



## CSS News

February, 2018

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

### Music Rocks @ Carson Street School



Just look at how the students at Carson Street have taken to the Music Rocks program – and it's only in its third week!



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

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our families, friends and community and wish you a very happy 2018. Carson Street is a very special place where we try hard to do things The Rainbow Way. The school year has begun smoothly with students and staff already celebrating achievements at the first school assembly. We welcome two new staff members Dot Giles and John Leeson and wish them both every success at Carson Street School.

### Summer Holiday Program

The Summer Holiday Program led by teacher Lindsey Stabler was an outstanding success. A display of the Summer Holiday Program art work and activities is currently in Room 11. I would like to thank Lindsey and her team for providing an exciting holiday program for our students and to thank our generous sponsors, Perth Airport, Town of Victoria Park, Inger Rice Foundation and City of South Perth for their support.



### Orange Gum

The new transportable classroom, Orange Gum was ready for the first day of school. This building has been purpose built to meet the needs of our Carson Street students. I would like to acknowledge Corina Botica, our Manager Corporate Services and Les Ozsdolay, School Board Chair/Handy Man for managing the project and ensuring the building was ready for use on day 1.

### The Rainbow Room

Refurbishments to the Rainbow Room (the old assembly area) continued during the holiday break with the removal of two superseded storerooms and areas were freshened with a new coat of paint. The school now has a larger area for school assemblies, Rainbow Rallies, staff meetings and workshops. Thanks to Tim Schoenmakers and Les Ozsdolay for their contributions.



### School Development Days

Staff participated in a full day 'Rainbow Way' workshop that focused upon the development of our school culture. The Rainbow Way provides us with opportunities for creating a culture that values achievement, relationships, support and respect.

### Youcan the Toucan and the Golden Broom Award

To support our values program we have a school mascot called Youcan the Toucan. Youcan's role is to assist students with our 'Yes I Can' 'Yes You Can' mindset. You might see images, art work and stories about Youcan around the school. I would like to thank David Koutsoukis for his generous donation of a 'Youcan Toucan' plush toy designed and manufactured exclusively for Carson Street School!



Gary the Golden Broom has joined Youcan. Gary is awarded to classes that are the 'Community Kind' by keeping their classroom clean, neat and tidy.

### Conductive Education News

Conductive Education Awareness Week will run from the 12<sup>th</sup> March to the 17<sup>th</sup> March. The school will celebrate throughout the week with special events. A reminder that CECWA is hosting the gala event 'Dinner for Dreams' on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. There is further information later in the newsletter.

### School Hours

A reminder that the hours of school are from 8.35am to 2.45pm.



8.35am	Arrive
11.00am - 11.15am	Recess
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm - 2.45pm	Home time

Wishing you all the best.

Ros Hamling  
Principal

**P&C News...** Last Wednesday we held our AGM. The following positions were filled:

President: Liz Green  
Vice President: Marian Tetlow  
Secretary: Lisa Wells  
Treasurer: John Exeter

Upcoming events - Easter raffle. Tickets for this raffle will be coming home in the next fortnight. We are also asking for donations of Easter goodies for the raffle. Please send your donations into school with your child.



## Conductive Education Awareness Week 12-17<sup>th</sup> March

The whole school will be involved in these activities across the week. More information will follow shortly.

**Monday 12 March** 'I can' posters

**Tuesday 13 March** Wear blue for CE day and "Move CE forwards together"

"Learn together, Active together, Move together for CE week" – this is an initiative where all students in CE programmes are being asked to move a distance which will be measured to see if as a community we can 'move' from UK to Budapest. We might need to re-think what our movement represents!!!!

**Wednesday 14 March** Joint fun day with the school council

**Thursday 15 March** for CE classes only – Bring your parent to school session

**Friday 16 March** CECWA parent information morning tea.

**Saturday 17 March** Dinner for Dreams Gala Ball.

## From Marian, Community Support Officer

Dear Carson Street Community,

As YouthCARE Chaplain I am very much looking forward again to this year, organising events and opportunities for parents and families to connect and network in CSS school community. In this role (as I am also known as Community Support Chaplain) my hope is to provide a helping hand and a listening ear and, where ever I can, to seek information on the various topics in the disability sector.

A rough outline of what is to come:

- \* welcome event for new families to the school
- \* survey of parents to gauge interest on the various topics associated with caring for a disabled child
- \* morning/afternoon teas for information sessions
- \* Family Get Together for our school community

I am usually at Carson Street School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I welcome opportunities for catch up with parents over a cuppa and I am available for confidential chats.

