



Carson Street School

CSS News

August, 2016

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



OLYMPICS



Yellowgum had lots of fun learning about the Olympics.



The walking races were intense!

Lucky we had lots of cheering and support from our friends on the sidelines.



We decided our two main events would be throwing and walking. Look how far we can throw!



Everyone got medals in our closing ceremony.

Carson Street School is an independent public school.

All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible

From the Principal's Desk...

From the Principal's desk

Week six and who is counting? There has been quite a deal of excitement at Carson Street recently with class photos being taken and everyone, including staff, practicing their best smiles. We look forward to viewing the outcome. We also had a visit from Steve Mummery the Telethon CEO who watched our Conductive Education program in action. This visit was arranged by the Shane Jez (Past President) and Linda Eaton (President) of Conductive Education Charity of WA, a group that is extremely supportive of our unique program. As always our students performed admirably and demonstrated their improved skills and learning.

Capital Works

The brickwork on the main school building which was deteriorating has recently been attended to. Funds have also been set aside for the tiling of the school swimming pool and this will help us to maintain this valuable school facility. The work will be done during a holiday period to minimise any disruption to our swimming program.

Quiz Night

I hope to see you all at the Quiz Night on the 27th August. Thanks to everyone who has helped the P&C prepare for this major fund raiser by donating prizes and purchasing tickets for the night. Everyone is assured of having a great time with our new Quiz Mistress.

Family Get-together

The latest morning had to be cancelled due to the threat of bad weather, however I recommend these days to all families. It is a chance to meet informally with other families and discuss current issues or seek advice while the children use the playground equipment. My thanks to the Community Support Officer Marian Tetlow and P&C President Liz Green for arranging these valuable occasions.

National Schools Opinion Survey (NSOS)

Thanks to all those families who replied to the NSOS. You can see the results at www.carsonst.wa.edu.au/parent-info/downloads Information gleaned from the results will assist us to plan the way ahead. It is pleasing to see that in general our families are happy with how their child's education is progressing and their support for the educational programs we offer.

Bowling Excursion

This is proving to be one of our most popular whole school excursions with everyone having such a wonderful time. This year had an Olympics theme with classes competing as countries.

Busy Bee

The school community sends it thanks to Gwenda Lister from the Town of Victoria Park. Gwenda and a group of her colleagues volunteered here as part of the Town of Victoria Park's Cultural Project. We kept them busy with mulching and painting. Their assistance was greatly appreciated and we would welcome them back at any time.

Facebook Page

Look out for my weekly Facebook posts where I wear a different hat and tell you what is going on each week:

<https://www.facebook.com/CarsonStreetSchool>



Kind regards,

John Exeter
Principal

There is a non smoking
policy across
schools in
WA



Carson Street School is an independent public school.

All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible

P&C News



International Exchange in Greengum

Hi, my name is Carly Sinnott and I am from a small town in New Jersey in America. I attend Elon University in North Carolina and I am currently on exchange at Curtin University.

My major is Human Service studies, and hope to move into the social work or non-profit work area. I have been placed at Carson Street to help in the early intervention class.

I look forward to meeting children and parents who attend the My Time Program.

From Carly



Marian, Community Support Officer

The last morning tea was held on Thursday 23 June and was attended by Mary Ashe from NDIS. She spoke to a number of our parents regarding the rollout of the NDIS and how it can affect us. While at the moment it is only accessible to those who live in the hills areas, over the next few years it is expected to be fully rolled out. Mary distributed leaflets and flyers, one of which invites interested people to attend a free information session which is held at the NDIA 78 Railway Parade Midland on the first Friday of each month. The email contact for this is engagementwa@ndis.gov.au



Value Lessons this term: Be Kind to the environment

This value has been reinforced in the school assemblies where children practice the hand sign and have a brief discussion about an aspect of the environment.

During classroom visits children have enjoyed participating in nature walks while looking for animals that live in the gardens. Other activities have included box craft and recycling paper to make a seedling pot.

Holiday Family Get-together

Our next Family Get-together will be held in the school holidays. It is scheduled for Wednesday 28 September when hopefully the weather will be warmer and more predictable. There will be more information sent out closer to this date regarding this event.

Information Morning Tea for Term 3

Tuesday 13 September – Therapy Focus

Warmest Regards

Marian Tetlow Chaplain/Community Support

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 0432 570 768



Room 9

On Thursday 11th August Room 9 students were invited by Perth Modern High School to attend their production of 'High School The Musical' matinee performance of the show. Both Room 9 students and staff were delighted by the performance and the wonderful hospitality provided by staff and students at Perth Modern, we were made to feel very welcome and were well looked after. The show was amazing and enjoyed by all, especially by Mikayla who is a big High School Musical fan!



