



CSS News

November 2019

Principal: Ros Hamling

Deputy Principal: Peter Salleo

School Board Chair: Les Ozsdolay

Room 9

Room 9 has had a busy week once again! The students presented their assembly item this week, using their communication devices to retell the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. It was very funny and the students did a great job!

Thanks to the P&C who sponsored the Fun Day. We had a great time. The cheeky and friendly animals at the petting zoo were a highlight.



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From the Principal's desk

School Graduation and Concert

Our 2019 School Concert and Year 6 Graduation will be held on Friday 13th December at 9:30am. This is a special day in the school calendar and staff and students are already preparing their concert items. Families, friends and community partners are invited to attend the event which concludes with a morning tea. We hope you will join us as we celebrate an exceptional school year.

Student Transitions

The last term of the school year is well underway and planning for 2020 is proceeding. This year we have 4 students who are already transitioning to high school. I would like to thank Mr Peter Salleo, Deputy Principal, for leading the organisation of the transition program.

Student enrolments for 2020 are now open. If you know a family seeking enrolment for a child who would benefit from a specialised educational program, please pass on our contact details.



Student-centred Funding: Disability Allocation



Department of Education

If you have received medical or assessment reports during the last 12-18 months written by psychologists, doctors, DSC, therapists or other service providers, *please provide a copy to the school*. This information will ensure the level of funding we receive meets the level of support your child requires.

Information can be sent to the school with your child in a sealed envelope. A photocopy of the document(s) will be added to your child's school file and the envelope returned home the same day. Those who would prefer to bring information to the school please do so.

The Department of Education respects the right to privacy. All information collected during the Disability Allocation process is confidential, in accordance with the *Information Privacy and Security Policy* (2001). Please do not hesitate in contacting the school if you require further information.

Conductive Education at Castlereagh School

With support from the Conductive Education Charity WA (CECWA) and



Telethon, a Conductive Education pilot for high school students has been established. Carson Street and Castlereagh schools have collaborated to develop and implement a transition program in 2019. A CE pilot at Castlereagh School will be fully established in 2020. The CE Pilot provides an exciting opportunity for students in the CE program at Carson Street to continue when they transition to secondary schooling.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the families who completed the Parent Pulse Survey in Term 3. We had a record number of responses last term and sincerely hope this trend continues. The final survey for 2019 will be sent to families nearer the end of term. It can be completed in paper form or electronically and I urge families to have their say about our school. We appreciate your support and your feedback as it helps us to support your child and the school community.

The P&C Fun Day

One of the highlights in the school event calendar is the P&C Fun Day. It is a fun-filled day for our students, staff, families and friends. This year we had an outstanding number of activities including train rides, pony rides, an animal petting farm, face painting and balloon sculpting. Spiderman and Iron Man also made an appearance alongside the Fire Brigade and police horses. A delicious sausage sizzle was also appreciated by many. I extend heartfelt thanks to the P&C, school staff and volunteers who made this a special day for everyone.

South Metropolitan TAFE

We had a number of pre-service Certificate IV Education Assistants volunteer their time on the Fun Day this year. They provided extra hands during this special event and we thank them for their participation. We have maintained our links with South Metropolitan TAFE for a number of years and know they value the opportunity for pre-service EAs to observe the specialised role of an education assistant working in a special school.



Kind regards

Ros Hamling
Principal

P&C News

Fun Day

The P & C sponsored Fun Day was a fantastic day with lots of activities including the WA Mounted Police and the Lions ride on train, sculptured balloons, face painting; petting zoo; pony riding, a visit from the fire engine and sausage sizzle.



Thanks to the many companies and people who combined to donate services and goods to the P & C for the day. It was so much fun!

Disco

Get your dancing shoes on - the Carson Street School disco is on again on Thursday 14th November 5-7pm. Gold coin donation to get in to the best event of 2019! Children need to be accompanied by a parent. Hope to see everyone there!



Community Support Chaplain

Dear Carson Street Families,

We all enjoyed a great community event on Wed 2 October at our Family Get-together. I would just like to acknowledge my sincerest thanks to Heike from Rotary and Sue Gay from NikkiGs for setting up displays.

Also thanks to the volunteers who helped on the day particularly two EAs who gave up their free time to help, to the New Life City Church volunteers who helped with the bbq and to Tamar who does such wonderful work with the face painting. Please enjoy the photos later in the newsletter.



Warmest regards

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Yellow Gum

Fun day was lots of fun! A lot of the children had a great time in the different stations, getting face paints, making balloon toys, dressing up as well as patting farm animals and the huge police horses. It was a lovely day and all the children were quite active and engaged in everything they were doing!





