



Carson Street School

CSS News

November, 2016

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

Burbridge Class



The Eagles visited us in Burbridge last term. We had a player called Joe who had the class throwing and kicking the AFL balls. The students were terrific at this and had a fantastic time. They all wore their AFL colours ranging from Hawthorn (Noah Von Bergheim) to the Eagles (Noah Robins). The staff also came in their AFL colours too!

The Eagles gave the students an AFL ball to keep!



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From the Principal's Desk...

Kia ora koutou (Greetings)

Greetings from the Land of the Long White Cloud.

I have taken some leave to attend the 50th reunion of my study at Teachers College in New Zealand. I was originally not attending but was reminded a number of times that there may not be many of us left for a 60th. By now I should be on the shores of Lake Taupo taking in the beautiful scenery and meeting people I might find hard to recognise without first reading their badge.

Graduation Concert

Term four is always very busy with the highlight being the Graduation Concert on Friday December 9th. I trust we will see you all on the day. We have six students graduating this year and moving on to their secondary education.

Fun Day

On behalf of the staff and parents I offer my thanks to Liz Green and the P&C for once again providing a wonderful Fun Day for all our students. This is always a highlight of the school year and enjoyed by one and all. Along with a number of activities we also welcomed some students from Curtin University who created balloon sculptures for our students. It was pleasing to see several parents and Board Members in attendance. I'm sure the newsletter will feature some of the entertaining activities from the day which ended with a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Summer Holiday Program Monday January 9th – 13th

Invitations to the annual holiday program have been sent home and we encourage you to let us know ASAP if you are interested in your child attending.

Epilepsy Training

All staff attended this training on the first day of Term

4 and it and it was quite sobering to learn the statistic that 80% of students with disabilities suffer from some degree of epilepsy.

Evacuation Drill

The recently held evacuation practice went off very smoothly although staff had been alerted that it was to occur. The ultimate challenge of course will be when we sound the alarm without any warning. The school has also produced a Bushfire Response Plan because we have been deemed a Category 2 risk.

Bus Transport 2017

Parents of students who will be graduating, changing schools or seeking to gain transport in 2017 are warned they need to make an application online by 6 November. www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

Conductive Education Conveyance Allowance

A reminder that parents of children who live outside our school transport boundary and attend the Conductive Education program can claim a conveyance allowance at the end of each term.

Teacher Interviews

My thanks to Deputy Ros Hamling and Conductive Education Coordinator Shona Ballantyne who served on a panel with me where we selected a pool of suitable teachers available for employment next year.

Early Childhood Transportable Building

The school application for an additional transportable to cater for the increase in student numbers in the early years has been successful and we have already discussed where it will be located with Education Department officials. It is anticipated it will be ready for the new school year.

Kind Regards

John Exeter

There is a
non smoking
policy across
schools in WA



P&C News . . .

One of the highlights for the P&C is the annual Fun Day. All of the students have been working so hard all year that they deserved a fun filled morning. There were pony rides, bouncy castle, animal farm, train rides, face painting, photo booth plus more. Each student took home a bubble wand to continue the fun.



There was also a delicious sausage sizzle lunch cooked by a group of volunteers from the New Life City Church and volunteers from Curtin University made balloon sculptures. Thanks to Lisa, Sue and Nicci for their help on the day.



Christmas Raffle: we are looking for donations of items for our Christmas raffle. This could be a box of

chocolates, bottle of wine, something with a Christmas theme or maybe a gift for a child. Please send your items into school with your child.

The last P&C meeting for the year will be on Wednesday 23rd November. Please consider coming along for a short meeting over coffee and morning tea. We would love to see some new faces there.

Liz Green
P&C President



My name's Georgia, I'm a Conductive Education Conductor from the UK and have been working in groups at Carson Street since the beginning of Term 3. I graduated from The National Institute of Conductive Education (NICE) in Birmingham in June 2015, and mainly worked in school groups during my three years of training.

Post-graduation, I worked in the adults department at NICE in Parkinson's disease, cerebral palsy and stroke groups - before travelling to the sunnier shores of Australia in April this year!



It's been a fantastic experience to work in different classes with lots of different children in the school. I lead the Lying Task Series on Monday and Tuesday mornings, and provide support in Room 2, Yellowgum and the satellite class at Burbridge. I feel very grateful to be part of the supportive team at Carson Street and look forward to working with everyone for the rest of Term 4.



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Banksia

Students of Banksia had a great time with the Scitech excursion and the Fun Day. Thanks to everyone who helped to make it so much fun!



