



Carson Street School

CSS News

September, 2017

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

Music



These are a few of our favourite things!
Drumming and making lots of noise!
Hiding amongst the scarves!
Making music with other classes!



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From the Principal's desk

The value for Term 3 is 'Be The Learning Kind.

Spring is here at last. Dreary winter has passed. The third term of the year has flown by and the children and staff have been working hard and are looking forward to their break.

One of the most enjoyable events on the school calendar is the whole school bowling excursion organised by our Physical Education teacher Mr Pestell and as usual this was a huge success. My thanks to Jennifer and Chris in the office who spend a great deal of time arranging the transport so all students could attend.

Rainbow Rally

Once again the school community celebrated our students' successes at a lively assembly. A fun short video clip which can be viewed on the school Facebook page.



<https://www.facebook.com/CarsonStreetSchool>

Book Week

My thanks to those families who spent considerable time dressing their child up for Book Week. They were joined by a number of staff and the highlight was a whole school parade on Wednesday afternoon. Staff have already started making plans for additional activities next year to celebrate this important week.

Science Week

Thanks to Teacher Connie Jakopo and Education Assistant Tye Ranieri, ably assisted by Education Assistant Brooke Smith, for planning an entertaining Science Week where students could be involved in simple experiments with the rainbow theme.

WA Psychologist of the Year

Many parents would have met Colleen Hackett who has been our School Psychologist for the past several years when enrolling their child or when the regular Disability Resourcing updates were due. I'm pleased to announce that she was nominated by our school and has just been chosen for this prestigious award for her work in the special



needs area. Well done and best wishes to her from all at Carson Street.

Finalist for WAECSSA Award

We also congratulate Lisa Sinclair, our former School Officer, for being a finalist in the WAECSSA "Outstanding Administrative Support Officer" awards.



Fun Day

Please save the day. The P&C Fun Day for our students is planned for Friday 13th October. President Liz Green and her team are currently planning some challenging and entertaining activities for this special morning with an open invitation to all our families to attend.

Crunch and Sip Week

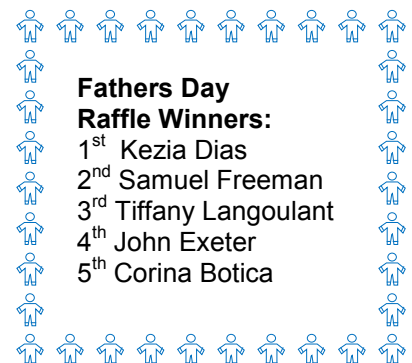
Our nurses have planned a number of activities for this week. Crunch & Sip encourages fruit and vegetable snacking and drinking water. Healthy eating behaviours are modelled in the classroom and reinforce the nutrition messages in the curriculum. Often some students refuse to eat healthy food but they are more likely to eat their fruit or vegetables and drink their water if their friends and peers are all seen doing it too!

Principal's farewell

Sadly this will be my last newsletter. This year, like all the others, has been challenging but immensely rewarding. I am enormously grateful for the opportunity I have had, for a considerable period of time, to work with our special needs students and to have had the support and encouragement of such a wonderful school community.

Kind Regards

John Exeter
Principal



Fathers Day

Raffle Winners:

- 1st Kezia Dias
- 2nd Samuel Freeman
- 3rd Tiffany Langoulant
- 4th John Exeter
- 5th Corina Botica

P&C News . . .

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with the Quiz Night. It was a great night and we raised in excess of \$9,500. Many thanks to the following donors: Ben Wyatt MLA, Kate Doust MLC, Swan View Plant Nursery, United Way, Bunnings, Pandora, the Belmont Tavern, Regal Theatre, Perth Concert Hall and many others.

Fathers' Day raffle: Again many thanks to all those who donated items and bought tickets. We raised \$274.

A date for your diaries: Friday 13th October. The annual FUN DAY! There will be pony rides, animal farm, face painting, balloon sculptures, photo booth plus much more. Stay tuned for more details early next term.

Liz Green
P&C President



From Marian, Community Support Officer

There are a few events to be aware of for parents and families.

Survey

Please note that there has been a survey emailed out to parents regarding a Postural Care workshop. Please check this email and if you are interested in this workshop please respond to the survey. If you do not use email can you let the school know or call me on 0432 570 768 for more information.

To learn more about what this course will cover, please watch

<https://youtu.be/CeWMIvtzqOg?list=PLfuuOxAnCzRc-iC6wWfwvWAE78f-wjeX>



Details of Postural Care workshops

Dates and time: Fridays 3rd and 10th November between 9am and 2.30pm.

