



Carson Street School



CSS News

September 2019

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Blue Gum loved
Science Week on
the Moon!



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From the Principal's desk

The Rainbow Way Values

The school's Rainbow Way culture continues to develop with the advent of the *Golden Habits* and our *Rainbow Hero* award. Rainbow Leaders have worked with students and school staff to develop a set of desirable behaviours specific to our school. These are based upon the school Values system. Students strive to demonstrate *Golden Habits* throughout the school day. The *Rainbow Hero* award acknowledges students who demonstrate *Golden Habits* in all the 6 Kinds of Best Values during the term. These initiatives are explained in more detail in the newsletter.



Parent Surveys

Another school Pulse Survey has been sent home to families. The survey can be completed using a paper copy which is sent back to school or you can complete the Google Survey which is emailed to families. If you would like another copy of the paper survey, please contact the school. Another reminder for the Google Survey will be sent later this week. Once again, we strongly encourage you to complete the survey. Your feedback is important as it provides data that helps us to improve our support for your child and the school community.



P&C Quiz Night

The highly regarded P&C Quiz Night was held on Saturday night, 21 September at Belmont Rec Centre. The P&C and school community have worked hard to organize the fun filled event with a fantastic array of raffle prizes and auctions. All money raised by the P&C will go towards the purchase of a new school bus with a lift to help students access the community. Congratulations to everyone involved.



Parent Partnerships & Student Assemblies

Our school is aiming to maximise parent and community involvement with our student assemblies. We have altered the times and procedures and hope the changes are more parent and community friendly. Teachers of classes presenting an assembly item will send home invitations to the families of children involved. Parents, family members and friends are invited to attend the assembly and to stay for a class morning tea at the conclusion. We encourage families to attend and to stay afterwards for chat with members of our school community.

Castlereagh Conductive Education Pilot

I'm very pleased to announce that we are in the process of developing a Conductive Education Pilot Program at Castlereagh School. The pilot will include eligible middle year's students (Years 6 to 9) and will begin in Term 4, 2019.



I would like to extend my thanks to the generosity of The Conductive Education Charity WA for their support during the planning stage of the pilot. Aligning our programs and sharing staff expertise helps to ensure a successful transition from primary to secondary school settings.

Student Enrolments and High School Transition

Student enrolment and Year 6 High School transition for the 2020 school year is well underway. Families who have not completed their child's High School enrolment are requested to do this at their earliest convenience as student transition days are currently being organised. Please contact Mr Peter Salleo, Deputy Principal if you require assistance.

My thanks to the teachers and education assistants who undertake the vital responsibility of ensuring a successful transition for our students as they move to their next phase of their schooling.

Hobby Clubs

The school had a very successful first semester of hobby clubs and Semester 2 appears to be

even better! Survey results indicate that students and staff enjoy the Hobby Club experience and friendships are forming. Hobby clubs are designed to give students a reason to communicate and a platform to form friendships (and therefore develop social skills) and will continue in 2020.

CE Training

Dr Melanie Brown, NICE, UK will be returning to Carson Street for a short time at the start of Term 4. Dr Brown will deliver the second stage in the Multi-Disciplinary Conductor training program and will also attend professional forums.

Community Access: Bowling



The whole school ten pin bowling competition was a recent highlight on the school calendar. This annual event is attended by all school staff and students, including our Community Nurses. Being active participants in the broader community is a priority at Carson Street. Deputy Principal, Peter Salleo is working towards strengthening all aspects of our connections with the community and we look forward to more of these fantastic learning experiences.

We will shortly be counting down to the October holidays and I hope you and your family have a wonderful two week break.

With best regards

Ros Hamling,
Principal



P&C News . . .



Congratulations to Blake, Adam and Aralie. They won the Father's Day raffle for their Dad which raised \$345.00 for the P&C.

Carson Street P&C could be found at Bunnings in Cannington on Father's Day for the sausage sizzle . Thanks to everyone who contributed to make the day work even though a storm came through and nearly blew the marquee away!

The Quiz Night is major fundraiser for the P&C and it was great night of fun and curly questions. It was a fantastic result with \$13,400.00, and climbing, raised towards a new school bus.

