



Carson Street School

CSS News

June, 2017

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RAINBOW WEEK



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From the Principal's desk

The value this term is: "Be Kind to the Environment"

The countdown to winter has begun but we have been very fortunate with the weather and students have been able to play outside during recess. I'm sure this good weather can't last forever. At the end of this term student portfolios will be sent home which will provide comments on your child's program and progress for the first semester of the year. While we are standardising and using a Department template it will still allow for photos for our students in action to be included.

Staff Changes

Banksia Teacher Deanne Jones returned from one term's leave but has had an unfortunate accident and will be off work for the rest of the term. The school community sends its best wishes to Deanne for a speedy recovery. Teacher Kate Wilson has just returned from maternity leave and will be working (0.6FTE) in Redgum. We have just completed a recruitment process for an Education Assistant employment pool which will cover our vacancies for the next 18 months.

Many of you will already know that I will be retiring at the end of week 2, term 4. The Regional Director has been informed. We are waiting to hear when the recruitment process for my replacement will begin.

Student Enrolments

We have had 5 new enrolments this term and currently have 73 in total (45 boys and 28 girls). My Time and Parent & Child both have 12 (0-4 years) students who attend with a family member on a sessional basis. With this growth, we have approached the Department about our need for an additional classroom with disabled toilet facilities for next year.

Rainbow Week

In week seven students and staff celebrated Rainbow Week. A number of activities were held that were fun and motivational. Students enjoyed the Rainbow Rally, Rainbow



Train trip and dressing up on Pirate Day. The purpose of the project is to energise staff, students and parents to create an engaging and inspiring school culture that enables every child to be the best they can be. In other words - helping every child to shine!

At a staff afternoon tea during the week certificates of appreciation were presented to the following staff members:

Leeanne Bamford
Sarah Rowe
Talia Dodd
Deb Carrigan
Kathy Harwood
Jen Faulkner
Leone Ashby
Lisa Johnson
Ros Hamling

Sandy Travers
Suzanne Hall
Corina Botica
John Exeter
Gill Cullimore
Lee Canestrini
Les Ozsdolay
Mariko Fischer
Rose Linton

Board Celebration Week

Monday 17 July to Friday 21 July is National Board Appreciation Week. Carson Street is fortunate to have a dedicated Board who have a genuine interest in the school and its special needs students. Our current Board is lead ably by Chair Les Ozsdolay.

Student Council

The Council met for the second time last Wednesday. Students are encouraged through their individual communication systems to suggest improvements around the school for the whole student body.

Life in the Park Newsletter

The recent Town of Victoria Park newsletter contained an article on the school Bike Week excursion held earlier this year and featured student Riley Perrella riding an adapted cycle. Our whole school Bike Week excursion to Burswood is one of our students' favourites.

Creative Community Art Project

The art project has been completed over a period of five weeks. The panels will be erected in the playground early next term. My thanks to all those parents who helped to paint the panels which will enhance our playground for all our students.

Postural Care

A number of parents attended this important information session which pointed out the need to consider positioning during the night and it has created a deal of interest in learning more about improving sleep conditions for their child. A workshop will be offered to our families sometime in the future.

Best wishes for the term two holiday break.

John Exeter, Principal



Save the date notice:
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 16 August

Please Note:
There is a non smoking
policy across schools in WA.



P&C News . . .

The disco was another huge success. Thanks to everyone who came along. We have some amazing dancers at Carson Street School. Photos are on the Carson Street website: <https://www.carsonst.wa.edu.au/gallery/>



Thanks to everyone who either bought or returned their Entertainment Book on time. Each book is worth \$70 and we have to account for all the books that were sent home. If you still have one at home it's not too late to purchase it www.entbook.com.au/844z40 or return it to school.

