



November, 2017

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



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

#### Retirement

After 26 years of service as Principal of Carson Street School John Exeter retired this term. John's retirement celebration was held on the Carson Street campus and attended by a crowd of well-wishers including Sue Cuneo, Regional Executive Director, the Hon. Ben Wyatt MLA, the Hon. Kate Doust MLC, the Town of Victoria Park Mayor Trevor Vaughan and School Board Chair Mr Les Ozsdolay.

John's family, friends and colleagues shared this special event and paid tribute to John's passion and commitment to the students, families and school communities he has been involved with throughout his career. John was presented with a Valedictory Letter, certificate and medallion by Sue Cuneo on behalf of the Director General of Education, Sharyn O'Neill. Earlier this term John became a recipient of an 'Outstanding Professional Service Award' from the Professional Teaching Council of WA.

We wish John well in his retirement and thank him for his exceptional contribution to Carson Street School.

Congratulations also to Sarah Rowe and Tiff Langoulant who have both obtained Senior Teacher status recently.

#### **Graduation Concert**

A highlight of the year is coming up with the Graduation Concert on Friday 8 December at 9:30am in front of the naturescape garden. This year we have seven students who are graduating to secondary education and there are an array of



prizes, awards and concert performances. All parents and families are welcome to join us for the day and invitations will be sent home soon.

#### Fun Day

The P&C have once again provided a wonderful Fun Day for the students and families of



the school. There are photos in the newsletter of some of the activities which included a jumping castle, pony rides (one pony which looked suspiciously like a unicorn) and a sausage sizzle. Thank you to Liz Green and all the volunteers who came to make the day such a success and

to the students from Curtin University who made balloon sculptures.

## Bus Transport 2018

Please note any students who will be graduating, changing schools or pick up address for buses in 2018 will need to have their online applications in by 17 November. www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

## Family Get Together

There was a wonderful turnout for the Family Get Together in the holidays after Term 3. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and for all the preparation by Marian Tetlow, our Community Chaplain.



## Summer Holiday Program

Invitations to the annual holiday program for Monday 8/1/18—Friday 12/1/18 have been sent home and we encourage you to let us know ASAP if you are interested in your child attending as there are limited places available.



## Conductive Education Conveyance Allowance

A reminder that parents of children who live outside our school transport boundary and attend the Conductive Education program can claim a conveyance allowance at the end of each term.

## **Explaining Autism!**

To increase community awareness for Disability Awareness Week 2017 you are invited to a presentation on Autism Spectrum Disorder. Monday 4 December 9:00am at Bendat Parent and Community Centre, 36 Dodd Street Wembley. There is no cost to attend. Click here for more information.

#### Early Childhood Transportable Building

There will be an additional transportable classroom again this year to cater for the increase in student numbers in the early years. It is anticipated it will be ready for the new school year.

Kind regards,

Ros Hamling, Principal

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### P&C News . . .

DISCO: Thursday 30th November

5.30pm - 7:00pm

Entry: gold coin donation

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Join us to celebrate the end of the year.

A light supper will be provided.



# From Marian, Community Support Chaplain

The Family Get Together was a great day with lots of help from everyone. Gate prize winner was Alana Lwin who won a family pass to Grand Cinemas Warwick where they operate Sensory Friendly Flicks programme (see separate advertisement). Thank you so much to the parents who gave some wonderful positive feedback.

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# Whole School Healthy Food Week

Carson Street School nurses orchestrated a Whole School Healthy Food Week for the students and school staff. Each day the nurses gave food options to optimise good lifestyle choices and fun ways to incorporate healthy eating.



School quizzes, Great Vege Crunch, class posters, gathering foods from the school Vege Patch and a whole School Healthy Lunch were just some ways the school community participated. With the assistance of the Cancer Council for a grant and the use of the Vege Man it was a great success!









### Wattle and Banksia



Wattle and Banksia have had the opportunity to attend Inflatable World as part of their flexibility program. Ciara our fantastic Education Assistant who works in Wattle had kindly offered the services on behalf of Revo Sports. As you can see, we all had a fabulous time!









#### Wattle

Wattle have been focusing on space this term. We have been looking at things that fly: paper planes and rockets. Tye who has been taking the woodwork T&E class on Tuesdays has been teaching the class on how to make the best flying machines!

During cooking, we have been following the processors of ingredients and methods to produce some out of this world star biscuits, galaxy play dough and Star Wars cupcakes to add to our cookbook.















# Redgum





Redgum's topic in Term 3 was food and shopping and we thought, what better way to showcase all that we have learned than with a café? Students worked very hard in the lead up to our café. They created menus, chose café roles, made invites, cooked and decorated their own special staff t-shirts. I am also happy to announce that Mia was voted employee of the month!

It was a very successful afternoon with a number of VIPs attending. On the big day Amalie was our hostess welcoming people in, Zhiqing was a very busy cashier (with pretend money of course) while Tyrese was busy serving our customers and sampling the food.











These are a great idea to brighten up the doors in your house for special occasions! The 'socks' are made from stretchy material and easily slip over the top and bottom of a door.

They would make a great gift for children, or a stocking stuffer for that person who already has everything.

To purchase one, write your name and design you'd like on the front of an envelope with payment of \$20ea, and return to the school office.

Part proceeds are donated to the school. Only while stocks last!

