



Carson Street School

CSS News

February, 2016

Principal: John Exeter Deputy: Ros Hamling School Board Chairman: Les Ozsdolay P&C President: Liz Green

Welcome to Kindy



ROOM 1

To start the term in Room 1 we have been getting to know each other. We have been doing lots of activities involving learning everyone's names in the classroom such as, name collages, counting the letters in our name and then matching the letters to our name. We have also been clapping the beats in our name and hearing our name said it different voice volumes, such as whispering.



Welcome to Far-Far-Away!

Our little princes and princesses settled into their new Kindy routine in Redgum. We will be working on the Fairy Tales theme for this term. During the language sessions we will study fairy tales, characters and their attributes. This theme is so exciting! Our gorgeous princesses!



Josie Vanweerden is our new Kindy teacher in Room 1. At university Josie specialised in both Early Childhood Education and Special Needs education. Josie will be incorporating a play-based learning program using the Early Years Learning Framework in Room 1.

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From the Principal's desk

The Roof is On!

Welcome back everyone. We had an unusual start to the year with the roof replacement not completed before staff and students returned. May I offer my thanks to all our parents for their patience and understanding during the first week of school. With your support and Registrar Corina Botica's management skills we were able to minimise the disruption. A special thanks also to Head Cleaner Peter Wiebrecht who must have been daunted by the state of the school when he returned from holiday and has worked tirelessly to get us shipshape again. Technical Officer Les Ozsdolay had been urging the builders on during the holiday break as well.

Once again we had a fabulous Summer Holiday program in the week January 11 to 15th. Staff under the guidance of Suzanne Hall provided a range of activities suitable to student needs and the weather. We have an interesting display of the activities on the administration noticeboard for everyone to view. This is quite a costly exercise and gaining adequate funding for this popular program is often difficult. Therefore I would like to thank the following generous donors who made the event possible.



Many thanks for your support of our school and its special needs students.

Bike Week

Friday 18th March has been chosen for our annual Bike Week excursion to Burswood Park. As well as our students having a great day out we will be joined by a

number of community groups that promote cycling for the disabled. There will be more information closer to the day but parents are most welcome to attend.

Independent Public School (IPS) Review

As an Independent Public School we are reviewed every 3 years by the Department of Education Services and they will be visiting during the second last week of this term. Along with input from our administration and staff the reviewers will also be speaking with the School Board and the P&C. This is a chance to show off our amazing school with its specialist programs to the wider community.

Individual Education Planning (IEPS)

Once again I thank our families for taking the time to join in the planning for their child's program during 2016. It's important that you help in deciding the targets to concentrate on.

New SEN Reporting

This term teaching staff will be using this program for planning and reporting to bring us into line with other special needs schools and to ensure a degree of conformity when creating plans and reporting to parents.

Newsletter

Our newsletter can be found on the school website www.carsonst.wa.edu.au—click on "Latest News". All parents who have supplied email addresses to the school will be emailed the link as a means to reduce costs to the school. If you would prefer a paper copy, or would like your name taken off the email list, please contact the office.

Our staff are looking forward to working with our students and parents during the coming year and offer a special welcome to all our new families.

Kind regards

John Exeter

From the Registrar

Thank you to all parents who have paid their Voluntary Contributions and other charges. It is much appreciated as it helps the school deliver the best possible programs for our students.

If you haven't paid, you can do so by EFT or by cash or cheque to the front office staff. If you would like to discuss a payment plan, please feel free to pop into my office or call me on 9361 7500.

Kind regards, Corina Botica

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P&C News . . .

Welcome back to school everyone. On Wednesday 17th February 2016 we held our AGM. Many thanks to those who attended. This year our Executive Committee is:

President - Liz Green

Vice President - Sue Carpenter

Secretary - Lisa Wells

Treasurer - Rosanna Ballard

Committee - Janice Greaves

Meetings are held in the staff room on Wednesday in weeks three and seven of the school term starting at 9am straight after school drop off. We try and keep the meetings informal and hold them over morning tea.

It would be great to have some more parents/carers involved. If you have younger children, you are very welcome to bring them along.

Our first fundraiser for the year will be our famous EASTER RAFFLE. More details will be sent home soon.

