



Carson Street School

# CSS News

May, 2017

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## ANZAC DAY

Carson Street School commemorated Anzac Day with students placing beautiful poppies under the flag. Thank

you to special guest Mr Liddiard, East Vic Park RSL President for coming and to Belmay class for organising the ceremony.



Lest We Forget.



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## From the Principal's desk ....

### The term's value is 'Be Kind to the Environment'

Welcome to autumn. All the staff at Carson Street are proud of each and every one of our students and we thank our families for working in partnership to provide the very best opportunities for them all. We have recently enrolled two new students and now have a total of 72 from Kindergarten to Year six. A warm welcome back to Teacher Deanne Jones who has returned to Banksia Class after a terms leave. I offer my thanks to Catherine Curran for filling in so diligently during Deanne's absence.

### Postural Care Parent Information Session Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30 am

I would like to endorse this information session to all our families because of the importance of the often neglected topic. As the rationale says:

"Children who find it hard to move are at risk of developing destructive changes in their body shape. These changes can make life much more difficult for them and for those caring for them. They are also preventable. Bas Jansen and Denise Luscombe will provide an introductory session for parents about postural care. This form of therapy is very gentle and based on common sense principles pioneered by the Goldsmiths in the UK. Night positioning involves using the many hours spent in bed, usually about a third of the year, to gently support children to prevent stress on joints or even to restore existing problems with body shape. The earlier you start to protect body shape the better – but it's never too late".

I'm sure all our families will find this information session very apt and rewarding.

### The Rainbow Way

The Rainbow Way is a values based initiative that our school is developing. The Rainbow Way promotes positive and happy school environment. Week 7 this term has been designated as Rainbow Week and a number of exciting activities are being planned across the school.



### Song Room Art Project

During Term 2 on Thursday afternoons 1:00pm-2:30pm a visiting Perth artist named Charlotte O'Shea will be working at our school to create a series of interactive murals. Community members including

parents, carers, grandparents, extended family, brothers and sisters are invited to take part in this exciting project. You do not need any particular skills to join in, and are asked to just bring your imagination and help us make a beautiful art work that our children can enjoy, nor do you have to commit to all the sessions. Please feel free to attend when it's convenient.



### ANZAC Ceremony Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>

Thanks everyone for supporting our ANZAC Ceremony and to those staff who provided the food for morning tea. Led by the enthusiastic Belmay Satellite students this was the best ceremony we have ever had. The photos, poppies and displays really added to the day. I know Kelvin Liddiard the RSL President was most impressed. It was also nice to have the three members of the Patriots Motor Cycle Club join us and be able to see the decorated ute. My thanks to all those parents and family members who joined us on this special day. All in all it was a very important occasion for our students.

### Student Council Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

This initiative lead by Sarah Rowe, our Communication Learning Area Coordinator, got off to a great start with the first meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Each class chose a student to represent their views using a diverse range of communication methods. Carson Street School believes that by encouraging students to initiate and participate in decision making that affects them there should be benefits for the children themselves, for other students, within the school and for the community as a whole.

### ESSN Newsletter and Art Gallery

Parents may be aware that our school is a productive member of the Education Support South Network. This is a vital link with like schools situated in Perth south and a forum for collegial support. You may be interested in the reading the ESSN Newsletter which is published once a term and often includes an article from Carson Street. It's easy to sign up just go to: <https://www.educationsupportsouthnetwork.com.au/>

In addition once a term they hold an art competition which many of our students enter. This wonderful

artwork from all contributors can be viewed online at:  
<https://www.educationsupportsouthnetwork.com.au/gallery-2/>

### So Long Snoopy So Long - New Bus Lease

After 17 years of dedicated service taking students on excursions and out into the community the time came for the retirement of our



Snoopy bus. However, the good news is that with Departmental approval we have been able to lease a replacement which arrived last week. Therefore community based programs will not be inconvenienced in any way and students are transported in the safest possible manner.

