



Carson Street School

# CSS News

May, 2020

Principal: Ros Hamling

Deputy: Peter Salleo

School Board Chair: John Exeter

## ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day looked a bit different for us this year but it is still important to have our students in some way reflect on Anzac day. The students have demonstrated their understanding and reflection through shared reading, cooking Anzac biscuits, creating poppies and wreaths.



The REACH students concluded their Anzac reflection with a tribute song and laying wreaths before the last post.

Lest we forget.

Carson Street School is an independent public school.

All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible

## From the Principal's desk ....

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you enjoy our first newsletter for Term 2. Although some of the school activities in this issue may look a little different, we are still able to share special times and enjoy our shine moments. We have been exploring a variety of ways to maintain our connections with the school community and will continue to promote student wellbeing and positive relationships during what has been an unsettling time for many.

### Anzac Day

The first major event for the term was our Anzac Day celebration. The REACH class hosted a range of Anzac themed activities for everyone to enjoy, including an Anzac service which was filmed and shared.



### Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week begins next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Students who are learning from home via our Seesaw platform, and those who are at school, will celebrate this special week with a variety of interesting and fun things to do. The highlight of the week will be the production of a 'Rainbow of Handprints' poster which will be displayed at the school.



The changes to our student drop off and pick up arrangements are working well. I sincerely thank parents and caregivers for their support of our new 'kiss and go' arrangement. To make this a smooth transition for all involved, we will continue to refine this initiative.

As restrictions continue to lift in WA, our schools will continue to adapt and accommodate. The next few months may see schools returning to a 'new normal' and we look forward to sharing our success and challenges with our school community.

With kind regards,

Ros Hamling  
Principal



The Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea was held on Wednesday 20 May with a total of \$76.10 raised! Well done everyone.

### P&C News . . .

This year's Mothers Day raffle was advertised via email and Facebook and included parents making direct deposit payments into the P&C bank account and staff buying tickets from the front office.

Congratulations to Corina Botica, Samuel Watts, Zhiqing Zhang, Kylie O'Dea and Dallas Bird for winning prizes this year and thanks to everyone who was involved. We raised \$296.00.



Happy  
Mother's  
Day



### From Marian, Community Support Chaplain

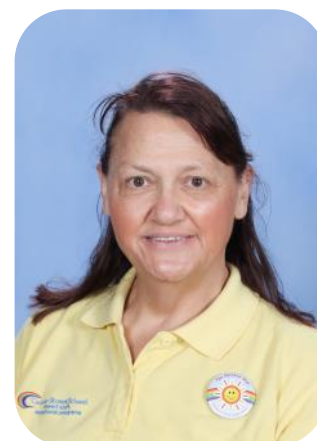
Dear Carson Street School family community,

School has been a quiet place in recent weeks and it is exciting to see the children coming back to school. It has been very different these past couple of months but everything seems to be slowly returning to normal.

As usual my days at Carson Street School are Tuesdays and Wednesdays and I am available for confidential chats.

Warmest regards,

Marian Tetlow  
9361 7500  
[marian.tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:marian.tetlow2@education.wa.edu.au)



Supporting WA school communities

Carson Street School is an independent public school.

All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible



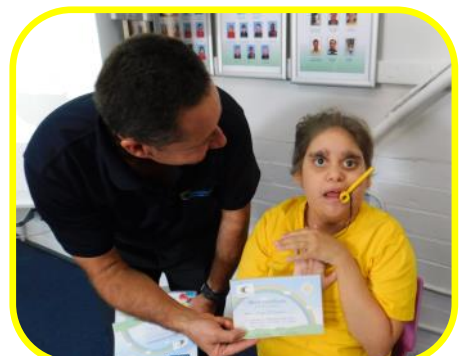
## Red Gum



Red Gum students have been busy learning from home and at school so far this term! Using 'Seesaw', students have been able to participate in online learning from home to go on scavenger hunts (looking for the colour red), read stories, create beautiful pieces of art and much more. Those coming into school have had fun doing those things with their friends.

We can't wait until everyone is back at school!

Orange Gum had a modified assembly this week with just their class attending. The assembly was videoed and uploaded to Seesaw for families and students who were not able to attend the event.



Congratulations to the award winners!

## Orange Gum commemorates the ANZACs

With only two students at school on Wednesday we learnt about the ANZAC campaign at Gallipoli.

At the conclusion, Faris communicated that everyday life for the ANZACs would have been “uncomfortable and scary”, while Tyler used the eye gaze to say “I don’t like it, sad, sad, sad, naughty, sad. STOP”. I was very proud of my boys.

Tyler admiring his art work of a soldier silhouette at dawn:



## Rose Gum

After a long break from school, Rose Gum students are happy to be back.

Students are especially enjoying the playground and their time on the bikes.





## Yellow Gum



Term 2, 2020 started like no other! Half the class at school and the other half at home due to Covid-19. We managed to get work to those at home through Seesaw which was really good! I must say the students at home are doing some great work, so keep it up!

Back at school everyone is happy and settled. On top of other things, students had the opportunity to do some Anzac artwork to commemorate the day as it took place in the holidays.

We are looking forward to having everyone back at school and carrying on as we are used to!!

## Parent and Child

### Stepping Stones



Parent and Child has continued using the Seesaw app during Covid 19 lockdown. Emmi has responded really well to learning online and enjoyed the activities.

## Green Gum



Green Gum has had a quiet start to Term 2 but luckily we have more students coming back to school each week. We are enjoying our new topic: **Exploring Textures**. Please enjoy some photos of us exploring different materials with our hands and mouths!





The pool has a wonderful new mural painted by local artist Vena Marmion and Gary Cox from Castle Painting and Decorating.

Students and staff have been enjoying swimming with the mermaids! (This photo was taken before social distancing requirements came in.)

**Merit Certificates:**

Lucas  
Lily  
Tyler  
Zack

**Belmont Forum Award:**

Tyler



**Merit Certificates:**

Faris  
Ridhan  
Mahoor

Tyler	Orange Gum	22 May
Aahan	REACH	25 May
Imogen	Green Gum	28 May
Ririwai	Room 9	29 May



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

Monday 1 June	WA Day - Public Holiday
Thursday 4 June	School Board Meeting
Thursday 18 June	P&C meeting 9.30am
Friday 3 July	Last day Term 2
Tuesday 21 July	First day Term 3

Carson Street School is an independent public school.

All Donations \$2.00 and over made to **Carson Street School Gift Fund** are tax deductible