Further designs are available: Educational Numbers Dragon Boy Dragon Girl New Zealand Flag Love U (flowers)



# **Applications for Transport Assistance**



Please note that new families or those that will have changed their address or their children are changing schools in 2018 (including graduating from primary school to high school) must submit a new application via the School Bus Service website otherwise they may be exited from the passenger list.

All applications for the 2018 school year must be submitted online by the <u>17 November 2017</u>. Applications that are not received by this date <u>will not be processed</u> in time for school bus transport day 1 Term 1 2018 and will be placed on a waiting list. <u>www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au</u>

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## Room 9











One of the highlights this term was our big farewell to Mr Exeter. Room 9 graduating students presented Mr Exeter with our gift of a T-Shirt with a PODD farewell message; Mr Exeter really liked the T-Shirt.

This term we have been learning about space and all the students have shown so much enthusiasm and interest in the topic. One of the space highlights was a visit from "Dr Wiwi Armstrong", one of the staff who dressed up an astronaut and came to show the class what astronauts wear to space. The students enjoyed this and thought the astronaut was cool, strange and clever! A lot of students have also enjoyed hand task series playing switch games on the computers in Bottlebrush; it has been great to see students making an effort to play games on the computer. So far all programs are going well and we look forward to finishing the year on a good note.

A big thank you to the Room 9 team for all the hard work!

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## Bluegum



The students in Bluegum have been having fun learning about shopping this term. You can see Zack pushing a trolley, Azzrah creating a shopping list and Emily using an ATM.

Well done Bluegum students for having a good time and learning through play simultaneously!





# Grand Cinemas Warwick



#### **LOCATION:**

Warwick Entertainment Centre,
part of Federation's Warwick Grove Shopping Centre.
ADDRESS:

639 Beach Road Warwick WA 6024, Australia Phone: (08) 9448 3188 Fax: (08) 9448 8880

#### FEATURES:

As well as usual cinema facilities, Grand Cinemas Warwick also features Sensory Friendly Flicks.

These are provided for children and their families who have Autism, Sensory Processing difficulties and other disabilities in Perth, Australia.

Each month one film is selected that will have altered conditions to suit those that are attending.

These altered conditions are:

- **♣**Dimmed Lighting
- Lowered Sound
- **↓**Volunteers watching exits for runners
- ♣Special dietary food allowed (except hot food & yoghurt)

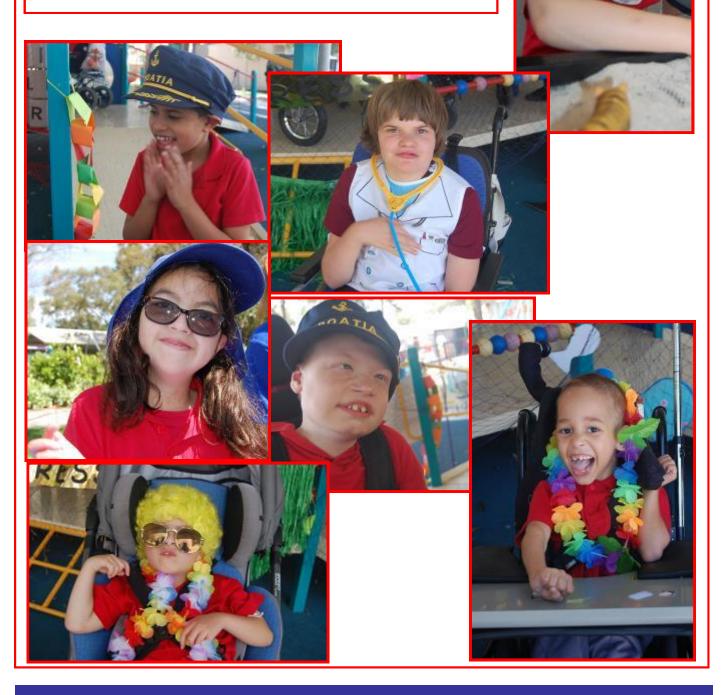
General Admission: All Tickets \$8.50 Kids under 3 FREE! Sensory Friendly Flicks



# Yellowgum

#### All aboard the Yellowgum Express!

This semester each class has been taking turns to set up a play activity in the playground for the whole school. The Yellowgum staff and students had the great idea of a pretend cruise ship! Props were made and gathered and the classes were informed. Tickets were sold at morning tea with two or three cruises running each lunch time. There were rough seas, storms, games, dance parties and even sharks! Everyone really enjoyed the cruise. It was a great opportunity to practice pretend play and imagination skills.







# 2nd hand CE Equipment sale

Monday 20th November, 8.30am to 10:00am on the grass area outside Bluegum.

Prices start from \$10 to \$200.

This is a first come, first served basis.

NO items will be held.

Must pay and collect on the day.

Cash or EFT only!

All items are sold as seen.

All purchases are non-refundable.







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Mandy	Belmay	10 October
Aralie	Room 7	18 October
Alex	Wattle	26 October
Remi	Greengum	27 October
Mia	Redgum	8 November
Siham	Bluegum	11 November
Ryan	Banksia	15 November
Heidi	Belmay	22 November
Lukie	Bluegum	22 November
Charlotte	Room 7	25 November
Faris	Yellowgum	25 November



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What's on what's coming up		
Friday 17 November	2nd hand CE Equipment sale 8:30am—10:00am	
Tuesday 21 November	Wesley School Band	
Friday 8 December	Graduation Concert 9:30am—11:00am	
Tues 12 & Wed 13 December	Santa's Grotto	
Thursday 14 December	Last day of school year	
Wednesday 31 January 2018	Students first day of school	