Cost: No cost. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided, but not lunch.

Venue: 15 Hill View Terrace, East Victoria Park

If you are interested in attending the 2 day free course on Postural Care please follow this link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6QCRZQD>

Morning Tea

The next morning tea is in Week 10 on Tuesday 19 September in Room 8. The topic is Dental Care for Disabled Children and is held from 9am onwards. If you would like to attend please let me or Kirrilly, our Community Nurse know.



Family Get-together

Our next Family Get Together will be on Wednesday 27 September between 10.30am and 1.30pm. If you and your family would like to come please return your RSVP to the school as soon as possible.

Please also be aware that I am available for confidential chats and a cuppa!

With Warmest Regards,

Marian Tetlow

Community Chaplain

Tuesdays Wednesdays 0432 570 768 marian.tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au



Greengum

Greengum Kindy have loved the different events we have had at school this term. From book week to science week, we have been exploring, investigating and having fun!



Hi! My name is Anne and I'm a third year study abroad student at Curtin University doing 1 day a week prac at Carson Street School. I am from New York City, where I have grown up my entire life, but for the past three years I have been living in North Carolina where I go to Elon University. At Elon, I am majoring in Exercise Science with minors in Psychology and Religious Studies with the hopes of working as a pediatric physical therapist after graduation.

I originally became interested in physical therapy when I herniated a disc and did over a year of physical therapy. That's when I realized how important the field is and how it can really change the quality of someone's life. I've always wanted to work with children as I find it rewarding and challenging at the same time.

I am really excited to be working at Carson Street School and hope that as I progress through my time here, I can grow in my experience and continue to get to know each of the children that I work with.



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Room 9

In Week 7 we celebrated our Science week activities. We had a very successful 3 days of experiments with children enjoying rainbow experiments of all sorts! Their facial expressions said it all! It was so good to see the children's big smiles and bright faces as they noticed effects of what they were seeing and doing. Well done to all classes for the enjoyable experiments!



Banksia

Throughout this term, Banksia has focused on learning about pets. Leonie kindly created and shared a story about her seven week old rottweiler puppies. The children were thrilled to have a visit from one of the puppies. The puppy enjoyed seeing the class and chewing on our carpet! We have two big healthy hermit crabs living in our classroom that the children chose during our visit to the local pet store. They all loved watching them in action and are learning to handle them with care.



Rosegum

Fathers Day was fun in Rosegum. We made smiley face biscuits with our Dads and had fun together.



Room 7

We are certainly seeing a lot of colour around the school at the moment. Science week provided us with a myriad of activities exploring colour - with the one certain result - if you keep mixing colours everything turns to brown!!!

Which is fine, as long as there is chocolate involved somewhere!!



Everyone in Room 7 had some interesting comments about science when we did our predictive writing.

Lily said "Science is cool!"

Mahoor said "Science is naughty and great."

Orlena said "Science is good."

Charlotte said "Science is noisy."

Alex said, emphatically "Science is the best!"

Lauren stated that "Science is nice".

Einas said "Science is good".

Aralie said that "Science is not as good as horse riding!"



Bluegum

This term the Bluegum class have introduced a daily morning fruit sharing time. Parents and staff have been providing soft fruits for example: watermelon, strawberries, banana, soft pear and orange that can be safely shared amongst the students.

The focus of this lesson is: communication (requesting), social skills (remaining seated) and appropriate eating behaviour (for example: chewing with your mouth closed and sharing), hygiene (hand washing), inclusivity (selecting fruits of textures that everyone can share) and nutrition (being exposed to and trying a wider variety of healthy food).

The students have impressed us with how well they have responded and how all their skills are developing particularly those related to requesting 'more' of a desired fruit. Well done Bluegum!



Communicable disease guidelines

Parents and school staff have a key role in preventing the transmission of diseases in the school environment.



While it is often difficult to prevent the transmission of common respiratory (colds/flu) and gastroenteritis infections that occur, every effort should be made to minimise the spread of infection by encouraging:

- * staff and students to stay at home in the early stages of illness as at this stage they are likely to be more infectious and transmit the virus/bacteria to others via coughing, sneezing and contaminating surfaces that others touch
- * staff and students should remain absent until they are symptom free if they have a cold or flu; and for at least 24 hours if they have had gastroenteritis
- * parents to seek medical advice if their child has ongoing symptoms of illness
- * follow up by the local public health unit for other important infections, including measles, whooping cough, meningococcal and typhoid infections.

