



Carson Street School

CSS News

September, 2016

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

ROOM 2

PLAYGROUND

In room 2 we love developing our skills in the playground. We often go outside to learn how to play with each other better and to challenge our physical skills.



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From the Principal's desk...

Welcome to spring and good bye to winter!

School Board Elections 2016 - 2018

I would like to personally thank all of the staff, parents and community members who nominated for our School Board and attended the first meeting for the new term of office on September 1st. We are fortunate to have such an enthusiastic and supportive group with a number of them serving their second term of office. The new committee is as follows:

Community Members

Darryll Ashworth (CEO Metier), Ben Wyatt MLA, Liz Green (P & C President), Linda Eaton (President the Conductive Education Charity of WA), Lynne Anderson (from Vanquip Mobilities) and Sue Carpenter.

Parents

Lisa Wells and Lisa Johnson

Staff

Ros Hamling, Shona Ballantyne, Les Ozsdolay, Sara O'Neill, Corina Botica and John Exeter.

Community members are people who live and work in the local community or anyone else who is committed to the good management and success of the school.

Staff are elected by their teaching and non-teaching colleagues.

Co-opted: Michelle Fletcher Manager Neighbourhood Enrichment Town of Victoria Park. The school has a close and rewarding relationship with the Council

.Congratulations to Les Ozsdolay who was once again elected Chair of the new Board.

Western Australian Education Support Principals & Administrators Association (WAESPAA) Annual Conference August 25 and 26

Once again Deputy Ros Hamling was the convenor of this successful conference which highlighted some of the innovative work our colleagues have been doing as Teacher Development Schools. Several of our teachers also attended the conference on selected days and joined in the discussions. The feedback was very positive.



Quiz Night Success

Congratulations to all those staff and families who worked so hard to make this year's night so successful. With a new Quiz Mistress the evening fun and games went very quickly and Liz Green P&C President is proud to announce that almost \$11,000 was raised on the evening. The funds will be used to purchase a playground merry-go-round for students using wheelchairs and their peers to enjoy during breaks. This is another activity for a playground which we are immensely proud of.

Transportable Building

Next year we expect to have a larger than usual Kindergarten cohort and as numbers of students are increasing I am pleased to announce that our application to the Department of Education for a transportable building was successful. We hope it will be on site for the beginning of the 2017 school year.

School Maintenance

Thanks to the Manager Corporate Services, Corina Botica's, perseverance and constant lobbying, the swimming pool is to be re-tiled during the summer holidays and the brickwork around the main building has just had a facelift.

Burbridge Satellite Class

A particular concern for the Board and the parents concerned is that next year Burbridge School will not have room for our satellite class which they have hosted for the past five years. The search for an alternate site in the northern suburbs has commenced in earnest.

Best wishes for the term three break from all at Carson Street.

John Exeter, Principal

P&C News . . .

QUIZ NIGHT

This years Quiz Night was fantastic!

We had a fabulous new Quiz Mistress, great auction items and lots and lots of raffle prizes.

We raised \$10,800 which will go towards the purchase of an Ability Whirl (specialised merry go round for all abilities) for our students. Many thanks to everyone who booked tables, donated items and helped out on the night.

Special thanks to Lisa Wells, Sue Carpenter and Janice Greaves for running around collecting items and to Roberta Taylforth and Cinnamon Bonnefin for their assistance and help on the night. Well done everyone.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to prize winners Renae Telo, Brooke Smith, Marc Collins, Sara O'Neil and William, Alex's Dad.

FUN DAY

The P&C are putting on a Fun Day next term for all our hard working students. There will be pony rides, a bouncy castle, animal farm, face painting, sausage sizzle and more. More details to follow in term four.

Liz Green, P and C President

**Thank
You!**



WATCH OUT! THERE'S PIRATES ABOUT.....!

