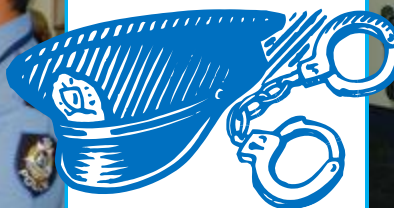


Belmay satellite class meet the 'Boys in Blue'

On 6th June, we visited our local Police Station in Kensington. We were welcomed by Sergeant Brad Richards–Scully and Policewoman Sarah who showed us around their Station. The highlights for the students were using the riot gear, being breathalysed, climbing into the Police van and sitting in the lock-up with Sergeant Brad!



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From the Principal's desk

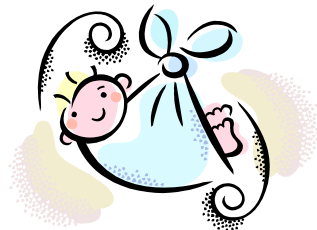
Dear Parents and Carers

This month's theme is : Excursions and Community Access Involvement
Our staff views the community as an extremely valuable learning resource leading to greater independence and social awareness.
Opportunities to learn community skills are numerous and include;

- Developing a social sight vocabulary
- Using different facilities and amenities in the community, for example, cafes, park, leisure centres, playgrounds, library, public toilets, and cinemas.
- Getting to know the local area
- Developing shopping skills, for example locating the shop and items in it, the use of lists, checkout procedures
- Using a telephone
- Getting help, for example from police, community nurse, doctor
- The practical use of money
- Planning for and using public transport.

Congratulations

The staff and families send their congratulations to Teacher Conductor Anna Pugh on the arrival of her baby boy named Thomas Michael. We are pleased to know that mother and child are both doing well. It is a bit of a revolving door at the moment with Teacher Conductor Laurie returning after parenting leave and now leading the Conductive Education Parent and Child group.



Quiz Night Saturday August 16th

A reminder the date of the P&C main fundraiser for the year has been set. Please make every effort to come along on the night and join in the fun.

Conductive Education 10th Anniversary Wednesday 17th September.

How time flies as they say. Amazing as it seems it's now ten years since our then fledgling Conductive Education program started with Laura Donnelley spending a term as our first Teacher Conductor while on a working holiday in Australia. She was quickly followed by Laura Jones who set

about establishing a viable CE program in our school. Since then we have, of course, welcomed a number of Teacher Conductors to our school and set up the satellite class in Burbridge. Please don't forget this date which has been set for our celebration and come along to join our staff and students. More information will be available at a later date

Kalamunda Senior High School Student Donation

Special thanks to teacher Claire Connor and her students who held a cake stall as part of their community project and generously donated the proceeds of \$134.50 to our school. We appreciate their kindness and thank them all for their hard work.

Ants Inya Pantz Donation

This local coffee shop on Albany Highway, not far from school, has raised \$200 for our school by selling hessian bags in their shop. Teacher Alicia Bani and Redgum students have been down to visit and say thanks on our behalf



Dinner for Dreams

Congratulations to the Conductive Education Centre of WA for its excellent Dinner for Dreams held recently. A special thanks to all the Carson Street School staff who helped make this an occasion to remember.

School Annual Report 2013

Please note that the 2013 Annual School Report is available on the school web site for reading and/or downloading. It can be found at <http://carsonst.wa.edu.au/parent-info/downloads/>

School Board Meeting

The Board met, in the absence of Chair Les Ozsdolay who is currently having a well-earned holiday in Europe, in week six of this term. This was our annual Open Meeting with any interested parties invited to attend. Current agenda items included the state of the school roof, our Social Media policy, the Director General's acceptance of our Delivery and Performance Agreement and the endorsement of the 2013 Annual Report. Parents are reminded that Liz Green (P&C President) and Lisa Wells-Wright (Parent Rep) are active members of our governing group. Their contact details are available from the office.

Portfolios

Teachers are working on the Semester One Student Portfolios which will be distributed at the end of term. These are a pictorial summary of your child's school program and progress and always prove popular with our families.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy holiday period from the staff and myself.

John Exeter,
Principal

Enrolments for 2015

Carson Street School is currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2015. If you know of someone who may be wanting their child to attend, please ask them to contact the office on 9361 7500 for further information and an enrolment pack.

Message from Marian—Community Support Officer

It has been an enjoyable term with teaching value lessons, organising morning teas and family picnic days. The children have been learning about '**being kind to others**' and we have seen several children awarded Value Certificates at our assemblies.

Medicare and Centrelink Morning Tea

Once again this was very informative. We were very fortunate to have Susan Thornton from Centrelink and her colleague from Medicare as our guest speakers. They shared information relating to the Carer Payment and the Carer Allowance and answered questions of the parents attending the Morning Tea.

A couple of other benefits that families may also be eligible for are the **CARER ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT** and the **ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PAYMENT**. Both these have criteria for eligibility however parents are encouraged to always test your eligibility and ask about these payments

Family Picnic Day

We also had a fun time at our Family Picnic Day. We had a few families attend and the weather was beautiful on the day. The children enjoyed playing and the parents enjoyed meeting and talking to each other.

I welcome opportunities to catch up with parents and am available for a confidential chat on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. My contact details are Marian.Tetlow@education.wa.edu.au or 0432 570 768.



P&C News . . .

Only 6 weeks to go until the annual Carson Street School Quiz Night.

Saturday 16th August at Belmont Sports and Recreation Club, Abernethy Road. Tables of 8, \$10 per person.

Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start. BYO supper. Bar facilities available (sorry, no BYO alcohol). Lots of prizes, raffles, silent and vocal auctions.

