



Carson Street School

CSS News

December, 2016

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Year 6 Graduation and End of Year Concert



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From the Principal's desk..

I enjoyed the teachers reunion in the Shaky Isles and catching up with friends and relations but it is great to be back and looking towards the festive season. However I can recommend a trip to New Zealand at that time of year with all its spring colour, with or without the earthquakes.

At the concert on Friday 9th December we farewelled a number of graduates and students who are moving to other schools. I offer my congratulations to all our award winners this year and thank all the community groups who provided them.

Information on the NDIS

Discover has been developed for individuals, families and people with an intellectual disability who are about to navigate the National Disability Insurance Scheme. This guide was prepared following discussions with families and people with an intellectual disability who are already participating in the NDIS and may be useful for our families. It can be downloaded at:

<https://ndis.endeavour.com.au/ndis/resources>

Summer Holiday Program

We have been fortunate to gain funding towards the cost of the Summer Holiday Program from a number of sources. So far our generous donors are CECWA (\$5000) The Town of Victoria Park (\$3000) and the Parents and Citizens Association (\$2000). Two grant applications are currently being processed by other organisations and may be successful. In addition we are hoping to borrow some equipment from our friends at WADSA to enhance the water based activities.

Education Support South Network (ESSN) Art Display

Each school in the ESSN was asked to produce a canvas for the International Day for People with Disability (IDPWD) on December 3rd. These have been arranged in the foyer of Central Office in East Perth. Check out the photos at:

<http://www.educationsupportsouthnetwork.com.au/gallery-2/>



Telethon visit

Tonya McCusker and her daughter Mary (pictured above) from Telethon visited the school to watch the Conductive Education program in action. The good news is that CECWA has received a grant for the provision of Conductive Education for secondary students in the future.

Disco

A number of students and siblings attended the recent student disco which was arranged by the P&C led by President Liz Green. Our resident DJ, Daniel Millett and his assistant Bridget provided some great music for the students and families to dance to and after a flying visit from Santa everyone went home with a prize. Special thanks to Education Assistant Dallas Bird who worked with the P&C to provide such a fun night.

Goodbye

We say a fond farewell to Rebecca Lyons who is returning to Victoria after one year with us and to Jacqui Hughes with our thanks for her generous sewing contributions seen across the school. We will miss you both.

Reports

Student reports have been sent home. Congratulations to all for their achievements this year.

Merry Christmas

This will be the last newsletter for 2016 and the school is closed from 19th December to 25th January, 2017. I wish all our families and friends best wishes for the festive season and a safe and happy holiday break.

Kind regards

John Exeter, Principal

P&C News . .



Our favourite event of the year is the end of year school disco.



Many thanks to Dallas, DJ Dan, Bridget, Jake and Lisa Eades for their help on the night.

Liz Green
P & C President



From Marian, Community Support Officer

Dear Carson Street School Community,

I have enjoyed another year here at Carson Street School and I am looking forward to another year of involvement in this community. I would like to express deep gratitude to Liz Green, P&C President who has helped and supported with every Family Get Together and Information Morning Tea.

Values Education The classes joined together this term to practice the value of being the Community Kind. The children practiced sharing, taking turns and helping each other as they shared play activities – all of which is being the Community Kind.

Morning Teas This term we had Colleen Hackett speak on *Understanding your Child's Behaviour* and a morning tea held outside Greengum which included the parents of the early intervention programs.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday and Christmas time.
Warm regards, Marian Tetlow



Belmay Satellite Class...

The Belmay Satellite Class has completed their second year of visiting their adopted 'Grannies and Pops' from Waminda Aged Care, who volunteer to hear them read and play social games once a week. The benefit of this program has been to witness the strong friendships and bonds formed between both generations, it goes both ways! Over the breaks both parties miss each other. This year we joined our friends at the zoo and invited them to our classroom at Belmay Primary School to have morning tea and do some activities with us. The children raised the money by having a raffle to host this event.



