



CSS News

May, 2021

Principal: Ros Hamling

Deputy: Peter Salleo

School Board Chair: John Exeter

P&C President: Lia Hackett

Anzac Day

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Yellow Gum students made lovely poppy handprints and great written activities for our school display to commemorate this event.



REACH students performed a song named "The Poppy Song" with Key Word Signing and enjoyed meeting Mr Baker to ask him questions.

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From the Deputy Principal's desk...

Welcome back to the new term. Mrs Hamling is away for a few days and this is keeping me even busier than ever!

The staff and students have quickly settled into the school routine and we look forward to a busy and productive term.

Term 2 started with our Anzac Day ceremony and the school had a special guest, Mr Ron Baker from the Victoria Park-South Perth RSL Sub Branch who brought in his medals and those of his father and grandfather. Student Councilors Austin and Elizabeth laid the wreath at the ceremony.



There is a new video showcasing the programs provided at Carson Street School at www.carsonst.wa.edu.au or click on the image - you might get to see someone you know!

This term, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will participate in the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC give us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Participation is voluntary and letters have been sent home to the relevant parents.

The school's annual Rainbow Week will begin on the 28th June. During this week our students and staff will participate in activities highlighting the Rainbow Way values program that encourages our school community to actively contribute to an environment that is positive, respectful and supportive.

Six classes of students are looking forward to an excursion called "Whoosh!" next week at Sir David Brand School. Part of the fun is the bus drive on the way.



Our long awaited building renovations of Room 11 and the conference room have started. There will be some disruption over the rest of the term but we are all looking forward to using the new spaces provided.



There have been a few 'close calls' in the parent car park in recent weeks so we would ask that all parents and carers take care while parking and walking in the car park. Thank you.



Carson Street enjoys a strong relationship with the Conductive Education Charity of WA (CECWA). They have a Musical Bingo night coming up on Saturday 12 June at Wesley College. See later in the newsletter for further details. A letter has also gone home to parents to inform that the CECWA board are looking for new members. Shane Jez, a parent at Carson Street and currently on the board is happy to take any queries if you have any questions. Let us know and we will put you in contact.

Many thanks to our parent community who completed the Pulse Survey in Term 1. The positive results and feedback show the hard work and dedication of our fabulous staff. The next Pulse Survey will be released later in the term and I encourage our families to complete the short questionnaire.

Kind regards

Peter Salleo
Deputy Principal



P&C News . . .

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back term 2 for 2021.

Thank you for the generous donations of chocolates and gifts for our Easter Raffle. \$769.00 was raised. Congratulations to the winners: Charlie, Nate, Aahan, Massimo, Mia, Alisa, Deb, David and Syahin.

Thank you for the Cookie Dough Fundraiser orders for Mother's Day, another \$977.00 was raised. \$3.50 per order went towards Carson Street School.



On the behalf of Carson Street School and P & C we would like to express our gratitude to IGA Victoria Park for donating a cheque of \$2,500 to go towards our latest fundraiser undercover parking bays. We really appreciate your support.



[Click here to join in the "Be a Hero Raffle" with the Disabled Children's Foundation. Each ticket sold supports Carson Street School. Tickets are \\$3.00 each \(\\$2.00 per ticket goes to Carson Street.\)](#)

1st Prize- \$16,000

2nd Prize- \$3,000

3rd Prize- \$1,000

Kind Regards,
Lia Hackett
President.



School Board Meeting

The annual general public meeting of the Carson Street School Board will be held on Thursday 27 May at 8.30am.

All interested families and friends of Carson Street School are invited to attend.

Please send RSVP to Corina Botica, Manager Corporate Services, by Thursday 20 May 2021. on Corina.Botica@education.wa.edu.au

Room 8

Room 8 students are having a great Term 2 so far!

We have been enjoying getting outside in the playground while the weather is still warm. Students have planted some vegetable seeds in STEM, we are looking forward to see how they grow!

