



CSS News

December, 2018

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

Graduation Concert



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From the Principal's desk

Another eventful year draws to a close and it is hard to believe that this time last year I was appointed to the position of Principal at Carson Street School. The year has lived up to the 'rollercoaster' ride that describes life at the school. It is an action packed adventure; no two days are ever the same, but it is always fun!

I am incredibly proud of all we have achieved this year and I extend a heart-felt 'thank-you' to our school community for your continued support. As I mentioned in my address at the Graduation Concert, community partnerships lead to improved education outcomes for our young people and we value these relationships.

Farewell

The end of the academic year is always emotional, as we say farewell to many of our students and parents.



To our graduating Year 6 students, we wish you well in your secondary schooling and look forward to hearing about your many successes.

To our students who are leaving Carson Street and continuing their primary schooling elsewhere, we say a fond farewell and wish you all the best.

I would like to offer my thanks and best wishes to our families who will leave us this year. Thank you for bringing your children to our school and trusting us with them every day and thank you for raising such an amazing group of young people.

I will take this opportunity to acknowledge Lisa Wells with a special 'thank you' and farewell. Lisa has been closely involved with CSS for many years as a parent, as a member of the P&C and as a member of the School Board. Thank you, Lisa, for your dedication and contribution to the school over the years.

We will miss you!



Graduation Concert

The school's annual Graduation Ceremony and

Concert was again a highlight for our school community in Term 4. This event provides us with an excellent opportunity to showcase the collective and individual talents of our students and to celebrate our achievements.

A heartfelt thank you also to our school staff for the incredible work you undertake behind the scenes in order to make this event a success. Thank you to our sponsors for your generous contributions towards our student awards:



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New Director General

Last week the Minister for Education, the Hon. Sue Ellery, MLC, announced the appointment of a new Director General of the Department of Education. Ms Lisa Rodgers will take up this position in January, 2019. Ms Rodgers has held numerous roles in the education sector in Australia and New Zealand, including senior roles in New Zealand's Ministry of Education.

In closing I wish you all a wonderful Christmas, please be safe this summer and enjoy the holiday break.

Kind regards,

Ros Hamling
Principal



P&C News . . .

Congratulations to all the 2018 Graduating students and the students who received awards at the Graduation concert on Friday.

Many thanks to those who donated prizes and bought tickets in the P&C Christmas raffle. We raised \$624.00.

The first P&C meeting for 2019 will be Wednesday 20th February 2019. We will be looking at forming a new committee in the new year. We look forward to new and existing families joining us.

The P&C wishes everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Kind regards,
Liz Green
P&C President



From Marian, Community Support Chaplain

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just would like to say thank you to all those parents who have come to the information sessions throughout the year. I really hope you found them useful and helpful in your journey of finding assistance for your child.



Thank you also to those who attended the Family Get-together. I also hope that you found this a worthwhile time for family networking time.

Next year I look forward to welcoming new families to the school and further information sessions.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Warmest Regards,

Marian Tetlow

Student Council - Summer Holiday Housework Challenge

The Student Council recently met to discuss how important it is to take an active part in family life by helping out at home. The councillors came up with some great ideas about how they could help out in the holidays. Have a look at the ideas below. We hope the councillors inspire you to involve the children in chores; no matter how our bodies work, we can all contribute somehow.



Washing the car



Taking out the recycling



Vacuuming

Collecting the mail and feeding the pets



Washing the dishes and wiping the table clean



Banksia

Banksia have thoroughly enjoyed their Community Access program this year. They've participated in fishing trips, went on a train ride to Mandurah, visited various shopping centres, been to the movies and tried out a few really interesting playgrounds.

Bibra Lake Playground was one of our favourites and it was awesome watching the students enjoying the outdoors.

Welcome summer, we are more than ready for you.



Green Gum



Green Gum students have had a happy year and are ready for their holidays.



Wattle



Wattle are preparing for the summer by getting in their bathers and having fun with water play.

Splashing and splashing is the best way to keep cool and learn through play!



Parent and Child

Students at Parent and Child have been working hard this year.

