



CSS News

May 2019

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

Anzac Day

The REACH class were honoured to help host the Anzac ceremony. Our class practised and presented an item (Can You Hear Australia's Heroes Marching?) to honour our Anzacs.

Our student councillors, Ellaine, Alisa and Asha laid the wreath and raised the flag.

We enjoyed making poppies and Anzac craft to decorate our school.

After the ceremony we enjoyed a morning tea with special guests.



Blue Gum attended the Anzac service in week one.

We watched as REACH acknowledged those who fought for us and watched as the student councillors laid a wreath by the memorial. We then paid our respects peacefully after the service.

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From the Principal's desk

Welcome back to the new term!

The staff and students have quickly settled into the school routine and we look forward to a busy and productive term.

I have a few items of information to relate, the first news being that Level 3 Teacher, Sarah Rowe will be taking maternity leave shortly. We are excited for Sarah and wish her all the best when she takes leave mid-term. CE Coordinator, Shona Ballantyne and teacher Vera Ioannidi will share the role of Red Gum teacher in place of Sarah during Term 2. Vera has previously worked at Carson Street and is currently working alongside Sarah to ensure a smooth transition that maintains the programs and connections with students.



Anna Ward, REACH program teacher, is also leaving and moving with her family to Broome. Anna has shared the position of teacher with Tiffany Langoulant who will now take this position full time. Anna, an experienced Senior Teacher, has made many valuable contributions to Carson Street School. Although I'm sad to lose a wonderfully skilled staff member I know that future students will benefit from Anna's skills and talents.

Another announcement is that after 12 extraordinary years as P&C President, Liz Green has stepped down from the position. During this time, Liz has led the P&C in a variety of fabulous fundraising events that provided the financial resourcing to make play areas and learning environments more accessible for our students. Liz also worked tirelessly to assist with bringing together families who often felt isolated and marginalized.

We celebrated with Liz, the past and present P&C members and the school community on the 9th May. We thanked Liz for her outstanding contributions and wished her every success as she continues to volunteer at Kensington Secondary School. I would also like to extend a warm welcome our new P&C President, Alana



Lwin and I look forward to working alongside a new look P&C during 2019.

Our best wishes also to Shane Jez and Renae Telo who are stepping down from the CECWA Board.



Shane and Renae are outstanding supporters of CE in WA and the Carson Street School community will be forever grateful for their efforts and contributions. Shane has been the driving force in promoting a secondary school option for our CE students and has successfully secured a Telethon Grant to achieve this goal.



Another newsworthy item is the upcoming improvement of our school facilities. The scope of works includes replacing the tiles in the pool area, painting interior and exterior areas and reducing trip hazards. Minor disruptions may occur during the term however notice will be provided to classes

and to the school community.

The school's annual *Rainbow Week* will begin on the 4th June. During this week our students and staff will participate in activities highlighting the Rainbow Way values program that encourages our school community to actively contribute to an environment that is positive, respectful and supportive.



We are collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers this year and you can help by sending the stickers to us so we can apply for some educational equipment for the school.



Many thanks to our parent community who completed the Pulse Survey in Term 1. The positive results and feedback are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our fabulous staff. The next Pulse Survey will be released later in the term and I encourage our families to complete the short questionnaire.

With warm regards

Ros Hamling,

Principal

P&C News . . .

Hello Everyone! have been entrusted with Presidency of the P & C following the retirement of the phenomenal Liz Green. I am relatively new to the school, my son Luca is in Red Gum class. I have joined the P & C because I want to give back to the school that gives me peace of mind knowing my son is in a safe, supportive space that he is genuinely happy to go to. I also feel strongly that I want my son to have the same opportunities as every other child.

Easter Raffle

We recently held our annual Easter raffle and thanks to Carson Street families & the Rotary Club of Como's generous donations we had 20 prizes to give away!

