



# CSS News

June, 2016

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

## Multicultural Day

We celebrated Multicultural Day at Carson Street by wearing national costumes to school and tasting different foods from around the world. Chinese Lion Dancers and Kung Fu Fighters came to school to perform some exciting dances for us! We made our own Chinese dragon too! We think it looks fantastic!



*Everybody was Kung fu fighting!*



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From the  
Principal's  
Desk...

### Belmay Satellite Class 21<sup>st</sup>

Admin staff celebrated this milestone with Principal Pippa Gillet and staff recently. The Belmay School community has been extremely welcoming and a number of students have benefitted from this special placement opportunity over the years. Teacher Melinda Davies and her team Sandy Travers and Lee Canestrini provide the ideal class team and advocate for the inclusion of our students where practical. A morning tea for the Belmay School staff was held in the renovated classroom that houses our satellite group and which has turned out to be an excellent facility for their continuing education.

### Attendance

Flu season has definitely arrived and many students have needed time away to recover. However parents are reminded that regular attendance at school is fundamental to your child's learning. Consistent attendance and participation are essential for their social and academic learning. The Department of Education's Student Attendance policy requires parents/guardians provide an acceptable explanation for any absence of their children. It is very helpful if you phone the office on 93617500 and leave a message or use the daily diary to inform the teacher when your child returns. If you bring your child to school, please remember the school day starts at 8.35 am and it assists everyone to start lessons on time by arriving promptly. Thanks to all those parents who have informed the school of the reason why their child has not been attending.

### IPS Review

The review was completed at the end of last term and we are awaiting the issue of the final report after we were able to comment on the draft. Copies of the final report will be available on the School web site in the near future.

### P&C Quiz Night and the Abilitywhirl.

Please note that our Quiz night on Saturday 27th August is raising funds for playground equipment which will provide a fun and challenging activity for students using wheelchairs. You can see Abilitywhirl in action by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoPd5IU5z2s>

Please book in this date for a night of fun and let us know if you are able to help source any prizes.

### Board News – Election Time

At the last Board meeting members gave feedback on the new Business Plan and questions to be added to the staff and parent National Schools Opinion Surveys which will be sent out shortly. I strongly urge all parents to take part in this national survey. The current Board whom I thank sincerely for their ongoing support has reached the end of its three year term and we will be advertising for the next term. Please consider nominating and assisting us to enhance programs for our special needs students.

### Farewell

We are sad to say that we will be farewelling Natalie Fitzpatrick in Term 3 but we would like to thank her for the extremely valuable decade of service to the students and school community of Carson Street School.



### Website

We are always making changes to our school website and recently added a language converter which we trust will assist some families to better understand our school and its programs.

Kind regards,  
John Exeter  
Principal

There is a non smoking  
policy across  
schools in WA



### Save the Date Notice:

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Wednesday 27th July (Week 2)**

## School Board Elections

The Carson Street School Board meets once each term on Thursday of Week 6 between 8.30am and 9.30am. The School Board election will be held this year in Term 3. Tenure is for a period of 3 years. The positions available are:

**Position:** Staff members

**Number of vacancies:** Five

**Position:** Parents (*A member of the school community*)

**Number of vacancies:** Two

**Position:** Community members

**Number of vacancies:** Five

If you would like to nominate, a nomination form is available from the front office, at [www.carsonst.wa.edu.au](http://www.carsonst.wa.edu.au) or you can email

[corina.botica@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:corina.botica@education.wa.edu.au). Nominations are to be received by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The names of all nominees will be announced on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016. Depending on the number of nominations, an election may be held for the staff and parent positions. Community positions will be decided by the Board. Successful candidates will be contacted by phone. If you have any questions regarding the School Board, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

John Exeter

Principal



## P&C News

### Disco

Apologies to everyone for the cancellation of the last Disco. We will be having another one very soon - watch this space!

### Disabled Children's Foundation Raffle

Many thanks to those families who have returned their tickets and money. Unfortunately there are still quite a few that haven't yet been returned. As this is a registered raffle ALL tickets, both sold and unsold, have to be accounted for. PLEASE return them to school as soon as possible.

Remember, every dollar from each ticket sold goes back to our school to support our students.

