



Carson Street School

CSS News

August, 2017

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

Yellowgum

We are learning about outer space this term in Yellowgum! We have learnt about astronauts, aliens and rockets so far. We even pretended to go in a rocket into space! 3, 2, 1, blast off!



Preparing for take off



Count down, 3, 2, 1, blast off!



Uh oh, it is dark in space!



Safe landing, phew!

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From the Principal's desk

The Rainbow Way themes this term are:
Week 1-5: 'Yes I Can' and
Week 6-10: 'Be the Learning Kind'.

Staff Update

A warm welcome to Janine Beattie who was appointed Acting Deputy after an Expression of Interest was placed on the Department's online portal. Janine has been working at Durham Road which is a full age Education Support School but she has a deal of experience working in the early years. She will be working on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. In term four Ros Hamling will be the Acting Principal and she is looking forward to the challenge.

Best wishes to Les Ozsdolay, who doubles as the Technical Officer and School Board Chair, and is currently on a hard earned Long Service Leave and attending his daughter's wedding in the UK. A fond farewell to Education Assistants Kaoru Suzuki and Sam Willmann who have both left us recently and will be sadly missed. Wattle Teacher Graham Robinson has taken Long Service Leave for all of term 3. Deanne Jones from Banksia returned at the beginning of the term but due to complications from her accident has taken leave for an operation and we all wish her a speedy recovery. On the brighter side we welcome back part time gardener Neville Jiggins to the fold.

Quiz Night

My thanks to all the parents and staff that have supported the P&C fundraising event again this year. It is always a wonderful night and never short of good prizes.



Emergency Drill Lockdown

On Thursday 27th July under the supervision of David Ashill Emergency Management Consultant the school held a lockdown practice. Feedback was then given from our staff and David in order to fine tune the process for the future.

Abilitywhirl

We are all waiting for a break in the weather so the Abilitywhirl can be installed. My thanks to P & C President Liz Green, Board Chair Les Ozsdolay

and Manager Corporate Services Corina Botica for their persistent work to getting this ready for our students. This is just another example of how the fund raising of our hard working P&C benefits our student population. The playground is full of equipment that has been generously funded by their efforts over the years.

Song Room Creative Art Panels



Thanks to all those parents and staff who took up the brush and helped prepare these panels which were recently put in place in the main playground under the watchful eye of the artist/coordinator Charlotte O'Shea. We really appreciate Charlotte's guidance and patience with the project.

Family Get Together

Chaplain/Community Support Officer and P&C President Liz Green have been working extra hard planning a Get Together in the next school holidays on Wednesday 27th September. It is been held during the holiday break at the request of a number of parents and provides a suitable forum for parents to mix informally and discuss current issues.

Parent Information Sessions

Thanks to Chaplain/Community Support Officer Marian Tetlow and Nurse Kirrilly Owen two important parent information sessions have been planned for term three. The first morning tea on the important topic of respite was held on Tuesday 15th August (Week 5) with speakers from Identitywa - Kristina and Alysha, and the Senses Foundation - Jodi Perkin.

The second will feature information on the service provided by Queens Park Dental Services which supports Carson Street School. Two specialist providers will come for a morning tea on the Tuesday 19th of September and talk about their

service and referrals plus the often neglected area of dental care for children with special needs. **Autism Training**

Vale Abigail Crawshaw

It is with sadness that I write to inform you that student Abigail Crawshaw passed away recently. A number of staff were able to attend the funeral and pass on our respects. The school community sends its condolences to Janice, Paul and Rachel and we will certainly miss our fiery little redhead student.

Transition to Secondary School

The Principal of Kensington Secondary Mr Steve Hordacre will be at Carson Street at 9am on Wednesday 6 September to discuss program options at his school. This will be an opportunity for parents of year six students to gain information and ask questions. Moving on to secondary education is a big step in our students lives and parents will also be contacted by the School Psychologist as part of the process.

In weeks 9 and 10 of term two Anna Ward attended the 10 day Autism Switch Program run by members of the Autism Team from SEND. The course is part of the preparation for the roll out of the new Autism Centres over the next 3 years with the aim of having more DET staff trained in using effective strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The content had a focus on Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) currently the only approach proven to be successful (based on research) for teaching students with ASD. The presentations were of a high calibre and she found it was very worthwhile attending.

