

Room 9

WOW! Term 4 is well on it's way and there is so much going on I almost forgot to write this article for the newsletter!!

Room 9 welcome Aidan and Stephanie into our class for this term due to their transition program. Needless to say it has been an experience for all of us, mostly enjoyable! Adrian has flown off to the Seychelles for a holiday so we were in need of warm bodies.

This term we have hatched chickens in an incubator (8/10 hatched) and produced seven females and one male. The male was the last to hatch (he expected the girls to peck his shell for him!) and has been bossing the girls around ever since!!! Does anyone recognise this syndrome????

Steph and Aidan have been having a crash course in the communication app "Proloquo2Go" to enable a smoother transition to high school. Aidan is finding lots of different uses for the program (and all the other apps I have!!)



Madi, besides being thrilled with the new kids to laugh at, has moved onto using the SmartBoard and the other day was working independently on a matching program using a switch. She was very serious and knew exactly what was expected of her. Kawana is using a modified pointer to assist her access to the SmartBoard. We are looking forward to a busy term and, omg, graduation ceremony, oh no, quick let's start the rehearsals.....



From the Principal's desk

Term 4 is well underway and the countdown to Christmas has begun. Once again this promises to be a very busy but enjoyable time of the school year.

Theme: Technology and Enterprise

"In the Technology and Enterprise learning area, students apply knowledge, skills, experience and resources to the development of technological solutions that are designed to meet the changing needs of individuals, societies and environments. Students become innovative, adaptable and reflective as they select and use appropriate materials, information, systems and processes to create solutions that consider the short and long-term impact on societies and environments".

An initiative in the learning area Technology and Enterprise is the program being run by Education Assistant Tye Ranieri in collaboration with teaching staff. The program has proved so successful the school is currently building a workroom where the various activities can be carried out in more comfort.

National School Opinion Surveys

Thanks to all those parents who have completed the National Schools Opinion Survey. Your feedback is important to us and this is your opportunity to share your ideas about what the school does well and how we can improve. The survey answers are being collated for reporting back to our school community.

Community Groups Volunteer at School

We had a number of groups volunteering at school during the holidays. Among the tasks they tackled were the landscaping of the bike track area and the painting of a number of classroom doors. We would like to thank all those groups for their generosity and interest in our school and students.

Facebook News

Thanks to staff member Dallas Bird who has been helping parents keep in touch with the daily events occurring at our school through our recently established Facebook site.

End of Year Graduation Assembly

Please mark 9:30am, Friday 12th December in your diary for the Graduation Concert. With both year six and seven graduating this year we will

sadly be saying good bye to fourteen of our student population who will be moving on for their secondary education in 2015.

Student Transport 2015

If you are changing your address, changing schools, or need transport to and from school for your child for the first time it is imperative that you complete the online application immediately. This will ensure that they will be allocated a place on the bus at the beginning of term one. If left too late they may miss out on the bus service or there may be a long delay before they are allocated a seat. Go to: www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

Teaching Staff Update

At the end of term three we farewelled teacher Violetta Kartuz who had been teaching in Yellowgum. Teachers Natalie Fitzpatrick and Sarah O'Neill have also taken maternity leave. Since then we have had the exciting news that Natalie and Wayne have welcomed a daughter into the family, and Sarah and Chris are celebrating the birth of a son. This term we welcome new teachers working in Yellowgum (Connie Anderson and Nimi Mammen), Wattle (Evelyn Greenway) and Burbridge (Julie Fortucci and Nimi Mammen). We are very lucky to be able to call on such suitable replacements.

Welcome New Student

This term we welcomed student Dylan Kirk and his family to our school and the Room 7 classroom.

Summer Holiday Programs

Please note that once again we have two holiday programs. Parents enrolling their child in the Conductive Education program will need to attend with their child.

Staff Awards Afternoon Tea

May I add my congratulations and thanks to all those staff who were acknowledged by their peers for their contribution to the school and its students at a recent afternoon tea.

Kind regards
John Exeter
Principal

P&C News . . .