Vaccination details can be found on the HealthyWA website: www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

PJ, Pie and Movie Day



On Tuesday 19th September students will have the opportunity to watch a movie with their friends in class! Students are encouraged to wear their PJs (feel free to just send in slippers or a dressing gown or even a bedtime teddy if your child would prefer not to wear PJs at school). Please bring a gold coin donation on the day, proceeds going to The Darling Range Wildlife Shelter. Pies will be beef mince or chicken, non GF. If your child can only eat one of those choices, please let us know on the note that went home recently. We will not give a pie to any child that does not normally eat a meal at school, and will only provide a pie if you have indicated on the note.



Care Collective will launch their new range of **mypreplan** products to get you ready for meeting with your planner or local coordinator for NDIS.

A workshop will go through how to use our **mypreplan** templates to make the NDIS planning process easier. Our workshop and templates are free.

RSVP to the event is here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mypreplan-workshop-preparing-for-your-ndis-planning-meeting-tickets-37381287437>

Many thanks to the Nutty Potty Girl Guides in Leeming for the "clothes savers" they made and donated for use by the students at Carson Street School.

The girls worked out how to operate the sewing machines, designed and sewed for their community service. Well done and thank you from Carson Street School.



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1974 TO 2017

John Exeter is retiring

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

TIME: 2.45PM

WHERE: CARSON STREET SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AREA



FROM THIS



TO THIS

Come help us celebrate everything in between

RSVP: WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

[JENNIFER.FAULKNER@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU](mailto:jennifer.faulkner@education.wa.edu.au) PH: 9361 7500

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A PRESENT, PLEASE DONATE AT OUR FRONT OFFICE OR EMAIL JENNIFER FAULKNER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

CECWA presents



Dinner for Dreams 2018 a night of glitz, glamour and fun whilst raising funds for specialist equipment for the children. Meet other parents and enjoy a 3 course meal and drinks package at the 6* Crown Towers Perth on March 17 2018.

The theme- a formal affair with magic and dreams!

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South Perth Baseball Club

South Perth Baseball Club is very pleased to be launching a Little League, Challenger Division this spring for boys and girls ages 5-18 that have physical and intellectual challenges which may have prevented them in the past from participating in a mainstream Little League Baseball or Tee-ball programs.



The South Perth Little League Challenger program will provide these kids an opportunity to enjoy the full benefits of Little League Baseball participation at a level structured to their abilities. With the Little League Challenger "Buddy" System, we will provide a chance for players from our other South Perth Baseball teams to work with Challenger players and assist them during the games. "Buddies" will assist the Challengers running the bases, batting, catching, throwing, pushing wheelchairs etc.

Challenger Division registration will take place at the South Perth Baseball Club located at Bill Grayden Reserve at the corner of Thelma and Murray Streets, Como, WA. The registration fee for each player will be \$50. Challenger Games will take place between 8:30am and 10:00am, Sunday mornings, commencing mid-October and running until the end of March.

The South Perth Baseball Club welcomes new families and we are happy to answer any questions you may have. Questions should be directed to Jim Ivester by email at challenger.spbc@gmail.com, by phone 0401997244, or Facebook at @challengerdivision.southperth

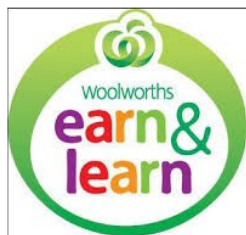


KIDSPORT enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance of up to \$200 per calendar year towards club fees.

[Click here for more details.](#)

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Yes, Carson Street School is collecting Earn & Learn stickers this year.

Collect them up and get them in before the end of Term 3. Thanks!



Communication Awards

Grace Boubis
Ken Horton

Merit Awards

Lukie Guo
Riley Fitzgerald
Grace Boubis
Samuel Freeman
Ryan Taylor



AWARD

Christian Blake

Matthew	5 September	Wattle
Blake	11 September	Banksia
Arshia	13 September	Banksia
Ken	21 September	Bluegum
Ellaine	28 September	Belmay



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

Tuesday 19 September	Information Morning Tea 9:30am Dental Care Room 8
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
Wednesday 4 October	Building Aided Communication Capacities (BACC) PD 9:30-11:30am
Tuesday 10 October	First day of Term 4
Friday 13 October	P&C Fun Day
Wednesday 18 October	John Exeter's Retirement Afternoon Tea 2:45pm all welcome

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