



# CSS News

August 2020

Principal: Ros Hamling

Deputy: Peter Salleo

School Board Chair: John Exeter

## Green Gum



Green Gum class had a successful assembly in Week 2. It was a special event as it was our very first "get together" assembly with other classes and parents since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our students have truly shined through the event and we are very proud of them all.



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

We're already into the fourth week of Term 3 and the timetable is shaping up to be busy and exciting. A number of special events have been arranged, including our annual Science and Book Week spectacles! Our Rainbow Reporters are preparing for their next publication and our student councillors will soon meet to choose our special Book Week activity.

Although COVID-19 restrictions have impacted a few of the school's programs, we continue to look at other ways of doing things and to make adjustments where we can.

## Science Week

This year's Science Week theme is *Deep Blue*. Our STEM room is undergoing an underwater makeover that includes a range of amazing 'beneath the ocean' experiences. Our junior scientists will visit the exhibits each day to explore, create and connect with their world.



## Book Week

Although the date for Book Week 2020 has yet to be released, we have decided to stay with our proposed plan for Term 3: Week 7, 31 August–4 September. *CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS* is the theme and *A Walk in the Bush* by Gwyn Perkins is the picture book that has been chosen for the 2020 theme art work. We will provide more information about the planned activities closer to this event.



Student Assemblies Term 3: Banksia, Wattle, and Rose Gum.

Now that we're allowed school visitors, we are once again hosting student assemblies for the families of presenting classes. A light morning tea with the students and classroom staff is also available after the performance.

Green Gum students were the first group to perform this term and presented an outstanding item about fire fighters. We look forward to seeing many you this semester.

## Hobby Clubs

Hobby Clubs for students are up and running! We have seven clubs this term, including cooking, gardening, lego & construction and origami. Hobby Clubs provide great opportunities for social development and also support students to develop their personal interests.



If you have been wondering what is happening next door, the long awaited demolition of the national archives building started on Monday. Students and staff have been enjoying watching the big machinery knocking down the walls.

We hope that you enjoy your child's learning journey this term. Our staff are working hard to organise a variety of exceptional learning experiences that provide every child with opportunities to shine.

Kind regards,

Ros Hamling  
Principal



**Pupil Free Day**  
**Friday 14 August**

Tomorrow is a  
School Development Day and  
students will not be attending school.  
We look forward to seeing you again  
on Monday 17 August as usual.

## P&C News . . .

Watch out for Father's Day raffle tickets coming home with students. Donations accepted at the front office and are greatly appreciated! The raffle will be drawn Friday 4 September.

The Fun Day is coming up on Tuesday 22 September. There will be lots of fun for everyone including a sausage sizzle, balloons, pony rides, a petting zoo and face painting. An invitation will come home for families to join in. Any parents or carers who would like to volunteer to help make the day special for the students please contact Peter Salleo or send a message to the classroom.



Carson Street School P&C Association has been working hard to raise funds to go towards the purchase of a new school bus. Year 2 student Musa's younger brother Ebrahima helped present a cheque for \$40,000 to Corina, the Manager Corporate Services. The \$40,000 was made up of funds raised from the P&C 2019 quiz night and raffles, a donation from the Minderoo Foundation and money from the sale of the previous bus from the Disabled Children's Foundation. In addition to these funds we have received generous donations from the Rotary Club of Como and the Rotary of Mill Point, Perron Group and the Stephens Family Foundation.

We are most grateful for all the contributions, large and small and are really looking forward to having a new bus for students in Term 4.

The next P&C meeting is Thursday 10 September at 9.30, all are welcome to attend.

## From Marian, YouthCARE Chaplain

Dear Carson Street School community,

It is a wonderful feeling to be able to say that we are planning a Family Get-together for the September/October school holidays. All being well this will take place on Wednesday 30 September, the first week of the school holidays. Like last year we will have a bouncy castle, a mini expo and other fun activities.

This will be an opportunity for families of Carson Street School to get-together and connect as a community and to meet other families of the school.



Hoping to see you all there.

Warmest regards,

Marian Tetlow  
YouthCARE Chaplain





## Wattle and Banksia



Term three has seen Banksia and Wattle classes start up with Flex-Ability again. The students really missed attending these sessions and put on a great soccer performance in the first week back.

Zhiqing and Elizabeth were awesome goalkeepers and managed to save some fantastic goals. The rest of their energised team ran back and forth on the courts kicking the ball with much enthusiasm and excitement. Much fun was had by all.





Friday 7 August was Australian Primary Principal's Day and we had a special event for our Principal, Ros Hamling who received herograms from each class and a big thank you from the school for the great work she does in helping our students shine.



## Yellow Gum



The Yellow Gum students have enjoyed being young scientists! With a lot of new stories in the STEM room, "CHARLOTTE THE SCIENTIST IS SQUISHED", was one of the favourites.



Charlotte in Yellow Gum was very happy to be the scientist in the story and we had lots of fun experimenting on objects that can be squished and others that cannot be.

The children learnt a lot from the experiment itself. They made their own hypothesis and reached their own conclusion as to what they guessed would happen.

Well done Yellow Gum scientists!





## REACH

This term, the REACH have class have been learning about 'space'.



We have been using our senses to understand different aspects of space.



We have enjoyed learning about light and space in various settings and having so much fun doing so.



## Winter Bugs

It's that time of the year again when everyone is getting colds, flu and viruses. As you are aware many of our students have a compromised immune system and can get very sick, very quickly. This year with the risk of COVID-19 it is even more important to be vigilant. To help prevent your child and the other children and staff getting a cold/flu the following will help everyone stay healthy and out of hospital.