Mother's Day Raffle

Liquor Barons, Violent Stems and Marlee and Me Creations all donated prizes for the Mother's Day raffle. Please support these companies any time you can. Special thanks to Sally Coad who once again donated a lovely basket to give away.

HBF Run For A Reason

This year the school entered their first team in the HBF Run for a Reason with staff, students and family participating. Despite the freezing morning temperature, we all had a great time. There's even talk of getting a team together for the City to Surf so watch this space!



Meetings

Everyone is welcome to P & C meetings. There are exciting times ahead and we would love some more family input. If you can't make it but would like to get involved, please join the new Facebook chat group "Carson Street P & C".

Thanks

Lastly I would like to offer my gratitude to Liz Green for all that she has done for our school working tirelessly over the past 12 years. I know that she will be greatly missed.

Kind Regards, Alana Lwin, P & C President

Community Support Chaplain

Parent Survey: Last term I conducted a survey for Carson Street School families. Thank you so much to those parents who responded. This helps to gain insight in planning for networking opportunities in and around the school.

Assembly morning tea: One thing that has come out of the survey was that parents would welcome an opportunity to meet other parents of their child's class. At our last assembly parents of the class presenting were invited to attend a morning tea after the assembly. This provided opportunity for parents to meet and chat, something which was really appreciated by those in attendance.

NDIS One of the main topics identified through the survey, that parents would like information on, is the NDIS. Watch this space for details on parent networking on the NDIS for later this term or the next.

Until then, please refer to the NDIS website for workshop opportunities offered by the NDIS to inform people on the processes involved when applying for the NDIS. [Click here for the link](#) – please remember to scroll down the page to find a workshop topic that best suits you.

Warm Regards, Marian Tetlow 0432 570 768





Rainbow Way

Evie is an Achieving Kind.
Using the switch to request for more food.



Tyrese is a Learning Kind.
Learning to trace letters.



Zhiqing is the Achieving Kind.
She always tries her best.



Imogen is a Learning Kind. Reaching out for her device to comment on her art work.



Oussama is being Kind to Himself.
He knows the things he likes.



Sophia is the Community Kind.
She can go to special events.





Rainbow Heroes



These students were announced as Rainbow Heroes at the last Rainbow Rally because they have consistently followed the Rainbow Way by demonstrating the Six Kinds of Best in their classroom.

Orange Gum

This week the select group of classes involved in Group A assemblies were given a rare treat. Orange Gum in full performance mode!

There were songs and videos, awards and morning tea!! Where are the pictures you ask??

Ahhhhh you should have been there—it was A..M..A..Z...I...N...G....!!

Keep an eye out for the next assembly (psst it's Wednesday 5th June @ 9am!) What you see will amaze you....and then there's the morning tea!!



Yellow Gum

Yellow Gum student, Asha wore her Great Grandfather's, Grandfather's, and Grand-mother's medals to the Carson Street School Anzac ceremony.



As a Student Councillor for Yellow Gum, Asha raised and lowered the flag during the ceremony.

Thank you to Asha's family who came along to support her.



CECWA Vice Chair Tom Carlin

2018 was a fantastic year for our charity and we achieved some amazing goals for both the organization and for the children we support. Our telethon achievements finally started to take shape with the implementation of our high school program which was a huge achievement and a massive credit to our then President Shane for all his persistence and hard work. We sponsored Dr Melanie Brown to attend the school and provide a report on her findings which returned very valuable insights into how the CE programmer is run in other countries. Dinner for Dreams at the start of the year was another huge achievement and special mention should be made to Brooke and her committee for all that went into this event.

Another huge achievement was our commitment to training and injecting a huge amount of money into the training programs being run by the school to enable more teacher conductors to be qualified.

With 2019 flying by, we have been busy planning our first inaugural sundowner for the charity to raise more awareness on what we do and how we are here to assist. With Dinner for Dreams 2020 in the works, ongoing development for the high school program and equipment, training and development all being funded by the charity, we are excited about the future and being able to further assist in the enrichment of the children's education and development.

