



CSS News

September, 2015

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

Specialist Learning Area: Physical Education

Specialist Teacher: Colin Pestell

Carson Street School strives to promote and encourage every student to participate in an active, healthy lifestyle. Our specialist Physical Education program developed and managed by Physical Education/Education Support teacher Colin Pestell provides the basis for developing the knowledge, understanding and skills our students need to lead healthy, safe and active lives.



We present each student with opportunities to learn about their strengths and the simple actions they can do to keep themselves and their classmates healthy and safe.

During Phys Ed students practice fundamental movement skills and movement sequences using different parts of their body. Students also practice a variety of skills in group situations, including rules and fair play. Recreational activities are encouraged.

Sensational participation and generous amounts of fun were had at a recent whole school Bowling Excursion.



Students are also fortunate to have the opportunity to practice their Spanish during lessons – Gracias por tu interés!



expert staff | exceptional programs

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

From the Principal's desk

Dare I say again what a busy term this has been? It is pleasing to see that the weather is improving and spring is here at least.

Ten Pin Bowling Excursion

My thanks to Mr Pestell for organising this very popular excursion on September 3rd. Seldom do we get the opportunity to go out into the community as a whole school. Thanks also to School Officer Lisa Sinclair who had the unenviable task of arranging suitable transport to and from the venue which was paid for from our Sporting Schools program funding. This was an enjoyable learning experience for all our students.

Lynn MacLaren MLC South Metropolitan Visit

P&C president, Liz Green, and I had the pleasure of showing MLC Lynn McLaren over our school, and I thank her for her genuine interest in our students and their programs. It was gratifying to receive an email from Lynn's office stating:

"I am writing on behalf of Lynn MacLaren to thank you very much for organising/taking the time to show her round your beautiful school recently.

Ms MacLaren really enjoyed the tour and was greatly impressed with the work that you do.

We would like to be kept informed of developments in your school, so would really appreciate being included in your newsletter mailing list."

Quiz Night

Despite P&C President Liz Green being incapacitated, the Quiz Night was once again a wonderful success and a tribute to all her forward planning.

School staff and P&C members rallied round to make sure the show went on. It was especially pleasing to have support from a number of Education Support Schools and local Lions Clubs.

We are most grateful to all the parents, friends and local businesses who donated prizes for the night. The school community sends Liz its best wishes for a speedy and full recovery from her fall.

WAESPAA/AASE Conference

"Engagement for Learning – Behaviour Leads the Way"

Deputy Ros Hamling and five staff members attended this important conference with the theme of changing behaviour and structuring classrooms for success. Feedback from the two days at the Esplanade has been very positive.

Lendlease Busy Bee

In terms of community support this day was amazing. Lendlease previously visited school to investigate what repair work we required in order to maximise the day's outcomes. They then invited some of their contractors to carry out the work. We had nearly 50 people on site and some of the numerous tasks undertaken were:

- painting of several classrooms and the staffroom, (thanks to Dulux for providing the materials)
- some general maintenance,
- concreting and
- gardening.

It is very difficult to quantify the benefit to the school in terms of cash but it would have been very considerable.

Special thanks to Frank Budai from Lendlease, Carl from Dulux, Taylor and his team from Bolt-on, Russell and his team from Aldin, and the guys from Airlite.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

*John Exeter
Principal*

Give our newsletter a name

You'll notice that the newsletter has a bit of a new look, and now we'd like to give it a more dynamic name. All suggestions will be put forward to our Marketing Committee and one chosen in time for the next newsletter. (Oh, and the lucky winner will receive a school USB drive and pen!)

Email : lisa.sinclair2@education.wa.edu.au

P&C News . . .

Wow! Another successful Quiz Night. Total raised approx \$7700.

Thanks to everyone who booked tables and donated items. Special thanks to those parents and staff who stepped in during the last week to finish the organising: Lisa W., Janice, Corina, Roberta, Lisa S., Chris, Sarah, Cinnamon, Marian, Les. Without your help and support we wouldn't have had such a fantastic night.

Coming Event: FUN DAY for the kids.
Wednesday 28th October
Pony rides, bouncy castle, animals, face painting

More details to follow in term four.



From Marian, Community Support Officer

Hello school community!! I enjoy catching up with parents and sharing in your journey through Disability World. I am available for a chat and a cuppa when I'm at Carson Street on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and can be contacted on 0432 570 768 or by emailing Marian.Tetlow@education.wa.edu.au.

Values

Values Education classes have been very enjoyable this term. We have focussed on "Be Kind to the Environment". In classes, the children have been discussing the importance of caring for the environment by saving water; matching an animal to its home; learning about sorting and recycling materials and they had a lot of fun recycling and making paper.