The P&C had their first meeting of the term on Wednesday 29th October.

Now that the weather is warming up, the new swings are in desperate need of shade cover. The school is organising a permanent structure to be built over them, and the P&C has donated \$10,000 towards the cost.

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Como for nominating us for the Bankwest Happy 365 promotion. The three communities/clubs with the most online votes receive \$1000 each with all other nominees receiving \$200. Also, thank you to Como Rotary for funding the new wooden table and chair setting and benches for the new bike track. These will be put to good use.

Now the bike path is up and running, we are looking into purchasing some new bikes for the more experienced riders.

The P&C will again be donating towards the Graduation gifts for our 14 graduates and the catering for the morning tea following the end of year concert.

None of these things would be possible if it wasn't for the continuing support of our school families for our fundraisers, and for this we thank you.

DISCO

New date -
Friday 28th November.

6pm-7.30pm

Entry gold coin donation

A note will be sent home
with more details shortly.

From Marian, Community Support Officer

Value

The Value which will be promoted this term is **Be the Community Kind**.

Some of the key understandings which will be focussed on are following rules, giving everyone a fair go and sharing and caring for those in need.

Morning Teas

We have just had a Morning Tea and had two guest speakers: Emily Croy from Family Support WA and Tracy McNichol from WA Blue Sky. Both organizations aim to be family-focused and seek to find ways to support individual families. They both encourage parents to call/contact them if they have any queries.

Emily Croy
9405 1885
Family Support WA
3/631 Wanneroo Road, Wanneroo
www.familysupportwa.org.au

Tracy McNichol
9472 0550
WA Blue Sky
14/979 Albany Highway
East Victoria Park
www.wabluesky.com.au

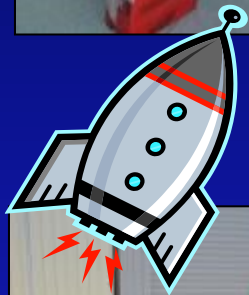
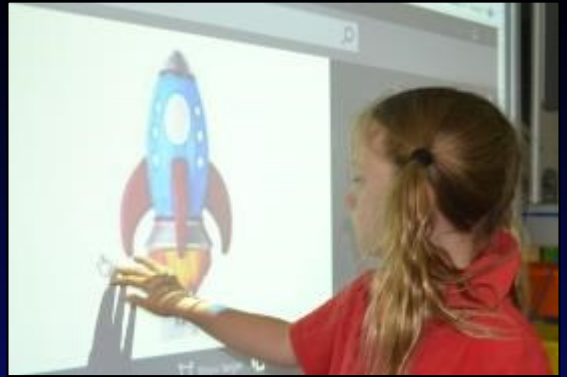
Next Morning Tea

Tuesday 2nd December at 9am in Room 8:

Guest will be Sue Gay talking about NikkiG's Temperature Control Clothing

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

Wattle Class



Wattle's theme of focus for Term 4 is 'transport'. So for technology and enterprise we picked our rocket of choice (as we are all budding astronauts!) and collected what we might need to build a rocket.

We needed lots of different sized boxes, tape, paint and creativity. You can see from our pictures how clever we are!



Skateboarding Clinic

Skateboarding Australia held a beginners clinic at school and a number of our students were keen to try this sport. The result was a great deal of fun and an assortment of styles. Our thanks to the Town of Victoria Park for funding this wonderful activity for our students.



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Volunteers at Carson Street

Carson Street School receives ongoing support from a number of organisations and individuals who volunteer in and around the school. We would like to thank volunteers from HBF, PTA and Lend Lease who have recently completed a number of large projects around the school.



Lend Lease

Lend Lease are the team behind the Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City development and during September they supplied and spread 30 cubic metres of loam around our bike path, seeded lawns, replaced gutters, cleaned grime from toilets/tiles etc and painted doors and frames. This year almost 30 Lend Lease staff and contractors spent the day gardening, laying lawn, painting and cleaning at the school. Assisting the project with labour and donations were Joondalup Shopping City development sub-contractors Cally Roofing, West Australian Mechanical Services, Crewest Painting Services, Palace Cleaning, C&L Ceilings, Danica, Sanwell, Everett Smith, and Cleanaway.