We have some exciting weeks ahead with activities planned for Book Week, Science Week and Crunch and Sip Week. More information will be available closer to the dates.

Kind regards,

John Exeter, Principal



Hi Everyone,

My name is Janine Beattie and I have been working in the Education Support field for over 20 years. I have held a number of positions in a variety of student-based settings: Playgroup Leader, Manager of Eddystone Avenue Child Care Centre, mainstream Pre-Primary teacher, Special Needs Teacher of Bayswater Children's Centre and Satellite (Early Childhood) [satellite pre-primary of Durham Road School] and Deputy Principal at Durham Road School.

I am really excited to be joining the Carson Street team and look forward to getting to know and work with you and the students.

P&C News...

Thank you to those families who came along and to those who donated items for the Quiz Night last weekend. It was fun night with lots of games, activities and prizes. This year we had prizes including a genuine Pandora bracelet, "be a pilot for a day", WCE and Dockers merchandise and lunch at Parliament with Ben Wyatt.

The funds we raised will go for a sunken trampoline and hoist installed to allow all our students the opportunity to play together.

P&C Committee

The Great **VEGIE** Crunch



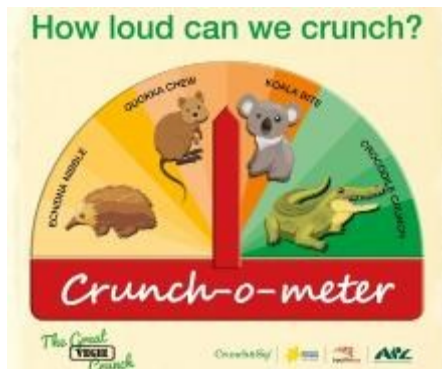
Our school is taking part in The Great Aussie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! The Great Aussie Crunch is part of Fruit & Veg September, aiming this year to educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables

When: Tuesday 12th September

Please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery?

More information is available here:

www.crunchandsip.com.au



Community Support Chaplain

UPCOMING EVENTS:

A bigger and better FAMILY GET TOGETHER
is planned for the next school holidays

Wednesday 27 September
10:30am—1:30pm

Attractions will include: Sausage sizzle,
Bouncy Castle,
Face painting, Vanquip display



INFORMATION MORNING TEA

Tuesday 19 September 9:30
Dental Therapy and Special Needs
Room 2 Carson Street School



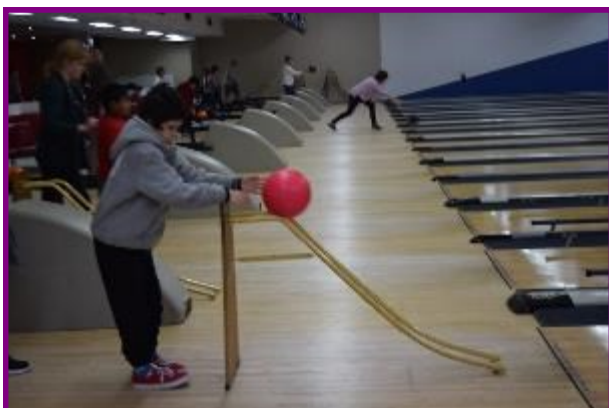
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Wattle and Banksia

This term classes Wattle and Banksia have joined forces to learn the sport of ten pin bowling. We are getting in some practice before the annual event of the Carson Street Cup whole school bowling excursion in a few weeks time, and our normal facility of George Burnett stadium is under repair.

Both classes of children were very excited and happy to head to AMF Cannington. Using our Aided Language displays, 7 out of 8 children voted hot chips at the end was the best bit by far!



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Belmay Satellite Class

Belmay Satellite Class has joined the *Statewide hide- and- seek game rocks WA*, which is spreading throughout the suburbs in Perth and into WA country towns.

It was started by Alana Stevenson who wanted her children to engage with nature and spend less time with technology! Her children painted some rocks and hid them in their local park and posted the pictures of the rocks along with the name of the park where they had hidden them. The idea being that if you find a rock then you can then replace it with your painted rock. All you need is some rocks, paint or markers and some sealer.

Our students loved painting their rocks and also had their 'Grannies and Pops' from Waminda Aged Care paint some extra rocks for them to take home on the week end and place in their local parks. Hopefully, our students will join the hide and seek group and become engaged in this wonderful activity!