At our school assemblies this term, the following students have been awarded Value Certificates for "Being Kind to the Environment". Tristan (Rm 7), Lachlan (Rm 7), Jason (Rm 5), Orlena (Bluegum), Nathan (Rm 9), Lochlan (Belmay), Dawn (Yellowgum), and Koyuki (Redgum).

Parent Morning Teas

Our first Information Morning Tea will be held next term on **Tuesday morning the 3rd November at 9am**. Our guests will be ladies from Therapy Focus who will help us understand more about funding issues. If you are interested please put this date on your calendar. I will be sending out more specific details at the beginning of next term.

Family Get Togethers/Play Date Morning Teas

I am planning to have 'family-get-together' and play date morning teas on the second weekend of each term. This will provide an opportunity for parents to meet other families and network. This will be an opportunity for your children to meet and play with other siblings related to our school. Our playgrounds will be available and morning tea will be provided. The first one will be held on Saturday 24th October. More specific details will be sent home early next term. I hope you can make it and mark this on your home calendars.



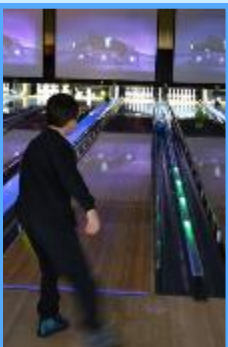
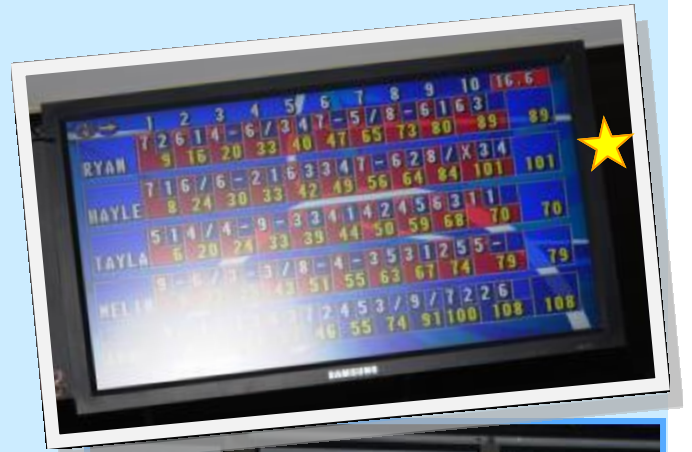
Ten Pin Bowling whole-school excursion

On Thursday 3rd September the whole school went on a bowling outing at Cannington AMF Bowling Lanes. Everybody got involved and had a great day. Results were as follows:

- 1st —Mandy (Belmay)
- 2nd—Hayley (Belmay)
- 3rd—Ashleigh (Room 7)

The winning class was Redgum and the staff member with the highest score was Ingrid! Well done everyone! Let's see who wins next year!

Mr P



Room 9

Smart Platform

Therapy Focus have kindly allowed the room 9 students to play with the Smart Platform—a device that turns their wheelchair into a motorised wheelchair that they can operate independently via a switch. Everything else (aside from specialist programs)

has been suspended as everyone had the opportunity to try it out. The Smart Platform can follow a magnetised track moving forward, backwards and left and right. It can also be used in a freedrive mode but that's a little scary for those of us standing in front of the kids!!!

Everyone has had a turn and sometimes two or three or four! We have to give it up on Sept 16 but rest assured it will be well used in the interim! If anyone out in our community knows someone with a spare \$40,000 they don't need, we'd LOVE one of our own!!!



Bowling

On Thursday 3rd September, the school embarked on a whole school excursion to 10 pin bowling in Cannington. The line up of buses outside the school prepared everyone for the exodus at 9:30. Many of our students are not regular bus users so it was important for us to capture their amazement as the buses filled to capacity.

The bowling itself was well organised and we started as soon as we arrived...it was quite a feat to get everyone through 10 rounds! We started first and finished almost last. Gutter buffers ensured that we always stayed on the lane, not gutter balls for us! And ramps for kids to push the balls down made it a much lighter experience for my kids.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and thanks to Colin for his organisation and Lisa for making sure we all had transport.

When is the next outing???



Isabelle turns 12!



Healthy Food Activity Week

Monday:

Students visited the Library to look at healthy food books, puzzles and toys.

Tuesday:

Students coloured in pictures of foods and classes have displayed them in the classrooms for viewing. And while the week was mainly geared towards activities for the students, the staff were not forgotten, undertaking a series of exercises at 8:15am.

Wednesday:

Our Principal, Mr Exeter, rallied the troops with an announcement for all classes to grab their veggies and join in the Great Aussie Crunch!