With half the tables booked already, it is not too late to book yours. Ring the school's reception for bookings —9361 7500.

We would appreciate donations from local businesses (we can give you a "request" letter to distribute) and from families.

No item is too big or too small. We need things for a food hamper raffle, wine, toys, household items - anything at all. Please send in your donation to school, with your child.



Kensington Secondary School Open Day

Mr Exeter and teacher Rose Linton from Room 9 decided to see what was new at our “high school” and we joined several of our current parents in viewing what was on offer.

There was a lovely morning tea served, and we were very impressed with the vocational and on-site learning opportunities in their manual arts and horticultural areas.



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Yellowgum steps back in time

Yellowgum class was busy learning about Reptiles this term and most of our learning curriculum was dedicated to dinosaurs.

As part of our program, on Friday June the 23 we had an excursion to the Western Australian museum to see the exposition "Dinosaur Discovery", where everyone had an opportunity to see, hear and even touch dinosaurs.

We also had an opportunity to visit other expositions at the museum and we learnt more about ocean creatures and all different kinds of animals. Everyone enjoyed it so much!



Oodles of Razzamatazz

Room 9 was quick to take advantage of free tickets to see the magic show, Razzamatazz, at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre on 23rd May.



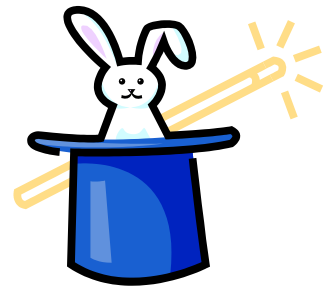
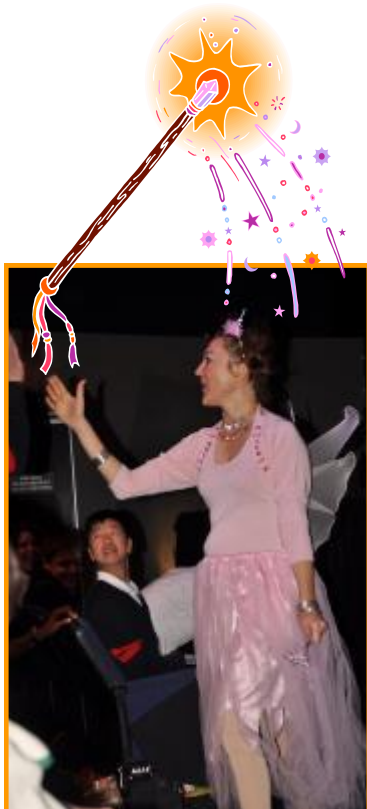
It was organised by the Lions Club of Floreat and supported by local businesses including Mareena Purslowe & Assoc, Westcoast Rammed Earth, Direct Produce Distributors, White Sandpiper Coffee Lounge and Franklin Offshore Australia.

We went by charter bus into the Convention Centre and then to the Riverside Theatre where we were lucky enough to be "seated" front and centre! Everything was in our face and didn't we love it!!

It was a two man show and there was a lot of "our" type of jokes which made Adrian and Kawana

cackle. Madi and Jess were enthralled by all the visuals and Jess didn't close her eyes once!!

The wait for the bus to return to school gave us time for a look see and to eat our lunches. Combined with a lovely sunny day, it was an excursion to remember.



Mother's Day afternoon tea in Redgum Pre-Primary!

Back in May, we had a lovely afternoon celebrating our Mums in Redgum class.

The pre-primary children in Redgum and Bluegum are learning all about People Who Help Us this term and we kick-started the term with our wonderful Mums! Because our Mums help us so very much every day! It was also Mother's Day that week, so we made presents and cards to give to our special Mums.

The students worked very hard to create a special treasure box, and used their PODD communication books to say why they love their Mum! We also thought about questions to ask our Mums. The students had some fantastic questions to ask such as

"What do you think is naughty?" by Lefaye and

"When is your birthday?" by Koyuki.

Some of the reasons why we love our Mums are

"because she is cute and makes me happy" (Categories-Feelings-Cute-Happy) by Lola and

"because we make things together" (Categories - Activity-make something) by Arion.

We enjoyed eating cake, drinking tea and showering our Mums with love! We even made accessories for them to wear during the afternoon-special hand painted beads (paper towel rolls) thread onto string.

Thankyou to the Mums, staff and children for such a wonderful afternoon!

Alicia Bani



WA Education Awards 2014

Recognise excellence in your school

Students have the chance to turn the tables on staff at their school and award them with merit certificates as part of the WA Education Awards.

The merit certificates are an opportunity for students and parents to recognise the work of school staff and let them know they value the work they are doing.

Parents are also encouraged to speak to their school about nominating for a WA Education Award. The awards are your opportunity to tell everyone what's great about your school and the staff who work there.

This year there are 11 award categories:

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Secondary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year.

Award nominations close on 22nd August, 2014.

Merit certificates are available for download on the awards website. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate what's great about your school.

W: education.wa.edu.au

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Happy Birthday to You!

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| Hannah K | Belmay | 1st July | Addison | Room 1 | 5th July |
| Jack | Room 2 | 2nd July | Zoe | Room 1 | 6th July |
| Dawn | Room 2 | 3rd July | Mahdi | Bluegum | 16th July |
| Lola | Bluegum | 4th July | Koyuki | Redgum | 17th July |
| | | | Hollie | Wattle | 18th July |
| | | | Lochie | Wattle | 31st July |

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

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| Friday 4th July | Last day of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 22nd July | Students return to school |
| Saturday 16th August | Carson Street School quiz night. |

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