills for Life Gallery.

Many thanks to school councillors for giving up their time by attending the Council meeting via Centra on Wednesday. Minutes have been emailed out to families.

That’s it from me this time and of course, if you have any queries regarding anything in my report or the newsletter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely
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