



Carson Street School

CSS News

March, 2017

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Starlight
Star
Orlena



Carson Street School student Orlena from Room 7 was chosen by the Starlight Children's Foundation to be the "star child" for this year's Purple Haze Game on March 26, when Fremantle Dockers played Geelong in the season's first round. As a prelude to being a VIP guest on match day, Orlena was visited at the PMH Starlight Express Room by two long-term Starlight player ambassadors Lachie Neale and Garrick Ibbotson, accompanied by rookie ambassador Griffin Logue. Orlena had an excellent day!

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From the Principal's desk

This term's value is 'Be Kind to Yourself'

The count down to the Term 1 holiday has started. Not many more sleeps left. Once again we have had a busy introduction to the school year. We have welcomed a number of new students, families and staff into the Carson Street School community.

Waminda Meet & Greet

I was lucky enough to join the Belmay Satellite Class, along with teacher Melinda Davies and staff, on one of their visits to Waminda Care Facility. Our students' families were also invited to meet the seniors who work with them and to join in the luncheon afterwards. It was obvious to everyone there that this unique community based program has tremendous benefits for both our students and the seniors they are paired with.

International Women's Day

Board Chair Les Ozsdolay and I were selected to judge the cupcake cooking competition on International



Women's Day. This was fiercely contested and the good news is that one delighted staff member is still talking to us. Congratulations to the winner, Deb Carrigan.

Board Meeting Thursday March 9th

At our first Board Meeting members discussed the plans for the year ahead. Community members were also able to view the new IKEA kitchen, the additional office space and the playground Naturescape outside Greengum.

Postural Care

Chaplain/Community Support Officer Marian Tetlow, P&C President Liz Green and Nurse Kirrilly Fischer work together to plan parent information sessions. Marian has surveyed our families to find out topics of current interest. The first session this year is from the Ability Centre and features the important topic of respite.

Marian is also planning a session on Postural Care which is about using the right equipment and positioning techniques to help protect and restore body shape with special reference to night time. With correct positioning, body shape distortion has been found to be preventable. I'm sure this will be a very well attended session as well.

Bike Week Tuesday 21st March

Despite the threat of rain this was a very successful whole school outing. This was the first year at a different location. My special thanks to the WA Disabled Sports Association, TADWA, Landsdale Farm and K-equip for their participation. A special highlight was provided by Andrew Laddawi from Break the Boundary who brought a hand cycle for student Riley Perrella to test drive. The bbq lunch for all those in attendance was generously supplied by the Town of Victoria Park although wisely this was prepared back at school by the P&C. We were also fortunate to have the use of a large trailer donated by Kennards Cannington to make transporting bikes so easy. In addition my thanks to those parents who have donated bikes that their child no longer uses to our school. We were able to use some of these on the day at McCallum Park. It was very gratifying to see so many families in attendance.

Autism Symposium – 'Engaging Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Learning'

Information on working with students with autism is always popular and very useful because the number of students on the spectrum attending our school seems to be increasing.

Topics included:

Evidence Based Practice

Positive Behaviour Support

Documented Planning for students with ASD

Several staff attended this professional development opportunity on March 15th.

Family Get Together Saturday March 18th

Attendance at our latest get together held on Saturday March 18th was affected by the adverse weather although it was an opportunity to catch up and meet with some of our new families. Thanks once again to Chaplain Community Support Officer Marian Tetlow and P&C President Liz Green for providing this valuable opportunity.

Deputy Ros Hamling Returns

Ros has returned after spending 5 weeks long service leave cruising and touring New Zealand. She highly recommends the experience to one and all.

Close the gate!

Please note that the double gates in the driveway coming into the asphalt area need to be kept shut at all times to keep all the students safe.

I hope you all enjoy the holidays.

Kind regards,

John Exeter
Principal

P&C News . . .

Our exciting news is that the new Ability Whirl has been ordered and paid for and is expected to arrive from the UK by the end of April.

This was a very expensive piece of equipment so the P&C will be doing a bit of fundraising in the next few months so we have funds to buy extra items for the students and the school.

