



CSS News

December, 2017

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Graduation Concert

The graduation concert held on Friday 8th December was a wonderful snapshot of the achievements and progress our students have made during 2018.

We are very proud of all of our students and wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas break. Good luck to Hayley, Lachlan, Luke, Alex, Jack, Samuel and Ryan our graduating students for 2018. We wish them all the best for the future.



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From the Principal's desk

Rainbow Way Graduation Concert

The graduation concert on Friday 8 December was a wonderful success and we farewelled our graduates who are moving to their new secondary school in 2018.

The 2017 Graduation Concert celebrated the 'Rainbow Way' and showcased presentations based upon our '6 Kinds of Best Values' and our key mindset 'Yes I Can!'



The students put on a fabulous show for families and friends with a finale of cascading balloons with students and staff singing 'The World is a Rainbow'.

I offer my congratulations to this year's award winners and thank the community groups who provided awards and prizes. Students and staff had a wonderful time and were joined by a number of special guests from the community who continue to support our school.

I would like to acknowledge the Hon. Ben Wyatt MLA, Hon. Kate Doust MLC, Steve Irons MP, Therapy Focus, Como Rotary Club, Empire Estate Agents, City of South Perth, CECWA, CWA Victoria Park, Victoria Park RSL and the Como-Kent Street YouthCARE Council. We thank our community for their continued support and hope to strengthen these important relationships in 2018.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a special thanks the P&C for providing gifts for our graduating students and for their generous donation towards the graduation cake and morning tea which were enjoyed by all on the morning.

Rainbow Rally and Disco

For some special fun during the last week of Term 4, a Rainbow Rally and a festive themed school disco was held. Students and staff danced with Lee the Leprechaun and the Rainbow Fairy who were assisted by a number of 'elves' and 'trolls' who looked remarkably like our students and staff!



Rainbow Way School Calendar

The 2018 Rainbow Way Calendar is now going home to families. I hope you enjoy sharing the special events, themed educational activities and shine moments that have occurred during 2017.

Goodbye

We say a fond farewell to one of our School Psychologists, Michelle Babich who has been an important member of our School Psychology team for three years. Michelle will continue her role in two schools next year and we wish her well in 2018.

I would like to acknowledge the students and families who leave us at the end of this year and we wish them every success in their educational journey. We hope your time at Carson Street was a positive educational experience.

Reports

Student reports have been completed and are being sent home this week. Congratulations to our students on their achievements this year. A report survey has been included in the student report package. I encourage you to complete the form and return it to school at the beginning of the 2018 school year. We value your feedback and endeavour to take your comments and suggestions into consideration.

Summer Holiday Program

We are looking forward to the Summer Holiday Program in January. Many thanks to our generous sponsors: Town of Vic Park; Perth Airport; Inger Rice Foundation and City of South Perth.



Merry Christmas

This will be the last newsletter for 2017 and the last day for students is Thursday 14 December. Students return to school on Wednesday 31 January, 2018. I wish our families and friend's best wishes for the festive season and a safe and happy holiday break.

Kind regards,

Ros Hamling
Principal

Community Support Officer

Throughout the year we have begun to promote the Rainbow Way, and from the Rainbow and its values came the Rainbow Fairy to visit the children and help teach the children about the values.



This has been a lot of fun and the children have responded very well. They participated in doing the affirmations for the Rainbow Way and the values and are developing the "Yes I can" attitude.

This term we have learnt about being the Achieving Kind and the Community Kind. Using their communication devices, the children have told their helper what they can do and this was celebrated with affirmations and receiving a thumbs up sticker.



At the last assembly we invited our school community helpers such as our nurses, Liz Green our P&C president, our librarians, our school registrar and receptionist. In celebration of the Community Kind, the children had an opportunity to thank these helpers for all the work they do behind the scenes.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

Kind Regards

Marian Tetlow, Community Support Officer

Rose Gum



Rose Gum students have worked very hard in Term 3 and are ready for the school holidays!



Room 9



We are coming to the end of the year and Room 9 has had a good 2018. The children have all shown tremendous improvement in most learning areas. The biggest highlight was the end of year school concert. The students did very well in deciding their own colours of the Rainbow and went on to describe the colours using their PODD books. It was such a great idea and this also became the design of the class back drop!

Overall we have had a fantastic year! It was a great rainbow experience and the children shone in many ways—music, swimming, physical education, art, task series... you name it! Thanks to all our Room 9 staff who made it all possible!