Classes then had a visit from our Vegie Man and Banana (thanks to Tye and Mim).



Thursday:

Students went out into the garden for a tour of the school's vegetable patch and chat with Michael, our Gardener.



Friday:

Everyone got involved in the whole-school Healthy Lunch.



Thanks to school nurses, Kirrily and Val, for all their work organising the week.

Room 7

It's coming toward the end of the term and Room 7 has had a fairly good term. Children enjoyed learning about the Rainforest and the different animals found in the rainforest.

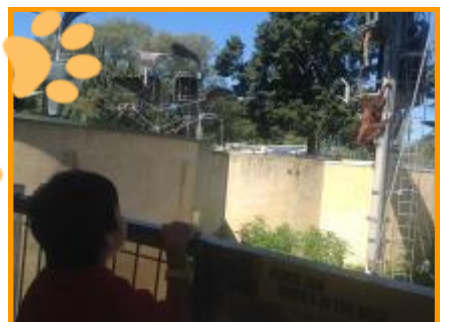
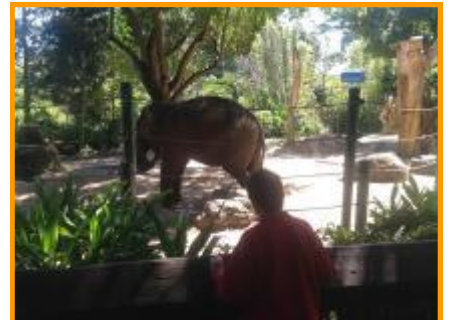
The highlight in September has been the whole school excursion to Bowling in Cannington. This was a huge success and all the students got an opportunity to participate in the event. In our class Ashleigh was among the best bowlers in the school coming 3rd with 99 points! She received a medal for her brilliant performance. Well done Ashleigh!!



To conclude our rainforest theme, we had a trip to the Perth Zoo. The class was very excited to see the wildlife they had been learning about during the term.

The weather was great and the children were able to see most of that animals clearly. The class also had a nice walk in the rainforest retreat area and were able to see the vegetation commonly found in Rainforests.

Quite a great outing and the kids had lots of fun!



Bluegum Chicks

Bluegum has taken part in the Egg Hatching Program for 2 weeks this term. On Monday of Week 6 we received 10 eggs in an incubator. A few days later 8 of our eggs hatched successfully into 5 little roosters and 3 little hens.

We loved having chicks in our classroom.

We named them, wrote diaries of them and learnt about the life cycle of a chicken. At the end of Week 7 Tiffany (the teacher of MyTime) adopted our 3 little hens and the other 5 chicks went home with a farmer.



Lendlease celebrates its 20th annual Community Day with Carson Street School

Carson Street School is one of the many worthwhile causes that received a helping hand from Lendlease staff today, as they celebrated their 20th annual Community Day.

In September each year, Lendlease employees across the globe work alongside their colleagues, community partners, family and suppliers to provide much-needed support.

Today almost 50 staff from Lendlease spent the day at the school in East Victoria Park providing general facility upkeep services. The work included painting, gardening and building maintenance and creating some new play spaces for the students.

Carson Street School is the State's only Education Support Primary School, and it educates students whose needs are such that they are not presently being integrated into the regular school system.

Group Head of Sustainability at Lendlease, Geoff Dutailis said Community Day reinforced and developed strong community partnerships.

"Community Day gives employees a chance to apply manpower and skills where they are most needed and give back to the communities that support us."



Lendlease's Celeste Pepe and Hayley Caffey add a colourful touch to the makeover at Carson Street School

“During the 20 years, we’ve had an insight into the great work done by wonderful community organisations. We’re proud to have supported them in many ways, including aiding disaster recovery efforts, renovation of buildings for those struggling with homelessness or domestic violence, restoration of important green spaces and assisted children with special needs.”

lendlease

Community Day is one of the Lendlease Foundation’s most popular programs, with over 5,000 people from around the world taking part in more than 350 projects, each year. Since Community Day started in 1996, Lendlease has volunteered more than 600,000 hours or the equivalent of 68 years.

Last year, approx. 5,400 Lendlease employees participated in Community Day projects around the world, representing an estimated contribution of over \$2.5 million in value for the communities in which we participate.



Caption; Carson Street School Principal John Exeter with Lendlease’s Frank Budai, Anisha Advani and the team responsible for the gardening, painting and maintenance muscle.

Staff Development: Team-Teach

More than 60 staff including teachers, education assistants and school leaders were trained in Team-Teach this term. Team-Teach provides training in positive handling strategies for responding to and managing challenging behaviours. It is an holistic approach to behaviour management and the strategies used are actively committed to minimising risk. The Team-Teach approach is recommended by the Department of Education WA to support Behaviour Management in Schools.

