



CSS News

February 2019

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



The students in **Room 9** have had a busy start to 2019!

We have some new classmates this year so during shared writing in Week 1 and 2 we wrote some books to help get to know each other. Feel free to pop into our class to read "Things I Like" and "Things I Don't Like" written by Room 9, if you want to get to know us better too! We have also been getting in touch with our creative side doing lots of art work to make our classroom like bright and colourful. We are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with lots of fun and learning!

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From the Principal's desk

Welcome to the new school year! We are thrilled to return to our wonderful school in 2019, refreshed and ready to embrace our school's mission to help every child shine. We welcome both our returning and new families and hope your child experiences an exceptional educational journey at Carson Street this year. The school year has begun smoothly with students and staff already celebrating achievements at the first school assembly held last week. I would like extend a 'thank you' to families of our new students who were able to attend the assembly and our 'Meet and Greet' event.

Holiday Program

Once again the school ran our popular Summer Holiday Program during the school holidays. I thank teacher Lindsey Stabler and her highly skilled team of Education Assistants for their efforts with making this holiday experience an outstanding success. Many thanks also go to our generous sponsors The Town of Victoria Park, City of South Perth, CECWA, Perth Airport, Tydan Construction and Carlin Real Estate for their support.



The Rainbow Way

The Carson Street School culture is underpinned by our School Mission, our Key Mindset and our School Values, collectively known as The Rainbow Way. The Rainbow Way is about empowering students for life and we are passionate about helping every child to shine! We have a mascot called Youcan the Toucan who assists students and staff with developing a 'Yes I Can' positive approach to experiences. To assist



Youcan this year we have introduced Youcan's friend 'Bee Positive'. Please keep an eye open for Bee Positive as I'm sure you will be introduced during the year alongside his friend Youcan.

Nature Scape Garden

The school's fabulous Nature Scape Garden and Playground was refurbished with soft-fall during the holiday break. This has led to enhanced accessibility and learning opportunities in a natural, safe environment suitable for all our students.

Individual Education Planning

Teachers are well underway with developing each child's Individual Education Plan (IEP). Families are encouraged to attend their child's IEP meeting. This meeting provides an excellent opportunity to share information pertaining to the child's needs and to the additional support that is vital to the child's educational program. Parents and caregivers play a key role developing a quality IEP that ensures their child is making progress in targeted areas.

Parking

A reminder to parents and carers to drive and park safely at school. Please do not park along Carson Street opposite the buses. We value your assistance in keeping our school community safe.



I look forward to meeting you during the year and hope you take advantage of attending some of our school functions. We provide a number of opportunities for our parents and families to get together, to make new acquaintances or to catch up with friends. I hope you can make some time to share the journey with us.

Wishing you all the best,

Ros Hamling
Principal

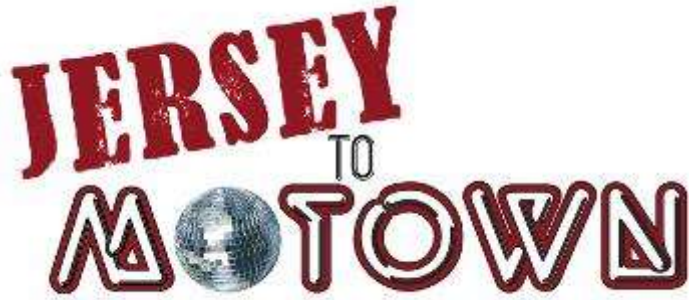
P&C News . . .

P&C have had their first meeting and a reminder that everyone is welcome to attend. Future meetings for 2019 are on the Wednesday of weeks three and seven of the school term in the staff room at 9.00am.

Tickets are coming out next week for the raffle of 3 double passes worth \$150.00 each for the very popular Jersey to Motown show.

P&C are looking for donations for the Easter raffle. Please give them to the class teacher or the front office. Raffle tickets will be sent home with students.

Kind regards,
Liz Green
P&C President



From Marian, Community Support Chaplain

As YouthCARE Chaplain for Carson Street School I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the CSS community for 2019.

The aim of this Chaplaincy role is to assist in supporting the school community in any way that will cultivate the social wellbeing of families, students and staff and to assist with promoting the Rainbow Way culture and mission of this school to "Help every child shine".

Again this year, I look forward to organizing networking opportunities for families including information sessions and 'Family Get-togethers'. For those faithful grandparents who continue to support their families we would also like to plan a Grandparent Morning Tea.

Upcoming for this term is also a parent survey that will help in planning for the information sessions. This will be a short survey that will ask for your areas of interest and needs with regard to caring for your child.

I am usually at Carson Street School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8.30am to 4pm. I welcome opportunities to catch up with parents over a cuppa, and am available for confidential chats.

Here are my contact details:

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Summer Holiday Program



During the school holidays we were fortunate to have the Summer Holiday Program here at Carson Street School.

We had lots of fun activities to choose from: science experiments, art, mindfulness, water play and of course swimming. Lots of fun was had by all.

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Green Gum

Green Gum has been having a great start to the year!

Our students enjoy getting to know each other and getting familiar with the new routine in their new classroom. Please enjoy some snapshots of the first few weeks of Term 1.



