



CSS News

August, 2018

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



West Coast Eagles mascot, Rick the Rock came to visit Carson Street and we learnt about the value of Being Kind to Others. Look out for photos of West Coast players who came to visit Carson Street as well.



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From the Principal's desk

Our school community is delighted to welcome the return of Teacher-Conductor Laurie Rushton-Dyble to Carson Street after an extended absence. We also extend a warm welcome to School Psychologist Melissa Jensen who has joined us whilst Sophie West is on leave. We look forward to a long and productive professional relationship with Laurie and Melissa.

The highly regarded P&C Quiz Night was held last Saturday night, 18 August. The event was a sell out and the evening highly successful.



Our school community extends heartfelt thanks to

P&C President Liz Green and her very able team of P&C members who have been organising this special event for many months. I would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the event including school staff, businesses and families who generously donated prizes and to the community for attending and supporting this wonderful fundraising opportunity. Money raised by the P&C will go towards the development of a physical education and recreational area suitable to meet the needs of our students.

Term 3 provides a number of creative learning opportunities for our students. Book Week, Science Week and Fruit and Vegetable Week will each be celebrated with a variety of stimulating and engaging activities including treasure hunts, science activities and colourful, healthy snacks and lunches. Our special events will culminate in a whole school bowling excursion where Channel 10 news will be filming for play of the day. More information will follow about the events during the term.

Recent visits from Rick the Rock and players from the West Coast Eagles football club provided fun and entertainment to students and staff. Building community connections is

a school priority and we thank the 'Eagles' for their support. A donation of a signed football for the Quiz Night was greatly appreciated by the school and P&C.

A reminder to everyone to please slow down when driving through and in and out of the school car parks. There have been a number of incidents recently where cars have been travelling too fast on the school grounds. Please consider our school community where children may be moving in wheelchairs and parents/carers setting up prams and wheelchairs near vehicles. Thank you.



Strengthening our ties with schools in our community continues with the implementation of a strategically planned transition program for Year 6 students between Kensington Secondary School and Carson Street. With support from the Conductive Education Charity WA, Carson Street and Kensington Secondary School are working in collaboration to develop and implement the transition program. By aligning our programs and sharing staff expertise we aim to provide a seamless and successful transition from primary to secondary school settings.



With best regards
Ros Hamling
Principal



P&C News . . .

Last Saturday night the P&C held its annual Quiz Night fund raiser and raised over \$13,000.00! Many thanks to all the families and staff who supported the event by donating items for prizes and attending on the night.



Everyone has reported that they had a fun night. Thanks go to Empire Real Estate, our major sponsor, who supplied the fabulous 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the quiz.

Special thanks to all the hard working P&C committee for their dedication to the night.



Entertainment Books – these are now over due. If you haven't purchased yours please return it intact to the front office otherwise the P&C could be charged \$70 per book. There are 28 outstanding.

Kind regards,
Liz Green, P&C President.

From Marian, Community Support Chaplain

Dear Parents,

Red Cross and Identitywa came to see us at the Information Morning Tea on respite. Further information can be found by coming to see me or by clicking on the following links:

Red Cross: Contact 1800 052 222

<https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/community-services/support-for-carers-wa>

Integrated Carer Support Service Model (rolling out from October 2018): <https://www.dss.gov.au/disability-and-carers/carers/integrated-carer-support-service-model>

Identitywa: contact Kristina Kotua on 9460 0077 or <https://www.identitywa.com.au/>

NDIS updates:

NDIS Events in Western Australia

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/news/events/wa.html>

Planning for new NDIS participants

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/firstplan.html>

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.

My contact details: Marian Tetlow 0432 570 768 Marian.Tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au

Warmest regards, Marian

Green Gum



Communication News—Sarah Rowe.



Sarah Rowe and Talicia Dodd recently attended the 2018 International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication Conference (ISAAC). A real push for improving the social communication of users of AAC has inspired Sarah and Talicia to develop many big ideas that they are excited to start exploring now that they are back at school.

By far, the presentations that made the most impact were those delivered by children, young adults and older users of AAC. To hear from their perspectives and to see the amazing things they are doing to change the lives of others with complex communication needs was an experience

For more information on ISAAC, see the link below and if you would like to know more about the 2018 conference then please speak to Sarah and Talicia who would be happy to share.

<https://www.isaac-online.org/english/home/>

Family Communication Workshop

Thursday 30th August 2018 9.00am-2.30pm

This workshop is a compulsory element to the communication procedures at Carson Street School, for families wanting CSS to provide/support the creation of a personalised communication system for their child. Should you require a copy of the communication procedure flowchart, please email Sarah.

The workshop will cover the background and importance of communication and will provide plenty of practice using AAC systems. You have the option to finish after the morning session or to come back after lunch for a play session with your child, where the communication team can support you in modeling AAC during some fun activities.

- * No crèche facilities are available. * No cost / fee.
- * Morning tea refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch if staying for the optional afternoon session.
- * Carers who work regularly with your child are also invited to attend.

Please register your attendance by contacting us before Friday 24th August.
Email: Sarah.ONeill2@education.wa.edu.au Or Angela.Davies@education.wa.edu.au

Parent & Child Term 3 in the Parent & Child 0-4 group has been very colourful!
Our topic is 'Rainbows and Colours'.



Rainbow Way update

The 'Rainbow Way' movement continues to gain momentum through the school spreading positivity and promoting our school values.