Team-Teach is one of a suite of Behaviour Management strategies used at Carson Street School. These strategies are based upon a framework that supports positive reinforcement for appropriate behaviour and Positive Behaviour Support for students who require behavioural intervention. Staff aim to develop behaviour management strategies based upon self-regulation and a desire to do things because they are right, not because someone in authority insists that they are done.

Getting Started!! Resources for Families

Have you visited our web site and looked at some of the downloads freely available to families and friends of the school?

School for Parents, in collaboration with Dolly Bhargava, and using funding from the Non-government Centre Support Organisation, have produced a number of resources under the title of Getting Started!!!. These include:

1. Using Visual Systems to Promote Communication
2. Using Visual Systems to Promote Play
3. Using Visual Systems to Support the Development of Self Esteem
4. Using Visual Systems to Promote Positive Behaviour Support
5. Rainbow of Emotions and Emotional Management.
6. Balanced Timetable: the Key to Student Engagement.



All of these can be freely downloaded at <http://www.carsonst.wa.edu.au/parent-info/getting-started-books/>

Interesting apps

An amazing app for easily creating, sharing and printing educational social stories, visual schedules and beautiful memories.



Bugs and Numbers covers a wide range of math skills -- spanning pre-school through early elementary -- all in one educational app.



Light Box uses abstract animation and sound to introduce basic touch skills and awareness

Cause and Effect Sensory
Light Box

Cause and Effect Sensory
Sound Box is a developmental touch skills app. .



Cause and Effect Sensory
Sound Box



A fun addition and subtraction game for iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch has



Motion Math:
Hungry Fish Pro

CECWA news

We would like to thank our small but quality team of CECWA Striders at the City to Surf on Sunday August 29th.

We had 1/2 marathon runners, 12 km walkers and runners and 4km walkers and runners! Way to go CECWA Striders! If you'd still like to donate, follow the link to Everyday Hero:

<https://chevroncitytosurf2015.everydayhero.com/au/team-cecwa-striders>



Dinner for Dreams

We would also like to remind people of our [Dinner for Dreams meeting on Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm at the The Windsor Hotel](#). Please see attached Dinner for Dreams logo and a Dinner for Dreams Sponsor Letter request. Right now our Fundraising Team is busy sourcing donations for our Dinner or Dreams Event in 2016.

Do you know a local celebrity- sporting or entertainment who could sign a book or t-shirt for us to raffle? Maybe you know a business who is searching for a charity in 2016 to donate a major prize product, service or cash prize to?

Our children's not for profit group is surely a worthy contender!!! Start the chat and ask if they can. The worst they can say is no!



CECWA T-shirts

We are also selling or CECWA Tshirts. Please see images attached. Kids and Adult tshirts are \$15. They can be ordered via Linda at president@conductiveedwa.com.au or secretary@conductiveedwa.com.au



And lastly a big call out to encourage you to think about and act on supporting your child's CE programme even more by being a committee member! All positions are up for renewal—President, Treasurer and Secretary and general committee members. Please see nomination form attached and our Agenda AGM.

Our 2015 AGM is to be held at Carson Street Primary Staff Room on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm and all are invited. And yes of course there will be some light refreshments served.



Congratulations
CE!

The Carson Street School Conductive Education Program was nominated in the Early Childhood Intervention Awards WA 2015 Excellence Awards.

Shona Ballantyne, Natalie Fitzpatrick and John Exeter attended the presentation dinner on 22nd September, and while they didn't take out the top award, were recognised for their contribution to the field.

Well done to all those staff members working within CE who formed part of this nomination



Bricktober—Perth

The event is called Bricktober- Perth, and it is an annual event that showcases LEGO® exhibitions that are both models and interactive designs. The event takes place on the 10th and 11th of October at the Cannington Showgrounds. There will be competitions, prizes and a LEGO® Play Pit. All Rotarians are volunteers and the money raised from Bricktober will provide funding for a number of programs in the community.



Happy Birthday to You!



Kailee	MyTime	4 September
Matthew	Banksia	5 September
David	Room 7	9 September
Isabelle	Room 9	9 September

Blake	Banksia	11 September
Arshia	Room 5	13 September
Ashleigh	Room 7	18 September
Ollie	Parent & Child	19 September

Brayden	Parent & Child	4 October
Axl	Banksia	9 October
Mandy	Belmay	10 October
Nathan	Room 9	13 October

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

Friday 25th September	Last day of Term 3
Tuesday 13th October	Students return to school
Saturday 24th October	Family Play Date Morning Tea
Wednesday 28th October	P&C Student Fun Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Parent Morning Tea—9am
Friday 11th December	Graduation & End of Year concert