### Edith Cowan University Students

As part of our continuing relationship with ECU, we recently hosted 6 Speech Pathology students for the

morning. They came to interview parents to gain a brief insight into what life is like with a child with complex needs. The information they gained from parents will help with an assignment they are completing, as well as being a valuable experience in understanding all that our families fight for every day. Thank you to Lisa Johnson, Caroline Fitzpatrick and Corrina McNamee for giving up their time to work with the ECU students on this.

### Paediatric Registrars Visit to School

Two groups of trainee Paediatricians (Paediatric Registrars) have visited to see a number of students to carry out practice clinical examinations as part of the preparation for their specialist Paediatric examinations. My thanks to all those parents who allowed their child to part of this process.

Kind Regards,

John Exeter  
Principal

### P&C News . . .

The much awaited Ability Whirl has finally arrived! We are hoping to have it installed and up and running within the next three weeks. It will be a fantastic addition to the playground.

The recent Easter raffle was a great success. We raised \$649.00 which will go a long way towards supporting our students. Many thanks to all the families who sent in donations and bought tickets. We had 24 prizes.

The recent Mothers' Day raffle was also well supported. Thanks again to those who donated items and bought tickets. We raised \$446.00. Congratulations to the following winners: Cinnamon, Les, Gill, Anic, Asha, Einas and Michelle.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: We are 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. Please complete the order form to receive your copy.

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

Upcoming events – Disco in term two. More details to follow. Watch this space....

Kind Regards

Liz Green  
P & C President



## From Marian, Community Support Officer

Dear Carson Street School Community,

You are all warmly invited to the following events.

There is a "Thanksgiving **FAMILY GET TOGETHER**" on Saturday 27th May, 10:00am - 12:00pm here at the school. There will be games and activities for children and morning tea will be provided. Please come, meet other families of our school and join in the fun.

The other highlight is a **POSTURAL CARE** Morning Tea, Wednesday 31st May at 9:30 in Room 2. We will have Denise Luscombe, Consultant Physiotherapist from Disability Services speak to us on the importance of positioning children while they sleep. Please come and meet other parents who have benefited from this information.

Please let us know if you can come to either event.

I look forward to seeing you there.

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## Rainbow Week

**Tuesday 6 June - Friday 9 June**

Students and staff will be having fun each day in Week 7 with the roll out of *The Rainbow Way*!

The Rainbow Way is Carson Street's values program based upon the 'Six Kinds of Best', a program that reinforces good values:

**Be kind to yourself**

**Be kind to others**

**Be kind to the environment**

**Be the learning kind**

**Be the achieving Kind**

**Be the community kind**

During Rainbow Week our classes will actively engage in a variety of values based activities culminating at the end of the week with a 'Dress as a Pirate Day'. This is a fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Support with the underpinning value of 'Be the community kind'.

We will be sending home more information about our 'Rainbow Week' soon so watch out for Rainbow Week flyers.

Best regards

The Rainbow Team

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## Student Council

Exciting things are happening at Carson Street. We have established a Student Council where the students get to have their opinions heard, raise issues and concerns on behalf of their classmates and get to find out just how powerful their voices are and what changes they can make just by communicating.



Whether our students use their voices, AAC books or devices, we value all that they have to say and are excited to see where this journey takes us.

In our first meeting we discussed things that we would like to see at school.

The council members were very enthusiastic and eager to join in with discussions. It was a very positive and productive meeting where, amongst other things, the students said they would like to see more dress ups in the playground, new bikes, more play time and some traffic lights on the bike path.



Watch this space to see what things they are able to implement around school!

### Student Councillors:

<b>Room 7</b>	Charlotte
<b>Room 8</b>	Einas
<b>Room 9</b>	Alex
<b>Banksia</b>	Luke
<b>Wattle</b>	Lachlan
<b>Redgum</b>	Mia
<b>Bluegum</b>	Siham
<b>Rosegum</b>	Ian
<b>Yellowgum</b>	Wayne
<b>Belmay</b>	Tristan

## Easter Hat Parade



Congratulations to Carson Street School who won the *Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory* Easter hat parade competition.