EASTER RAFFLE: Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child. There are five tickets at \$2.00 each. Please send ticket butts and money back to school in time for the draw on Wednesday 5th April. Extra tickets are available from the front office. We would also love some donations of Easter goodies for the raffle.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: We will be selling these again this year. Each book costs \$70 and is great value for money. \$14 from the sale of each book goes back to the P&C. You can order either the book or digital edition. These would make a perfect gift for Mothers' Day. Please complete the order form in this newsletter. Get your orders in now.

[Click here to get the order form for the Entertainment Book](#)

Kind regards,

Liz Green, P&C President



From Marian, Community Support Officer

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Thank you to those families who attended the Family Get-together on Saturday 18 March. In spite of the weather we still managed to fit in morning tea, an Easter egg hunt and craft. It was a great time to meet new faces and to catch up with each other.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

There will be an Information Morning Tea for parents and carers on Tuesday 4th April and invitations have been sent out. Small children are welcome to come and there will be a play corner set up for them if needed. This morning tea will feature speakers from Ability Centre who are going to speak on respite and other services they provide.



Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or suggestions regarding future information sessions. I am also available for confidential chats.

Marian Tetlow
Chaplain/Community Support
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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Bike Week

Regardless of disability, all students enjoy bike riding. Many ride on specially modified bikes. Carson Street School celebrated Bike Week on Tuesday 21st March at McCallum Park with all students and a number of their families attending. Despite threatening rain, great fun was had by all.

In addition to bike riding, students enjoyed an animal farm, train rides, fun with the parachute and huge bubbles.





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Room 7

The Room 7 team made a spectacular start to our excursions this year with a visit to the Kelmscott SHS Farm. Planning, coordination and preparations for every eventuality meant that we looked like we would be away for six months, not just the morning!! The kids enjoyed seeing the animals up close and personal and we were thrilled to meet old friends and new among the volunteers. Special thanks to Norm, Nathan and Syd for making our visit so special.

We have also been visiting the Naturescape play area near Green Gum. The kids are set little challenges that involve them planning how to get from one area to another to help their exploration skills. Lola and Aralie made it down the rocks successfully and everyone made it to the top!

Room 7 and the entire Carson Street Community would like to wish Lola all the very best with her move to Maddington ESC on March 20.

We will really miss you, Lola.



For Sale

VW Caddy -
please contact
Tom Dartnall on
9458 9177
0437 007 265



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Banksia



Busy, busy



Banksia crew.



Look and see



what we can do.



We planted seeds



that grew and grew.



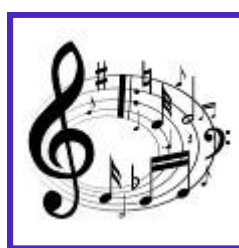
We watered them



and measured too.

Yellowgum

The students in staff in Yellowgum are really enjoying Term 1 so far. We have all settled in and are doing some great work! We love listening to music in class and its even better when we get to go play instruments ourselves with Mr S in Music. Check us out!



Conductive Education

It's been a busy term with some new students joining us in both Parent and Child and school aged services.

We celebrated Conductive Education Awareness week from 13th-17th March with everyone wearing blue on the Monday. We also had some CE Awareness balloons and wristbands which we got from our friends in the UK at NICE!

Tuesday saw us bringing a parent to task series. We had some mums, dads, a grandma and a new baby join us. Two very brave mummies even went onto the plinth and participated in all of the

tasks!!! Well done to Brooke and Belinda.

The students all created new "I can" posters for our 2017 "I can" book. Copies of this will be available soon.

Enjoy your Easter break everyone!



Belmay GREET, MEET AND EAT! Day Out

On Wednesday 22nd March, the Satellite students and their families were invited to have their 'Grannies' and their family members meet for the first time. The room was abuzz with smiles and happy conversations! The students thought they were going to a party, till their work files were brought out! We had a cuppa and some morning tea. The children performed their favourite dance item 'Bob the Builder', which was received well by their doting audience!

As the weather was kind to us, we went outside to do some outdoor activities which everyone enjoyed. After the workout, we went in for lunch— PIZZAS! which were ordered from Avanti, at a special price and proved to be a big hit with everyone!. Our thanks go to Woolworths Belmont Forum for their gift voucher, which supplied some of the morning tea and fresh fruit for the occasion. After all that eating it was time to work off those calories! with chair dancing!! It was such an enjoyable day that we hope to meet up again at the end of the year.