Room 1

**Room 1 have been cooking.
We love tasting as well!**



Carson Street School is an independent public school.

All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible

Wattle

Well the 10 pin bowling Olympics were fun—none of the boys liked the high noise, low light arena, to begin with! After they had hidden, complained, objected and generally said “Why are we here?”, all of them realised that it wasn’t such a bad place, once you got used to it; and bowling was pretty fun if they let you do your own way; and sure, we’ll do anything with the promise of hot chips at the end!! Roll on 2017 challenge!



The boys had a fun session with Nurse Val on germs and ways to combat infection. After we were all spooked seeing where germs were (under the ultra violet light) and swore never to touch anything again, it was fun and games explaining the “cough into your elbow” and “use a tissue” strategies!

Jason was thrilled to be awarded the Belmont certificate (and voucher) for his improvement in work skills and concentration.

We have been covering the Olympics as our theme this term - great choice of topic considering the last few weeks. Art/craft, games and numeracy have featured highly as we made torches, competed in our own games and were awarded GOLD every time.



Room 2 had a wonderful time during Book Week. Reading with our friends in the Library was a highlight and of course we love to dress up!





Banksia

This term, Banksia have been trying to mimic the Olympic spirit by staying active and participating in a few sporting activities. Our students are a lively bunch who enjoy competing against each other in hockey, bowling, soccer and basketball. They thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to AMF Cannington and were exceptionally well-behaved on the day. Many of them outplayed their teachers by bowling a few perfect strikes. Their hockey skills have improved immensely and they play a pretty decent game. They entertain staff with their enthusiasm, high energy levels and awesome competitiveness. Each Flex Ability session ends with the students receiving "Olympic" medals for their efforts. What a great bunch of Champions we have!



Redgum Roar The CE Kindy class is busy, busy. We are learning about dinosaurs and reptiles. We made dinosaurs and dinosaur eggs and we learnt to walk like dinosaurs.



Belmay

During WA Week the Belmay Satellite Class were invited by Waminda Aged Care to join their choir and perform 'The Last Anzac'. When they finished singing and signing the song, there wasn't a dry eye in the house!!



Belmay had a great time at the bowling. Germany was the winning team!

We love our music with Mr Schoemakers.

Bluegum

Bluegum held a successful Assembly in Week 6. We performed our new song about driving a car and the students showed their designed cars made by cardboard.

Great work, Bluegum class!!

Also, we went for bowling in Week 5 with the whole school. Our students had such a great time. We made our very own Japanese flags for the event. Mahoor won the game with a very high score. Well done! We are looking forward to come back there next year.



Room 7



The bowling excursion was one of the biggest highlights so far this term.

Everyone in Room 7 had a good time and participation was great. At the end of the tournament Aleigha was our champion, followed by Clare then Ryan, Axl and last but not least Nawid. It was a very lovely, memorable day!



Wesley College

Thank you to the students of Wesley College who came into paint the cupboards of Room 1 for their community service.





Activ

Activ enables people living with disability to pursue a better life. We achieve this through offering tailored, personalised and flexible programs for people living with disability who require Short Stay services.

Activ operates multiple Short Stay facilities for children in the Perth Metropolitan area. One in Bayswater for children aged 4 – 12 years and the another one for teenagers aged 13 – 17 years. We also offer two short stay facilities for adults in Bayswater and Coolbellup for people aged 19 years and over.

We also run Variety Pelican Centre (VPC) Play Dates for children. These run every second and fourth Saturday of the month (excluding school holidays). VPC Play Dates allow children to meet new friends and have fun in a safe environment whilst parents or carers take a short break.

Our morning session runs from 9:30am to 12:00pm, with our afternoon session starting at 12:30pm to 3:00pm. If you are interested or know someone who would benefit from Activ's Short Stay services or VPC Play Dates, contact Activ on 1800 622 351.



KIDS' CAMPS JOIN THE FUN

Kids' Camps run exciting and rewarding camps for young people aged 5-25 with a disability. Our camps run over weekends and school holidays offering activities including bush-walking, sports, kayaking, archery, laser tag, movies, swimming and much more!

