



# CSS News

March, 2018

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

## CE Awareness Week

Keep your eye out for photos of students participating in the "Move Together for CE Week." All students in CE programmes across the world were asked to move a distance which was measured and added together to see if as a community we can 'move' from UK to Budapest. Together we moved 3.009km for CE!

We've just celebrated Conductive Education Awareness week here at Carson Street.



Minnie and Luci were the stars of the show at the CECWA Parent Information morning tea.

"Wear Blue for Conductive Education Day" was very successful with lots of staff and students joining in.



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

I'll begin by wishing our school community a happy Easter and hope you enjoy a short but refreshing break. Many thanks to Liz Green and the P&C for organising the Easter raffle and to the Student Social Events Team and Staffroom Team for organising the special activities leading up to the Easter break. Students return to school after Easter on Wednesday 4 April.

Term 1 is traditionally a busy term with teachers, class teams and school support staff establishing teaching and learning programs that are underpinned by our *Mission* to 'help every child shine'.

### CE Awareness Week

Our staff and students were involved in a number of activities during CE Awareness Week including the creation of 'I can' posters, wearing blue and a water play fun day organised by the Student Council. Thanks go to our Student Council, CE Coordinator Shona Ballantyne, Communication Coordinator Sarah Rowe and the staff who assisted with making this special event a success for all.

### Dinner For Dreams

The Conductive Education Awareness Week culminated with the sensational Conductive Education Charity WA (CECWA) Gala event, 'Dinner for Dreams' which was held at the Crown Ballroom. The evening provided a wonderful opportunity to promote Conductive Education in WA and highlighted the significance of the support CECWA provides to our students. I would like to thank the Dinner for Dreams Committee and the CECWA Board for their outstanding contribution to Conductive Education in WA.



### Parking at School

Families who transport their child to school may have noticed that we have increased the number of parking bays for vehicles with ACROD permits and parent parking. The increase of parents requiring parking had increased the risk of accidents especially during school drop-off and pick-up. We aim to reduce this risk with the provision of extra bays. Please take care in the parking area and let us know if you have concerns.



### Purple Day

Thanks to Debbie Carrigan who organised a "Purple Day" for Epilepsy Awareness on 26 March. The school raised over \$100 so well done everybody.

### ESSN Conference

The Education Support South Network Conference being held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April at the Perth Conference and Exhibition Centre on the School Development day at the beginning of Term 2 will be attended by Carson Street School staff. The opportunity to share this day with more than 700 school staff who work with students with additional or special needs makes it a 'not to be missed' opportunity.



In conclusion I hope you enjoy the April holiday break with family and friends and look forward to sharing an energising Term 2 with our school community.

With Rainbow regards,  
Ros Hamling  
Principal

## P&C News . . .

Many thanks to all those families who supported the Easter raffle by buying tickets and sending in donations.

### Upcoming Events:

Mothers' Day raffle – tickets will be sent home week one of term two.

Entertainment Books - look out for your copy coming home soon. Each book is full of fantastic discounts. Great value for the family and would make an ideal gift for someone.

Liz Green,  
P&C president



## From Marian, Community Support Officer

Dear Carson Street Community,

A huge thankyou to all those who participated in the parent survey. This has been very valuable to get your feedback. If you still haven't done the survey its not too late as I am always interested in your feedback to help plan community events.

I have had a lot of fun helping in classes this term. I have been an extra pair of hands helping with mealtimes and also encouraging children in the Rainbow Way. The children in Orange Gum did an amazing job of making a book about Youcan the Toucan and his visit to their class and a poster about their shining moments. It was an absolute joy to congratulate them on their work.

Please continue to watch this space for events to come.

- A welcome event for new families to the school
- Morning/afternoon teas for information sessions
- Family Get Together for our school community

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

Here are my contact details: 0432 570 769

[Marian.Tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Marian.Tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au)

Warmest Regards, Marian



## Belmay

The students from Belmay Satellite Class put a lot of thought into what movements they could do to participate and contribute towards the activity "Move Together for CE Week."



Riley used a trundle wheel to measure the circumference of the basketball court. Riley completed 7 rounds of the court!



It took Lochlan sheer determination and strength to do the monkey bars.



Austin showed us how he could concentrate and balance on a low wall without falling off!



Ellaine did her favourite play activity, rolling down the slope



Tristan chose to run and showed us his best running style



## News from the Student Council

The Student Council did a great job coming up with ideas for the CE Awareness Fun Day. We thought about water themed activities and Adrien used his PODD to suggest having a 'look' in water. We turned this into a fishing game where the students used nets and their hands to investigate what was lurking below the water. It was a great success. Well done Adrien!



Another popular activity was thought up by Tristan who wanted the students to 'make boats and sea planes.' We set up a craft table and the students used junk to create their masterpieces. A great idea Tristan!

With more fun events such as bubbles and splat the teacher, a great afternoon was had by all.

## Yellow Gum



Yellow Gum students have a great time every week but there was something about last week.....

Was it the "Move Together for CE" challenge that had us walking 440m in total? The completion of our "I can" posters, having a fantastic playtime with all the other kids? Who knows but I hope it continues!!



## Student Council Fun Day



## Message from the nurses:

The Princess Margaret Hospital Consumable Nurses have mentioned that parents may want to consider placing orders for consumables before the planned move to Perth Children's Hospital in May.