Sadly Alana Lwin has stepped down from the position of president of the P&C. Carson Street School would like to express our sincere thanks to Alana for the mammoth amount of work she has done towards the Quiz Night and for the P&C. Thank you also to parents who assisted with the Quiz Night including Renee, Suzanne, Di, Belinda and Deb. We could not have achieved this terrific result without the assistance of the CSS staff and in particular Roberta and Cinnamon. Well done everyone for a great night!



Green Gum

Green Gum has been having a great term so far.

At the beginning of this term, we focused on learning an animal song to perform for our assembly. It was a great success and

all our students received merit certificates. We are learning about Australian sport and space for Science Week. Please enjoy a few photo shots of our students from this term!



Red Gum

Book Week is a great time to dress up, talk about books and encourage children to love reading. What a fun way to spend the day, dressing up with your friends and using imaginative and creative ideas in play.



Room 9

Term 3 has been filled with fun events like Book Week and Science Week! Room 9 students have been taking the opportunity to use these events for inspiration for their self-selected writing topics. Students can choose any topic they wish to write about (but these fun things do give us something to work with). They then use their PODD or communication device to write a sentence about the topic/photo. After this, students use their alphabet flip charts to choose letters to write about their topic.

At the moment, Room 9 students are learning that words are made from strings of individual letters, meaning we are learning to put a space between 'words'. Finally students add their name to the top (that they have used their alphabet flip chart to write). Check out our writing!

Name: Amalie **Topic:** Science Week



Sentence using PODD: *Favourite.*
Sentence using flip chart: *ib*

Name: nma (Mia) **Topic:** Book Week



Sentence using device: *Cute.*
Sentence using flip chart: *ee*

Name: gi (Talia) **Topic:** Making Rocky Road for Father's Day



Sentence using PODD: *I want to do it again.*
Sentence using flip chart: *c fa*

Name: gi (Adrien) **Topic:** Making Rocky Road for Father's Day



Sentence using PODD: *I think Dad liked my rocky road.*
Sentence using flip chart: *ad*

Name: en (Wayne) **Topic:** Science Week



Sentence using device: *I think it's gross. I don't know what it is.*
Sentence using flip chart: *af acj*



Our **Golden Habits**

Be Kind to Yourself	Be Kind to Others	Be Kind to the Environment
I can do things I enjoy.	I can use gentle hands.	I can pack up after activities.
I can exercise by moving my body.	I can celebrate other people's success.	I can learn to look after animals.
I can eat healthy food.	I can help my peers and helpers.	I can save water.
I can relax at rest time.	I can wait my turn.	I can put rubbish in the bin.
I can drink water.	I can play with/alongside others.	I can recycle and reuse materials.
I can wash my hands.	I can form friendships.	I can plant seeds and grow them.
I can make good choices.	I can say "please and thank you."	I can use my senses to explore natural materials.
I can protect myself from the sun by wearing my hat and sunscreen.	I can say "well done" to my friends.	I can join in cultural events.

Carson Street School would like to introduce the golden habits of the Six Kinds of Best Values. The golden habits are key behaviours and lifelong skills, which are categorized into the Six Kind of Best Values.



Classes will be promoting and modelling these behaviours in and outside the classroom. Students who demonstrate these behaviours at school will be recognised and rewarded using our Rainbow Way value system.

Be the Learning Kind	Be the Achieving Kind	Be the Community Kind
<p>I can enjoy school activities.</p> <p>I can participate in school activities.</p> <p>I can try new things at school.</p> <p>I can try different things at school.</p> <p>I can sit and focus during school activities.</p> <p>I can learn from my mistakes.</p>	<p>I can have a go.</p> <p>I can try my best.</p> <p>I can achieve my learning goals.</p> <p>I can celebrate my own success.</p> <p>I can communicate with others using my device.</p> <p>I can do things for myself.</p>	<p>I can make good choices in the community.</p> <p>I can follow school rules.</p> <p>I know people who can help me.</p> <p>I can visit places in the community.</p> <p>I can go to special events (Rainbow Rally, Assembly, Eagles and Dockers etc.).</p> <p>I know the people in my class.</p> <p>I can say "hello" and "goodbye"</p>

REACH

Term 3 is an exciting term with book week and science week!

We got to dress up as our favourite book character and engage in a variety of literacy experiences over the week.

Science week saw our students visit SciTech; discovering and exploring new 'Rescue' displays.