Well done everyone!



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Yellow Gum

Don't you just love it when you can finally get out from under the heavy burdens and have some fun? Yellow Gum kids said "Yes" to that option this month. With some nice mild weather we took it outdoors for the messy stuff and took to bean-bags and the inner cool for story time.



Thankyou to all our wonderful families for everything you've done and shared with us. Thankyou to the best team of 2018 (both staff and students).

To quote old Mr. Grace from "Are You Being Served":
"YOU'VE ALL DONE VERY WELL!"

And for those of you who missed the classic old tv shows - you'll never know what puts the smile on my face!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS.



WAESPAA Awards

Congratulations to teacher Josie Vanweerden who won the best Teacher, Early Childhood at the recent WAESPAA Awards. Enjoying the fun of the night were left to right:

Peter Salleo – Deputy Principal
Bernadette Gaughan – EA
Ros Hamling – Principal
Dallas Bird – Enrolment Officer
Shona Ballantyne – CE Co-ordinator
Cinnamon Bonnefin—EA
Talia Dodd – Teacher
Les Ozsdolay – Board Chair
Front row:

Award winner – Josie Vanweerden
Janine Beattie –THRIVE Co-ordinator



International Day of People with Disability



To mark International Day of People with Disability, Student Councilors, Asha and Charlotte attended a flag raising ceremony held at the Town of Victoria Park offices.

The girls enjoyed the event and were great ambassadors for our school.



Students from Bentley Primary School and East Victoria Park Ed Support Centre came to Carson Street to join with our students to celebrate the International Day of people with a disability.

Amber from Rebound taught the students wheelchair skills and they had races and a game of wheelchair basketball. It was wonderful to have the children visit Carson Street and socialise with our students. Other activities included art/painting, bubble play and lunchtime games.



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Red Gum Pirates!

The Red Gum Pirates visited the Duyfken at South Perth Yacht Club last week. Dressed as pirates we explored the upper deck, including the captain's cabin and we had fun pretending to be pirates!

A big thank you to the volunteers on the Duyfken, we had a great time.



Room 9

The last term of the year flew past us so quickly, before we knew it, we were preparing for the end of year concert! The children appeared to still have energy to go for a longer term! Celebrations were our last theme and this was a real celebration of what the



children achieved throughout the year. We have had a great year and all our children made great achievements. We covered eight different celebrations in term four and all the children had fun learning about each one of them.

One of the biggest highlights was the NAIDOC Celebration. We read lots of Aboriginal stories, did lots of Art activities and talked about some of the traditions. Children loved learning about totem animals and we got them to choose their totem animals. We read about each totem and found very interesting ideas about each animal some of which was similar to what the students do! It was very funny. What was most interesting was how they each remembered their animals throughout the Celebration Week! They still know their totems now! Each student did some bush art of their totem animal which was really good.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our graduating students and wish them well at high school! A big THANK YOU to the Room 9 staff for all the wonderful activities we did with our students this year! All the best in the festive Season and see you next year!!!



REACH program

On Tuesday the 11th December the REACH students joined the residents from Waminda Aged Care for a Christmas morning tea at Tomato Lake.

It was a fun and joyous occasion for all involving: lots of laughter, good food, exchanging of gifts, Christmas songs and photos with Santa.

Thank you to Waminda for another fantastic year together.



The value for Term 4

Be the Community Kind!

Check out all the community activities Carson Street students were involved in this term.



Communication Star

Elijah

Merit Certificate

Marwa
Sophia

Belmont Forum Award

Arshia

Wayne and Koyuki recently attended a special morning tea to say a **big thanks** to the bus drivers and aides who help our students travel to and from school safely.



Lucas	Red Gum	2 December
Russell	Orange Gum	4 December
Talia	Orange Gum	5 December
Adrien	Red Gum	11 December
Mahoor	Yellow Gum	12 December
Azzrah	Wattle	21 December



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

Thursday 13 December	Last day for students for 2018
7 January - 11 January	Summer Holiday Program
Monday 4 February 2019	First day of school for 2019

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