Banksia

Banksia are back to school with lots of activities and adventures!



Conductive Education

We've had a busy start to the year in our Conductive Education (CE) classes. It was lovely to see all of our students returning after the summer break looking so well; and boy how they'd grown! We offer a special welcome to our new families.

2019 is going to be a VERY exciting year for all of those involved in CE. We are delighted to announce that we will be commencing the very first Multi-Disciplinary Conductor and Conductor Assistant training courses in the southern hemisphere! This momentous achievement has only been made possible through the extremely generous funding from the Conductive Education Charity of WA (CECWA) and will be delivered in collaboration with The National Institute for Conductive Education, UK.

Save the Date: 11th – 15th March 2019 – Conductive Education Awareness Week

Watch this space for regular updates!



Conductive Education

Committed to Inclusion through
Early Intervention

Orange Gum



Meet the team from **Orange Gum!**
There is not one who is camera shy
so expect to see a thousand photos
in future editions of the newsletter.

We're a happy bunch, but don't tell
anyone - we want to keep it that way!!



Red Gum



Red Gum Kindy and Pre-Primary have made a fantastic start to the school year. Our topic of rhymes, songs and stories means we have plenty of opportunities for play based learning and building upon our communication skills.

You can see Ameliah and Nate showing off their terrific sitting skills and Lucie doing some independent art. Ririwai is filling the water trough for his friends, Minnie and Luca to play with and Russell is showing how good it is to be back in the pool.



"CHILDREN'S EARLY LEARNING INFLUENCES THEIR LIFE CHANCES."

PARENT & CHILD

Parent and Child sessions are available for children of 0-4 years attending with a parent or guardian after an initial assessment.

Each group follows a daily routine of activities to suit their abilities; working in lying, sitting or standing and walking positions, through a series of tasks.



hand tasks/fine motor activities



mealtime/snack time and self care.



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Blue Gum

The term has started with a bang and Blue Gum have been getting busy with lots of activities such cooking, painting and STEM. Our term topic is pets so we have been learning all about different pets and sharing some stories about our own.





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FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting

Raising Confident Children

Raising Emotionally Resilient Children

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: Starting [Wed 13 Mar 2019]

Location: Cannington Leisureplex

RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



Please visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups to book
To find other available programs visit our website
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups



Contact details for more information on
Special Olympics programs in Western Australia:

Rosemary Hartley

Membership Officer/Sports Coordinator

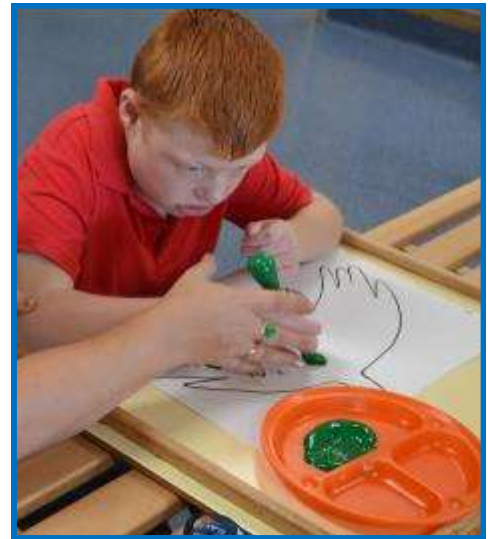
Mobile: 0410 441 521

Email: wamemberships@specialolympics.com.au

Yellow Gum

The year has started with a bang with students already having great fun across all learning areas. It has been great to have two new students added to the class from 2018.

Koyuki and Einas both bring their lovely personalities, keeping everyone very well entertained. It has been a great start to the year and we look forward to a wonderful, productive and rewarding 2019!!



1 day free Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers.
Learn about:

- autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your school

To register visit: positivepartnerships.com.au

Victoria Park, WA
Location: Technology Park Function Centre
2 Brodie hall Drive Bentley
Date: Wednesday 1 May 2019
Time: 9:15am – 3:00pm
For help call: 1300 881 971



PONIES FOR ANY OCCASION

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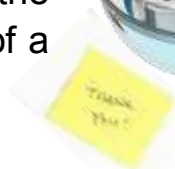


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A big Carson Street School thank you to the Rotary Club of Como. They have donated \$2,729.95 to the school for the purchase of a set of Sphero Robots!



Back to school special
New introductory price:
\$25.00

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Congratulations
to the following students
for receiving a Merit Certificate:

Lincoln
Ken
Adrien
Aahan
Minnie
Lucie
Sophia



Evie	Green Gum	12 January
Musa	Room 9	14 January
Luca	Red Gum	20 January
Christopher	Banksia	21 January
Alisa	Orange Gum	23 January
Khalil	Rose Gum	25 January
Grace	Yellow Gum	27 January
Zhiqing	Rose Gum	9 February
Adam	Yellow Gum	12 February
Wayne	Room 9	25 February



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

Monday 4 March	Public Holiday - Labour Day
Monday 11 to Friday 15 March	Conductive Education Awareness Week
Friday 12 April	Last day Term 1
Tuesday 30 April	Student first day Term 2

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