- Wash hands after blowing nose or eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- Make sure your child has a balanced diet with plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.



No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child to feel more comfortable by keeping them at home if they have a cough, cold, fever or pain. Give them extra fluids if possible and allow them to rest to recover.

**Germ**s are spread easily to classroom staff and other students so please keep your child home if they are unwell. If you are unsure if your child is well enough to come to school contact the health centre on 9361 7500 to talk with one of the Nurses.

The Stan Perron Immunisation Centre at Perth Children's Hospital is open for influenza vaccinations. Patients are encouraged to phone ahead or book an appointment. The clinic is located at Level 1 Clinic D, Perth Children's Hospital.

**Clinic times:** 08:30 – 12:00 & 13:00 – 16:00

**Clinic Days:** Monday to Friday (Closed on Public Holidays)

**Booking and general enquiries:** Ph 6456 3721



## Conductive Education Intensive Program for 0-4 year olds



Carson Street welcomed back the students attending Milestones and Stepping Stones, the early intervention classes. This week students came for the intensive program, they were busy learning how to move around the classroom in different ways and joined in with multi-sensory activities as independently as possible. The students also practiced communication, social, self-care and fine motor skills. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful STEM room and had so much fun in the pool with Kerry!

We look forward to seeing the early intervention families more often this term.



## Blue Gum



Blue Gum have got back in to the swing of things in Term 3. With our topic 'Taking Care of Me', we have been exploring a range of emotions and answering what makes us feel happy and what we can do to make ourselves feel better.

We have been a very happy classroom!



## Bottle Tops

Do you have any plastic bottle tops at home? Carson Street School playground committee are collecting them to design interesting things for the playground. Please send them to school and you may see some new play activities in the future.





## People Who Help Us



Our thanks also go out to John Gleeson who recently helped us out by upholstering a gravity chair for Carson Street School students to use.

This chair is just the right size for our students and will now be much easier to keep clean. Thank you so much John!



## Rotary Club of Como Sewing Group

We are very lucky to have the Como Rotary Club sewing ladies who come to school every fortnight and make all sorts of things for us!

They make bibs and feeding aprons and crochet rugs and make many other items that our students use every day. They can even make arm wraps! Nothing is too difficult for the sewing ladies.

These items are also for sale to families and carers who may want to purchase them. These are photos of some of the items which are for sale.

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please call in or telephone the school office on 9361 7500.



## Facebook Friends

Facebook can be an effective communication tool in our busy lives and the Carson Street School Facebook page has plenty of information to keep families and friends up to date with everything happening at school so be sure to have a look.

A friendly reminder that Carson Street School staff members are not permitted to "friend" individual families/members on Facebook so please don't be offended if one of our staff members does not accept your request to be a 'friend'.



## Orange Gum

Sensory needs are satisfied in many different ways. For some it is that very first smell of coffee brewing, the early morning run, the hot shower or even the sound of a favourite song on the radio.

Our students have sensory needs that revolve around all their senses and it's a good idea to listen when they try to tell you what they need.



Zack told us that he didn't want to sit on a chair and listen to the story—he needed to move, kneel next to the book and have the best sensory experience ever.

Another student wanted the make up brush to paint his bee.....and his face. The giggle let us know that he was enjoying the whole experience.

Sensory needs have to be met, just don't expect it to be the same for everyone, and it doesn't hurt to throw out the rule book.

## Red Gum

Red Gum have had a great start to Term 3. Students have been enjoying going to the STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) Room to explore 'Under the Sea' activities.

Red Gum students helped to papier mache one of the props for the upcoming Science Week. We have been enjoying getting outside to play on the warm sunny afternoons and have been working hard in task series, communication, literacy and technology as always.

We are excited for a busy and fun term!





Dear parents, families, guardians and carers,  
The students of Carson Street are being  
**THE COMMUNITY KIND**  
by launching a fundraising challenge towards the refurbishment of the  
playground and play equipment.

Soon we will be sending home a money jar (or two) to fill with whatever loose change you have. We have extra money jars for families who would like to give one to friends or extended family members. Money jars will be collected during Term 4.



Thank you all so much for helping  
us make our students shine.

Please communicate with your child's teacher if you have any queries. The class that raises the most money will win a prize.

Classes will also have weekly money wars to see who has collected the most money in their class money jars. Tel: 9361 7500

**BRING YOUR CHANGE  
TO MAKE A CHANGE**



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**Belmont  
Forum Award:**

Minnie



**Merit Certificates:**

Mahoor	Lincoln
Zack	Nate
Imogen	Evie
Damien	Ameliah

Elizabeth	Banksia	1 August
Zaki	Red Gum	7 August
Amalie	Red Gum	8 August
Zack	Orange Gum	23 August
Ian	Wattle	25 August
Jion	Rose Gum	9 September



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

Friday 14 August	School Development Day - No school for students this day
17 August—21 August	Science Week
Wednesday 26 August	Assembly - Banksia 9.00am
31 August - 4 September	Book Week
Thursday 10 September	P & C Meeting 9.30am All Welcome
Wednesday 16 September	Assembly - Rose Gum 9.00am
Tuesday 22 September	Fun Day 10.00am - 12.00noon
Friday 25 September	Last day of Term 3
Wednesday 30 September	Family Get Together (School Holidays) Carson Street School
Tuesday 13 October	Students first day of Term 4
Friday 11 December	School Concert
Thursday 17 December	Students last day of Term 4