

## The Belmay Satellite Class Shopping Spree!

This Term our class has been so privileged to have Tye Ranieri come into our room to teach us all about Safety Rules.

In order to put this into practice, our class went to Spotlight to select individual Wood Work projects. We are learning how to work safely using different tools and substances.



The excitement is building up as we are getting closer to the finished projects! Ryan and Hannah are putting their items through to be scanned.



## From the Principal's desk

This newsletter theme is Leisure and Recreational Skills. This includes:

- ◆ Communicating preferences and choices, for example choosing between two familiar activities at school or choosing an instrument during a music session.
- ◆ Making effective use of unsupervised time, for example, recess time.
- ◆ Joining in after school programs, for example Active after School.
- ◆ Using external amenities in the community, for example the Library, food outlets, the zoo, swimming pools and cinema.
- ◆ Conductive Education Parent and Child Funding

I am pleased to be able to report that, thanks to the excellent report submitted to the Education Department by CE Coordinator Shona Ballantyne, the funding of this important early intervention program (0 – 4 Years) is guaranteed for the next 3 years which is the life of our new School Business Plan.

### Student Portfolios

The Portfolio is a profile of student achievement and accomplishments. It is an important mechanism for documenting a students' educational progress through their Individual Education Plan (IEP) during semester one.

It is intended that the contents of the Portfolio will assist parents and their children to reflect on efforts, experiences, progress and achievements in a meaningful and purposeful manner. It is anticipated that parents will use the information to encourage their children to set positive goals and work towards them throughout the year. I sincerely hope that you find your child's portfolio an interesting and informative record of their program and progress so far this year.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

John Exeter, Principal

## A message from the nurses . . .

Thanks to all parents who have returned the dental survey forms. To address some of the feedback, the following may help:

1. All children pre-primary to year 12 are entitled to School Dental Services so Kindy children should receive their appointments for next year.
2. All feedback regarding the School Dental Service will be forwarded to the appropriate person. Our nearest centre is at Carlisle Primary School.
3. In order to carry out comprehensive dental care, many of our students require additional procedures that the Dental Service cannot offer such as a general anaesthetic. Children can access this extra care at PMH (which many do) or at Shalom Coleman Special Needs Dental Clinic in North Perth.

If parents would like further information on these services, please contact the nurses in the Health Centre.

Kind regards

Nurses Nola, Corinne,  
Val & Jenny



## School Board Elections

An exciting opportunity exists to engage with our school community. Becoming a member of the school board provides the opportunity to contribute to decision making in the best interest of staff and students.

Members of the school board engage with school and community issues and are involved in many interesting aspects of school administration and other formal functions.

Nomination forms will be sent home at the end of this term. Please consider this exciting opportunity as it is possible to nominate somebody, or yourself, for one of the vacant positions for the next three years.

## P&C News . . .

### Disabled Children's Foundation Raffle

The tickets and money are due back at school by Friday 5th July. All money raised is returned to the school, to benefit our children. Thanks to those people who have already returned their tickets.

### Quiz Night

**Saturday 24th August, 7pm, Belmont Sports and Recreation Centre.**

This is our major fundraiser for the year. We are asking families to help in a number of ways-

- a. book a table of eight (why not get a table together with other parents from your child's class)
- b. distribute "request" letters to your local businesses asking for donations of items for prizes, raffles etc
- c. donate a grocery item for our hamper raffle (please check expiry dates)
- d. we are happy to receive any items for the silent and vocal auctions as well as for raffles, prizes, games. All donations can be sent into school with your child.

This year our fundraising efforts will go towards buying much needed specialised outdoor equipment.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Liz Green, P & C President

## News from Marian, Community Support Officer

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June we (Nola our Community Nurse, and I) held an Information Morning Tea where we had speakers from identitywa and Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre come and explain their services. Both speakers were very informative and were happy to answer questions of the parents who came.

Each speaker also left behind information leaflets and resources so if you were unable to attend and would be interested to have this information, please leave a message at the front desk/for me or for Nola (Community Nurse). We are hoping to hold further information sessions next term.

Some parents have also mentioned to me that they would be interested in a Parent Group or Networking Opportunity with other parents to share knowledge and experiences. I am also hoping to commence organizing opportunities like this next term. If you would be interested or would like a topic covered in an information session could you please let me know.

I am available at the school on Mondays and Tuesdays and I am usually in Room 8. My contact details are as follows and there is also a communication book in my pigeon hole in the front office.