We continued science week with making predictions and making ice cream in a bag, building rockets and planets.

Wednesday at Carson Street was great hands on learning fun with the focus of reaching for the stars and moon: all things outer space.



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Yellow Gum



This term we had two very important celebrations in our school calendar, Book Week in week five followed by Science Week in Week 7. There were lots of activities planned for both celebrations and all our children had lots of fun!

For Science Week Room 11 was totally transformed to be our own version of Space and children enjoyed playing with the different elements that had been put in place to represent Space. There was something for everyone to enjoy both inside and outside Room 11! It was a good opportunity to see our children shine!



Conductive Education Charity of WA

Dinner for Dreams 2020 will be a night to remember. If you are still recalling the events of our St Patrick's Day Dinner for Dreams, secure your ticket for an opportunity to 'don the gown' and do it all again.

Dinner for Dreams 2018 raises money to support children in WA to access Conductive Education and we have set our sights high this year as we embark on initial stage consultation and development of high school programmes.

Dinner for Dreams 2020 will be held on 13th June 2020 in the Astral Ballroom, Crown Perth, Burswood. with the evening promising great food, entertainment and all for great kids and a life changing educational programme.



**The Conductive Education Charity
of WA's AGM Is on
Thursday 17th October at 7pm
Carson Street School
Light Refreshments Provided
All welcome**



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Orange Gum



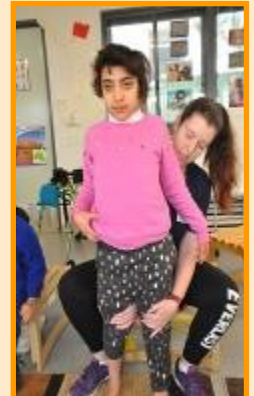
It's been a very busy few weeks at school....and I thought Term 3 was the relaxing term! It seems that there is just too, too much that we need to squeeze in—like book week and science week! Oh and don't forget the usual mundane class time!!!

Thanks to everyone who made the effort to dress up for book week. There was lots of fun to be had and the stories we read.....there were a lot of them (normally we only read ten or so stories per week!)



In class, we kept to the maxim that “water is more fun than paper” as the kids donned rain ponchos for the sink/float experiment. Meanwhile Mahoor and Jess demonstrate the stretching and static standing that takes place daily!

When you check out the science photos, remember that they were taken in the pitch dark.....the flash on the camera makes it easier to see what the kids were REALLY getting up to!! Thanks to the Science Team for organising such integrated science week interactive activities—it was FANTASTIC!



Fun Feel Garden

Help Carson Street School kick start the Fun Feel Garden. Woolworths is launching their own Discovery Garden by giving out free seedlings when you spend 30 dollars or more.

Thank you to Vernon from Woolworths Victoria Park for donating the mulch and raised garden bed for our Gardening Hobby Club. Watch this space for fresh produce!



Community Support Chaplain

You are all warmly invited to attend the Family Get-together during the holidays. This is a FREE event and will be an opportunity to do a holiday activity with all your children. Extended family, brothers, sisters, aunties, uncles, cousins – all are welcome. Look for the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter.

It would be great if you can let me know if you are coming to ensure we will have enough sausages for the BBQ!! I look forward to seeing you there.

Warmest Regards,
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**Belmont
Forum Award:**

Jason Silaen

Merit Certificates:

Siham
Adam
Einas
Asha
Mahdi
Cooper
Emily



Merit Certificates:

Tyler
Amelia
Blake
Joshua
Christopher
Elijah
Jason

Jion	Rose Gum	9 September
Blake	Banksia	11 September
Ken	REACH	21 September
Ellaine	REACH	28 September
Tyler	Red Gum	10 October
Aralie	Orange Gum	18 October
Oussama	Rose Gum	23 October
Ryder	Rose Gum	30 October



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

Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 3
Wednesday 2 October	Family Fun Day 10:30am - 1:30pm
Tuesday 15 October	First day of Term 4
Friday 1 November	P&C Fun Day
Wednesday 6 November	P&C meeting Conference Room 10:00am - All welcome!
Thursday 14 November	School Disco
Wednesday 4 December	P&C meeting Conference Room 10:00am - All welcome!
Friday 13 December	Graduation and End of Year Concert 9:30am

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