



Carson Street School

CSS News

May, 2016

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Room 7 had a fantastic time at bike week! The children enjoyed the activities on offer. The weather was great and it was good to see everyone surviving the day without any serious meltdowns!

Well done Room 7!



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From the Principal's desk

The theme for this newsletter is Excursions. All of our students have access to educational visits which are seen as an integral part of the national curriculum. The school believes that off-site activities complement and enhance the curriculum by providing experiences which would be impossible within the school boundaries.

The benefits of any planned excursion may include:

- Improved academic achievement
- Making learning relevant to classroom learning
- Motivating and Inspiring
- Developing students' curiosity
- Deepening understanding and skills
- Allowing students to make more sense of the world around them
- Developing problem solving and thinking skills
- Developing social and team building skills
- Meeting preferred learning styles, especially kinaesthetic and visual
- Opportunities for learning through play
- Students having fun, enjoying hands-on experience, gaining confidence and learning

Bike Week

This is always a very popular outing on the school calendar. Once again we were joined by Technical Aids for the Disabled WA (TADWA) and Dreamfit who had cycles on display. Landsdale Farm brought their animals for petting and WADSA provided some interesting activities. We thank the Town of Victoria Park for providing the sausage sizzle for those in attendance and Kennards Hire who loaned us their large trailer for transporting bikes to and from the venue. Burswood Park management and staff made us very welcome and helped to set up for the day. It was great to include our friends from East Victoria Park ESC this year. Parents often ask how to obtain an adapted bike suitable to their child and one source of funding is the Variety Freedom Program and information on this program can be found at:

<https://www.variety.org.au/WA/How-we-help-/Variety-freedom/>

In addition I have heard that a number of families have had cycles purchased for their child through the NDIS/ My Way program. This might be something to consider

when you have the opportunity to plan for your child.

ANZAC Ceremony Thursday 28th April

Thank you to the President of the Victoria Park RSL, Mr Kelvin Liddard, and to parents and friends who attended our school Anzac ceremony on Thursday 28th April. The short service was followed by coffee and cake for those who are able to attend. Thank you to all who were able to join us for this important day on the school calendar.

IPS Review

Last term we had a visit from Department of Education Services Independent Public Schools (IPS) Review team and it gave staff and parents a chance to talk to them about our wonderful school. I offer my special thanks to all those who gave their time and spoke about our various programs and services. We look forward to our report on the past three years.

Best wishes for the term from the staff and myself.

Kind regards,
John Exeter, Principal



Note to Parents from the School Office:

You will have noticed that we have a new Text Message service for sending short messages home. If you receive a text from an unknown number we will always finish the message with "Carson Street School" so you will know that it is from us.

Just a reminder that all students leaving early or arriving late need to be signed in by a parent or carer. Please come to the School Office and sign in the blue file. Thanks!

P&C News . . .

EASTER RAFFLE - We got off to a slow start but what a finish! Many thanks to everyone who donated Easter items. Instead of one or two major prizes we tried to have lots of smaller ones to spread the yummy chocolate around. We ended up with 19 prizes and raised \$429.00. Congratulations to all the students and staff who won a prize.

We are very fortunate to have such generous families at Carson Street.

MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE - Congratulations to the following winners:

1. Renae Telo
2. Nicola Sorrell
3. Connie Jakopo
4. Mikayla Spence

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the prizes.



For the past few years the P&C has been fundraising to improve the outdoor play areas for the students. We now have a fun, challenging play area for the more mobile children, a new play ground at the back of the school buildings and two Bird Nest swings (probably the most popular pieces of equipment) as well as the new bike track.

This year our focus is to replace the old merry go round that had seen better days and was removed.

We are hoping to install one that has two spaces for wheelchairs and two spaces for seats. The total cost of the equipment and the compulsory soft fall is approximately \$50,000. We rely on grants and donations as well as our raffles to raise enough funds to complete these projects. While the raffles might be small, every little bit helps towards the bigger goal.

Thanks for your continued support.

Liz Green

From Marian, Community Support Officer

Dear Carson Street School Community,

Value Lessons:

The value for Term 1 was "Be Kind to Yourself". In the classroom visits we shared stories and used puppets to help the children appreciate their own uniqueness. They completed posters about themselves, and what they are good at. Some children decorated their own name after hearing about a story of a character, who realised that the name given her by her parents, was very special indeed. The value for Term 2 is Be Kind To Others.

Please note activities for families and carers for Term 2:

Family Get-together - Saturday 14 May

Information Morning Tea - Week 5 and a second one will be week 8 or week 9. More information will be sent out closer to these dates.

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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Yellowgum

Yellowgum were very excited to visit Sculptures by the Sea on Thursday the 17th of March. The day coincided with wearing blue for Conductive Education Awareness Week and all of the students looked great in blue! Here's what the students thought of the excursion...