Lastly I would like to take time to say a huge congratulations to our new chairperson Diana Guttridge, Diana stepped into the role from Shane in recent months and is already having a huge impact. With big shoes to fill, it needed someone full of energy, passion and a dedication to take our charity to the next level and this is something that Diana has in abundance. A huge thanks to Diana and the rest of our board for all they give as volunteers to making sure we don't just accept standard for these children.



Room 9

In preparation for the school Anzac Day service in the first week back at school, Room 9 students spent some time learning about Anzac Day. We read the book, "Anzac Biscuits." Then we walked down to Aldi on Albany Highway and bought the ingredients to make them! The next day we did some baking. We got our hands in there so it also doubled as messy play! Each student made their own batch of Anzac biscuits (hands in and all) to bring home and taste and share.



Conductive Education:

We've had a very exciting few months in the Conductive Education Program!

We started Multi-Disciplinary Conductor (MDC) Training on 7th May! This is the first training of its type in the southern hemisphere. The three MDC students were all extremely enthusiastic learners during the three teaching days and we had some very interesting discussions. The training will take place over the next two years and is being carried out through the Conductive College at the National Institute for Conductive Education, UK, Birmingham City University and is generously funded by the Conductive Education Charity of WA.

Jessica Cornelius, first Australian Conductor who trained in the UK, joined Carson Street School at the start of this term. It's been invaluable having her as part of the team and she will be a great support for the MDC trainees.



We started a new 0-4 Parent and Child group on Thursday 9th May, 9-11am. The Milestones group will cater to those children who are not meeting their developmental milestones or have a diagnosis of GDD, ASD, Down Syndrome or Mild Cerebral Palsy. Our Stepping Stones group caters to those children for whom a physical disability is their main issue. Contact Dallas Bird for more information. Dallas.Bird@education.wa.edu.au



MDC Trainees; Sara O'Neill, Mariko Fischer and Suzanne Hall with Teacher/Conductor and Practice Tutor, Shona Ballantyne



Round Up Fundraising Program

Carson Street School is fundraising through the Round Up program at Officeworks.

Customers purchasing items at Officeworks Cannington store have the option to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar or any amount of their choosing. The extra funds go to an organisation of their choosing.

Carson Street School is participating in this fundraising program so please tell all your friends and family about this offer at Officeworks Cannington.



Green Gum

Green Gum's new topic is the zoo. Our students are learning about a different animal each week. So far, we have listened to stories and interesting facts about monkeys and lions. We are looking forward to learning about other animals and going to the zoo to visit them end of this term!



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Red Gum

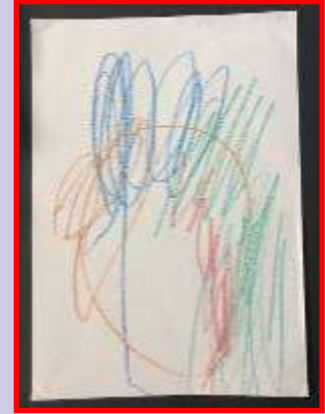
This term Red Gum class are learning about family. We have started off by talking about our Mums. Below you can see the portraits that the students have drawn of their Mums.



Lucie



Ameliah



Luca



Russell



Tyler



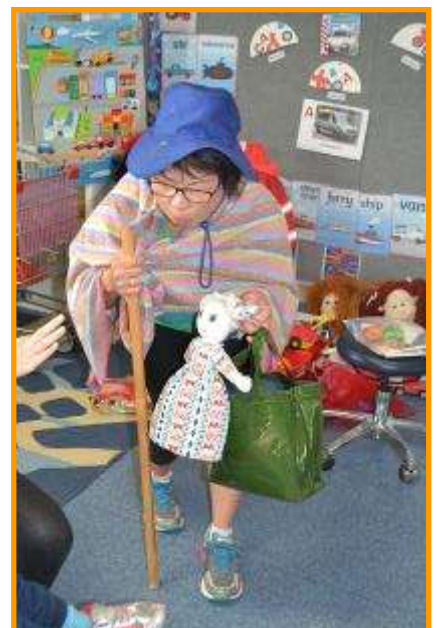
Minnie

Hobby Club

In the drama hobby club we listened to a story "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" and the main character even appeared in our class room. We got a close look at the spider too!