### Quiz Night

This is the P&C's major fundraiser for the year. For those of you not familiar with the event: **Saturday 27th August 2016**

**Belmont Sports and Recreation Club, Abernethy Road, Cloverdale.**

Tickets \$120 per table non refundable, up to eight people per table. Bar facilities, BYO supper.

This year we have a NEW Quiz mistress. The night will be all about fun, fun, fun!

To make this event a success we are going to need your help. Early in term three, "request" letters will be sent home for distribution to your local shops or any businesses that you think might be able to support us by way of a donation that can be used as a prize or auction item.

The Quiz is a very popular event so make sure you get a group together and book your table.

Liz Green

P&C President





## Belmay



### It's 21 years at Belmay !

This year we celebrated 21 years of the satellite class at Belmay Primary School. There have been many staff members from Carson Street School who have had the pleasure of working in this class with a large number of chosen students who have graduated onto high school. We couldn't have picked a better school to run our Inclusive Educational Program. Belmay staff and students have welcomed our presence at their school. Last year the Principal Mrs Gillett offered us a new classroom which was spacious and thanks to Carson Street who furnished the class thus allowing us to create a wonderful learning environment.



Mr G catches up with Mr Exeter. Mr G is always there to help us out in time of need.



Morning tea for all the staff at Belmay. Mrs Gillett helped to cut the cake!



Riley and his friends enjoy playing basketball.



Mrs Imran scans our weekly borrowed books.



Mr Baxter is the best story teller! We listen, then we write short stories and read our story to the group.



Our weekly visit to the library.



During recess football is a favourite game to play!



We do dancing with Mrs McKinnon every Friday morning and are continuing to improve.

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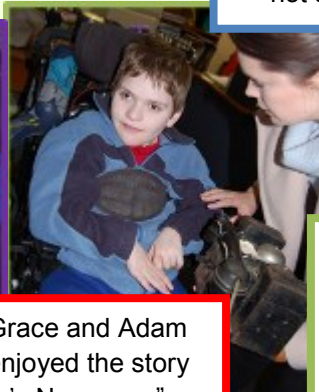
## Yellowgum at the Belmont Museum



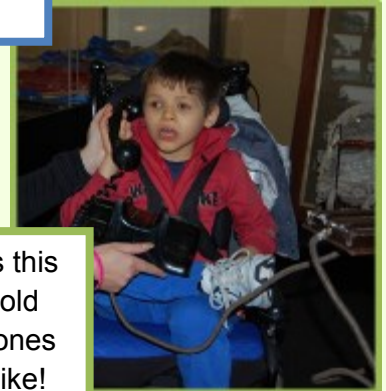
Grace enjoying hanging out washing...Samuel not so much!



Asha grinding oats for porridge.



Jack, Grace and Adam really enjoyed the story "Lizzie's Nonsense", especially the props.



Wow is this what old telephones were like!

Special thanks to Museum curator Bridget and also Blythe for welcoming us so warmly !



## Wattle



Wattle finally got into the groove of friendship week in time for the Multicultural day. The boys all sat well and enjoyed the Lion Dance and Kung Fu demonstration.

Juan stole the show at the national costume parade and dragon dance. His simply elegant Chilean outfit had cheers erupting from the entire school community.

Thanks to Melinda and the organising team for putting together such a wonderful week!





## Dinner for Dreams



CECWA and the Dinner for Dreams Dream Team would like to thank our committee and Dream Team for a fun and inspiring night at The Hyatt on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

250 people in our community put their best foot forward and opened their heart by generously supporting our raffles and bidding on our live and silent auctions. Congratulations to everyone as we raised over \$27,000.00. An auction sell out was a limited edition art print selling at \$120. We dedicated the night to Jack White especially, with his aunt Sorelle reciting his poem Whale Shark.

CECWA President Linda stressed the importance of educating the community on how best the CE programme helps our children to learn and excel in their own abilities, as well as looking forward to a CE High School. The extraordinary benefits for both child and family of the CE programmes was echoed even more personally with Parent and Child speaker Brooke who highlighted the importance of the programme not only for her daughter but for the relationship she can now have with her daughter. CECWA Coordinator Shona defined CE from a Teacher Conductor perspective as well as outlining what CE actually looks like via a short movie clip of CE classes from Carson Street School and the Burbridge Satellite Class.