Disabled Children's Foundation raffle: booklets of five tickets have been sent home. Each ticket costs \$3.00 and all proceeds are returned to the school to benefit our students. Please sell tickets to family and friends and return the ticket butts and money to school by Friday 23rd June. As this is a registered raffle please don't throw the tickets away as we have to account for each of them too.



Quiz Night: A date for your diaries... **Saturday 19th August.** This is our major fundraiser for the year and a fun evening. Start getting your tables of eight together. More details on how you can help early term three.

The P&C wishes everyone happy and safe holidays.
Liz Green, P&C President

From Marian Community Support Officer

Dear Carson Street School Community,

As one of my focuses is to promote community and activities that bring families together, I invited our resident artist to our Family Get-together on Sat 27 May. Here is a picture of a few of us putting on the



finishing touches to the boards that are going to be displayed in the school's playground.

The 27th was also National Thanksgiving Day and here we are making Thankyou cards.

We have also had our morning

tea session on Postural Care. This session was really well attended by parents and families. If you would like more information on this please contact me on:

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Sensory Learning in Wattle



We all have different learning styles: some of us are visual learners, some auditory, while some of us learn through movement.

All of the information about our world comes to us through our sensory systems. We all use our senses in different ways to process the information received.



Wattle classroom enjoy sensory activities and learning using their senses.

Shahrinaz Irani
Occupational Therapist



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Redgum Rainbow Rascals

Redgum enjoyed making colourful rainbow art for our rainbow week celebrations. We also had a special visitor, Shona's dog Monty. The students enjoyed feeling his soft fur and throwing him a ball...a lucky few even got kisses from Monty.



Room 9

Room 9 has been learning about the farm this term. Children have enjoyed learning about different farm animals, farm equipment and farm produce. We have made a small garden outside the Technology Shed so students can watch some plants grow. Children have enjoyed the farming activities as well as the artwork that goes with it.



Another big highlight this term has been the Rainbow week. Children enjoyed the week's activities and participated with great enthusiasm. Children enjoyed the Sensory Art activities and came up with some lovely decorations, well done Room 9!!



Greengum

Greengum Kindy were very lucky to have a visit from Landsdale Farm as part of our farm topic.

We got to get up close to lots of great animals and find out a little bit more about life as a farmer.



Rosegum

Rosegum loved Rainbow week, especially Pirate Day on Friday!



Belmay



The Belmay Satellite Class has been participating in a program with some residents from the Waminda Aged Care Facility since 2015. Every week the students visit Waminda to do some reading and play some social games with their adopted 'Grannies and Pops'. This program won the Organisation Award in 2015 when The Town of Victoria Park celebrated Seniors Week. This year, SwanCare nominated the program for the 2017 ACSA Excellence in Care Awards WA in the category of Innovation and Best Practice Award. The SwanCare /Waminda Care Facility and Carson School Project qualified as one of the four finalists. We felt honoured to be nominated and even though we did not win the category, we all felt like winners!



During Semester One, Nicky Montgomery the Occupational Therapist from Therapy Focus came to our Belmay class and did 5 sessions each term on the ALERT Program. This has been an on going program which was introduced to our classroom last year about 'How does your Engine Run?' The students became aware of whether their engine was working too slow, too fast or just right and learned to work out how they could make adjustments in order to work at their best level. The last five sessions covered the senses, which offered the students different sensory options which they could use to self regulate their behaviour. This has been a valuable program which has helped the students to focus on their tasks. Sadly we had to say good bye to Nicky as she was leaving for England but we would like to thank Nicky for all her fabulous work.

Room 7



There has been a lot going on this term! Room 7 had FOUR birthdays to celebrate in May and then along came Rainbow Week!! Luckily we reserved some energy to make feather swords (Captain ARRR - Alex - named his a TICKLE sword!) We have also been seeing what looks good in the dark - using the light board and the sensory room. Everyone takes something different from the experiences and it's interesting seeing everyone's reactions.

