



CSS News

June 2020

Principal: Ros Hamling

Deputy: Peter Salleo

School Board Chair: John Exeter

Conductive Education

It has been lovely seeing the majority of students returning to class. School is a much happier place with you all here!

Red Gum class and Room 9 have merged to make one larger group. They are all enjoying having some new friends to interact with.

Task Series has recommenced and everyone is trying extremely hard to show off their skills!

Have a look at a few of our students showing how clever they can be.



Mahdi can sit by himself!



Red Gum students lying straight and still.



Minnie can walk by herself!

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From the Principal's desk

With the term almost over, I've been reviewing school culture and operations and noted the changes that have occurred with the advent of COVID-19. In many ways, the adjustments to our regular school routines have provided us with an opportunity to slow the pace of our school day and reflect upon those things that really matter.

It was timely that Rainbow Week, a special time in the year when we focus upon our school values, occurred this term. With the emphasis upon 'Shine Moments', those times when we achieve something special, and our 'Yes, I Can' attitude towards achieving our goals, we were able to capture the spirit of The Rainbow Way throughout the week.



I'll take this opportunity to thank our Rainbow Leaders, led by teacher Josie Vanweerden, for organising this important week in our calendar, and our fabulous staff for the additional time they gave in assisting our students to have the best Rainbow Week ever!

Phase 4 Operating Guidelines for WA Schools

The operating guidelines for schools in Term 3 were recently released by the Department of Education. From Monday 29 June, many of the school activities previously cancelled have been reinstated. These include incursions, excursions and sporting activities.

All students are now required to attend school. Students with medical conditions who are not returning to school will be referred to the School of Special Education Needs: Medical to determine the best way to support the student's learning from home.

The additional funding for enhanced Covid-19 cleaning will be continued in Term 3. This means we can maintain our current cleaning regimes with 'high contact cleaning' during school hours and 'enhanced cleaning' outside-of-school hours. Our school cleaners have worked hard to maintain high standards of cleaning and boosted the management of infection control throughout the school.



To let our wonderful cleaning team know how much we appreciate them, we recognised the work they do on World Cleaners Day, Monday 15 June.

Student Illness

A reminder to parents that it is important to keep sick children at home. This is to ensure the wellbeing of your child and the wellbeing of the staff and students at school. If your child is unwell, you will be notified. Your child will be withdrawn from the classroom and supervised until you are able to collect them.



Term 1 Student Reports

Student Reports for Semester 1 will be sent home this week. For this semester only, the report will contain information about your child's learning progress. Targets for Semester 1 IEP's will be reviewed for Semester 2.

School Development Day

Friday 14 August is now listed as a School Development Day when the staff are having training. Please note there are no students at school on this day.

Parent Pulse Surveys

Thank you to our families who have completed this term's Pulse Survey. The information you provide gives us data about what we're doing well and how we can improve. Results will be given in the next newsletter.

Thank you for sharing our journey in these unusual times. I hope you and your family have a pleasant change of pace over the break and we'll see you again next term.

Kind regards
Ros Hamling,
Principal

P&C News . . .

Term 2 has been very different for parents and students this year but we did manage a meeting on 18 June which was well attended and we can inform everyone that we are planning towards a Fun Day on Tuesday 22 September. We will need parent volunteers for the event to go ahead so please email Peter at peter.salleo1@education.wa.edu.au or leave a message at the school. Keep safe everyone!



From Marian, Community Support Chaplain



Dear Carson Street School community and families,
As a YouthCARE Chaplain we have recently completed an online Professional Learning course entitled "eSafety: preventing and responding to cyber-bullying" - one of the big issues that are a concern for parents these days.

Highlighted in this course was the fact that the eSafety Commissioner website has resources and webinars for parents that discuss the issues involved with helping your child deal with online safety, skills and advice to manage these online challenges.

[Click here is the link that will take you to the page for parents: https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice)

Marian Tetlow
YouthCARE Chaplain



Deaf Sports Australia

Deaf Sports Australia is an organisation that grants us money to help run the After School Sports program. They are looking for parents / caregivers of deaf and hard of hearing children in sports to complete an online national research survey. The results will help Deaf Sports Australia determine how to deliver effective programs to help build deaf and hard of hearing school children's confidence and skills in sports and recreation.