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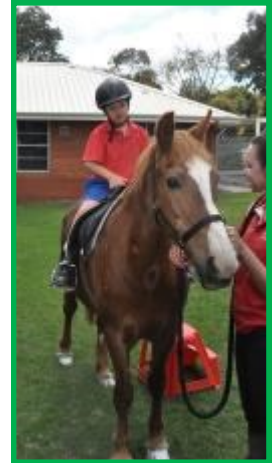
Room 2

There have been lots of exciting things happening around the school with Room 2! We had so much fun dressing up as pirates, learning to use crayons to draw beautiful pictures, playing music for our friends and learning about our daily routines. But we had the most fun exploring what lives under the sea!



Wattle

Everyone in Wattle found something to enjoy at the P&C Fun Day. We were really happy that three of the boys decided that a pony ride was good fun once you got on! Jason has put in for a bouncy castle to be permanently positioned in our fantastic play area near Wattle. The "train" was a big hit and even wearing hats was okay in the library photo booth. Some of the boys enjoyed getting up close and personal with the farm animals.



Arshia had a close encounter with a joey from the Darling Range Wildlife Shelter which changed both their lives!



Deklan demonstrates his laid back and relaxed approach to swimming.....wouldn't we all like to do that!



Jason has been demonstrating his independence by carrying containers to the table for our sandwich making session.



Everyone enjoyed the sausage sizzle - to varying degrees - afterwards. Thanks to Liz Green and the P&C for a fabulous day!

Room 7

This term has been quite busy with incursions in the school. First we had the Scitech incursion. Children were taught more about bubbles and how to mix different ingredients to make things. The children had lots of fun in learning all these different ideas on Science.

The Fun Day was also quite entertaining with lots of stations which were all very popular. These included pony rides, balloons, face painting, bubbles, jumping castles and the photo booth. It was lovely to see the children going around the stations and participating with great interest.



Yellowgum

Yellowgum had an awesome time at the Fun Day! Take a look at what we got up to...



There was a train ride. Jack and Grace B were giggling and cheering the train.



Making hats and dogs from balloons, looks good Adam and Sam!



Petting zoo fun!



Face painting... stay still Grace H!



Grace B and Asha loved the bouncy castle.

Room 1

We saw some chickens, a cow and a goat at the Petting Zoo.



We had a good time on the Fun Day—we even had our faces painted!

My Time

Term 4 is all about Fairy Tales and self help skills.

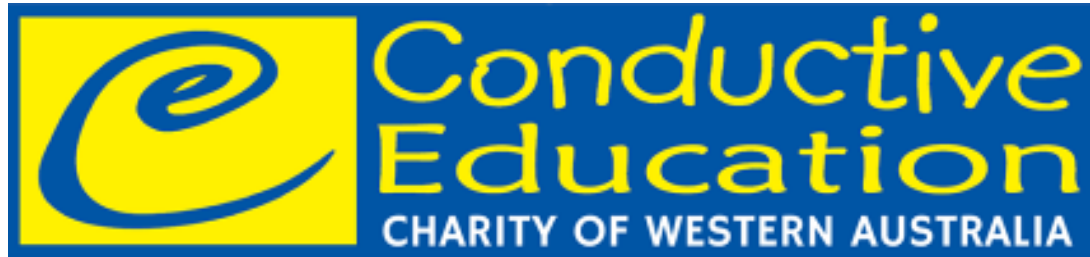
Our groups have been learning through play with dolls to dress and undress, bath and feed. To engage children with learning to dress we have added fairy tales to our term theme to encourage dressing up.

This week we had Little Red Riding Hood story with our very own Little Miss Red Riding Hood.

We have made our own Fairy castle with fairy lights and Bears that tell stories!

Lots of play and fun had in My Time!





President's Report 2016

I would like to begin by thanking the wonderful executive committee of Tracey Coad, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Jennie Jamison, Shane Jez and our non executive but consistently involved and hard working committee member Renae Telo, who have all put in an amazing amount of administrative and creative energy to ensure the smooth running of the organisation, the creation of this years Dinner for Dreams, and by holding and working toward the vision, a real chance that a high school program is going to be a reality.

I would also like to thank our amazing, talented and passionate Teacher Conductors, ACE Teachers and Education Assistants who not only provide a wonderful program of education for our children, but contribute to both the administration and fundraising activities of CECWA. And finally, John Exeter and the board of Carson Street School, who fully embrace and support the CE program.

As the year commenced, we were all busy trying to put together the 2016 Dinner for Dreams which was held at the Hyatt hotel in May. Not only was it an enjoyable night for all, but we also raised an amazing sum of around \$30,000 which was extremely impressive in the current economic climate. A highlight for everyone was when our raffle winner re-auctioned his prize and then brought it back himself! Something we won't be forgetting anytime soon.