The focus value for the first half term has been: 'Being Kind to the Environment'. Students and staff have been enjoying learning about recycling, recycling and reusing everyday items, creating a worm farm and designing and making environmentally friendly cloth shopping bags for to use for shopping whilst on Community Access. Some lucky residents at Waminda Aged Care also received their own personal shopping bag created by our students spreading the 'Be Kind to the Environment' value to the wider community.

Some other recent 'Rainbow Way' initiatives around the school are: staff using the 'LIFT' framework to improve attitudes and actions, the photo gallery on display in the Rainbow room making classes easily identifiable and helping people get to know our school community, Teachers have been undertaking professional learning on leadership run by David Koutsoukis from the Exceptional Teams Academy as well as individual class teams continuing to incorporate the 'Rainbow Way' and 'Six Kinds of Best Values' in to their classroom philosophy, Behaviour Management and daily operations of their classrooms.

For the second half of the term the focus value will be: 'Be the Learning Kind' so we are looking forward to designing even more exciting learning experiences ensuring all our students are given the best opportunity to reach their potential.

Keep shining!

The Rainbow Leadership Team

Orange Gum



Welcome to the "Fun Feels Garden". The students in Orange Gum and Rose Gum have built their very own garden.

Every Friday the classes join up and help in the garden together.

If you are doing any spring cleaning and have any donations that we could add to our garden such as:

- Old tools

- Seedlings or plants

- Old pots

- Or any gardening materials

Please drop them off at Orange Gum or Rose Gum. Thank you for your help and making our students shine.



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Room 7



This term Room 7 have been investigating the world of mini beasts.

We explored the playground to find creepy crawlies and took them back to class to look at them a little bit closer through the magnifying glass.

We have been using what we have learnt to create some art.



Yellow Gum

Yellow Gum started the term with an amazing "rainbow over the Gums" which we thought meant this term was going to be a fantastic one!

Our new Conductor support is Laurie Rushton

Dyble and we're excited to have her hands on input.

Even Eagles players Jake Waterman and Nathan Vardy swooped in to check out the talent in Yellow Gum.



REACH

This term the REACH students are learning about shopping. This week we started a weekly community access with an excursion to Belmont Forum.

Community access is very important as students are practising: functional literacy, functional numeracy, communication, social skills, being the 'Community Kind' (by demonstrating appropriate public behaviour) and developing independence.

Students enjoyed: eating as a group in the food court, using a shopping list to locate items within Woolworths and paying at the checkout. Well done to Ellaine Hook who took a prize home for being our 'Super Shopper!'



Please note how we are being 'Kind to the Environment' with our uniquely designed environmentally friendly cloth shopping bags!



Rose Gum

Rose Gum have been learning and practicing healthy habits this term. These habits have included tooth brushing, keeping germs away by washing hands and sneezing or coughing into our arm. We have also been learning about healthy food choices in cooking. Students are enjoying this topic, especially our weekly visits from Nurse Val. She has been great help and we have learnt a lot from her visits.



Music Rocks

A big thank you to Music Rocks Australia and Mojo's for making this an experience to remember...

Parents/Caregivers,
Please keep a look out for the Music Rocks survey coming out soon. This will assist us in planning for 2019.
Thank you.



Room 9

This term Room 9's theme is sustainability. We are learning about how to look after our world because it's our duty to do so. There are many ways we can do this, through recycling, growing trees, turning lights and smartboards off when leaving the room, picking up litter and reducing waste.

We have also been learning about how the Aboriginal people applied sustainability in the olden days. We learnt about how they kept seeds, only hunted older animals and leaving the young to grow as well as leaving eggs to hatch. This ensured that animal species did not go extinct. They also moved from place to another allowing the vegetation to grow and not become eroded. We read lots of Aboriginal stories which show how important the vegetation and animals were and how those who destroyed trees and water sources were punished!

We would like to take this opportunity to remind others that our world is beautiful and we need to protect and keep it clean. Let's all try to be kind to our environment and do things that make the world HAPPY!!



TERM HIGHLIGHT:
VISIT FROM THE EAGLES!!!!



Our thanks to AutoBahn who recently opened near us on Albany Hwy. They generously donated ten \$100 vouchers for our quiz night as well as discount vouchers for quiz night attendees and our staff. We greatly appreciate their support.



The value for Term 3 is:

Be kind to the environment

Communication Star

Mahdi



Belmont Forum Award

Faris

Youcan the Toucan
says congratulations to
all the award winners!

Merit

Ken
Asha
Adam
Ridhan
Lukie
Zhiqing
Charlotte

Certificiate

Tyrese
Luca
Alisa
Einas
Faris
Isobel



Jeans for Genes®

Jeans for Genes day was on 3 August and raised \$250.25. The nurses in the Health Centre send a big thank you to everyone who participated.



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| Christian | Rose Gum | 9 July |
| Mahdi | Room 9 | 16 July |
| Koyuki | Yellow Gum | 17 July |
| Sophia | Wattle | 27 July |
| Lochlan | Reach | 31 July |
| Amalie | Red Gum | 8 August |
| Asha | Room 9 | 17 August |
| Zack | Wattle | 23 August |
| Ian | Rose Gum | 25 August |



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

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| Week 7 | Science Week |
| Thursday 13 September | Bowling excursion - Zone Bowling, Cannington |
| Friday 21 September | Last day of Term 3 |
| Tuesday 9 October | First day of Term 4 |

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