We have included some of the pictures from the night by Roy Robilliard and please note the next CECWA Meeting is on June 30<sup>th</sup> at The Saint in Innaloo.

CECWA Secretary, Caroline Fitzpatrick



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## Redgum All aboard the CE Kindy class train! Tickets please!

Our journey this term has taken us to the land of shapes and colours while learning about transportation. We have played racing cars with washing baskets, transformed boxes into cars and “burning buildings” so our little fire fighters could put the fire out.

We have made great success of using our PODD books for communication!



## Ride To The Other Side

Carson Street School Board Chair Les is off again to mow lawns for charity raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor, Alzheimer's WA and Australian Rotary Health. The crew will set off from Katherine on 19 June and arrive at Elizabeth Quay at 1pm on Wednesday 13 July. This will complete the mower's round trip of Australia.

If you would like to make a donation or find out more about the ride go to [www.ridetothetheotherside.org.au](http://www.ridetothetheotherside.org.au).

People can donate in person when the mower arrives in their town. A tradition established during the first leg of the trip offers a ride on the Hustler mower to anyone donating \$500 or more along the way!



## Continence Scheme

**The Incontinence Pad Scheme** is for children with a disability who are incontinent and is funded by the Disability Services Commission. A product subsidy of up to \$490 per year is available to assist families with meeting the cost of continence products for their children. You may qualify for the subsidy if your child is between 3 and 16 years of age and has a disability, if your child is an Australian citizen, a holder of a permanent visa, or a holder of a special category visa subclass 444 (for New Zealand citizens) or if you are in receipt of Carer Allowance. If you are not in receipt of Carer Allowance or hold a different visa but meet all other eligibility criteria, an enquiry should be made to the Disability Services Commission for an individual determination.

**The Continence Aids Payment Scheme** is an Australian Government Scheme that provides a payment to assist eligible people who have permanent and severe incontinence to meet some of the cost of their continence products.

Go to [www.bladderbowel.gov.au](http://www.bladderbowel.gov.au) for further information. The school nurses can also offer information regarding these services. Contact the nurses through the school office on 9361 7500.



## Room 2

Term 2 has been full of very special days at school. We started the term with a wonderful ANZAC service and enjoyed making poppies to place on



our commemorative board. We then went to the Belmont Museum to see how people lived in the 'olden days'. We have been exploring the topic of friendship and celebrated Friendship Day by working with each other, learning to share toys and laugh with each other. It has been a very special Term 2 for Room 2!



## From the Nurses...

Winter is often a welcome change in Western Australia after our long, hot summers, but while we live in a temperate climate, winter in most parts means significant drops in temperatures, greater rainfall and storms.

Several health conditions are specifically associated with the climatic conditions during our coldest season. We've prepared some tips to help protect you and your family from those illnesses most associated with winter.



### Preventing colds, flu and infections

Colds and flu are particularly common in winter. More than 200 viruses cause the common cold.

Flu (influenza) is caused by a different group of viruses and is a far more severe health condition that can lead to death. Antibiotics are not a suitable treatment for colds and flu because antibiotics target bacteria, not viruses.

Take steps to protect yourself from colds and flu this season. To do this you need to:

- \* get immunised and protect yourself from flu
- \* cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- \* throw tissues in the bin after you use them
- \* wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze
- \* use alcohol based hand sanitisers
- \* avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth as germs spread this way
- \* try to avoid close contact with people who have a flu-like illness.

If you have a flu-like symptoms you should:

- \* stay home from work or school
- \* limit contact with other people to keep from infecting them. No treatment will cure your cold, or make it go away more quickly, but if you get plenty of rest and stay hydrated you can expect to recover more quickly.



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## Bluegum

Abigail enjoyed her special birthday in the playground



Tyler especially enjoyed the tin can telephone at the Belmont Museum



## Community Support Officer

### Values

The value for this term has been 'Be Kind to Others'. During classroom visits we have been discussing the 'invisible bucket' idea. This idea is based on the book 'Fill A Bucket' by Carol McCloud and Katherine Martin. The children are learning that being kind to others, filling other people's invisible buckets actually fills our invisible buckets as well and helps us to feel happy.



### Family Get Togethers

On the 14th May we held a Family Get Together and we had a number of families come and enjoy our playground at the school. We also held a treasure hunt and children enjoyed a craft table. Our next get together will be **Saturday 6 August.**

### Information Morning Teas



On the 18th May, Jennifer Brown from Human Services came to share some information regarding Centrelink benefits. She is happy for people to contact her with any questions regarding Centrelink. She can be contacted on 1800 245 965 or

[grandparent.adviser.wa@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:grandparent.adviser.wa@humanservices.gov.au)

Our next Information Morning Tea will be **Thursday 23 June.** Our speaker will be Mary Ash and she will be sharing knowledge on the NDIS.

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





## Arbor Day

Carson Street School would like to thank the Perth Zoo for their donation of ten new “zoo food” trees which have been planted in the school grounds.. On Friday 10th June Christine and Tanya from the Perth Zoo came to help us plant the new trees. When the trees grow bigger they will be used as zoo food for the elephants and giraffes!

More trees please..!



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Kids Wonderland is offering Carson Street School families 10% discount on ticket prices. Kids Wonderland is a children's Festival held in the July School holidays in Stirling next to the train station. The one off entry fee includes carnival rides, live shows, crafts and roving entertainment under the Big Top so the festival can be enjoyed regardless of the weather! Go to [www.kidswonderland.com.au](http://www.kidswonderland.com.au) to buy tickets and enter the school discount coupon code 6016.



# School Holiday Program

Location: Perth  
Metropolitan area

Date: July 2016

Ages: 7 - 17

Register by:  
10<sup>th</sup> June

Info

Workpower offers an exciting range of school holiday supports for children and young people aged 7 - 17 with disability, mental illness, or autism.

Join our fun-filled school holiday program, or contact us today to arrange individualised services and supports to suit your needs.

Did you know?

We also provide one-on-one school holiday supports. Talk to us today about your respite needs!

## Activities

Register today!

Due to high demand, places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and may be filled before the deadline.

Register today to guarantee your booking.

Week 1: 4<sup>th</sup> July - 8<sup>th</sup> July

Monday: Sensory activities  
& Music Rocks workshop

Tuesday: Par 3 Sports Simulation Experience

Wednesday: GymAbility session

Thursday: WADSA sports activities  
& Sand Art workshop

Friday: Trampolining  
at Highflyers

Week 2: 11<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> July

Monday: Trampolining  
at Highflyers

Tuesday: Movie day out

Wednesday: WADSA sports activities,  
Damper making & art

Thursday: Creative cooking & wellbeing

Friday: Indoor play  
at Kidz Paradise

All prescribed medications must be provided in a sealed, tamper-evident package with a detailed signing sheet. Dosage and participant name must be clearly marked.

Book

Register with Caitlin Terenciuk

Acting Manager Program Development

0447 799 919 | [caitlin.terenciuk@workpower.asn.au](mailto:caitlin.terenciuk@workpower.asn.au)

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## Educating Educators

Carson Street School: Expert Staff, Exceptional Programs was in action during Term 1 with the visit of 4 ladies from the Cocos Islands District High School to gain experience and get advice on communication in an education support setting.

Thank you to Sarah O'Neill who spent 2 days inspiring and educating Educators. We look forward to continued links with this school in the future.



## Happy Birthday to You!



Juanito	Wattle 1	18th June	Jackie	Yellowgum	2nd July
Abigail	Bluegum	8th June	Lola	Room 2	4th July
Jason	Wattle	12th June	Mahdi	Room 9	16th July
Nawid	Room 7	20th June	Koyuki	Bluegum	17th July
Samuel	Yellowgum	27th June	Reuben	Bluegum	28th July
Elijah	Room 1	25th June	Lochlan	Banksia	31st July

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

Thursday, 30th June	Students last day of Term 2
Thursday, 30th June	School Board Nominations Due
Friday, 1st July	Students first day of School Holidays
Friday, 1st July	Staff Professional Development Day
Monday, 18th July	Staff Professional Development Day—ESSN
Tuesday, 19th July	Staff Professional Development Day
Wednesday, 20th July	Students first day of Term 3
Friday, 22nd July	School Board Nominees announced
Wednesday, 27th July	School Photos

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