

Cultural Infusion



On the 16th June a team from Cultural Infusion came to our school to treat us to some Cultural Song and Dance. The incursion was very interactive and the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed it. They were encouraged to participate along with the performers, Tristan and Aslan. Staff and students joined in the activities which were age-appropriate and rather captivating. Mr. C was encouraged to make some didgeridoo "noises" and his performance was very amusing but entertaining all the same. The didgeridoo player put on an awesome show and we were pleasantly surprised by his rendition of some nursery rhymes on the didgeridoo. The show was simple enough that the students didn't get lost in the story, interactive enough so that any who wanted to could join in and visually simple so as not to distract from what was happening. The dance performance was very good and it was great finding out that they painted themselves with the colours of their people. Mr. P was not to be outdone by anybody and put on quite a performance himself. (needless to say he had a very early night...). It was a fun day and we enjoyed having Cultural Infusion at our school.



From the Principal's desk

Welcome to the second newsletter for term two. It covers a range of exciting activities over a very busy term and I trust you will all enjoy reading it.

RSL Visit

After an invitation from President Kelvin Liddiard of the Victoria Park RSL, P&C President Liz Green and I had a guided tour of the facility and were most impressed with the venue. Kelvin had previously attended the School ANZAC Day service and spoke to students about its historical importance.

Quiz Night

Please support the P&C's major fundraiser which is to be held on Saturday 29th of August. I'm sure you will hear more about the night from the P&C but we ask parents and friends to support this event by sourcing prizes and/or booking a table for the night. We can promise you a good night's entertainment as usual.

Holidays

Please note the school holiday dates and that Monday 20th July next term is for Staff Development only. We look forward to seeing our students on Tuesday the 21st of July.

Mito Day and Jack White

Staff, family and friends of Jack White held a rose planting ceremony at school in memory of Jack on Friday 26th June. On behalf of the school community, I thank Charmaine and Trevor for their attendance. Jack will be sorely missed by staff and his classmates, many of whom wore their pyjamas to school on the day and made a gold coin donation to the Mito Foundation in Jack's name. A special thanks to the staff and students of Burbridge School (where our satellite class is situated) who donated the money they raised in Jack's name as well.

Butterfly Garden

Teacher Evelyn Greenway is leading this exciting project and has gained a great deal of support from community organisations and friends of the school. It is exciting watching this project develop.

Wesley Visit

Thanks to Music Teacher Tim Schoenmakers, we had a visit from the Wesley School band who entertained our students and visitors.

Marian Returns

The school was successful in the 3rd round of funding for the State Chaplaincy program. Community Support Officer Marian Tetlow has completed her induction and is now back working with us in the important family support role. Families may make an appointment through the school office on 9361 7500.

Pozible Thanks

Once again many thanks to all our staff and friends, including a number of interested local businesses for their kind donations to our online Pozible funding request. It was particularly pleasing to see the support from local community organisations, and the P&C held a morning tea on Wednesday June 24th to thank a number of large donors and present their rewards. My special thanks to P&C President Liz Green and the School Marketing Committee for all their positive input into this exciting fundraising opportunity.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Information on this process, which is Australia wide, has been sent home. I ask those parents who do not want their child's information to be included to reply on the form which is supplied. Please remember that no names will be forwarded in the process and the data should have positive outcomes.

My best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards

John Exeter
Principal



As We Are is running a 4-week series of art workshops for children and young people who have an intellectual disability next term – with 2 sessions per week, one for ages 6-12 years and the other for 13-18 years.

The workshops are being supported by the City of Belmont's Community Contribution Fun program, so we are able to offer them for free including materials.

To make a booking, contact

Susie Waller, Coordinator

E: coordinator@asweare.com.au

M: 0410 373 854

P&C News . . .

Disabled Children's Foundation Raffle

Please, please, please return these to the front office at school if you haven't already done so. Even if you haven't managed to sell the tickets we still need the unsold ones returned. This is a registered raffle and ALL tickets need to be accounted for.

Quiz Night

The quiz night will be held on Saturday 29th August at the Belmont Sports and Recreation Centre, Abernethy Road, Belmont. Tickets are \$80 per table (up to 8 people). This is our major fundraiser for the year and we need your help. When term 3 starts we will be asking for donations of groceries (for a hamper), wine, chocolates, re-gifted items, anything that can be used as a prize or raffle item. **Please telephone the front office on 9361 7500 to book your table.** This is always a fun night with lots of prizes, raffles, games, a silent and vocal auction.

Hope to see you all there!

Liz Green
P & C President



Representatives from Baston & Co Real Estate, Empire Real Estate and the Lions Clubs of Morley and Manning at our morning tea to thank them for their support of the Brighter Horizons crowdfunding campaign.

From Marian: Community Support Officer

Dear Parents Carers and the Carson Street School Community,

It is good to be back here at Carson Street. For those who are new to the school, I will re-introduce myself. My name is Marian Tetlow and I have been involved with this school since 2012 under the NSCSWP.

It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to be involved with this school and to get to know the parents and community who constantly deal with the challenges of navigating Disability World. It's been wonderful to be involved in this community where people are so friendly and willing to offer help and support when they can.



Due to the funding issue I have been officially uninvolved for most of Term one and half of Term 2. When the funding was reinstated under the National Schools Chaplaincy Programme, I was reinstated through YouthCARE as Chaplain/Community Support.

My role is the same which is to be a 'listening ear' and to support to students, staff and families. I am generally at the school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and will be available for confidential chats by contacting the school office on 9361 7500 or by email

Marian.Tetlow@education.wa.edu.au .

I look forward to meeting you all at some time.

Kind regards

Marian Tetlow



Greengum

Welcome to Green Gum, home of Conductive Education 'Parent and Child' groups and 'My Time'.

Our new purpose built building has everything you can possibly need to run early intervention programs. Programs currently run from Tuesday to Thursday every week led by specialised teachers including Teacher - Conductors.

Our children have been busy making the most of the fantastic space we now have. Our classroom activities include cooking

and dressing up in the home corner, socialising outside, playing with play dough and other craft activities, learning how to move around our huge classroom and around fun obstacle courses in our lovely outside area... and lots of other activities!

Parents are being provided with the opportunity to up-skill on how to support their child's learning while also networking with other parents and gaining knowledge of support services available to them in the community.



We are all looking forward to taking part in fun activities and learning lots of new things in this fantastic new classroom!

A Message from the Nurses

Flu season

The nurses would like to remind everyone that having a flu vaccination is the best way to arm yourself against influenza at this time of the year. Seasonal influenza spreads easily and when an infected person coughs, infected droplets get into the air and another person can breathe them in and be exposed. The virus can also be spread by hands contaminated with influenza viruses. To prevent transmission, people should cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing, and wash their hands regularly.



To wash your hands effectively, do the following

- Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.



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Belmay Class

At the start of Term 2, the Satellite class started a new program with Warminda Aged Care. We wanted to do a Reading program with some of their residents. Annemarie, their Activity Co-ordinator called for some volunteers. There were 6 ladies and 2 gentlemen who greeted us with such warmth as our students walked into their dining area for the first time. We now visit the residents every Wednesday for an hour.



During this time the children do their reading and comprehension activity. They also have time to 'show and tell' their various iPad programs or play board games. Our children now

affectionately call them our 'Grannys' and 'Grandpas'! It is such a happy and rewarding time for all of us.

We invited Warminda residents to our school in week 8 as the children wanted to show them our pool and classroom. We played a game of bingo, had morning tea and then watched Wesley College band perform a jazz concert. They had a great day! We are now hoping for an on going friendship where everyone has so much to give.





Jack White Memorial

A ceremony was held at school last Friday in memory of Carson Street School student, Jack White.



Jack's parents Charmaine and Trevor planted a rose in the school memorial garden and staff and students created hundreds of bubbles to honour Jack who suffered from Mitochondrial Disease.



Everyone wore their pyjamas to school on the day and made a gold coin donation. All proceeds were donated to the Mitochondrial Foundation.



"Stay in Bed" Day for Mitochondrial Disease

Friday 26th June was a good day for sleepy heads as staff and students came to school in their pyjamas to raise money for the Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation.



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Bricktober

Bricktober Perth will be held over the weekend of 10 and 11 October 2015 at the Cannington Showgrounds on Albany Highway. There are a number of different activities being run during the July school holidays leading up to the main event in October. The activities that are available prior to the event include Shoe Box – Make Your Own Creation, (there are a number of different age categories from 3 years up to adults). Also Future Exhibitors Competition for “master” Lego builders to get the opportunity to exhibit at the show.



Activities at Bricktober Perth in October include:

- A hall full of Lego models built by fans of Lego in Perth
- A “Brickpit” with thousands of Lego bricks that children can play in
- Animated Lego films on a big screen to be viewed
- Competitions that people can sign up for on the day.

All details for each of these competitions can be found on the Bricktober website, or Facebook page.

Woollies Earn and Learn Program

This year we will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. We participated in this program in 2014 and, with help from parents and the community we earned enough points to order a variety of sporting and educational resources for the school.



From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we need to collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers and we are asking for your help once again. If you shop at Woolworth you will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Happy Birthday to You!

Happy birthday to all our students who have recently had a birthday, or are due to celebrate their special day.

Lefaye	Bluegum	8 June
Abigail	Redgum	8 June
Jason	Wattle	12 June
Muji	Room 9	13 June
Violet	Room 9	15 June
Juan	Wattle	18 June

Nawid	Wattle	20 June
Samuel	Yellowgum	27 June
Jackie	Yellowgum	2 July
Dawn	Yellowgum	3 July
Lola	Bluegum	4 July
Mahdi	Redgum	16 July
Koyuki	Redgum	17 July
Reuben	Bluegum	28 July
Lochie	Banksia	31 July



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

Friday 3rd July	Last day Term 2
Tuesday 21st July	First day of Term 3 for students

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