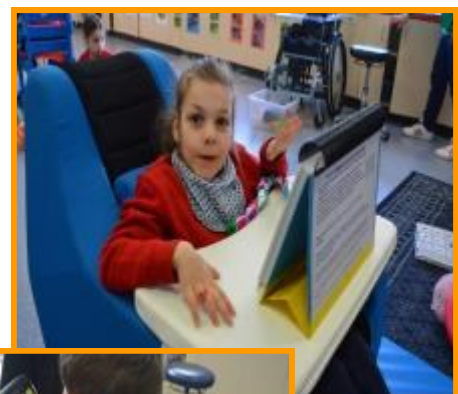
Bluegum

The students in Bluegum have settled quickly back in to the school routine and in to our class. This term has seen some staffing changes and we welcome: Evelyn, Lindsey, Taylor and Daniel to our team. We are having fun learning about our new theme which is dinosaurs. Students have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities for example: sensory play with dinosaurs and a range of different mediums, going on a dinosaur hunt and creating edible dinosaurs from fruit. We look forward to another happy and productive term in Bluegum.



Room 9

There has been a great improvement in student engagement in all learning areas of Room 9. A lot of our children are enjoying their PODD books and using them a lot more during activities.



Room 7

Room 7 is looking a little different this term with Einas and Mahoor and Vera joining us from the now defunct Room 8 class. It has certainly created some interesting new dynamics and we are all having a lot of fun.

This term we are looking at people in the community and of course we had to start with firemen! The second week was all firemen and paramedics, followed by doctors and medical workers. This week it's the post office. The very first week we all wanted to still be on holidays so when Mahoor suggested a pretend trip to the beach we all jumped on the bandwagon - out came the tactile rugs, wave music on the smartboard, Sharkey, salt water spray. It was a great pretend job!

Alex received the Belmont Community Award for his part in bringing real life paramedics into our classroom!!

It's been a busy term so far and there is so much more to come.



PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PARENT WORKSHOP



The City of South Perth invites parents and carers to a free community safety workshop presented by WA Child Protection Society.

Learn the skills to help your child identify unsafe situations and arm them with the tools to seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves.

Visit the Discover section on the City's website to find out more information and to register.

When: 6.30-8.30pm,
Wednesday 6 September 2017

Where: Kensington Primary School
Music Room, 73 Banksia Terrace,
Kensington

Cost: Free, bookings essential

Light refreshments will be provided.

Phone 9474 0777 Email enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au
www.southperth.wa.gov.au



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The Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia Inc. (CECWA) is a non-profit, incorporated, parent-run organisation established to support existing Conductive Education (CE) programs. The purpose of CECWA is to provide children with motor (physical) impairments and associated needs, and their families, access to CE programs in WA. CECWA Aims to educate our communities and increase awareness of CE, promotes the CE program, and raises funds to provide specialist equipment, holiday programs, and subsidy packages for specialised staff (teacher-conductors) and additional support staff.

Upcoming Events:

CECWA's BIG DAY OUT TOUR Dad's & male family, friends and staff
Old Young's - Vodka & Gin Tasting

Homestead Brewery - Lunch and tasting paddle included

Whipper Snapper - Distillery tour & Whiskey tasting

\$95 per head includes pick-up and drop-off (from Carson Street - TBA)
11:30am - 4:30pm

Please advise your preferred date by 25/08/17

Saturday September 2nd, 23rd or 30th

Contact Shane - pastpresident@conductiveedwa.com.au
or text Caroline on 0427422788

SPRING RAFFLE - 3 for \$5 Closes 31st August 2017

Thanks to East Victoria Bunnings, The Regal Theatre and WA author Nigel Gray for their prizes.

Become a CECWA member and receive one complimentary ticket in the draw. Membership forms have been sent home with a ticket - fill out your form & the ticket stub with your details and return it to school. Please contact Caroline on admin@conductiveedwa.com.au or 0427422788 to buy more raffle tickets and increase your chances! Winning 1st and 2nd Prizes drawn on Friday 1st September and notified by email or mobile.

MUSICAL RETRO BINGO Save the Date - 18th November 2017

Location to be advised. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and your school bags for more information soon! www.fb.com/CECWAperth

THE DINNER FOR DREAMS Save the Date - 17th March 2018

We are excited to reveal CECWA's major fundraising event for 2018...