Thanking you

Marian Tetlow

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## Exhibition of Students' Artwork

Once again the fantastic artwork of Carson Street students will be on display at the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts, Kent Street, East Victoria Park **from 17th to 29th August.**

Official opening day will be a fundraising day on **18th August** and there will also be a free dress day at Carson Street School for all students on 7th August where students will be invited to wear their winter woollies for the day.

We hope to see you there. Any questions about this event can be directed to Suzanne Hall at Carson Street School on 9361 7500.



By Ryan—age 7

Celebrations  
in Room 5



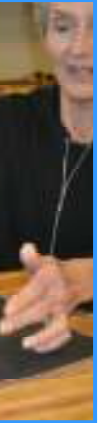
Crafty Kids  
in Room 2



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Bubbles  
& Obstacles  
galore  
in Wattle



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## Teeth Education

The nurses have been holding teeth education sessions in the classroom this term. This is to help remind students of the importance of healthy teeth and gums and oral care. All children who participated had a lot of fun and showed us their great teeth brushing skills. Free toothbrushes and toothpaste were sent home to parents as well.



## Staff Award Nominations

A new feature for the newsletter are the staff award nominations. Each term members of staff are nominated by their peers in recognition of their inspiring work at Carson Street School. Nominations for this term are Sandy Travers from Belmay class, Kylie O'Dea from the Pool and the library staff Mim Little, Anne Gray and Susan Lennon.



### Kylie O'Dea

Kylie has the ability to always look at the bigger picture and loves the opportunity to encourage all students to swim. When swimming teacher Kerri is away Kylie excels in working with the relief teacher in instructing and facilitating the classes. Kylie is very capable, hard working, patient, caring and has a great sense of humour. She is always fun to be around for both students and staff. The school just wouldn't be the same without her! Thank you Kylie!

### Sandy Travers (from Melinda Davies, teacher Belmay Class)

I have had the pleasure of working with Sandy Travers for the past 5 years and without a doubt would say she is an excellent EA, who is a great asset to Carson Street School. Her dedication and passion towards her work with the children is so evident. They are her first priority. She has a generous nature and endless enthusiasm. Nothing is too difficult for Sandy! She has a lovely way of interacting with all our students and builds up a wonderful rapport with them. Her cheerful personality makes being in the classroom so much fun, needless to say that she is loved by all. Sandy provides so much Teacher support within School hours and after School time, that it's hard to imagine being in the classroom without her! She is a rare GEM! Congratulations Sandy!



### Library Staff- Mim, Ann and Susan

The work of our wonderful library staff is acknowledged by all at Carson Street School. The library staff perform so many varied duties that it is hard to keep up with them! Mim, Ann and Susan are always willing to help no matter what is asked of them. The library is a busy area of the school but our library staff are always helpful, friendly with never a complaint. Whether it is keeping track of school property and assets, laminating, keeping puzzle games together, repairing books or keeping the staff biscuit tin topped up, the library staff take care of everything for us. Thanks Ladies!



## July School Holidays at Belmont Forum

July School Holidays are right around the corner and Belmont Forum is continuing with our Travel the World platform to celebrate the multiculturalism emerging in our trade area. Frolic around France or be intrigued by Indonesia these school holidays at Belmont Forum. Visit our activities desk, located in front of IGA between 11am-2pm from Monday to Saturday. Have fun and become a French artiste during week one and create your own Indonesian Shadow Puppets in week two. Don't forget to grab a passport and collect destination stamps for your chance to win a trip to Bali!

## Read our School Newsletter Online!



In the hope of saving some trees, from Term 3 the newsletter will no longer be sent home in hard copy format. It can be easily accessed on line at <http://carsonst.wa.edu.au/>. Go to the website and enter your email address in the "subscribe to our news" box. You will be sent an email advice asking you to approve the subscription. Then, when a newsletter is published and placed on the website, you will receive an email with the newsletter link so you can read all the latest news from Carson Street School online!

Of course, if you wish to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter please let us know and we will be happy to send one to you.

## Happy Birthday to You!



Dawn Yellowgum 3rd July  
 Lola Redgum 4th July  
 Ben Room 9 11th July  
 Koyuki Redgum 17th July  
 Cain Banksia 18th July  
 Hollie Bluegum 18th July



### What's on . . . what's coming up . . .

Friday 5th July	Last day Term 2
Tuesday 23rd July	First day Term 3

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