Wattle



And so another year has passed and really? It doesn't seem that long ago that we started!

The Wattle boys have come so far from the chaotic, crazy bunch they were on the first day. Now it is possible to see calm, ordered boys who know their routines and even anticipate what is happening next and real learning going on!

My personal highlights have been Arshia picking up a photo of Juan and saying "wa" and the day I asked him to touch his nose and he shook his head thinking I had said 'no' - so he got it right from his perspective! Deklan has turned into a model student on most days, transitioning between areas without too many problems. Juan has used the last few weeks of term to show that he can be the best behaved boy in the class. Looking good for Kensington Secondary next year. And Jason? Well, Jason has decided after a full year of modelling the use of his mealtime ALD, that maybe, just maybe, he can see a use for it after all!

And so ends 2016. Thank you to my parents for all their hard work and input. It'll be worth it. Best wishes to everyone for the holiday break from the Wattle team, Rose, Sam, Daniel, Kat & Sharron



Redgum



Banksia

We've had another great year in Banksia. The students have been more settled and rather entertaining this year. We've enjoyed working with them and watching them mature and forge great friendships.

Our year started off with a Manners and Me theme followed by The Olympics (which we all really enjoyed watching on the smart board), then Health and Nutrition and lastly Asia-Pacific Celebrations. We've rounded off the year with Christmas celebrations and the children have enjoyed making ornaments

and visiting Santa's Grotto to receive a gift from him. We wish them all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing them in 2017.



Room 1



This term Room 1 has been working in Tye's workshop. We have been learning some great skills such as hammering and sanding. We also tried on some safety equipment.



Room 9



Bluegum



Burbridge



It's the end of a wonderful era for the Burbridge Satellite Class. After 5 years being based north of the river, we are moving back to Carson Street.

This means the staff, Charlotte and Issy have to say goodbye to our dear friends Harrison, Noah R, Kate, Abbie and Noah, and their amazing families, as they continue their schooling at Burbridge next year.

We wish you all the best in your new adventures guys and we will miss you very much.

Sarah, Mariko, Deb, Ros, Michelle, Nikki and Wiwi



Room 2

Room 2 have had a fabulous year together making new friends and always having fun. We began the year exploring different fairy tales and dressing up as some of our favourite characters. We then learnt about transport and all the different ways we can get from here to there. We had great fun learning about water, especially making different animals that live under the sea. Finally we became explorers learning about dinosaurs. We had fun doing lots of stomping and roaring loud like our favourite dinosaurs in the wild. We are very excited for the summer school holidays and can't wait to see what 2017 brings.



Yellowgum



Yellowgum has had a fantastic school year! We began the year exploring the concept of 'me' and how it fits in with our family, friends and school. Throughout the year we also learn about the Olympics, festivals and our bodies. We kept busy with excursions, fun days, swimming and making new friends in the school through play. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from all of the students and staff in Yellowgum!

Room 7



It's been a year of ups and downs for Conductive Education. As always the students have made progress and this is thanks to the hard work of the dedicated team of staff within the CE program; a huge THANK YOU!

We welcomed new baby Lucy for Kate Wilson and her husband and had the amazing Rebecca Lyons replace Kate for the remainder of this year. We sadly bid Rebecca a fond farewell and wish her luck in her new job back in Melbourne. Natalie Fitzpatrick, teacher/conductor, decided to relocate with her young family back to her native Newcastle, UK. We were fortunate to have 'backpacker' conductor Georgia Webb sent our way by Liz Rowley, an old friend in the UK. Georgia has done an fantastic job and, like Rebecca, will be sorely missed. We wish Georgia luck in her new adventures.