The current committee has been talking about the possibility of extending CE into high school for a few years now, and we really feel this has been progressing this year. We have had preliminary discussions with a couple of potential locations which certainly seems to hold promise. Thanks to Shane, we have connected with Telethon and submitted our first Telethon grant application. We are extremely encouraged by the positive response we have had from them, but are waiting for the time when the grants are awarded in December.

We are extremely grateful to have Zsuzsanna and Georgia working at Carson Street School and looking forward to continuing to benefit from their expertise. Sadly we all said goodbye to Natalie as she returned to the UK. Natalie has been instrumental in both the CE program and developing communication skills at Carson Street School. Many of our children's first memories of CE are tied to Natalie.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment and setback for the year was the recent decision to discontinue the Burbridge Satellite class. We plan to fight for a north of the river option going into this last term and next year, and continue to advocate for the CE program to be available in multiple places across Perth. As always, we would like to see more active membership in the organisation and will continue to try to encourage other families and associates to get involved.

Linda Eaton

Click [here](#) for a CECWA Application for Membership Form

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CHAPLAIN

Dear Carson Street School Community,
Last term's value was Be Kind to the Environment and in class lessons the children had fun with making something different out of a carton and recycling newspaper to make a seedling pot.

The Value for this term is Be the Community Kind. This term classes will be paired up so that the children can interact and be encouraged to 'take turns' and give 'everyone a fair go' while they participate in a play based activity with a child from the other class.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHERS

Our last Family Get-together in the school holidays was well attended. It was a good day for families to meet each other outside of school days, and for children and their siblings to meet children of other families. There was an opportunity for parents to come together and share a little about their journey. Parents were appreciative of this as it is an opportunity for information sharing and learning from each other.

I would really like to thank Liz Green for her continued support and help in preparation for the FGT. Liz always bakes something yummy for the morning tea and organizes prizes for the children. We were also really appreciative of some volunteers from the New Life City Church. These wonderful young people occupied and played with the children while the parents could sit and have a chat.

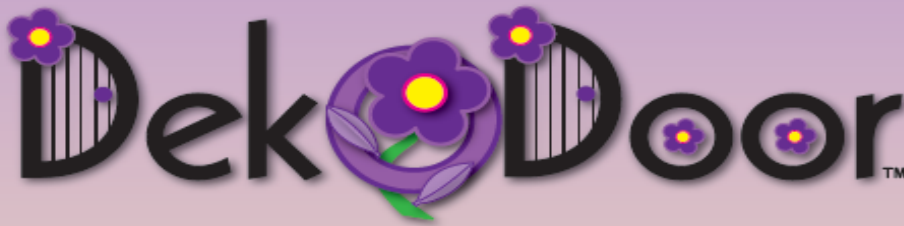
INFORMATION MORNING TEAS FOR TERM 4

Next Morning Tea is on Tuesday 22 November – more information will be sent out closer to this date.



I welcome opportunities to catch up with parents and am available for confidential chats on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I can be contacted on marian.tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au and my mobile number is 0432 570 768.

Warmest Regards
Marian Tetlow
Community Support Chaplain



DECORATIVE DOOR SOCKS



**Halloween
& Christmas
door socks
only \$20 each**
\$5 from every order will be
donated back to the School!

These are a great idea to brighten up the doors in your house for special occasions! The 'socks' are made from stretchy material and easily slip over the top and bottom of a door.

They would make a great gift for children, or a stocking stuffer for that person who already has everything.

To purchase one, write your name and design you'd like on the front of an envelope with payment of \$20ea, and return to the school office.

Further designs are available:
Educational Numbers
New Zealand Flag
Teen Girl
Dragon Boy
Dragon Girl
Dungeon Teen
Castle Boy

Part proceeds are donated to the school. Only while stocks last!

ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Design _____ Qty Required: _____

Total Amount enclosed: _____



Happy Birthday to You!

Mia	Redgum	8 November
Siham	Banksia	11 November
Noah V	Burbridge	14 November
Ryan	Room 7	15 November

Heidi	Room 1	22 November
Lukie	Room 2	22 November
Charlotte	Burbridge	25 November
Faris	Bluegum	25 November
Grace H	Yellowgum	29 November
Harrison	Burbridge	30 November

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

Wesley College String Ensemble	Tuesday 15th November
P & C Meeting	Wednesday 23 November
Graduation Concert	Friday 9th December 9:30am
Last Day of School for students	Thursday 15th December

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