"Great." (Jack)



"Good, great." (Adam)



"Cool." (Grace B)



"Beautiful." (Samuel)



"It was great and fun. My favourite sculpture was the boy with the dog."
(Grace H)



"It made me feel happy." (Alex)



"Uh oh - finish. Fun, clever." (Asha)

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Carson Street School ANZAC Ceremony



On Thursday 28th April, the Belmay Satellite Class conducted the Anzac Ceremony for the whole School. Mrs Hamling did the Introduction, followed by Lisa Eades who did the Welcome to our Land. Our special guest, Mr Kelvin Liddiard the President of the RSL Victoria Park Branch addressed our School. It was also attended by members from the RSL Branch, Mrs Liz Green President of the P & C and Mrs Linda Eaton President of SECWA.

It was so pleasing to see so many parents attend the ceremony.

There were many highlights during the ceremony, hearing Ryan Fennell read his project on his Great Great Grandfather, watching Mr Liddiard and Riley lay the wreath, followed by each student who pinned a poppy



on a wall, which was co ordinated by Jackie Wilson, listening to the Satellite Class singing 'The Last Anzac' and Tristan York who was assisted by Mr Liddiard with raising the flag during the Rouse.

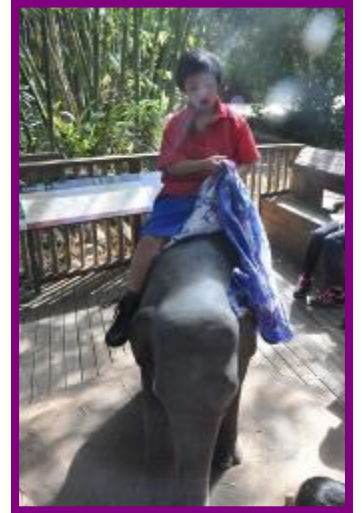
Lest we forget.



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Wattle



The Wattle boys have been out and about in the community this term, walking to various cafes and one time even catching a Transperth bus—to a different café. It was interesting to see how well they all behaved but we also learned their limits for walking!

We also joined in the bike week excursion and the trip to the zoo. Both had their challenges but on the whole they were both very successful. We found the perfect bike for Arshia but couldn't convince the boss to pay out the \$15,000 to buy one for the school!! Juan much preferred the water fountain at Burswood and I wish I could



have joined him in that little escapade. Jason enjoyed the freedom of his bicycle with huge trainers.....he was flying around the carpark area having a ball.

Everyone is looking forward to more outings in Term 2.



Room 2

Room 2 had a fantastic time at Sculptures by the Sea. Everyone was very excited to see the wonderful art work that was on display.



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The Belmay Satellite Class visits the Army Museum in Fremantle

When our class arrived at the Museum, we were welcomed by 5 wonderful volunteers who took us around and explained the history of all the exhibits. They answered any questions asked by the children, but they saved the best for last! Dress ups! As you can see from the photos the children had a ball dressing up in a variety of uniforms.





Bluegum

Bluegum has participated in two excursions last term. We went to see the Sculptures by the Sea in Cottesloe. Some of our mothers also came to spend the day with us. We wore

blue that day to spread the word about Conductive Education. We managed to pop into one of the artist of the excursion who was very welcoming. We had such a great time in Cottesloe.

Also, end of last term we went to visit the Perth Zoo. We were lucky to see most of the animals especially the Australian animals. Our students were very excited to see wombats for the first time. We were surprised to see some gigantic toy dinosaurs around everywhere in the Zoo. We managed to take some photos of them as our topic is Dinosaurs this term.



Room 1 The Kindy children had a great day out at the zoo. We enjoyed looking at the fish and the penguins.



Banksia

Banksia Class thoroughly enjoyed Bike Week. They got to try out a range of new bikes which kept them very busy for their entire session. The day went off extremely well and after completing all activities the students enjoyed a yummy sausage sizzle for lunch.

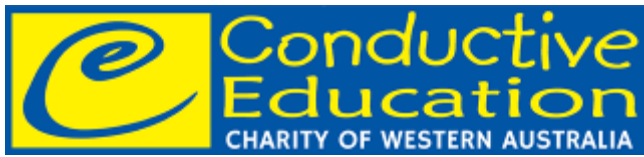


Redgum The students of Redgum had a wonderful day at the Zoo. We saw lots of animals, Zhiqing had a talk with the tortoise and you can see Marc looking for koalas.