[Click here if you are interested in completing the survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52WXJZY) or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52WXJZY> \$50 gift card is up for grabs!

A message from the school nurses.....

School health forms will be sent home in Term 3 this year instead of at the end of the year. These forms are to ensure the nurses have the most up to date information available in order to best care for all of our students.

More information about this will follow early in Term 3

Kind Regards
Nurse Korrilly



Rainbow Heroes

Amelia is great at exploring textures during cooking lessons. Amelia is the learning kind.



Samuel is learning to make good choices!
Samuel is the learning kind.

Zack can stand up and walk.
Zack is the achieving kind.



Koyuki is working hard in lying task series.
Koyuki is the achieving kind.

Talia tries her best while learning to use switches to communicate with her new device. Talia is the learning kind.



Emily is reaching towards independence when she asks for more.
Emily is the achieving kind.

Ryder can try his best!
Ryder is the achieving kind.



Elizabeth is a Rainbow Hero.
Elizabeth is kind to others.

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Rainbow Week Activities



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Blue Gum

After a short stint in the Wattle classroom, the students of Blue Gum got back into their familiar environment, to a new and fresh looking classroom!



They all had a good look around and enjoyed working in their own booths.

Orange Gum



Who said there are no men in primary education anymore?

Meet the guys in Orange Gum who were working together: Tyran (Conductor), Daniel, Taylor and Jake.

Green Gum

Last week in Green Gum we took the opportunity to combine our term topic of exploring textures and Reconciliation Week to create some lovely indigenous artwork. We explored our school playground to find items with both smooth and rough textures. Our students enjoyed collecting a selection of leaves, sticks and tree bark from our exploration. We selected a large piece of rough bark as a group to try our hand at some lovely dot painting.

Well done Green Gum!



Parent and Child

Due to the current government restrictions preventing parents spending periods of time in classrooms, the parents and children from the Parent & Child groups have been unable to attend their usual Conductive Education sessions at Carson Street School.

Instead they have been keenly participating in online 'live' mini sessions and using the online lessons and resources on the Seesaw app.

This week some of the parents and children met with Laurie and Lisa at Kings Park for a catch up. They braved the heavy rain and had a lovely morning tea under shelter in the park. Everyone was full of smiles and happy to be reunited with their friends.

Hopefully groups will be allowed to resume very soon!



Red Gum

As always, the students in Red Gum class have been working very hard this term.

Don't worry, we are having lots of fun too! Visits to the 'Under the Sea' STEM room, board games in class, eye gaze games and out-



side play (when the weather is nice!) are just some of the fun activities we have been doing.

Everyone is looking forward to a big rest in the holidays.



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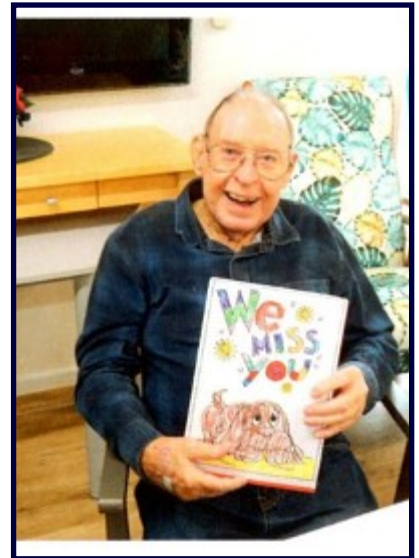
REACH Class

Despite Covid-19 preventing our class from accessing the community and visiting our grannies and pops at Waminda, the REACH students have been communicating with the residents to keep their spirits up, and ours.



We have made videos of dances and greetings to watch as well as creating some cards to cheer the residents.

The Waminda residents then watched our videos, made our students cards and sent them to us!



Nothing will keep us from having fun and talking with our grannies and pops!



Kiss and Go

After positive feedback from students, parents and staff, the school will continue with student drop off and pickup from the carpark.

Morning drop off

Staff will be waiting to collect students between 8.25am - 8.45am at the carpark. Parents and carers are encouraged to 'kiss and go.' Students arriving after 8.45am will need to be dropped off via the front office and a staff member will collect from there.