HBF

On October 3rd the HBF volunteers were at school giving a fresh coat of paint to rooms 5 and 7.

PTA

PTA volunteers spread 10 cubic metres of soil around our bike path and painted several door frames.

Farewell Service

Students, staff and parents gathered in the Remembrance Garden to say farewell to student Nikki Gay who sadly passed away in April. A rose was planted and purple balloons released in memory of Nikki. It was a privilege for the school to share in this celebration of her life.



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Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Thursday 30th October, Carson Street School hosted hundreds of furry visitors at the Teddy Bear's Picnic in order to raise money for PMH.

The nurses from PMH gave the teddies their health checks before everyone enjoyed a spectacular selection of food for lunch. Thanks to nurse Corinne for all her organising and to the volunteer helpers on the day. Due to the generosity of staff, students and their families \$1,210 was raised for PMH.



Spaces still available . . .

If you'd like your child to attend one of the two programs being run over the summer break, please email:

dallas.bird@education.wa.edu.au,

or return the form that was sent home with your child.

Remember to state whether your child will be attending the CE program or non-CE program.

Both programs run over one week from 12th to 16th January inclusive.

Parents enrolling their child in the CE Program are required to attend with their child.

Nikki G's Temperature Control Clothing

Nikki G's™ is a new business producing garments that assist children with a Neurological condition to better control their body temperature. Our clothing uses Outlast® fabric technology, originally developed for NASA to protect astronauts from extreme temperature fluctuation.

The Outlast technology LLC will respond to the child's skin temperature to reduce overheating and manage temperature swings, through heat and moisture management.

Visit the website for full range of products: www.nikkigs.com.au or contact Sue on 0413 006 836 or email nikkigs@outlook.com

Meet Sue and hear about the clothing at a parent morning tea at 9am on Tuesday 2nd December at Carson Street School.

Belmay Satellite Class says "thanks". . .



Class members receive their voucher from a staff member, on behalf of Coles Store Manager, Mr Chantler .

. . . to the managers of the local Coles and Woolworths supermarkets for their kind donations of vouchers that were used towards purchasing food supplies for the Belmay class camp at Landsdale Farm last week.



Mr McKenzie, Store Manager of Woolworths, Victoria Park was happy to help out with a donation.



SOUTHCARE INC

Christmas Appeal

Parents, Students, Teachers — Please help us to help members in your community to enjoy Christmas!

We need cans and non-perishable food items (please not out-of-date) that we can include in our Christmas Hampers.

This school is acting as a collection point where you can bring items until 8th December.

Or please deliver to:

Southcare Reception
54 Bickley Crescent
Manning 6152
Tel: 9450 6233



www.southcare.org.au

Alkira Care Respite Services

Alkira Care Services is a new respite service which opened on 31st October to provide a service for children and adults with multiple and complex disabilities, high clinical support needs requiring nursing care or support, as well as clients that require technology or procedures to support their medical condition.

- Emergency Respite
- Day Respite
- Short and long term respite
- In-home, flexible services for clients up to the age of 25
- Transport for community based activities and program

For more information please contact Rosemary Hill or Rebecca McKean on 0498 990 095 or 0498 990 163.

Alkira Care Services Pty Ltd
47 Bolderwood Drive, South Lakes WA

Happy Birthday to You!

JJ	Banksia	7th Nov
Ryan	Wattle	14th Nov
Noa	Burbridge	14th Nov
Lucas	Rm 7	22nd Nov

Charlotte	Burbridge	25th Nov
Alexis	My Time	28th Nov
Danny	Belmay	29th Nov
Grace	Redgum	29th Nov
Harrison	Burbridge	30th Nov

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

Friday 12th December	Graduation & End of Year Concert— from 9:30am
Tuesday 16th December	Santa's Grotto
Thursday 18th December	Last day of Term 4

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