Happy holidays everyone and all the best to our graduating friends in their new schools next year!



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Belmay Satellite Class

One of our most popular term topics has been 'Pets'. The classroom set up a vet clinic where the children loved dressing up as the vet who treated plenty of pets! The highlight was when Monty the chocolate Labrador came and spent the day with us. Thanks to Shona who agreed to bring him in. He was an excellent role model who listened and followed all instructions the first time! His day started off with a story on pets, followed by some exercise outside, being taken for a walk on the lead, Lochlan finding a companion for him from the library and Ryan seeking his opinion on his construction!



Another highlight for this term was meeting our adopted 'Grannies and Pops' from Waminda Aged Care at Tomato Lake for a morning tea, which was funded through money raised by a raffle organised by Mrs Travers from the Belmay Satellite Class.



Blue Gum

Well the year is quickly drawing to a close. Bluegum has enjoyed a very busy and successful year with all students making steady progress across learning areas. It has been a pleasure to teach each and every one of the students as well as fostering positive relationships with their families and caregivers. The focus of the year has been on: attending skills, communication, promoting independence, social skills, appropriate behaviour and pre-academic skills.



Our theme of shopping is now finished and students are participating in Christmas activities. So far students have: created an elf, enjoyed a Christmas party with their family members (consisting of: parents watching a lesson, doing activities with their child, food sharing and a surprise visit from Santa who presented each child with a gift!) made Christmas decorations and cooked White Christmas.

Best wishes to all for a safe and happy holidays. Anna, Lindsey and the fabulous Bluegum Team

Green Gum

What a year it has been in Kindy. We've been artists, musicians, builders, animal lovers... and big gigglers!

Greengum Kindy students, we are so proud of you and look forward to seeing what wonderful adventures await you next year.



Banksia

Banksia have had a great term. Some of the highlights are Technology with Dash and Dot robots.

We all enjoyed the visit to Santa's Grotto.
Have a great holiday everyone!



Redgum

It has been a busy year in Redgum with class café, celebrations, incursions and fun.



The Very Hungry Redgum Class



Room 7

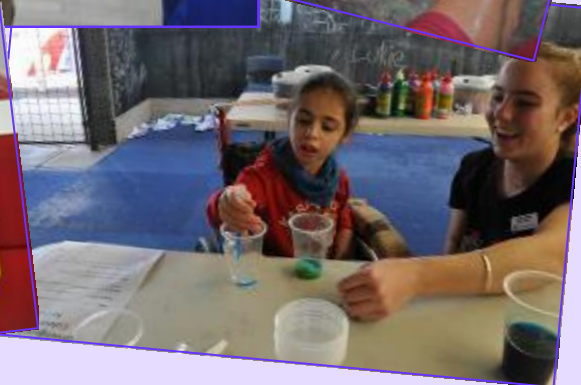
Well there goes another year - and what do we have to show for it? Should I start at the end where 8 wonderful children performed their item at the concert with such aplomb! Not a nerve in sight.

We've had lots of fun learning to use our bodies and using our minds to create stories and laughter with our friends.

We've done bowling and cycling and had fun at the Rainbow rallies.

We had Einas and Mahoor join us in term 3, Lily and Lauren in term 2, and Lola who left at the end of term 1. And through it all, we've had lots to say and lots to do.

So may we wish you happy holidays and thank you for entrusting your children to us. Next year brings more changes so stay calm and all will be well.



Yellow Gum

Yellow Gum has had an awesome year! The students have made great friends and memories with each other. We have been involved in a range of motivating and fun activities that has extended our learning, improved our communication and motor skills as well as much more. Students have developed more assertive, individual personalities and will always make their voice heard!



We miss our friend Abi and still think of her often.

Highlights of this year include our imaginary play "Yellowgum Express" cruise in the playground, the bowling excursion, the Fun Day, playing in class and spending time with friends. Enjoy the holidays!



The Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia would like to thank all our sponsors, parents and staff at Carson Street Primary school for their support in 2017 and wish everyone, a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



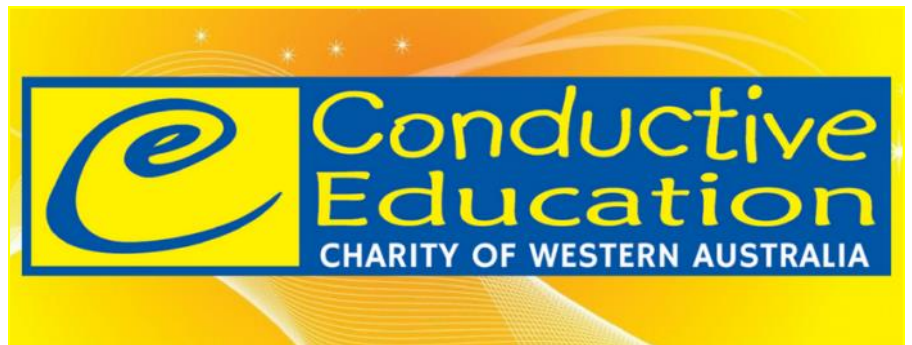
CECWA hosted a fun and productive Musical Retro Bingo in November raising \$6000. Many people ask what do CECWA raise money for? As we are the charity that supports the running of the Conductive Education at Carson Street School, CECWA help with the cost of specialised equipment and professional development.

CECWA encourage everyone to support our major fundraiser every 2 years, The Dinner for Dreams, a gala fundraiser on Saturday March 18th at the new Crown Towers. Tickets are \$190 each which include a 3 course fine dining and drinks package and spectacular entertainment. It's not too late to donate or sponsor a prize for the Raffle or Silent Auction so please contact our Dinner for Dreams President Brooke on 0449 977 239.

Keep up to date on our website and FB page for more information

<http://www.conductivedwa.com.au>

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The Dinner for Dreams 2018

Join us for an evening of fun and fundraising to help our children with physical disabilities and associated special needs who access the Conductive Education program.

Venue: Crown Ballroom, Crown Towers Perth
Date: Saturday 17th March 2018
Time: 6:30pm

Theme: A formal affair, with magic and dreams. Immerse yourself in a night of glamour, magic, spectacular entertainment, and 3 course fine dining accompanied with Robert Oatley Vineyards wines; beers and soft drink, raffles, live and silent auctions and much, much more.

Ticket cost: \$190 per person, \$1900 per table of 10
VIP Table cost: \$3800 per table of 10

- Prime position seating.
- Premium champagne from our major sponsor Robert Oatley, served to your table throughout the evening.
- Tax deductible receipt (incl a donation of \$1,900)
- Logo placement and acknowledgement on our social media, in the event programme, and on the large screens at the event.
- Provision for your promotional flyers (x2) on each table.
- Gift for each VIP guest.

Ticket Sales: www.trybooking.com/317050

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Contact: For sponsorship and donations contact Brooke at events@conductivedwa.com.au or call 0449 977 239

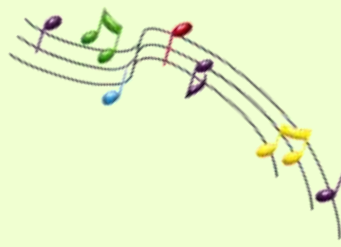
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Wesley School Band

Thank you to the Wesley School Band who came to Carson Street on Tuesday 21 November and played several pieces. The students and staff all enjoyed the performances.



Wattle

Wattle students performed at the assembly this month with a rap about planets.

Great work everyone!



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AAC in Action

In 2018 we will be looking at how Augmentative and Alternative Communication can be used in a multitude of settings.

During the summer holidays, we are encouraging parents and carers to take photos of AAC in action as you are out and about in the community. If your child takes their PODD to the beach, if they have a communication device at the Christmas dinner table, if they are using Key Word signing at the shops, please take a photo.

At the start of the new school year we will ask for copies of the photos and will use these to make a display to show the amazing communication our students are capable of, when they take their voices everywhere with them.

Merit	Sasha	Charlotte	Mia
Awards	Sophie	Christian	Luke
Recipients:	Jack	Blake	Amalie
Azzrah	Alex	Zhiqing	Tyler
	Mahdi	Ellaine	Adam
	Mahoor	Ken	Lucas

★	Lucas	Green Gum	2 Dec		★
★	Talia	Red Gum	5 Dec		★
★	Titan	Banksia	6 Dec		★
★	Alex	Room 9	9 Dec		★
★	Adrien	Green Gum	11 Dec		★
★	Mahoor	Room 7	12 Dec		★
★	Pavani	Rose Gum	18 Dec		★
★	Riley	Belmay	19 Dec		★
★	Azzrah	Blue Gum	21 Dec		★
★	Lauren	Room 7	22 Dec		★

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

Thursday 14 December	Students last day of 2017
Friday 15 December	First day of school holidays
Tuesday 30 January	Last day of school holidays
Wednesday 31 January	Students first day of 2018

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