Rainbow Way

Rainbow Heroes



Christopher is kind to others.



Imogen is the achieving kind.

Faris is kind to others and himself.



Austin is the learning kind.



Lucie is kind to others.



Ryder is the learning kind.



Emily is the achieving kind.





The Rainbow Way



6 Kinds of Best in action
in Banksia and Red Gum



Jason is the community kind.
He can participate in FlexAbility.



Blake is the learning kind.
He can match the planets.



Christopher is the achieving kind.
He can make scrambled eggs.



Lucie is being kind to others.
She can help her peers and helpers.



The Rainbow Way



Nate is being kind to himself.
He can ride a tractor.



Russell is a learning kind.
He is learning colours.



Tyler is the achieving kind.
He can use an eye-gaze device.



Minnie is being community kind.
She meets people who can help us.



Luca and Ameliah are being kind to the environment by taking care of Red Gum's beans.

Orange Gum

Active and Engaged? That's the theme for this newsletter??

Well Orange Gum kids are always active....and engage in a multitude of ways.

We have been very busy learning about our bodies and "taking care of me" - not me (Rose) but me (themselves)!



Ridhan delighted us with his traditional costume for Diwali complete with lights flashing on his sneakers. We watched some excerpts on the whiteboard of Diwali celebrations in India.

Shared reading is such a fun time with everyone participating at their own level— Bums and Tums was this weeks story and everyone tried to work out which animal was going to be uncovered.

Aralie celebrated her 10th birthday in style—she was very focused on the cakes as indeed were all the others—yum.

Faris has found his new best friend –K9 dog who sings "Bad Boy" to the touch of a switch. So guess what—we're active and engaged, mostly. Happy days!



Blue Gum

Blue Gum have been out and about this term. We have been fighting pretend fires with the firemen during a school incursion and looking at the magnificent fish tank in South Perth library.



We have been playing at the Kadidjini Park where it looks just like something from a Dr Seuss story!



Our theme is celebrations this term and we have been doing some fantastic art work as part of our learning journey.



TAFE students

South Metropolitan TAFE students came to Carson Street School to see all their Education Support - Special Needs training in action.

We may well see these students in the class room in the future.



Community Support—Family Get-together



Gardening Hobby Club



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REACH

The Reach class have been busy learning about everything under the sea, and to combine our visits with Waminda we went to AQWA with our Grannies. We had so much fun with them and got to touch some sea creatures and see some huge stingrays, turtles and sharks.

Continuing on with fun we had a blast at the Carson St Fun Day. We got to dress up, get our face painted, meet the police and fire people, pat and feed farm animals, pony rides and Austin's favourite...meeting spiderman!!



Conductive Education update

In CE classes we have been fine-tuning all of the things that we have been learning this year and are busy preparing for the end of year concert. We will be sorry to see some of our friends move from 0-4 Early Intervention into Kindy and our Year 6 friends move into high school. We wish them luck!

We have been working very closely with Castlereagh School to establish a high school CE program, beginning in 2020. Conductor, Jessica Cornelius, will be based there and will run the program alongside staff from Castlereagh and with support from staff at Carson Street. This has been made possible through a Telethon grant secured by CECWA.

Our numbers in the 0-4 Early Intervention groups continue to grow, however there is always room for more students to join us! If you know anyone with a child with a physical disability or someone who isn't meeting their developmental milestones, then please tell them about Carson Street School and what we have to offer.

Warm Regards,

Shona Ballantyne
CE Co-ordinator



After seven years of service to Carson Street School we have said farewell to our much loved Nurse Val as she heads to a different position closer to home.

We will miss you Val!

Merit Certificates:

Wayne
Adrien
Riley
Musa
Amalie
Charlotte
Aralie
Lily
Faris
Ridhan
Alisa
Mahoor



**Communication
Star**

Mia

Mia	Room 9	8 November
Lincoln	Green Gum	10 November
Siham	Banksia	11 November
Lucie	Red Gum	11 November
Lukie	Blue Gum	22 November
Charlotte	Orange Gum	25 November
Faris	Orange Gum	25 November
Alexis	Blue Gum	28 November



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

Thursday 14 November	Disco party 5pm - 7pm Rainbow Room
Wednesday 20 November	Red Gum Assembly
Wednesday 27 November	P&C meeting Staffroom 10:00am - All welcome !
Friday 13 December	Graduation and End of Year Concert 9:30am
Thursday 19 December	Last student day of school 2019
Monday 3 February 2020	First student day of school 2020

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