Therapy Focus Sunflower Sunday
Sunday 9 April, 10am - 2pm
Point Walter Recreation Centre
Cnr Stock Rd & Page St, Bicton
[Click here for more information](#)

Well done to the staff and students who participated in the Epilepsy Awareness Day and raised over \$140.00!

A special thanks to Deb Carrigan who organised the day.



Congratulations to Connie Anderson, a regular relief teacher here at Carson Street School and a valued staff member on the radio release of **HAPPY DAY.**

It is still in the **Australia Country Tracks Top 40** and was placed at #11 recently after nearly 3 months out to radio.



Coolbinia Bombers JFC have a Starkick program. Starkick is an All Abilities AFL Auskick program for both boys and girls 5-12 years of age.

Starkick caters for those children who by circumstance or choice are unable to join into an existing football program and aims to cater for all disabilities.

The 2017 season starts on Sunday 30 April.

[Click here for more information](#)

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WA National Disability Insurance Scheme

Information sessions

Talking to people taking part in the NDIA NDIS sites is our highest priority: we are working with the NDIA to confirm engagement and information session arrangements. Updates will be available on the website.

	Date	Time	Venue
South Metro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armadale • Mandurah • Murray • Rockingham • Serpentine-Jarrahdale 	Monday 20 March	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Gary Holland Community Centre 19 Kent Street, Rockingham
	Tuesday 21 March	10:30am – 12:00noon	Mandurah Bowling and Recreation Club 89 Allnutt Street, Mandurah
Central South Metro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cockburn • East Fremantle • Fremantle • Kwinana • Melville • South Perth 	Monday 27 March	4.00pm – 5.30pm	City of Melville Main Hall 10 Almondbury Road, Booragoon
	Wednesday 29 March	10:30am – 12:00noon	Sullivan Hall 2 Nannine Avenue, White Gum Valley
North Metro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joondalup • Wanneroo 	Monday 3 April	2:30pm – 4:00pm	Gumblossom Community Centre 17 Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks
	Tuesday 4 April	10:30am – 12:00noon	Connolly Community Centre 5 Glenelg Place, Connolly
Central North Metro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge • Claremont • Cottesloe • Mosman Park • Nedlands • Peppermint Grove • Perth • Stirling • Subiaco • Vincent 	Tuesday 28 March	4:00pm – 5:30pm	The Boulevard Centre 99 The Boulevard, Floreat
	Wednesday 5 April	10:30am – 12:00noon	Stirling Community Centre – Tuart Hill (Grenville) Corner Cape and Stoneham Streets, Tuart Hill
South East Metro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belmont • Canning • Gosnells • Victoria Park 	Wednesday 22 March	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Leisurelife Centre Corner Kent and Gloucester Streets, East Victoria Park
	Thursday 30 March	10:30am – 12:00noon	The Agonis Centre – Lyal Richardson Hall 2232 Albany Highway, Gosnells

RSVP required, visit www.eventbrite.com.au and search **WA NDIS**

For full details visit: www.disability.wa.gov.au > WA NDIS or call 1800 996 214

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2017 Water Awareness Learn to Swim Programme

TERM TWO

Saturday 29th April – Saturday 1st July 2017

[Click here for registration form](#)

Communication Awards

STUDENTS

Asha
Evie
Luke
Clare
Aralie
Remi
Zack
Zhiqing

STAFF:

Simone
Ruth
John

Merit Awards

Blake
Ridhan
Deklan
Christian
Einaz
Zack
Alisa
Hayley
Abigail



AWARD

Wayne-Carey
Kezia

Ridhan	Greengum	12 March
Emily	Bluegm	26 March
Kezia	Room 9	1 April
Lily	Room 7	10 April
Austin	Rosegum	13 April
Luke	Banksia	30 April



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

Friday 7 April	Last day of Term 1
8 April—25 April	School Holidays
Monday 24 April	Staff Professional Development Day
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 April	Students first day of Term 2
Friday 28 April	Anzac Day celebration 10:00am -10:30am

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