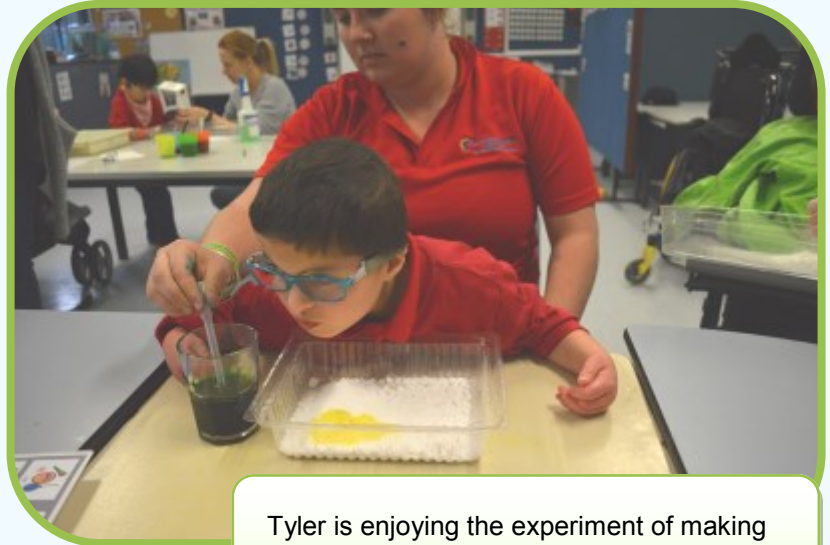


Monday the 19th September was International Talk Like A Pirate Day and Mr Exeter got right into the spirit of things, especially when he thought someone might be after his treasure! A special pirate display was set up where students could experience all things pirate like trying on pirate hats, making eye patches and exploring the treasures (only when Mr Exeter was not around of course!).

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Bluegum



Tyler is enjoying the experiment of making his very own volcano using bi-carb soda and the mix of vinegar and food colouring.

Reuben is observing what will happen to his "lava lamp" when we add food colouring to the mix of oil and water.



Wayne is enjoying flying his kite outside.



Faris follows the methods of making his lava lamp.



Wattle



Mim in the library has found out how to engage the boys in story time (although this can vary from week to week!) Hats and balloons are pretty popular ways to gain and keep their attention!



Arshia's family and friends descended upon Wattle for the party of the year as Arshia turned 10. Everyone had a great time - from the munchies to the rainbow



birthday cake. Arshia's parents surprised the boys by giving them gifts as well! Thankyou Someyah and Nader for a lovely morning.

The boys have taken to exploring more areas of the playground, usually when they are supposed to be doing Technology with Tye!! Always something that appeals to them - and you can't really be upset about that!

Deklan found out that it's better not to stand still when the masking tape is out - you end up becoming part of the teepee tunnel we were constructing!!



I know this issue is supposed to be about the playground but the boys have been so engaging over the last month that I couldn't resist shining a light on their other activities!

During Science Week, the boys coped with the change to their routine in different ways. Juan and Jason enjoyed the kite making/flying.



Room 1

Room 1 had a marvellous time when we travelled on the ferry from South Perth across the river to Barrack Street. We explored Elizabeth Quay and climbed up the bell tower too! Thank you to Mr Exeter



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Parent and Child

Parent and Child have been learning all about our families this term and made awesome marbling ink tie bookmarks with messages for our dads for Father's Day!

We had three babies start this term so we now have a babies group too which



Even asleep Riley kept his feet flat.



Musa's baby brother came to visit!



comes every second Monday for one hour.

We finished our busy term with a family picnic.



Our Mummies and Daddies came to the picnic too.



Imogen 'photo bombed' the boys when they were sleeping!



Jack enters the 2016 City to Surf

Massive cheers for our CECWA student Jack and his family for being part of the 2016 City to Surf and raising \$779 for CECWA!!!

Jack did the 4km wheelchair event in 55min with his brother Charlie, Auntie's Eileen and Annie and Mum Cherie. His cousin Ash ran the 12km event!

We love your enthusiasm. High Fives all round.

Here's Jack at the finishing line in our CECWA Striders T shirt!