Each camp is run with the help of an experienced Camp Facilitator and volunteers who are caring, enthusiastic, and dedicated to making camp an engaging and rewarding experience. We also run higher support camps for those who need 1:1 care.

Not only are camps fun for our young people who attend, but they also provide parents and carers a much needed opportunity to recharge their batteries.

Places at camps are limited, so what are you waiting for? Sign up for a camp today at www.kidscamps.com.au



Contact us

www.kidscamps.org.au

P: 08 9240 6928

E: programcoord@kidscamps.org.au

Kids' Camps Inc. is proudly registered to provide supports for National Disability Insurance

UPCOMING CAMPS

All Abilities - Metro
9-11 Sept
Kerem Adventure
Camp, Bullsbrook.

All Abilities - Regional
28 Sept - 2 Oct
Pemberton Camp
School, Pemberton.

High Support - Metro
3 - 7 Oct
Landsdale Farm
School, Darch.

All Abilities Metro
29 - 30 Oct
Keith Maine Centre,
Whiteman Park.

All Abilities Metro
11 - 13 Nov
Keith Maine Centre,
Whiteman Park.

All Abilities Metro
2 - 4 Dec
Keith Maine Centre,
Whiteman Park.

All Abilities Metro
18 - 22 Dec
Landsdale Farm
School, Darch.

Hello, I'm opening a new yoga studio on Hubert St, East Vic Park next month.

We are offering pregnancy, kids, teen and regular classes may be of interest to the parents and friends of your school. All the details can be found on the website - www.pemayoga.com.au

Kind regards, Jude



SEPTEMBER
07 TO 18
A NEW WORLD

Carson Street School is an independent public school.

All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible



Department of Education
Public education
A world of opportunities

WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE AT YOUR SCHOOL?

Vote for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000.
To vote in the People's Choice Award visit thewest.com.au/competitions by 23 September 2016.

WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2016
education.wa.edu.au

The WA Education Awards 2016 are proudly supported by:



KALEIDOSCOPE

Wednesdays 3:30pm - 5:00pm
Term time only
STARTING TERM 2



★ **KALEIDOSCOPE** is an exciting afternoon activity session for primary school aged children ★

KALEIDOSCOPE offers children a fun filled afternoon of supervised craft, sport, cooking and creative activities. Family, friends and guardians have the opportunity to stay at the centre and relax with a cuppa, or drop their child(ren) off and return to pick them up by 5:00pm. Each week a different fun-filled and fantastic play based activity is offered.

Karawara Family and Community Centre
61 Lowan Loop Karawara 6152
\$7 per session

For more information about **KALEIDOSCOPE** email communityservices@gowrie-wa.com.au or phone 0450 750 979.

Please note this is not an after-school care service.



This service operates with the financial support of the Department of Local Government and Communities.



Belmay visits Waminda to join their choir



Carson Street School is an independent public school.

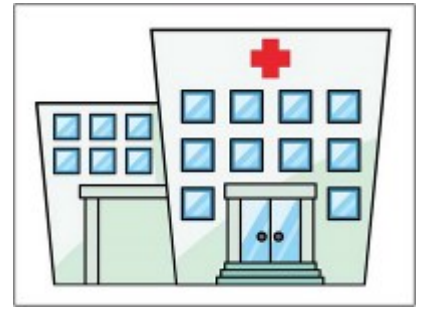
All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible

From the Nurses...

Has your child been an inpatient at PMH lately?

At Carson Street School we want to provide the best possible care for your child. It is important for us to know of any changes to your child's health care.

Please inform the Community Health Nurse if your child has recently been admitted to PMH, so she can follow up with hospital discharge information. Contact Kirrilly Owen on 9361 7500 or kirrilly.owen@health.wa.gov.au



Student's Personal Property:

The Department—and therefore the school—does not have cover for the accidental loss or damage of the personal property of students. If your child brings or uses personal equipment or items of value to school, we highly recommend that you arrange for your own insurance cover. Many Home Contents policies will provide cover for personal items outside of the home.

Happy Birthday to:

Amalie	Redgum	8th August
Asha	Yellowgum	17th August
Zack	Redgum	23rd August
Matthew	Banksia	5th September
Blake	Banksia	11th September
Arshia	Wattle	13th September
Sofia	Room 1	14th September

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

Saturday 27th August	P & C Quiz Night
Wednesday 31st August	P & C Meeting
Friday 23rd September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 10th October	Professional Development Day
Tuesday 11th October	First day of Term 4

Carson Street School is an independent public school.

All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible