



CSS News

May, 2018

Principal: Ros Hamling **Deputy:** Peter Salleo **School Board Chairman:** Les Ozsdolay **P&C President:** Liz Green

Anzac Day

The 'REACH' students thoroughly enjoyed playing a key role in the school's ANZAC Day ceremony.

Both Riley and Lochlan researched and gave presentations of war heroes. They impressed us with their reading and public speaking skills. The whole class did a lovely job singing and signing the remembrance song 'Lest We Forget' featuring Ryan on the drums.

A special thank you to: Mrs Melinda Davies for coming to assist us on the day and all her hard work in the lead up. Thank you to Mr Chris Macaulay from the WA Police Pipe Band for coming to play for us and the Student Council for using AAC to give announcements throughout the morning.

Well done to the Carson Street community on another successful ANZAC Day ceremony.



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From the Principal's desk

Staffing

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome new Deputy Principal, Peter Salteo to our school community. Peter has many years of experience as a school leader and has a particular interest in establishing links with the community. Peter has 'hit the ground running' and has already established himself as a highly regarded member of the leadership team.

I'm also pleased to announce that Janine Beattie, Acting Deputy has been permanently appointed to Carson Street School as the Behaviour Program Coordinator. Congratulations Janine.

A warm welcome is also extended to teacher Andrea Rees who has returned from leave this term. Andrea is working in tandem with teacher Tiffany Langoulant in the Wattle classroom and we are thrilled to see her return.

On a melancholy note we have farewelled teacher Melinda Davies, who retired at the end of last term. Melinda has been an integral to developing our wonderful satellite program, now known as the REACH program, hosted by the Belmay Primary School. We wish Melinda happiness, success and good health as she begins her new adventure. Anna Ward is our new REACH program teacher. Anna spent time working with the Melinda and her team last term to ensure a smooth transition for the students. All students and families, past and present are invited to Melinda's retirement party on Wednesday 27 June at 3:00pm. Please see further details later in the newsletter.



ESSN Conference

At the beginning of Term 2 school staff attended a day of professional development organised by the region's Education Support South Network. More than 600 education support staff in the south metropolitan region attended this exciting event held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Feedback has been positive with staff welcoming the opportunity to network and learn alongside their colleagues.



Rainbow Week

Rainbow Week celebrations begin on Tuesday 5th June and preparations are underway. Rainbow Week is about celebrating and reinforcing the Rainbow Way. The Rainbow Way is our school 'Culture Code' which embraces our mission to *Help every child shine*, our *Yes, I can* mindset and our *6 Kinds of Best Values*. More information about the celebration will be provided later in the newsletter.



P & C

Our P&C recently held two highly successful raffles and raised a total of \$748.00. Our thanks go again to Liz Green and the P&C team for their efforts in supporting our school. I know Liz is always happy to see new faces on the P&C so don't be shy about making contact if you would like to join.



At a recent meeting the P&C approved a request for \$6,000.00 to improve student facilities including partitioning required for a computer lab and an upgrade of an area to be used as a physical education hub.

South Metropolitan TAFE

The school recently hosted an opportunity for fifteen pre-service Certificate IV Education Assistants to visit classrooms and to view the specialised programs and assistive technologies the school provides for our students. Carson Street has been associated with South Metropolitan TAFE for many years and we hope to continue with developing pre-service opportunities with tertiary institutions.

Once again we have an action packed term that will culminate with Semester 1 Student Reports.

With best wishes

Ros Hamling
Principal





New Deputy Principal – Peter Salleo

Thank you to all the Carson Street community for welcoming me to the school. Carson Street has a wonderful positive energy. I have enjoyed meeting all the children and seeing them giving their all, “being the Learning kind.”

I have enjoyed being a Student Services Deputy for over 20 years most recently at Port Kennedy Primary. The last 2 years I have spent in Geraldton as the Principal of the camp school. I look forward to using all my education experience to continue strengthening the learning and community spirit at Carson Street.

Pete

Marian - Community Support Chaplain

In Celebrating the Rainbow Way of Carson Street School the Staff Wellbeing and Recognition Team organized a Staff Appreciation Event for the end of Term 1. All staff were encouraged to nominate each other for one of three Rainbow Awards. There were many nominations from the staff which made it tricky for the Wellbeing Team to choose the winners which very encouraging as the school is embracing the Rainbow Way and its positivity.



Our final award winners were Gill Cullimore who received the *Rainbow Award*; Josie Vanweereden who received the *I Can award*; Yulia Misiun who received the *Shine Award* and Sharon Dean who received the *Principal's Award*.

The Rainbow Way embraces the six kinds of best values which are embedded across the school. The Values focus for Term 2 are “Be kind to yourself” and “Be kind to others”.

At our last assembly we were delighted to welcome Emily Mazzega, who is the new Assistant Manager at Belmont Forum. Belmont Forum continues to support our students by awarding a certificate and a voucher to a chosen student at each of our assemblies.

Events for parents/families.

A morning tea for new families is planned for Tuesday 29 May

An information morning tea on the NDIS is planned for Tuesday 26 June

A Family Get Together is planned for later in the year.

I am usually at Carson Street School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 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

Warmest Regards Marian



Yellow Gum

We are AWESOME!

We commemorated ANZAC Day with a super service organised by the REACH class (aka Belmay kids) and staff. I am not sure my kids were suitably solemn but they were engaged!

Our topic this term is mini beasts and the kids became a caterpillar, curling up to be the segments before Aralie morphed into a butterfly from her barrel cocoon. Painting our own colourful caterpillars was an exercise in creativity – and a little bit messy – but lots of fun.



The school is taking part in an Eye Gaze project with the ILC. Tyler and Lauren are attending from our class but I'm sneaking all of the kids in to explore the technology whenever there is a spare slot in the timetable. It's very exciting watching the kids fly while the adults, who think too much about the process, struggle to do *anything* on the screens!! Just goes to show that as we progress technologically, the children come hard wired to be smarter than us!!

Check out the grin on Tyler's face when I set him up on Wednesday morning. It was priceless and AWESOME!



P & C

This year our Easter raffle raised \$452. The Mothers' Day raffle raised \$296. **Many thanks** to all the families and staff who supported these events by donating items and buying raffle tickets.



Entertainment Books – these are being sent home with your child this week. Each book costs \$70 with \$14 from the sale of each book being returned to the school. The books are great value and are full of fantastic discounts. Please purchase yours online or by filling out the accompanying order form.



Save the Date - Our Annual Quiz Night is Saturday 18 August. This is a fun event that everyone involved with the school can take part in. More details to follow.

Week 6 (5th - 8th June) is Rainbow Week!

What is Rainbow Week all about?

The Rainbow Way is our school 'Culture Code' and has been developed to help us fulfil our school purpose of *Empowering students for life*.

Rainbow Week is all about celebrating and reinforcing the Rainbow Way, in particular:

Our Mission

Helping every child shine – empowering our students to achieve their potential and helping them be happy at school.

Our Key Mindset

Yes I can! – encouraging our students to 'have a go!'

Our Values

6 Kinds of Best – encouraging our students to develop these core values that will help them develop our '3 Big Skills' of **Communication**, **Good Choices** and **Life Skills** – and help prepare and empower them for life.



What's happening in Rainbow Week?

Rainbow Week Activities

Mon 4 June Public Holiday

Tues 5 June In-class activity around the Rainbow Way Theme.

Weds 6 June Rainbow Playtime: 1.30-2.15 - The Student Council are organising fun play activities for the whole school in the playground.

Thurs 7 June In-class activity around the Rainbow Way Theme.

Fri 8 June 'I Can Shine!' Rainbow Rally at 11.15am in Rainbow Room

Orange Gum

In Orange Gum we have been pretending to be... scientists! Look at what we have made!



Salt dough!



Bubbles!



Mud!



Which Carson Street Rockstars to you recognise? Rosemont on Saturday 7 April



Look out for details of the Term 2 Music Rocks concert coming soon...

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Room 9

This term Room 9 has been learning about textures. Children have been exploring different materials, touching, feeling and describing the materials using their PODD books. We have also been reading books that help to illustrate textures and this has been very enjoyable. One of the books that everyone enjoyed very much was 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. Children loved the range of textures in the story and how the characters in the story moved through each texture.

It has been great to see children participating very actively and using switches to interact.



Well done everyone!!

Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia (CECWA)

The Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia are pleased to advise our Chairperson and CE Parent Shane Jez officially represented CECWA at a recent awards ceremony celebrating the 43 fortunate beneficiaries of the 2017 Telethon Grants.

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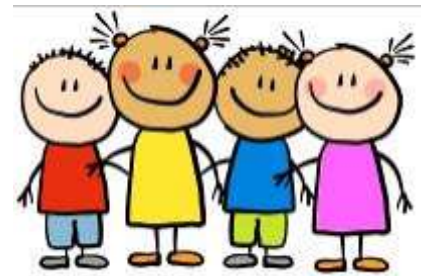
"We are thrilled to have been provided the support to help CECWA bring Conductive Education into the High School arena."



KINDY TALK

Our kindy talk for prospective Kindy 2019 families is on Friday 1 June @ 10:00am. with vital information:

- what Carson Street can offer
- documentation required for enrolment
- uniforms
- Nursing provision
- School bus service
- support available



There will be a creche available. This talk will be followed by a morning tea at 11:00am for a chat, catch up, to meet staff etc. Please bring a plate to share.

RSVP Shona.Ballantyne@education.wa.edu.au

Parent and Child:

Friday 22nd June - there will be a joint morning tea, 10.30am with guest speaker from Kalparrin (parent support organisation that do amazing things for families with children with disabilities) Leticia Grant will be talking about Kalparrin services and respite. Please bring a plate to share.



Banksia

Last week Banksia and Wattle students celebrated their mums with a Mother's Day High Tea. It was awesome getting to know our Mums a little bit better and it was a great opportunity for them to mingle with staff and share their many memorable experiences. They also met our new Deputy Principal, Mr. Peter Salleo and our Behaviour Co-ordinator, Janine Beattie and shared a refreshing cup of tea with them.

A big THANK YOU to our Mums for all their hard work and for joining us for an enjoyable afternoon.



Small changes,
big differences.





Triple P Stepping Stones Seminar:

Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

Stepping Stones Triple P has been developed for parents of children with a developmental disability. Because it's based on Triple P's proven parenting strategies, it gives you ways to deal with the kinds of childhood behaviour problems and issues that can make family life stressful. Stepping Stones Triple P has been evaluated with real families and has been shown to work with children with intellectual and physical disabilities who have disruptive behaviour. The first of three seminars is Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability.

- **Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability**

DATE Mondays 16th, 23rd and 30th July

TIME 9.30- 11.00 am

VENUE Telethon Speech and Hearing
36 Dodd Street
Wembley 6016

PRESENTERS School Special Educational Needs:
Sensory Psychologist Robyn Green

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION Please email Robyn.Green@education.wa.edu.au to register before **Monday June 25th 2018**. Sessions are **FREE**.

- Minimum numbers apply in order for the course to be run.

www.triplep.net



Wattle

Wattle have been enjoying the STEM time with Tye on Tuesdays.

Our children have been exploring their 5 senses with sight, sound and texture through a variety of experiences. They include puppet shadows with torches with different coloured lights and a mix of sensory toys to explore. So much focus and engagement is displayed by the children in these sessions and most of all fun!



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We are delighted to announce that Kensington High School will be running a CE program for high school students from 2019!

The Conductive Education Charity of WA (CECWA), Kensington High School and Carson Street School will all be working closely together to plan and develop the first high school CE program in WA.

Watch this space for more details over the coming months.

Merit Certificate

Adam
Alexis
Hayden
Ken
Mahdi
Ridhan
Russell
Talia
Tyrese

Communication Star

Asha
Grace
Isobel
Musa

Belmont Forum Award

Grace

The value for Term 2 is:
Be kind to yourself



You can the Toucan says congratulations to all the award winners!

Alex	Yellow Gum	12 May
Deklan	Banksia	14 May
Tyler	Yellow Gum	22 May
Aahan	Belmay	25 May
Imogen	Red Gum	28 May



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

Tuesday 29 May	Morning Tea for new families 9:30am Room 1
Friday 1 June	Kindy Talk 10:00am Bottlebrush
Monday 4 June	Public Holiday - WA Day
Tuesday 5 June - Friday 8 June	Rainbow Week
Friday 22 June	Parent and Child group - 10:30am
Tuesday 26 June	Information Morning Tea - NDIS - 9:30am - 11:00am Room 1
Wednesday 27 June 3:00pm	Melinda Davies Retirement Party - Rainbow Room, CSS
Friday 29 June	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 17 July	Students first day of Term 3

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