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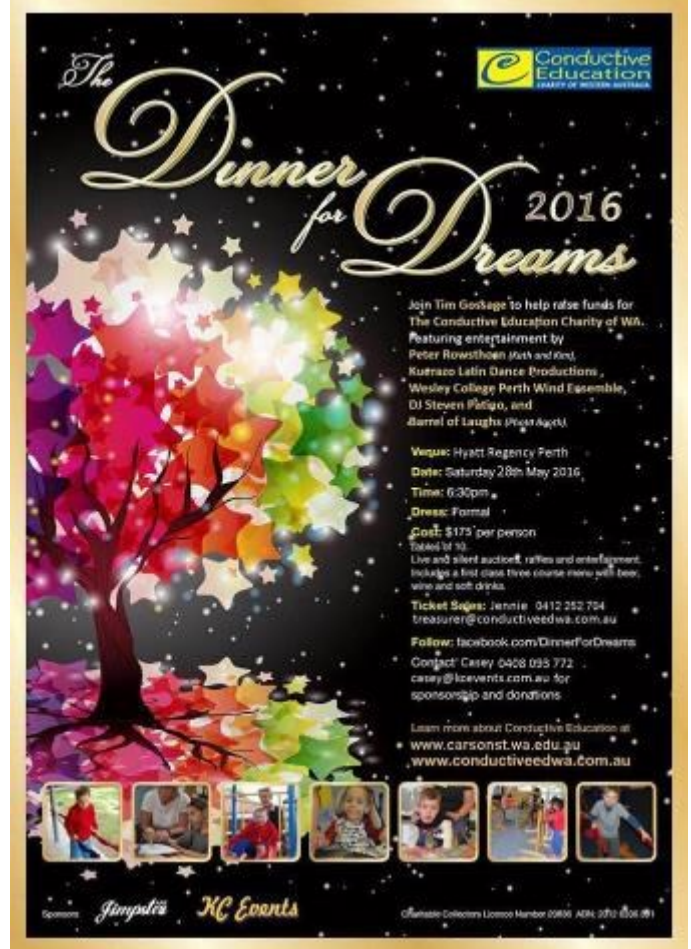
Hello for Term 2!

Our first meeting was, well let's face it, mostly about our biggest and best fundraiser for 2016- our Dinner for Dreams Gala on Saturday May 28th at The Hyatt with pre dinner drinks starting at 6:30pm. We finalised our menu and organised our raffle and auction prize table!

What?!! You're coming but haven't BOOKED your ticket?!

Please contact Jennie right now to secure your ticket as bookings close May 6th with payments accepted up until May 13th on treasurer@conductiveedwa.com.au or 0412 252 704. Tickets are priced at \$175 each (only \$5 more than 2 years ago). There are 10 people per table.

Price includes a three course dinner and standard drink package and apart from being entertained by our MC Tim Gossage, comedian Peter Rowsthorn (of Kath and Kim fame) and those amazing Kuerazo Latin Dancers. Did you know DJ Steven Patino is back with his floor pumping tunes as well as our Barrel of Laughs photo booth to capture all the good times. Just fabulous!



At the Gala you will also have the opportunity to win, either by auction or raffle, some amazing prizes thanks to our very generous sponsors which include signed and framed Dockers and Eagles guernseys, Gala accommodation packages from Eco Beach and The Hyatt, Leisure and Pampering experiences from The Regal Theatre, AMF Bowling, Rottnest Ferries, WASO and Belle Sorelle and did I mention a midweek skydive experience from Skydive? Really there is so much more to be revealed on the night- wink wink nudge nudge, some interstate and international travel...

Also to be announced on the night are the winners of our Dinner for Dreams Raffle Tickets. Priced at \$70, you have a 1 in 300 chance of winning our 1st prize which is International Travel for 2 by Singapore Airlines. Contact Jennie for a ticket or any CECWA Committee member.

So there are more ways than one to support the charity who support the amazing educational programme called Conductive Education, which our kids get to do every week. So please come along to one of our meetings and say hello!

These are scheduled for Thursdays at 7pm -May 5th at The Balmoral (Victoria Park), June 30th at The Saint (Innaloo), August 4th at The Balmoral and September 29th at The Saint.

For more info on CECWA check out our website

<http://www.conductiveedwa.com.au/>



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Dance*



Diversity Dance offers dance classes for young people of all abilities!!

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Contact: Emily McDonald 0411 197 135

diversitydanceaus@gmail.com

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Belmay

Belmay have had an exciting term! We have been on so many excursions, learning so many things. The Zoo excursion was great fun.



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- get along well with your kids and argue less
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FREE programs offered by the Department of Health

- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Next program:

Triple P Seminar Series held at George Burnett Leisure Centre
Manning Road, Karawara WA 6152
8:30am-11:30am Thursday commencing 12th May 2016
No Crèche available- All enquires please call 0428 730 286 or email
Kaylee.crowley@health.wa.gov.au



Happy Birthday to You!

Ryan
Alex
Dex

Belmay
Room 2
Room 5

8th May
12th May
14th May

Gangmin
Tyler
Adrian
Iziah

Room 7
Redgum
Redgum
Belmay

17th May
22nd May
22nd May
23rd May

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

Monday 6th June	Western Australia Day—not a school day
Thursday 30th June	Last Day of Term
Friday 1st July	School Development Day— Pupil Free Day

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