Liz Green

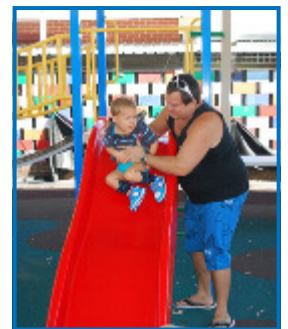
P & C President

From Marian, Community Support Officer

Family Get Together

On Saturday 20 February we held our first Family Get-together. It was good to see so many families turn up. This is an opportunity for families to meet together and for siblings to also come and enjoy the playground and an activity. We are hoping to hold one of these each term and

our next Family Get Together is scheduled for Saturday 14 May 2016. Here are some photos of families and children enjoying our Family Get-together.



Values Education

The Value for Term One is "Be Kind to Yourself". Value lessons will be commencing shortly where I will be visiting each class to do an activity with the children. The activities will encourage discussing ideas such as: be positive and have fun; each one of us is unique; we keep learning and growing; make good choices; eat well and sleep well.



As always I welcome opportunities to catch up with parents and am available for a confidential chat on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Warmest Regards
Marian Tetlow
Chaplain/Community Support 0432 570 768



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Banksia

Welcome back everyone and we hope you all had a relaxing and happy break.

After a hot and sticky start to the year, Banksia has finally settled down to some structured routines and lots of fun activities. Due to the very hot conditions, water play was introduced on one of the days and we participated in some tasty science experiments indoors. Alex, Blake, Lochie, Luke and Matthew have welcomed Siham into our room and are growing accustomed to having a little girl in the class once again. After being re-restricted to certain areas of the school (due to renovations) the students were all very eager to get back to Flex Ability to let off some steam. Jess has some great activities planned for them and they all thoroughly enjoy a game of Dodge ball at the end of every lesson. We look forward to working with the students this year and hope that it will continue to be a fun and eventful year.



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Wattle Class



Welcome to Wattle for 2016. Arshia, Deklan, Jason and Juan have started the year with a great understanding of what we want....lots of funand lots of self management and independence. Hand in hand with that goes communication—our number 1 priority. All the boys loved getting out under the hose during the first week. Sam, Katy and I (Rose) thought it was pretty cool too. We have also started our days with

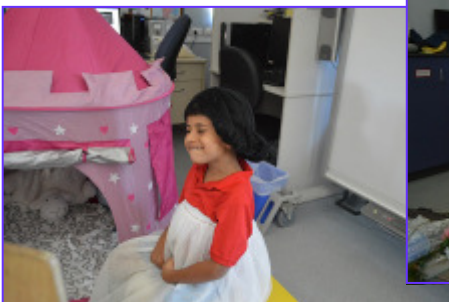


some Brain Gym activities to get us ready to focus and learn. Deklan has adapted so well with his therapist, Ruyi, on the first Friday. Now we just have to keep it up! The boys are also practising for bike week in March...but only when it is cool! Darn this heat wave!! Have a look at how it affects some of us!!

that he even had a great session

Bluegum

Bluegum class have been reading fairy tales and doing lots of role play in Term 1. We are all enjoying dressing to look like the fairytale characters!



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Welcome to Yellowgum 2016

We have been keeping very busy in Yellowgum! All of the students are enjoying being back at school. We have been exploring our theme Manners & Me (Caring & Sharing) so far by reading stories and practicing sharing with our friends during play time.



We have been exploring the 5 senses during science and especially liked the lesson where we explored our sense of touch with play dough! Adam got to celebrate his birthday at school and was very pleased about the party we had in Yellowgum.

Yellowgum has been working hard in lots of other areas too such as Task Series, Swimming and Art to name a few! We look forward to what the rest of the year brings.



My Time

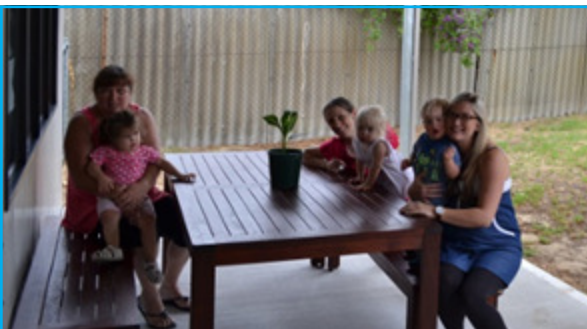


Term 1 has started with our My Time (0-4years) group being very busy learning nursery rhymes. Miss Polly has been a

favourite with our children taking turns acting out the song.