Here are my contact details: Marian Tetlow 0432 570 768 [Marian.Tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Marian.Tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au)

Warmest regards, Marian





## Belmay Satellite Class



This year we welcomed Austin from Rose Gum and Aahan from Banksia into our Satellite class. We have 6 students and are currently transitioning Ryan from Banksia, who will be joining us in the near future, taking our total to 7 students, ranging from Year 1-6. We have had a smooth start to the year and it is such a pleasure to have such hard working students trying to follow the Rainbow Way and demonstrate the 6 Kinds of Best values throughout the day.



One of the highlights for this year has been 'Music Rocks', we have 5 talented students participating in this program and all we can say is ... Watch this space as a new band emerges in 2018! They even practice during playtime!

## Summer Holiday Program

During the holiday program, while students had fun in the swimming pool they also took part in this years' theme which was STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics).

When students weren't busy with swimming and experiments they chilled out in the relaxation room, sat in slime and built a cardboard city. Fun was certainly had by all! There is a display in Room 11 if you would like to see what else we got up to.

Many thanks to the generous sponsors of the Summer Holiday Program:



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## Yellow Gum

Welcome to 2018!!

Yellow Gum students were straight into work when they returned to school on February 1. Stenders, walkers, devices, switches, toilets, PODDs - and all before morning tea!

Then there was the very special Music Rocks program which six of the kids engage with on a Wednesday morning. This was closely followed by filming for the Dinner for Dreams DVD. Lights, camera, makeup!! We're ready for a very special year!!

You can always find our nurses going above and beyond to provide care and relief to our students - even as far as getting onto the trampoline!!



Carson Street School is not collecting Coles Sports for Schools vouchers however Kensington Secondary School is. If you would like to donate your vouchers to Kensington SS bring them to Carson Street School and we will send them to our friends.



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## Red Gum

The students in Red Gum have settled back into school life with smiles on their faces and a little extra mischief that they have acquired over the summer holidays. Red Gum is a very happy place to be.



**Amalie liked the chimes of the drainpipes.**

As part of our literacy lessons we have been exploring sounds in the world around us; working on our listening skills.

We went for a walk in the playground and used sticks to tap on things to hear what sounds they made. We then chose our favourite sounds.

We are looking forward to more sound adventures in the weeks ahead.



**Adrien enjoyed banging on the domed window.**



**Remi liked beating on the drum.**

## Orange Gum

Orange Gum has had a great start to 2018! The Kindy to Year 2 students have made great friends already. We are keeping busy with a range of exciting activities. Students have been communicating in all settings and participating in balanced literacy activities. We have already had lots of fun learning through play via sensory science/art activities, outside play and using switches to access toys and games (to name a few!). We are also having daily changes in position from chairs to the floor to standing frames.

We are excited for a fun-filled year of learning in Orange Gum!





## Room 9

Room 9 has had a good start to the year. This term we are exploring the theme 'Mini Beasts' and the children have been busy doing lots of activities on the theme. These include artwork, exploring mini beasts in Science and sensory activities involving finding mini beasts in different sorts of environments. It has been exciting to see the level of involvement and participation from everyone.





## Wattle

The Wattle team are excited and enthusiastic to start the year with our early childhood class!

We have begun the year with fairy tales as our theme and the children have displayed some outstanding communication during our learning experiences.

We have witnessed so many "I can" moments already and look forward to capturing more !



## Bathers For Sale

The Carson Street School has a range of good quality, chlorine resistant swimmers at a very affordable price.

Please contact the office for payment.



**Boy Leg \$20.00**



**Boys Racers \$20.00**



**Girls Bathers \$25.00**

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**Welcome back Teacher Conductors, Students, Parents & Carers.** We wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2018. This year is set to start with a bang with the CECWA Dinner for Dreams on March the 17th, please help us to support Conductive Education in Western Australia that your children currently enjoy and benefit from. Please follow The Dinner for Dreams Facebook page to purchase your tickets, donate items, volunteer on the night or even become a sponsor.

There is much work to be done and the CECWA Board the Dinner for Dreams Committee are working hard to support the Conductive Education Program supporting your children.

**Shane Jez**

**CECWA Chairperson**

**What a perfect opportunity to celebrate St Patrick's Day** at our Dinner for Dreams at the new Crown Towers, with a delicious 3 course dinner and all night wine, beer and soft drink package. We have some AMAZING entertainment lined up for the night, including illusionists Adam and Selina, a comic MC Magnus Danger Magnus, jazz songstress Tabitha Jazz, Peppermint Dance Group, and a chance to win some amazing prizes in a range of our raffle sweeps plus entry into our live and silent auction items on display during the night.

All for \$190!!! All proceeds going to support kids with complex special needs attending a life changing educational programme—Conductive Education—which is held at Carson Street School in East Victoria Park every day. It's a WIN WIN!!

