



Carson Street School



CSS News

June 2019

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

Blue Gum



Blue Gum has been exploring the nearby parks of Perth this term.

The Volcano Park (Faulkner Park, Belmont) is the favourite at the moment with a pirate ship, zip liner and a huge volcano with an actual stream!



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From the Principal's desk

Rainbow Week

I'd like to thank our student councilors and the Rainbow Leaders team for organising the fabulous, fun filled activities that occurred during Rainbow Week. 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 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.

Parent Pulse Surveys

A short Pulse Survey has been emailed to families. This term we aim to increase our parent feedback by providing families with a paper survey option. Please contact the school or your class teacher if you would like a paper survey. We strongly encourage you to complete this survey in either format. Your feedback is important as it provides data that helps us to improve our support for your child and the school community.

Multi-Disciplinary Conductor Training

We're very pleased to announce that Multi-Disciplinary Conductor Training has begun at Carson Street this term. We have three school staff who are participating in the program which will take two years to complete. Retention of staff trained in CE is an



important area in workforce planning, especially as fully qualified conductors are in short supply nationally and internationally. I would like to express my sincere thanks to CECWA for their generous support of the Conductor Training program in WA.

AAC Workshop for Parents and Family Members

To assist families with developing an understanding of Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) and how to use AAC systems, we provide workshops for families. A recent parent workshop was attended by more than 20 participants. The feedback was very positive with many parents and family members requesting another workshop be held in Semester 2. Our school continuously strives to create a 'communication culture'.

Protective Behaviours

Senior Teachers Tiffany Langoulant and Deanne Jones have partnered this term to develop a structured Protective Behaviours program for our students. The program includes strategies that ensure a consistent, school wide approach. It is important children develop personal safety and resilience skills. Teaching preventative strategies is a proactive way to strengthen each child's ability to live safely and to minimise risk.

Milestones Early Intervention Program

A new early intervention initiative began earlier this term. Known as the 'Milestones' group, children 0-4 years old who are not meeting their developmental milestones are provided with a highly individualised early intervention program. The new program complements the Stepping Stones group by providing the next phase along the early years developmental continuum. Please contact the school if you're interested in more detail about our early intervention programs.

Run for a Reason

Alana Lwin, our new P&C President organised a team entry for the HBF Run for a Reason. Our thanks goes to Alana, her running mates and our new look P&C! This was a great effort from a small team of dedicated volunteers.



Associate Professor Susan Beltman, Curtin University



Curtin University

To strengthen ties with Curtin University, Professor Susan Beltman, School of Education, was recently invited to observe our specialized educational programs. Professor Beltman is particularly interested in educational practice that supports students with disabilities and is hoping to offer experiences in teaching practice for pre-service teachers. Prof Beltman was impressed with the structure of our educational programs, the skill of our staff and of course, with our extraordinary students.

With the mid-year holiday approaching, I'll take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and happy winter break.

With best regards

Ros Hamling
Principal

P&C News . . . The P & C has plenty of exciting events coming in the following months.



This week your children will bring home the annual Disabled Children's Foundation raffle tickets. Please support the school by returning the ticket stubs and money to reception and with a prize pool of \$20,000, fingers crossed it's one of our families that win!

Entertainment books are still available either in hard copy or in an app version and proceeds do go back to our school.

The City to Surf is on Sunday 25 August and after the success of our previous run we are looking at putting another team together. There is a 4km run / walk or **roll** option and there is even talk of organizing a



champagne breakfast for all Carson Street competitors if we get enough people involved.



The Classroom Cash competition has just finished and a **HUGE** thank you to the admin team, staff and parents who helped cut out over 700 coupons. Prizes are drawn on 24 June and here's hoping we win to make all that cutting worthwhile.

Calling all Grill Masters! Carson St is hosting the Bunnings Cannington **Sausage Sizzle** on the 1st of September from 7am - 4pm and we will need groups of 3 / 4 to help out in 2 hr time slots. If you can help please let us know. Donations of sausages, rolls, drinks etc will be gratefully accepted closer to the date.



Deputy Principal Peter Salleo & School Board Chairman Les Ozsdolay are doing an amazing job campaigning companies to replace our school bus which would mean priceless more access to the community for our kids. School excursions = YAY! So if you happen to know of a company / cafe / hairdresser / ANYONE who would like to get behind a great cause, please have a chat to Peter & Les.

Lastly, if whilst doing that sometimes stressful school run you need a quick sugar hit, the P & C has chocolate for sale in the library.

If you would like to help, have ideas or causes for concern, please contact me on our Facebook site "Carson Street P & C" or email alana_lwin@yahoo.com.au

Kindest regards, Alana Lwin P & C President

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Rainbow Way



My name is Oussama.
I can pack away my toys.
I am kind to the environment.

My name is Mahoor.

I problem solve so I can be independent.
I'm the achieving kind.



My name is Adrien.
I try my best.
I'm the achieving kind.