We had disappointing news from our CE host satellite school, Burbridge who, due to rising numbers, will be unable to accommodate us next year. There was a huge amount of work that went on behind the scenes to try to secure another location north of the river for our families, however this has, as yet, been unsuccessful. A HUGE thank you to everyone who gave up their precious time and energy to help us with this venture. Rest assured we will continue to seek alternative accommodation until we source somewhere for our northern families.

Throughout the year we have again had the support of CECWA. They have purchased new equipment to the value of almost \$45,000 for our program and have also partially funded Laura Hassall's trip to the 9th CE World Congress in Hungary which is happening right now! Laura is the sole representative from WA and will be presenting a paper. I was due to accompany Laura and also present a paper, however, due to an accident at work, have ended up in plaster and on crutches and am unable to attend.

Finally we'd like to thank Admin and all of the families for their ongoing support for the only Conductive Education program in WA.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Shona Ballantyne, Conductive Education Services Coordinator



Parent and Child Pool Christmas Party



'Lets go Surfing' – Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club Leighton Beach (new car park). Registration at 9am with a 10.30am cut off followed by a pre-event safety briefing at 9.30am. Barbeque and presentations at 1pm with the event wrapping up at approximately 2pm.

- Saturday 28th January 2017
- Saturday 18th February 2017
- Saturday 18th March 2017

www.disabledsurfers.org



Throughout the year the Belmont Forum have awarded a certificate and vouchers to students at our assemblies. We would like to express thanks to the Belmont Forum for their continued support to our school and students.



Carson Street School would like to thank the following supporters of the Year 6 Graduation and End of Year Concert:

City of South Perth
Como-Kent Street YouthCARE Council
Como Rotary
Conductive Education Charity of WA
Hon Kate Doust MLC
East Victoria Park RSL
Empire Estate Agents
Steve Irons MP



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Scitech
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Victoria Park Country
Women's Association
Ben Wyatt MLA



National Storage Welshpool
66 Adams Drive
08 6146 0028
nationalstorage.com.au



Diversity Dance holds dance classes for young people with special needs in Western Australia!

Monday Nights

Parkerville

4:30–5:15pm Under 15s

Tuesday Nights

Rockingham

3:30-4:15pm Primary School Age

4:30-5:15pm High School Age

5:30-6:15pm Over 18's

Saturday Mornings

South Perth

9:00-9:45am Primary School Age

10:00-10:45am High School Age

If you would like to be involved, please contact Emily on 0411 197 135

diversitydanceaus@gmail.com

www.diversitydance.com.au or

find us on Facebook—Diversity Dance Australia

From the Nurses...

A reminder to all parents to collect any medications from the nurses on the last day of the school year. Thank you and have a safe and happy Christmas break.



DEKO DOORS Decorative Door Socks available \$20 each at front office.

Holiday programs:

Lifestreamers Childcare offer Blast Vacation Care holiday program for 4 – 12 Years.

Website: www.lifestreamers.com.au

Email: childcare@lifestreamers.com.au

Ph: 08 9313 1600

Department of Sport and Recreation offer two holiday programs

Bickley Jan 2017 (9 – 13 years)

Ern Halliday Surfs up Jan 2017 (9 – 14years)

Contact Person: Debbie Courtney

Ph: 9492 9779

Email: debbiecourtney@dsr.wa.gov.au

Both organizations have stated that their programs are inclusive of special needs children and that where needed if a child needs a carer with them, the carer can attend along with the child to facilitate and help the child access the programme.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday and Christmas time.

Warm regards,

Marian Tetlow

Chaplain / Community Support Officer

Happy Birthday to You!

Alexander	Yellowgum	9th December	
Mikayla	Room 9	9th December	

Mahoor	Bluegum	12th December	
Tristan	Room 2	15th December	
Riley	Belmay	19th December	
Azzrah	Room 1	21st December	
Lauren	Room 2	22nd December	
Arion	Room 9	29th December	

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

Last day of 2016 for students	Thursday, 15th December
Office opens	Wednesday, 25th January
First day of 2017 for students	Wednesday, 1st February

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