[Please note all ticket sales close strictly on March 10th](#)

BOOK YOUR TICKETS - [www.trybooking.com/317050](http://www.trybooking.com/317050)

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

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

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

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

#### **Can't attend but want to support CECWA's Dinner for Dreams?**

1. Contact Brooke ([brooke@conductiveedwa.com.au](mailto:brooke@conductiveedwa.com.au)) to **donate or sponsor a prize** for one of our raffles or an item for the live or silent auctions.
2. Contact Renae ([renae@conductiveedwa.com.au](mailto:renae@conductiveedwa.com.au)) to purchase a \$10 raffle ticket and go into the draw. You can also take a raffle book or two to sell for us, either from Renae or Dallas.
  - a. 1st prize - Singapore Holiday (\$3,000)
  - b. 2nd prize - Thermomix Package (\$2,300)
  - c. 3rd prize - Family Camping Package (\$1,500)
  - d. 4th prize - Portrait Package (\$1,200)
  - e. 5th prize - Portrait Package (\$1,200)
3. Contact Dallas at school about our exclusive '100 Club' which will be drawn on the night. For \$50 pick out your lucky number for your chance to win \$1000 cash
4. Follow our Dinner for Dreams Facebook page for a sneak peek at what we have up for grabs at the event. If you can't attend, ask a friend who is attending the event to buy you a \$20 Lucky dip - where everyone wins a prize, or to bid on some of the items in our live and silent auctions AND our Children's Artwork Auction.

*Remember all funds raised on the night will go towards the purchase of equipment unique to Conductive Education, items including wooden slatted plinths (exercise benches) and ladder-back chairs which are used to assist hand and arm movements and to build skills like sit-to-stand, standing and walking.*





## Make it special **CRAFT GROUP**

For parents of children with special needs  
Tuesdays 12.00 - 2.00pm  
during school term

Connecting you with other parents that  
understand and support.

Enjoy some me time doing something fun!  
\$5 donation to help cover venue costs.  
Address 35 Edinburgh Rd, Forrestfield

Contact Angelina for further information

[Ange24588@icloud.com](mailto:Ange24588@icloud.com)  
[https://web.facebook.com/  
groups/141357639925202/](https://web.facebook.com/groups/141357639925202/)

## Student Council

The start of the new school year means it is back to business for our student council. A few new members have joined our group, which meets twice a term to discuss school issues, plan events and take on some extra responsibilities as leaders of the school community. We now have 12 student councillors, the majority of whom communicate using some form of AAC. It is a wonderful

opportunity to boost their confidence in communicating with their peers and to contribute to school life.

You may have noticed that we have a new classroom at school and might be wondering where the wonderful name of Orange Gum came from. Well, the student council took a vote at the end of last year and it was they who decided. Tristan delivered the news to Mrs Hamling and the rest is history.

With the renaming of our sensory environment and a fun day to organise for CE week later this term, Ian, Charlotte, Einas, Adrien, Mia, Wayne, Koyuki, Siham, Asha, Matthew, Elijah and Tristan certainly have their work cut out this term, but we know that they are up for the challenge and plenty of fun will be had along the way.

Sarah Rowe, School Council Co-ordinator



## AAC in action

Communication is an important part of all our lives. We need to communicate to get our needs met, to request, to relay information, to tell a funny story, to share our likes and dislikes...the list goes on.

At Carson St School we have a communication notice board outside the Principal's office, where we share the students' communication successes across the weeks. This term we will be making a photo display of the students communicating in a multitude of ways, during a variety of activities around school, to show AAC in action.

It would be great to expand this to communication successes at home also. If you have a photo of your child communicating with sign, a PODD book, a device, symbols or any other form of Augmentative and Alternative Communication whilst you're at home or out in the community, please send it in, marked for the attention of Sarah Rowe or send to [Sarah.ONeil2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Sarah.ONeil2@education.wa.edu.au), and we will put it on display on our board. This will give us the chance to highlight to the students that we value their communication in all settings.



Sarah Rowe - Communications Co-ordinator



Tristan	Belmay	1 Jan
Marc	Orange Gum	8 Jan
Evie	Yellow Gum	12 Jan

Isobel	Room 9	12 Jan
Musa	Orange Gum	14 Jan
Luca	Green Gum	20 Jan
Christopher	Wattle	21 Jan
Alisa	Green Gum	23 Jan
Grace	Room 9	27 Jan
Zhiqing	Green Gum	9 Feb
Adam	Room 9	12 Feb
Wayne-Carey	Orange Gum	25 Feb
Clare	Room 7	27 Feb

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

Monday 5 March	Public holiday - Labour Day
12 March - 17 March	Conductive Education Week
Saturday 17 March	Dinner for Dreams - 6:30 pm - Crown Ballroom
Friday 30 March	Public holiday - Good Friday
Monday 2 April & Tuesday 3 April	Public holidays - Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday
Friday 13 April	Student last day of Term 1
Tuesday 1 May	Student first day of Term 2

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