The Sensory story this term is 'Wombat Went a Walking' which, as always, is very engaging and exciting!

Room 8 has some exciting events coming up this term including an excursion to the Sensorium 'Whoosh!' (Thursday 20th May) show and our class assembly item (Wednesday 26th May).

In Literacy and Art students are working hard on their own projects. Each student is learning about a different topic, researching by reading books and watching videos on that topic. They will then create their own books to show case at the end of the term. Stay tuned for more details!



THANK YOU!

Our thanks to Mathew Fleay and the team at Pietro Gelateria who raised \$850 for our school during their annual birthday promotion in May. It is much appreciated.

You'll find **Pietro Gelateria** in the Park Centre, 789 Albany Highway, East Victoria Park. You can check out their yummy range at www.pietrogelateria.online

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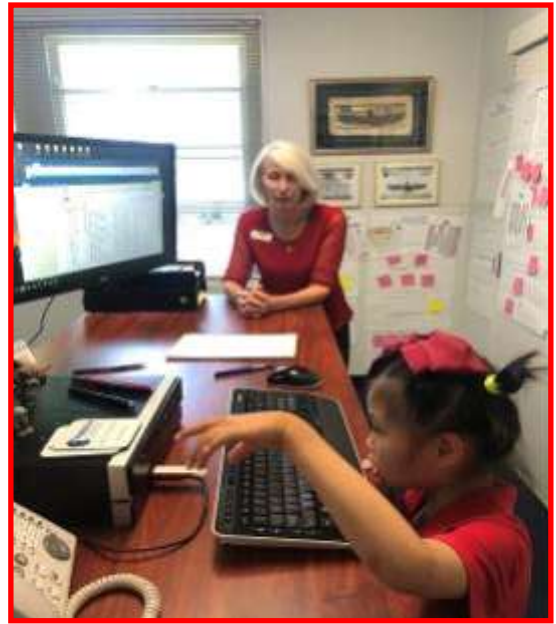
A Message from Principal Zhiqing

Carson Street School recently had a new Principal for a day!

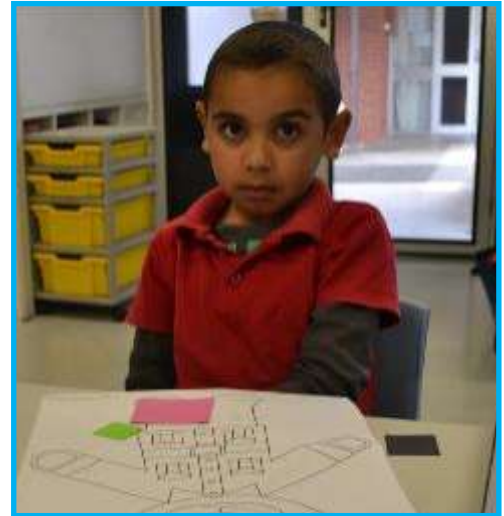
On Thursday 1st April Principal Zhiqing enjoyed a very busy morning of sorting out the files on the system, drawing the Easter raffle winners and organising some fun for everyone to play together outside.

As the weather was nice that day, Principal Zhiqing said each class could decide if they wanted to go outside and play at lunchtime or buddy up with another class for some indoor play. Principal Zhiqing said not to forget the music as she thinks this is very important.

Principal Zhiqing was feeling quite tired after all of this activity and decreed that if all the classrooms were cleaned and tidied away and the communal areas in the school were cleaned up, everyone could leave school at 3pm and wished everyone a Happy Easter break!



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Room 9



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Yellow Gum

Our first week of Term 2 culminated in a beautiful ANZAC commemorative service. This day is a huge part of our Australian and New Zealand shared history. It is an important responsibility to make sure we engage with our students in this recognition and commemoration of Anzac Day.

Yellow Gum students made lovely poppy handprints and great written activities for our school display to commemorate this event. We also had a very special visitor, Mr Ron Baker from the Victoria Park-South Perth RSL Sub-branch, who showed us some of his special medals and shared some stories with us.