After school pick up

Parents and carers are asked to wait by the driveway gate and as students finish in class, they will be taken by staff to meet you at 2.30pm. Please contact the school if you need an early pickup. If you are running late, contact the school and we will arrange a pick up from the front office.



Banksia



Banksia students were all very happy to be back at school. They were full of energy and raring to go. We've tried to use up some of their energy by being active both in and out of the classroom. They have thoroughly enjoyed completing an obstacle course every morning and playing with their friends in the playground. They have all done a great job of being on time for school and doing lots of work.

Well done Banksia students!



NOURISH - A PROPOSED GUIDE FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE SUPPORTING THEIR CHILD WITH PEG FEEDING

Do you have a family member with disability who receives their food, drinks and medication through a PEG (Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy) feeding tube into their tummy?

Telethon Kids Institute and Developmental Disability WA are going to develop a guide for families about PEG feeding. We are inviting family members to come along to a forum and share their ideas about what should be included in the guide.

This forum will be facilitated by Associate Professor Jenny Downs and Researcher Nada Murphy from the Telethon Kids Institute. If you cannot attend, please feel welcome to send us your ideas by email.

City West Lotteries House Conference room, 2 Delhi St, West Perth
MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2020 10AM—12PM WEST PERTH

Train access—West Perth stop on the Perth to Fremantle line

Street parking available on Delhi St and nearby at Watertown carpark Morning tea provided

Online Registration: www.ddwa.org.au/events Phone Teresa Pracilio or Leticia Grant 9420 7203

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Yellow Gum

This term the Yellow Gum class has been learning about the rainforest and the species that live in it.

We created a rainforest jungle in the classroom and the Yellow Gum children have enjoyed playing in the jungle learning

about animals found in the rainforest. Our assembly item was titled, 'Walking in the jungle' to show the wide range of these animals, big, small, friendly as well as some really dangerous ones, they all have their home in the rainforest.



The Dinner for Dreams

The Dinner for Dreams is The Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia's major fundraiser held biennially, to fund highly specialised equipment and professional training for the running of Conductive Education in Western Australia for all primary and high school students with highly complex needs. Join

us on FRIDAY 13th November 2020 for a night at the Crown for 'The Dinner for Dreams 2020' which is proudly presented by the Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia. The Dinner for Dreams is a black tie event with great performances and an auction which will be announced soon!

Tickets are \$225 each or table of 10 \$2250.

Price includes pre-dinner drinks, a delicious three course meal, unlimited drinks and entertainment.

Get in early to avoid missing out!! For more information or questions please feel free to send us a message on Facebook or an email at diana@conductiveedwa.com.au or georgia@conductiveedwa.com.au





School photos are coming on 5 August!
Get your biggest smile ready!

School Development Day
Friday 14 August 2020
No students at school this day.



We are very excited to highlight our Conductive Education Program at Castlereagh School!

Jessica Cornelius, Conductor, has been running the pilot program since the beginning of the year with support from Shona Ballantyne CE Program Coordinator here at Carson Street School. There are currently 8 students accessing the high school pilot and all are making significant gains in all aspects of their development. We strongly advise all parents of year 6 students, within the CE program, to visit Castlereagh to discuss the option of your child continuing in their educational journey in this program at high school. For further information about Castlereagh School, please contact Jacqueline Burns, Principal, on 92666100.

If transport is an issue we have information which we can share with families on how to apply for funding through NDIS to help transport your child to the school/program of your choice.



For further information about funding options please contact Peter Salleo, Deputy or Shona Ballantyne, CE Program Coordinator, on 93617500 or email peter.salleo@education.wa.edu.au or shona.ballantyne@education.wa.edu.au

Cooper	Blue Gum	13 June
Riley	Red Gum	24 June
Damien	Green Gum	24 June
Elijah	Banksia	25 June
Ameliah	Green Gum	30 June
Mahdi	Yellow Gum	16 July

Koyuki	Yellow Gum	17 July
Joshua	Banksia	25 July
Sophia	Blue Gum	27 July



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

Friday 3 July	Last day Term 2
Tuesday 21 July	First day of Term 3 for students
Wednesday 5 August	Whole school photo day
Friday 14 August	NEW SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - Pupil free day
Tuesday 22 September	Fun Day
Friday 25 September	Last day of Term 3

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