When the sun fell out of the solar system into Room 7 - the kids and team were there to push it back up where it belonged. We have also seen the different planets and their comparative sizes! Who thought Mars was such a tiny wee planet? Sort of!

Lauren did some walking out in the playground which we videoed. She was enthralled watching herself on the big screen!

Thanks to everyone who joined in our fun and madness. It's been a great term.

Yellowgum



The students in Yellowgum really enjoyed Rainbow Week! It was a lot of fun decorating our classroom and dressing up in rainbow colours for the activities around school.



Banksia

We enjoyed the activities on Rainbow Day. We were the Banksia Train.



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A message from the nurses....

Information has been sent home from the nurses with some tips on preparing a healthy lunch box. Carson Street School has been a Crunch & Sip school since 2005 and we would like to encourage our students to make healthy lifestyle choices and embrace good eating habits. Every child deserves the best start in life.

Crunch&Sip®

Re-fuel with Crunch&Sip®

Participating in the Crunch&Sip® program is an easy way to help your kids stay healthy and happy!

Crunch&Sip® is a set break during the school day for kids to munch on vegetables or fruit brought from home and rehydrate with water. This gives students the chance to re-fuel, assisting physical and mental performance in the classroom.

While primary school aged children in WA are doing a great job of eating enough fruit, only 1 in 6 are getting enough vegetables! Why not pack some fresh vegetables for Crunch&Sip® today such as carrot, celery, snow peas, broccoli, cauliflower, cherry tomatoes or cucumber?



Crunch&Sip®

Packing a healthy lunchbox

A lunchbox should contain about one third of a child's food for the day.

Remember to also pack a water bottle and a Crunch&Sip® snack, preferably vegetables.

For a healthy lunchbox pick an item from each of the key groups:



1. Vegetables
as snacks or as a filling



2. Fruit
as snacks



3. Bread & Cereals
wholegrain or multi



4. Dairy rich in calcium
reduced fat milk, yoghurt,
cheese or alternatives



5. Meat and meat alternatives
rich in protein



6. Crunch&Sip®
vegetables or fruit and a water
bottle

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Carson Street School students will soon be receiving their semester 1 portfolios which are more in line with the Department of Education mainstream semester reports. Attendance for students is listed on the reports as half day absences. A student is marked as a half day absence if they are at school for less than 2 hours in the morning or afternoon.



Interested in finding work?
Can you see yourself as a
Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?

Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) are running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handyperson or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work.

In addition, we will support you in applying for work as a gardener or cleaner.

We have feedback that there is high demand for people to fill these roles and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners/cleaners that want to up skill, people looking to change career or people looking for work.

Gardening and cleaning course will include:

- Time management
- Safe work practices
- Plant knowledge
- Gardening procedures e.g. planting, fertilising, watering
- Use of gardening equipment e.g. ride on mowers, wiper snippers
- Athletics specific equipment e.g. line marking machines
- Basic reticulation repair
- Use of hand tools
- Chemical use
- Use of cleaning equipment e.g. rotary polishers
- Record keeping
- Much more!

Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
 - Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance



Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 19th July finishes Friday 24 November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - \$169.74 (course fee for 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email: [Chris Hodson](mailto:Chris.Hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)
chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

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Lochlan F

Mahoor

Imogen



AWARD

Einas

Abigail	Yellowgum	8 June
Sasha	Bluegum	12 June
Jason	Wattle	12 June
Riley	Greengum	24 June
Damien	Redgum	24 June
Elijah	Rosegum	25 June
Samuel	Room 9	27 June
Jack	Room 9	2 July
Christian	Rosegum	9 July
Mahdi	Room 9	16 July

Koyuki	Yellowgum	17 July
Jackson	Rosegum	24 July
Lochlan	Banksia	31 July



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

Friday 30 June	Last day of Term 2
Wednesday 19 July	First day of Term 3 for students
Wednesday 16 August	School Photos day
Saturday 19 August	P&C Quiz Night

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