The **Dinner for Dreams** will be celebrated in the stunning new CROWN TOWERS, Perth Ballroom. Be wined and dined by the Crown's exceptional professional five star service and enjoy premium catering in their world class facility.

Mark this day in your calendar and start gathering your friends and family for this extravagant night not to be missed.

If you can help with donations or sponsorship, please contact Brooke - events@conductiveedwa.com.au

Next CECWA committee meeting on Thursday August 31st

7pm at The Windsor Hotel in South Perth.

Please contact Caroline on 0427422788 or secretary@conductiveedwa.com.au if you are attending.

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Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P Stepping Stones Seminar:

Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

Stepping Stones Triple P has been developed for parents of children with a developmental disability. Because it's based on Triple P's proven parenting strategies, it gives you ways to deal with the kinds of childhood behaviour problems and issues that can make family life stressful. Stepping Stones Triple P has been evaluated with real families and has been shown to work with children with intellectual and physical disabilities who have disruptive behaviour. The first of three seminars is Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability.

- **Positive Parenting**
for Children with a Disability

DATE Monday 4th, 11th and 18th September 2017

TIME 9.30- 11.00 am

VENUE Statewide Service Centre

**School of Special Educational Needs: Sensory
Block Q Parents Room**

33 Giles Avenue, Padbury, WA, 6025

Phone: 9402 6409 Fax: 9402 6141 SMS: 0420 304 293

PRESENTERS School Special Educational Needs:
Sensory Psychologist Robyn Green

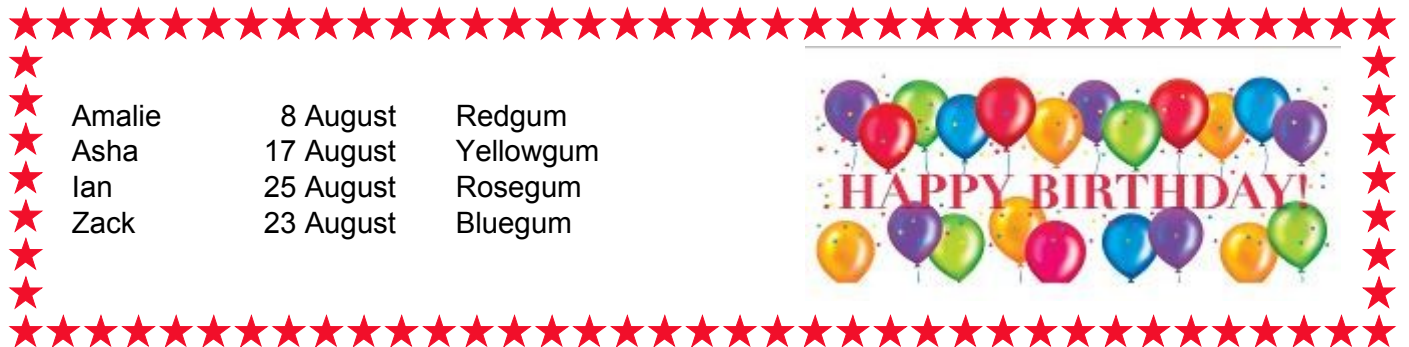
BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION Please email Robyn.Green@education.wa.edu.au to register before 27 August 2017. Sessions are FREE. Minimum numbers apply in order for the course to be run. Creche available if sufficient numbers.

Merit Certificates

Mahoor
Matthew
Jason
Lachlan
Deklan
Clare
Ridhan
Wayne-Carey
Isobel
Grace B
Hayley
Mandy
Wattle team

ESSN Art Competition

Winner of the ESSN Art competition for Term 2 was Riley who did a wonderful painting of Anzac Day! He received a merit award with a \$25.00 voucher.



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

Wednesday 23 August	Book Week Dress-up Day—The Magic Hat by Mim Fox
Monday 28—Wed 30 August	Science Activity Days
Tuesday 12 September	The Great Vegie Crunch 10:00am
Wednesday 13 September	Whole school healthy lunch
Tuesday 19 September	Information Morning Tea 9:30am - Dental Care
Tuesday 19 September	PJ, pie and movie day
Friday 22 September	Last day of Term 3
Wednesday 27 September	Family Get Together 10:30am—1:30pm
Tuesday 10 October	First day of Term 4

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