The prize included Oxford's brand new book *Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory* along with a bunch of exciting new children's books and goodies. Oxford said "We were very impressed with how creative your hats were and it looks like your Easter hat parade was huge success."



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## Belmay Satellite Class

On April 28th, 2017, Carson Street School held their Anzac Ceremony which was presented by the Belmay Satellite Class. The students paid tribute to a local hero named Arthur Stanley Gurney. They enjoyed their visit to the Museum at the Victoria Park RSL Branch, where they were able to gather some information on 'Stan' who received the Victoria Cross for his bravery during World War II.

Our guests included Mr Liddiard, the President of the RSL Branch, our P&C President Liz Green, The Patriots – Jay, Ken and Jeff and parents and friends of the school.

Each student placed a poppy near the flagpole before the ceremony. The Belmay students made a presentation on 'Stan Gurney' and sang a song named 'Rusty It's Goodbye' with heartfelt emotions! Orlena lay a wreath with Mr Liddiard and Riley raised the flag.

After the ceremony one of the members of the Patriots brought in his vehicle which had images of soldiers, which proved to be a big hit with the students. They also presented the school with a book which was much appreciated and added to our Anzac Resources.



## Year Six Graduations

It is always a sad time at the end of each year when we say farewell to our year six graduates who leave for their secondary schooling. Our school process will commence in term three when families of all graduates will be contacted by our psychologist to discuss future options. As our families come from far and wide there are a number of potential schools available so we encourage families to ring the schools and make an appointment to visit and see the programs and facilities on offer in order to make an informed choice. Some schools will also contact us and advertise times which have been set aside for all prospective parents to visit and we will forward this information to families as soon as it comes to hand. As yet we have not received any information but suggest that in the meantime you phone and arrange a tour of any school you may be interested in.



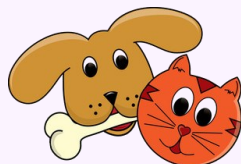
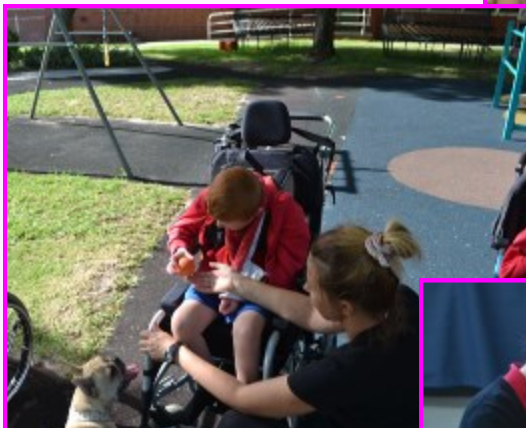
## Rosegum

To remember the Anzacs, Rosegum read Anzac Ted and then made Anzac biscuits. We also attended the Anzac ceremony and were respectfully silent throughout.



## Room 8

Room 8 is learning about Pets this term. We have had two special visitors in our classroom; Laura's Jack Russell Bobby and Vera's French Bulldog Louis.



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## Yellowgum

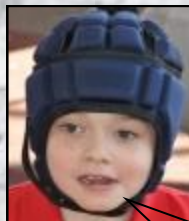
Yellowgum has had a very busy start to term 2!

We have managed to get outside and play before the weather got too cold and everyone really enjoyed it. In class we have been super busy re-writing the popular fairy tales that we read in Term 1.

We would also like to congratulate Wayne for becoming the first Yellowgum representative for our brand new Carson Street Student Council! We look forward to giving him lots of ideas about how to make school better.



## Room 7



We LOVE our awesome new toilet. It is light and pretty and doesn't smell as bad as it used to.