We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant from Lottery West for an outdoor setting for the Green Gum area for Parent and Child and My Time parents.

During the year you will notice Green Gum will have some landscaping done in the form of a new nature playground for all Carson Street School students to use. Liz Green, Carson Street P&C President has worked hard to apply for a grant which we received. It will be awesome so keep a look out!



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Belmay

The Belmay Satellite Class has had a great start to 2016! We welcomed Riley from Banksia to our classroom who has already become the most popular student in the room!



Group 1 (Mandy, Hayley and Tristan)

When we are dancing we

Spin

Backflip

Skip

Smile

Shake Shake Shake

Shake Shake Shake

We are excited

And happy

Oh man!!

This term instead of Phys. Ed we will be doing Readers Theatre with Mr Baxter. We will join the students from room 1 for these sessions.

Our first lesson was about 'Dance.' We had to compose a song about dance movements, then we read our work out aloud to the rest of the group! Daunting? Definitely not! This is what our students produced.

Group 2 (Riley and Ryan)

When we are dancing we

Can do cartwheels on the floor

And backflips forever.

We slip and flip and shake.

Kick Flip and break.

Dancing is fun.

We are number 1!

Burbridge

Wow! Wow! Wow! What a great start to the year we are having in the Burbridge Satellite Class! Our 7 students have come back from their summer break with such enthusiasm for their work and their independent communication.

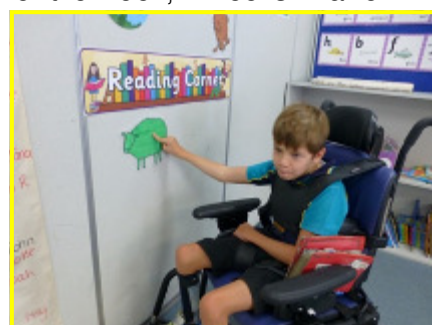
This term we are learning all about popular children's literature. So far we have hunted for the green sheep, found out what brown bear can see and hopped on pop! With a rumble in the jungle, a bear hunt and a very hungry caterpillar to meet in the coming weeks, we have lots to look forward to!

Everyone is working so hard but a special mention must go to Harrison Pierce, one of our 2 head boys for the year, who has got star of the week, 2 weeks in a row. Well done Harrison!



Left: Charlotte said that she had something to say and that she wanted to text it to Mum. So we did!

Right: Harrison and Noah on their Green Sheep





Room 2

Welcome to Room 2 for 2016!

We have had a busy start to 2016 with a fantastic group of students. Orlena, Alex, Lola, Lukie, Lauren, Aralie and Lily.

The class teacher is Kate Wilson and the education assistants are Kathy Harwood, Gill Cullimore, Wiwi Widjaja, Jo Matthews and Ali Critchley across the week.

Our topic this term is fairy tales and so far we have explored The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella and the Gingerbread Man. We have built houses of bricks and used a switch activated wolf to try and 'huff & puff' it down, role played our stories, asked the fairy godmother to grant our wishes, made Gingerbread Men biscuits, have played in our castle among many other fun and education activities. We have also been exploring babies- bathing, nursing, clothing, toileting and so on- so we will know how to be gentle with Kate's baby when it comes to visit our class later in the year.



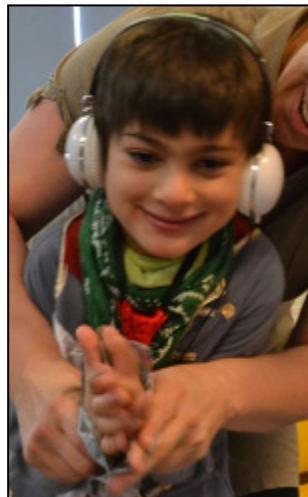
Lola building brick houses and 'huffing & puffing' them down with the wolf



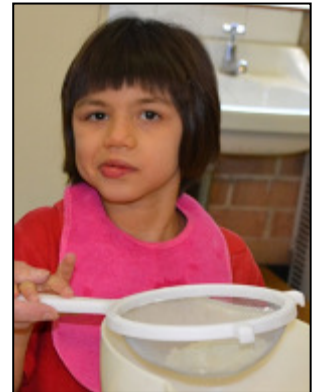
Lukie bouncing on a ball



Princess Aralie at the Cinderella Ball



Prince Alex grooving to his own tunes at the Cinderella Ball.