My name is Ameliah
I can sit on my stool!
I am the learning kind.



My name is Lukie.
I can stay engaged during my work sessions.
I'm the learning kind.



The Great Carson Street Rainbow Week Swap



The Student Council would like to thank all students, families and staff who participated in our Rainbow Week Swap and made it possible!

A total of \$83 was raised and donated to the Darling Range Wildlife Shelter (as decided by the Student Council).

This event was a highlight of Rainbow Week, and allowed students to demonstrate the values of Being Kind to Others, Being the Community Kind and Being Kind to the Environment.

Thank you for supporting another Student Council organised event.



From Marian, Community Support Chaplain

I am very happy to say that we are finally going to have a morning tea on the **NDIS**.

Our guest speakers for the occasion will be from Ark Support Coordination. Their area of expertise is in helping families draft plans and supporting those plans. Our speaker from Ark will be Haydn Busher. The morning tea will be held on Friday 9 August.

An invitation will be sent out later this term with further details.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Marian Tetlow 0432 570 768

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On Friday 21 June, it was a pleasure to include in our school community our ethnic families and interpreters to help explain about our school.

This was an opportunity for families to meet each other, to ask questions and help build an inclusive school community.

Marian Tetlow



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REACH

The REACH students are learning about all aspects of shopping.

The students are participating in a weekly community access excursion to Belmont Forum where we have a shopping list, our own wallet and a shopping bag.

The items bought are then used during a weekly cooking lesson promoting independence, comprehension, social skills, functional literacy and numeracy as well as hygiene.

We recently participated in a Woolworths tour where we met Jodi and learnt about fresh fruit and vegetables and the benefits of eating them and got to sample some for crunch and sip.

We had a tour of where the fresh produce is kept and it was freezing!

We had a great time and returned a week later with a thank you card and a present to thank Jodi and Woolworths.

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.



ADRIAN LABICHE 9.12.2000 - 16.6.2019

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Adrian Labiche, who was former student.

Memories of his cheeky laugh and zest for life will stay for us forever. Heaven has a new fun, music loving angel.

Adrian brought so much joy to our school. He will not be forgotten.

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Yellow Gum



Rainbow Week
Dress Up Day



Assembly item:
big red car

Kezia - Hero Award



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Green Gum

We have had two birthday parties in Green Gum this term so far. On one hand, Tyler turned 10 years old and he became our eldest student in the classroom. On the other hand, Imogen turned 6 years old and she is still our youngest student. Their parents kindly brought cakes in to share with friends and staff. We had so much fun celebrating Tyler's and Imogen's birthdays. Now we are looking forward to celebrating Damien's birthday at the end of this month!



Red Gum



This term Red Gum's students have been learning all about families. This week we focused on grandparents and their importance in our lives. The children role played, pretending to be grandparents; reading stories to the dolls, knitting and gardening. We hope you like our photos!

Room 9

Room 9 has been very busy this term, as always!

Rainbow Week was one highlight. The students really enjoyed making rainbows with some creative techniques to add to our display board.

We had lots of fun at the Rainbow Week Swap and Fun Day, both organised by the Student Council.



Fremantle Dockers

Players from the Fremantle Dockers came to visit Carson Street this week.

Students and staff enjoyed ball skills activities and talking to the players. Students in Room 9 and Red Gum prepared questions for the players on their communication devices.



Kindergarten 2020 Information

Carson Street School is now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for the 2020 school year. If you have a child who is turning 5 by 30 June 2020, please contact our enrolment officer, Dallas Bird on (08) 9361 7500 or email: Dallas.Bird@education.wa.edu.au

To make the enrolment process quicker, please bring the following documents with you:

- Proof of student's residential address (e.g. council rates notice, residential lease, electricity account, statutory declaration etc).
- Birth certificate, passport/visa or identity documents
- Immunisation history statement
- Copies of any family law or other relevant court orders (if applicable)
- Any medical reports, ambulatory documents, Paediatrician / Therapist reports
- Letter of diagnosis
- Griffiths or Bayleys score
- Letter of registration with a disability organisation



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**Belmont
Forum Award:**

**Koyuki
Rainbow Heroes**

**Terrific Kids
Award**

**Christopher
Sophia**



Merit Certificates:

**Mahdi
Asha
Adam
Einas**



**School Photos Day:
Wednesday 7 August, 2019**

Jason	Banksia	12 June
Cooper	Blue Gum	13 June
Riley	Room 9	24 June
Damien	Blue Gum	24 June
Elijah	Banksia	25 June
Ameliah	Red Gum	30 June
Mahdi	Yellow Gum	16 July
Koyuki	Yellow Gum	17 July
Joshua	Rose Gum	25 July
Sophia	Rose Gum	27 July



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

Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 23 July	Students first day of Term 3
Wednesday 7 August	School Photos
Wednesday 14 August	P&C meeting - 9:00am
Saturday 21 September	P&C Quiz night
Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 3

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