Whilst the office will continue to operate during the move there is a reasonable chance of delays/confusion due to the move.

Parents generally order on a 2 month cycle. Parents are being encouraged to order in April to cover the proposed move timeframe.



**Autism  
Parents' Handbook**  
Perth & WA - 2018 Edition

The 2018 Perth edition of the Autism Parents' Handbook is now available at:

<https://ddwa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Autism-Parents-Handbook-2018-FINAL-WEB.pdf>

[or click on the green box for the hyperlink.](#)

Please note when students are not well they are best at home so they can recover before returning to school to see their friends.



## Red Gum

As part of CE Awareness week, Red Gum class challenged themselves to move in different ways, for a longer distance than usual. What a great effort everyone put in!



Damien loves to crawl and is not so keen on rolling but he managed to roll a distance of 7m metres.



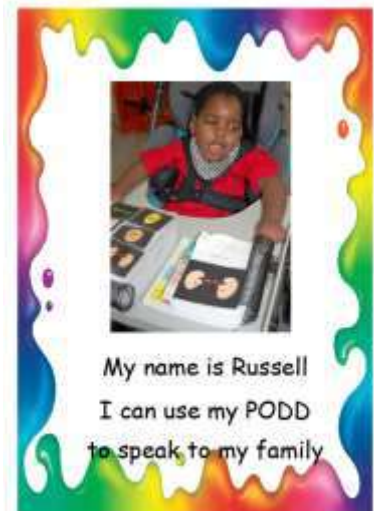
Remi walked 2 metres with the help of 2 adults, working hard to bend and step as independently as possible.

Adrien is an expert roller and proved it by rolling 10.5m.



Have a look at our colourful "I Can" posters on the Carson Street School website to see how clever our students are.

<https://www.carsonst.wa.edu.au/gallery/nggallery/page/1>



## Green Gum

Green Gum's students have been really busy learners since we started Term 1.



In Week 7, our classroom has participated with great interest in all the activities related to the Conductive Education Awareness Week. Our students happily shared what they can do to complete the "I can" posters.



The students have chosen different methods of transfer to "Move Together" to raise awareness of Conductive Education. We have had so much fun!





## Orange Gum

Orange Gum had lots of fun during Conductive Education Awareness Week! Students used their PODD books and communication devices to write their 'I can...' sentences. As it turns out, all Orange Gum students are very good communicators and even thought so themselves! All students wrote a sentence about how they can use their PODD books, devices, eyes or voices to talk. On Tuesday students got to wear blue and do their very best rolling to "Move Together for Conductive Education". We measured our distances and added them together with the rest of the school.



On Wednesday we got to go outside for lots of different and exciting water fun activities organised by the Student Council! Thanks to everyone who made this awesome week happen, especially Shona, Dallas, Sarah and Ros C.



## Dinner for Dreams



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## NDIS WORKSHOPS

<https://ndis.gov.au/event/rockingham-info-27mar>

Rockingham: Participation and Community Information Session

Date: Tuesday 27 March

Time: 1 - 2:30pm

Location: Garry Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent Street, Rockingham. WA 6168

RSVP: The event is free and you will need to register online

<https://ndis.gov.au/event/midland-self-manage-29mar>

Midland: Self-Management Workshop

Date: 29 March

Time: 9:30 - 10:30am

Location: 78 - 80 Railway Parade, Midland WA 6056

RSVP: You will need to register online



## PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME (PWS) WA SUPPORT GROUP

We are looking for families in Perth and regional WA to join our support group and connect with other families.

**Please contact Carol 0438167766**

**[praderwilliwa@gmail.com](mailto:praderwilliwa@gmail.com)**

The value for the rest of the Term 1 is:

*Yes, I can!*

We have Youcan the Toucan to help us, with our thumbs up, to say *Yes I Can*.



Youcan the Toucan says congratulations to the following award winners:

**Communication Star**  
Talia  
Remi  
Elijah

**Merit Certificate**  
Russell  
Lucas Z  
Damien  
Luca  
Riley P  
Amalie  
Austin

**Belmont Forum Award**  
Lochlan



Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018

'Music Rocks the Rosemount'

The Rosemount Hotel, 459 Fitzgerald St, North Perth

Entry 12.50pm, Start: 1.05pm sharp

Tickets **Carson Street School musicians : FREE**

Each nominated musician will receive: **one complimentary ticket for a family member/friend.**

Additional tickets (via websites): Adult **\$18**, Children **\$13** (+ approx. \$3 booking fee on each ticket)

Tickets exclusively from [www.oztix.com.au](http://www.oztix.com.au) & [www.musicrocks.com.au](http://www.musicrocks.com.au)

**Tickets at the door: Adult \$25, Child \$20 (this is venue policy)**

Ridhan	Green Gum	12 March
Emily	Wattle	26 March
Ryan	Banksia	29 March
Tyrese	Green Gum	31 March
Kezia	Room 9	1 April
Lily	Yellow Gum	10 April
Austin	Belmay	13 April
Marwa	Red Gum	23 April
Hayden	Banksia	24 April



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

Friday 30 March	Public Holiday - Good Friday
Monday 2 April Tuesday 3 April	Public Holiday - Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday
Friday 13 April	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 1 May	Student first day of Term 2

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