Our topic this term is 'Transport'. The students will learn about the different types of transport in the world and how these have changed over time. In Yellow Gum we will be learning through a variety of practical, sensory and fun activities.



Orange Gum

Welcome to Term Two. Anyone want to place a bet on whether there will be a lock down this term?

It's great to be back and getting involved in all the interesting activities around the school. Orange Gum is "doing" PETS this term—literally, animals! This is particularly interesting for Azzrah who recently became the best friend of an adorable cavoodle called Honey Bee. We're hoping Azzrah can bring his friend to school one day to meet all the kids.

In the playground, Cooper was the first to discover the new sensory area which he decided was pretty cool!

In a few weeks we will be going to a performance of Whoosh! at Sir David Brand School.



REACH

On Friday 23rd April REACH hosted the ANZAC ceremony. We had a special guest: Ron Baker from Victoria Park RSL. He talked about his medals and family members' medals. Our class performed a song called "Thank you", a song reflecting on how we are appreciative of all the people that have served, who continue to serve and those who lost their lives serving our country. Austin, our class Student Councilor helped carry the wreath to the flag pole and helped raise the flag. After the ceremony we had morning tea with Ron. The REACH class had a nice morning.



Red Gum



Red Gum class are learning about being under the sea this term. We read the book 'Hooray for Fish' by Lucy Cousins, and then came up with our own fish that we would like to see in the ocean. We had some great ideas!

Nate wanted a 'Mr Salleo' fish...he must be a very busy fish that does lots of jobs. Alisa's 'fridge' fish would be useful if you were feeling hungry as it has corn and orange juice in it. Ameliah's 'morning' fish is the colour of a beautiful sunrise. Minnie's 'thumbnail' fish has been to the salon with those beautifully decorated nails. Ridhan's 'angry' fish has some scary red eyes! Lucas' 'watch cartoons' fish would keep all the fish under the sea entertained.

What an exciting ocean we have!



**Faris has donated his bike for his friends to play with now he has grown out of it.
Thanks Faris!**

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ENHANCE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
IN OUR COMMUNITY.

BECOME A CARSON STREET SCHOOL HERO TODAY:

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The Conductive Education Charity

invite you and your friends to join us for CECWA's 2021 Fundraiser

Musical Bingo!

Saturday 12th June at 7:30pm (Doors Open 6:30pm)

Wesley College Staff Room, entry via Swan Street

TICKETS \$30 (individual tickets and tables of 8)

www.trybooking.com/BQZKX

BYO All Drinks (including alcohol) and nibbles

Dress up as your favourite musical star!

Please bring cash for games and raffles.

We will have card facilities for the silent auction.

If you have items or services to donate to our event,
please contact our Secretary, Caroline on 0427 422 788



Thank you for the bottle tops and coffee pods!
Keep bringing them in — we still need more!



Nate	Red Gum	4 April
Gabriella	Room 8	7 April
Jouri	Blue Gum	8 April
Lily	Yellow Gum	10 April
Minnie	Red Gum	10 April

Austin	REACH	13 April
Payton	Green Gum	21 April
Chrisha Mae	Blue Gum	7 May
Hussain	Orange Gum	11 May
Jacob	Wattle	12 May
Tyler	Yellow Gum	22 May
Aahan	REACH	25 May
Imogen	Room 8	28 May
Isabella	Blue Gum	29 May

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

Thursday 20 and Friday 21 May	"Whoosh!" Sensorium show - Sir David Brand School
Wednesday 26 May	Room 8 assembly 9.00am
Thursday 27 May	School Board AGM 8.30am Principal's office
Thurs 27 May - Thurs 3 June	National Reconciliation Week
Monday 7 June	Labour Day - public holiday
Thursday 17 June	P&C meeting 9.30am - all welcome
Mon 28 June - Fri 2 July	Rainbow Week - activities to be advised
Friday 2 July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 20 July	First day of Term 3 for students

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