Community Support Officer

Dear Carson Street School Community,

Our next family event will be the family get together which will be held on school grounds during the holidays. This will be held on -

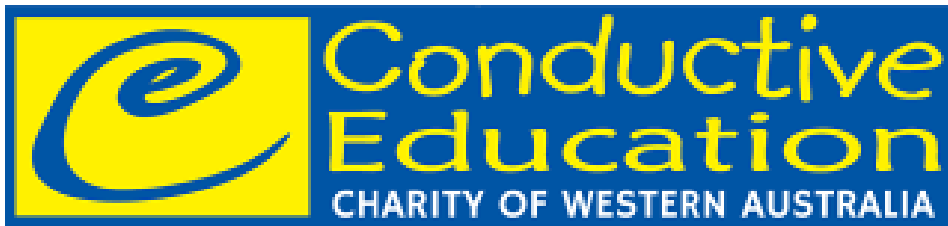


Wednesday 28 September
9.30am—12 pm
at Carson Street School

Everyone is welcome—mums, dads, brothers, sisters and grandparents. Morning tea will be supplied and there will be games and activities for children. Hope to see you there!!

Warmest Regards
Marian Tetlow
Chaplain/Community Support

CECWA Report



High School CE program

One of the main focuses of the CECWA committee this year has been the creation of a high school program that our children can progress to that will incorporate, if not a true CE program initially, one that embraces aspects of CE. We have been busy working on this from many angles and we feel that we are very close to making this program a reality. We have had a number of discussions with Carson Street and Kensington High School, which at this stage seems to most likely location where a program will be offered. We have also been preparing a Telethon grant application to help support the program for the first few years while it becomes established and student numbers grow to a level that is self-sustaining.

Satellite Class Emergency

Some of you will already be aware that unfortunately Burbridge will no longer host the Satellite CE class for our north of the river students. We have asked the Department of Education for help to relocate the class to an alternative north of the river school, but the response has not been encouraging. In the very near future we may be asking all our CE parents to get behind this campaign. We believe it is important to continue to have an option in the north so that the travel logistics do not prove a barrier for our children. If you want to get more actively involved in this campaign please contact myself, Linda Eaton at president@conductiveedwa.com.au or Burbridge parent Corrina McNamee on mcnameec@yahoo.com.au.

Committee Positions and CECWA Meetings

The annual general meeting is just around the corner and we will be seeking nominations for executive and non-executive committee members. The current executive committee have been acting in these roles for the past 4 years, and many of them are keen to take a less active role to spend time on other projects. Over this time very few other members have attended the committee meetings. It is also impossible for the current active committee (of around 6 people) to maintain the charity while working the major projects above whilst caring for children with complex needs. For this reason I urge everyone to become more involved in CECWA. Conductive Education is NOT guaranteed as an ongoing education program that will be available in Western Australia. It is only parent and teacher pressure on the Department of Education that keeps this program running. The lack of support for the north of the river class is a very clear reminder of this. We must not only continue to keep this charity alive, but grow this charity in order to ensure a strong foothold in Western Australia's education system.

Committee meetings are advertised on Facebook, and in the school newsletters. The next meeting is to be held on **Thurs 29th Sept, at 7pm at the Balmoral hotel in East Vic Park**, and the Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thurs 27th Oct, at 7pm at Carson Street School**. We sincerely hope to see you at one if not both meetings. For more details contact the secretary on secretary@conductiveedwa.com.au.

Room 7



Science day went very well and the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities. These included making kites, recycling, and making art using bicarbonate of soda, vinegar and food colouring.



We also made lava lamps as artwork using milk, food colouring and soap detergent. There was lots of time which allowed students to have a go at doing things as well as use their communication devices. Well done to all the classes for your wonderful activities!



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Happy Birthday to You!

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| Matthew | Banksia | 5th September | | | |
| Blake | Banksia | 11th September | | | |
| Arshia | Wattle | 13th September | | | |
| Sofia | Room 1 | 14th September | Nathan | Room 9 | 13th October |
| Axl | Room 7 | 9th October | Aralie | Room 2 | 18th October |
| Mandy | Belmay | 10th October | Alex | Banksia | 26th October |



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

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| Friday 23rd September | Last day of Term 3 |
| Wednesday 28th September | Family Get Together |
| Monday 10th October | Professional Development Day for Staff |
| Tuesday 11th October | First day of Term 4 for students |
| Wednesday 26th October | P & C Fun Day |
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