Chef Lauren making Gingerbread Men



Orlena singing a baby to sleep

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Mums Raising Boys - up to the age of 12 years. Cost: \$25.

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, 'Wow! This is unknown territory.' It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women. For further information and to enroll please phone 6164 0200. Gosnells: Lotteries House, 2232C Albany Highway. Tuesday 15th March 2016, 6:30pm—9pm Fremantle: 1 Ord Street Fremantle. Wednesday 4th May 2016, 10:00am—12:30pm

We are very excited to announce that tickets are now on sale for the 2016 Dinner for Dreams! Tickets are \$175 and tables seat 10 people. Please contact Jennie Jamison by email (treasurer@conductiveedwa.com.au) to secure your tickets and to organise payment.



Dinner for Dreams is the major fundraiser for the Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia (CECWA). It only comes around every 2-3 years, and is a fantastic night out. This year the Ball is at the Hyatt Perth on May 28th, with silent & live auctions, raffles, entertainment, dancing, DJ and not to forget the 3 course dinner and drinks!

CECWA is the charity that supports Conductive Education here in WA. There are only a few locations in Australia that offer Conductive Education, and we are very fortunate to have it available here in Perth.

Conductive Education
Committed to Inclusion through
Early Intervention

It's been a very busy start to the year within Conductive Education! Teacher/Conductor Laura Farkas became Mrs Hassell in the holidays! Congratulations to her and Tim.

We've four teacher conductors working in school at present; Natalie, Laura, Zsuzsanna and Shona. We also have four Aspects of CE (ACE) teachers; Sarah, Kate, Julie and our newest recruit, Talicia, who graduated at the end of last year as a teacher. With her previous experience as an EA and background knowledge of CE, she's an invaluable asset to our CE family. Kate Wilson, ACE teacher in room 2, will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term; very exciting!

There are 13 children in the Parent and Child 0-4 CE programme. Across the school aged services we have 34 students. We currently have 47 students in total with a few assessments in the pipeline.

9th CE World Congress, "Welcome to the Home of Conductive Education", is happening at the end of the school year, 9-15th December 2016. We hope to submit abstracts and have some of our Teacher/Conductors attend this congress to represent WA on the world stage.

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Communication News at Carson Street School

Communication at Carson Street School is a focus for 2016. We would like to invite parents in to hear more about what is going on in school and how you can also get involved and support your child. This term I will be offering two short sessions to inform you of the school developments, share ideas and practical applications for you and your child at home. The dates and times are as follows; Wednesday 2nd March 1.45-2.30pm and Wednesday 16th March 1.45-2.30pm both to be held in Bottlebrush. Please let the school office or class team know if you intend on coming so we can prepare sufficient resources.

I am excited to announce that we have accepted the offer to support some second year ECU Speech pathology students in their learning and understanding of children with additional needs and their family's experiences too. The students would like to discuss these issues with families willing to take part, in early May. There will be a letter coming home with more information, possible dates and times that we would like you to complete and return as appropriate.

There is another 2 day Introduction to PODD course being run by the ILC, May 10th and 11th. Please see attached flyer for more information and enrolment details.

Thanks, Natalie Fitzpatrick (Teacher Conductor and Communication Coordinator)

A message from the nurses To all parents / Carers,

Welcome back to another year at Carson Street School. This year, our nurses on staff are:

Simone Lee	Monday
Kirrilly Owen	Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Val Tranthem	Wednesday Thursday Friday
Nola Dunnett	Thursday Friday

During the year we have a Paediatric Registrar (Doctor) visit the school once a term. This service is available for any students who may have a gap in their health services, or have a specific health concern that has not been addressed anywhere else. If you would like your child to be considered for one of these visits, could you please contact one of the Nurses at the Health Centre.

Please do let us know if anything changes regarding your child's health needs, or if you change your contact details. (It's vital that our list of contacts is up-to-date.)

12th—20th March, 2016

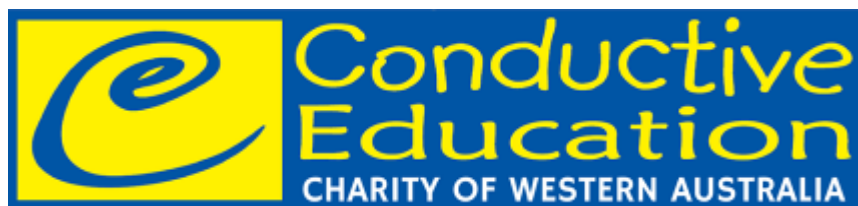
Help us celebrate Conductive Education Awareness Week by:

- * joining us for an open morning on Tuesday 15th March at 9:15am where you can observe the CE programme in action!
- * staying to enjoy morning tea after watching the students on Tuesday 15th
- * wearing something blue on Thursday 17th March (could be any item of clothing—even a wig...) at school or even at home and / or work!! You could even share a photo on Facebook and Twitter, to help spread the awareness of Conductive Education.!



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Hello to old and new children, families and staff of CECWA for 2016. Welcome .

Our second meeting will be Thursday 7th April at 7pm, at The Saint in Innaloo. We always love to

meet new members so come along on the night. Don't be shy. Let me introduce our executive committee of dedicated parents and family friends of children who attend our schools;

We look forward to our main and major fundraiser for 2016 being our Gala Dinner for Dreams Ball at the Hyatt on Saturday May 28. Tickets are priced at \$175 each (only \$5 more than 2 years ago). There are 10 people per table. Please contact our Treasurer Jennie by email to secure your ticket and to organise payment.

Role	Name	Contact	Relation
President	Linda Jane Eaton	president@conductiveedwa.com.au	Mum to Alex, Year 4
Past President	Shane Jez	pastpresident@conductiveedwa.com.au	Dad to Aralie, Year 1
Vice President	Tracey Coad	vice@conductiveedwa.com.au	Mum to Asha, Year 3
Treasurer	Jennie Jamieson	treasurer@conductiveedwa.com.au	Family Friend to Aralie, Year 1
Secretary	Caroline Fitzpatrick	secretary@conductiveedwa.com.au	Mum to Charlotte, Year 1

For any sponsorship or prize or general event related questions or suggestions please contact our Dinner for Dreams Events Coordinator Casey Price on 0408093772 or casey@kcevents.com.au

Do you know someone famous who could donate a prize to raise money for our children's amazing school programme?

Maybe you know someone who owns their own business who would love to donate a prize for our raffle or auction? No prize or donation is too small!

We do have some amazing raffle and auction prizes coming in that we can't wait to reveal. But we are greedy and would love more! Check on our Dinner for Dreams or CECWA Facebook pages for new details posted weekly.

Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD)

Presented by Gayle Porter

Introductory 2 day Workshop—Cost: \$550

Tuesday and Wednesday 10th and 11th May, 2016

9.00am to 4.30pm (registration opens 8.30am)

The Niche, Conference Room

11 Aberdare Road, Nedlands WA 6008

Enquires: training@ilc.com.au

Register online: www.ilc.com.au/whatson

To register over the phone, please call Jodie
on (08) 9381 0600

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Thanks to East Perth Rotary Club

Principal John Exeter received a cheque for \$2500 from Robyn Penny of the East Perth Rotary Club to help pay for the new cover over the bike track. East Perth Rotary Club have been a long term friend of our school and its students and we very much appreciate their support.

Introducing our Psychologists

The school is very pleased to have such experienced Psychologists working with us this year. Both Michelle Babich and Colleen Hackett have worked in special needs for a considerable time and are very experienced. We have opted to use school funds to have an additional 3 days per week (4 days in all) to help with Schools Resourcing applications and classroom management. This includes using the money from our successful Crowd Funding exercise last year.



Happy Birthday to you!



Tristan	Belmay	1st Jan	Zhiqing	Redgum	9th Feb
Hayley	Belmay	6th Jan	Adam	Yellowgum	12th Feb
Marc	Redgum	8th Jan	Aleigha	Room 7	16th Feb
Evie	Bluegum	12th Jan	Kate	Burbridge	17th Feb
Isobel	Burbridge	12th Jan	Abbie	Burbridge	23rd Feb
Alisa	Redgum	23rd Jan	Wayne-Carey	Bluegum	25th Feb
Lachlan	Room 7	27th Jan	Clare	Room 7	27th Feb
Grace	Yellowgum	27th Jan			

What's on?	What's coming up?
Monday 7th March	Labour Day— not a school day
Friday 25th March	Good Friday— not a school day
Monday 28th March	Easter Monday— not a school day
Tuesday 29th March	Easter Tuesday— not a school day
Wednesday 30th March	Students back to school

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