THANKYOU EVERYONE!!



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CECWA would like to thank WA Ballet and Lotteries for the opportunity for 3 Mums to attend a dress rehearsal of Don Quixote on Wednesday 10th May.



Also a few ladies got together for the inaugural CECWA Ladies Night on Friday May 12th in barhop's barhop in Perth city. An inaugural mens night to be scheduled in October.



In 2017 CECWA are looking at a musical bingo late 2017 and a term 3 or 4 raffle, and in 2018 we are looking at a Cocktail for Dreams. We would love volunteers to help us source donations and run these events with us in 2017 and 2018. Please get in touch if you can help.



Thank you and welcome to fellow parents Brooke and Margaret who have come on board as CECWA members.

To keep updated with what's happening in CECWA, please fill out the [membership form](#).

## Room 9

**We had a lovely Anzac commemoration this year and all the children were well behaved. The class participated in planting poppies and attended the ceremony. The programme went very well and everyone enjoyed it.**



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**Cahoots (formerly Kids' Camps) provides exciting and rewarding programs and camps for children and young people living with a disability.**

Catering to children and young people aged between 5 and 25, we run programs for children who are able to walk unassisted, as well as High Support Camps for those who need one-to-one support or use a wheelchair. *Cahoots has been registered for WA NDIS and NDIA NDIS since early 2016, and is also registered to provide individualised services to any eligible person in WA.*

### **Social Recreation Club: 6 May - 24 June 2017**

In Term 2, the Social Recreation Club will run from 10am-2pm every Saturday from 6th May through to 24th June inclusive, including activities such as tennis, softball, a mini olympics, and more! For the cost of the program and additional information, please contact the program coordinator, Jess Bennett-Hullin, on [jess.bennetthullin@cahoots.org.au](mailto:jess.bennetthullin@cahoots.org.au).

### **All Abilities Overnight Camp: 3-4 June 2017**

Held overnight camp at the beautiful [Landsdale Farm School in Darch](#), we will be visiting Perth Zoo, going to the cinema, and exploring the farm school - including feeding the animals and riding the tractor train!

### **Our All Abilities Regional Camps**

Our next regional camp will travel to Geraldton Camp School on 10 July 2017, approximately 4 and a half hours north of Perth. You can find out more about the venue, as well as access pictures of the dorms and other facilities, [on their website here](#).

### **COMPANION CARDS**

Companion Cards can be useful for Carson Street School students when attending school outings and visiting different venues. A companion can be a family member, friend or carer/support worker or anyone who provides essential attendant care support.



The Companion Card is for people with a significant and permanent disability, who require attendant care support in order to participate at community venues and activities.

For more information or to apply click here [Companion cards](#)



## WEEKLY VIDEOS ON FACEBOOK

Our classrooms are all a buzz creating short videos. One classroom a week will post their video on our Facebook page. Featuring staff and students, these will be funny moments captured during the day or will showcase great work happening in classes.

**All families should have filled out a Facebook Media consent form. If you have not completed one, please see your classroom teacher or admin.**

*We consider online safety and privacy to be a priority and will only ever use or share images of, or information about, your child in an appropriate way. The student's first names may also be included but no contact details are ever provided.*



### Communication Awards

**Mahdi  
Musa**

### Merit Awards

**Samuel  
Adrien  
Faris**

### ESSN Art Award

**Mandy**



**Ryan**

Ryan	Belmay	8 May
Orlena	Room 7	9 May
Alex	Room 7	12 May
Deklan	Wattle	14 May
Tyler	Yellowgum	22 May
Aahan	Banksia	25 May
Imogen	Greengum	28 May



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

Wednesday 31 May	Postural Care Information Morning Tea—10:30am Room 2
Monday 5 June	Western Australia Day—public holiday
Tuesday 6 June—Friday 9 June	Rainbow Week
Friday 30 June	Last day of Term 2
Wednesday 19 July	First day of Term 3 for students

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