Hobby club was great fun.



Thank You

Our thanks go to St Mary's Outreach Service in East Victoria Park for their donation to the school of food items, swim nappies and wet wipes. They have also funded an ALD pack for student use. This is a very generous and unexpected gesture and is very much appreciated by the whole school community.



HBF Run for a REASON

Congratulations to all of Luca's team who have raised over \$740 for Carson Street School.

You can still donate at

<https://hbfrun2019.everydayhero.com/au/alana-lwin>



Dear Carson Street School Community,

My name is Franziska Heim, I am a 20 year old university student from Germany. I have been working with kids with special needs in a daycare and kindergarten centre since 2016. For the past 2 years I have been studying curative pedagogy in my hometown of Nuremberg (it is a combination of OT, speech and physio) with a focus on Conductive Education.

I am currently in my fourth semester at uni and am doing my placement at Carson Street School until mid-August. I am really enjoying working with the students and look forward to meeting some of you around the school. I am really happy that I am now part of your community!



TAFE students

Students studying Cert IV Education Support, Special Needs at South Metro TAFE Armadale came to Carson Street School this week.

The TAFE students were delighted to see the use of communication devices in the assembly and in the classroom which is just what they have been learning in their classes!

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Wayne and Mia stopped by to say thanks to the Perth Phoenix Lodge who donated money to pay for a new gate at the front of the school.

The new gates are designed for ease of use if you have a wheelchair or a pram or if your hands are full and have a magnetic catch which allows them to be latched open easily.



Rotary Club of Como

Thanks also to the Rotary Club of Como has also donated towards a gate near the front office. We really love our new gates!



Ladies from the Rotary Club of Como have been coming to Carson Street School fortnightly to sew and make resources for the school. They set themselves up in Room 7 and bring a host of equipment with them

The stall at the local Bunnings by the Rotary Club was very successful. Thanks ladies.



International Visitors



Carson Street School had two visitors from the USA on Wednesday 27 March. Monet Diaz-Huth is a Special Education Teacher from Achieve Kids in Palo Alto, California and Glenna Howe is a Transition Associate from San Jose in California.



The staff enjoyed speaking with Monet and Glenna and exchanging knowledge and information. It was a pleasure to have them visit and they thanked everyone at Carson Street for making them feel so welcome. They said we have a wonderful school with amazing staff!

Well done everyone!

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ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING SCHOOL BOARD

Please accept our invitation to attend the
annual public meeting of our school board.

Thursday 6 June 8.30am—9.30am

Please RSVP by Friday 31 May 2019 to the front office or by email
to corina.botica@education.wa.edu.au

Ros Hamling-Principal and Les Ozsdolay-Chair



Communication Merit Certificates: Adrien, Mia

Belmont Forum Award: Ridhan

Merit Certificates: Khalil, Ryder



Bee Positive Achievements:

Alisa
Lily
Aralie
Mahoor
Charlotte
Faris
Ridhan

Tyler	Green Gum	22 May
Aahan	REACH	25 May
Imogen	Green Gum	28 May
Ririwai	Red Gum	29 May



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

Monday 3 June	Public Holiday - Western Australia Day
Wednesday 5 June	Yellow Gum assembly 9:00am Rainbow Room & parent morning tea
Thursday 6 June	School Board Annual Public Meeting 8:30am Principal's Office
Wednesday 12 June	P&C meeting 9:00am
Monday 24 June	Fremantle Dockers visit 1:00pm
Wednesday 3 July	West Coast Eagles visit 9:30am
Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2

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