



Carson Street School

# CSS News

June, 2021

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## Yellow Gum

This term our budding astronauts from Yellow Gum class went to the interactive show Whoosh! at Sensorium Theatre to see, hear and touch the elements of an interstellar adventure across the galaxy. Each student was declared an official crew member and went through a narrative of exploration and adventure under the guidance of a team of performers and support crew. The young crew participated in a variety of activities within the spaceship and during a period of



foreign planet exploration, with particular focus on providing various sensory experiences for the children. Our students loved the Whoosh! experience and the actors were amazing!

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

### Public School Review

As Semester 1 draws to a close, we are reflecting upon our achievements and celebrations since the beginning of the year. An important highlight occurred at the beginning of this term when a Public School Review was carried out. We received an excellent report and commendations from the Deputy Director Schools and our Regional Director, including the following commendation: *Trusting and caring relationships are evident across the school community, underpinned by strong connections and open communication. Community members hold the school in high regard and value the educational opportunities, high expectations and 'no limits, above and beyond' approach to supporting students.* On behalf of the students and staff, I would like to thank you, our school community, for your generous support, guidance and input. You have helped us to be the best we can be and helped our children to shine.



### School Video

Our new school video has recently been released and we believe it provides an excellent overview of the school and our fabulous programs and learning environments. The video is underpinned by *The Rainbow Way*, reinforcing the school's vision, mission and shared values focus of 'empowering students for life'. [Click here to see the video](#) which can also be viewed on a number of the school's social media platforms, including the school website.



### Staff Changes

Our School Psychologist, Sophie West is going on maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish Sophie well with the arrival of baby number 2. While Sophie is on leave, Jenny Elliot, a school psychologist who has previously worked with Carson Street, will be working 1 day per week until Sophie returns.

We welcomed Allison Mascurine, School Officer, who is working in the office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and wish Allison a happy and rewarding experience at Carson Street.

At the end of Term 2, the school will say a heartfelt *farewell* to our School Chaplain, Marian Tetlow. Marian has been instrumental in developing our Chaplaincy Program and reinforcing our Rainbow Way culture. It has been a privilege to work alongside Marian and we wish her well as she continues her journey.



### Facilities Upgrade

The upgrade of school facilities is proceeding well and we look forward to completion by the end of the mid-year break. This upgrade includes improvements to toilet and bathroom facilities in classrooms and in the main school block, plus the renovation of the Room 11 area and Room 1 classroom. The changes will provide 'fit-for-purpose' facilities and better use of office space throughout the school.



### Pupil Free Days: Change of dates reminder

A reminder that students do not return to school until WEDNESDAY 21 July, due to the building works. Students will have 2 pupil free days at the beginning of Term 3 (19 & 20 July), and the pupil free day designated for the beginning of Term 4 will be removed from the calendar.



### School Photos

Please mark in your diary that school photos will be Wednesday 4 August.



### Phase 5 Operating Guidelines for WA Schools

As the state moves to Phase 5 COVID-19 restrictions, the Phase 5 Operating Guidelines for WA Schools were recently released by the



Department of Education. Changes for school sites are low impact, with a focus upon personal hygiene and cleaning. We will maintain current staffing levels for our cleaners until the end of the year, with a view to maintaining these levels well into the future.

Our cleaning team is exceptional, going 'above and beyond' with keeping our students and staff safe and our school spic-and-span.

### 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 supervised in the classroom until you are able to collect them.



### Semester 1 Student Reports

Student Reports for Semester 1 will be sent home next week and teachers are currently preparing new IEP goals for your child. We encourage parents who wish to discuss their child's progress to make an appointment with the class teacher.

### 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.

Kind regards  
Ros Hamling,  
Principal

### P&C News . . .

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Disabled Children's Foundation- Be a Hero. Tickets are now closed. Good Luck!

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to send me your impact statement letters in response to the nursing staff shortage. The more letters we have the more will help our case. My email contact: [lia\\_hackett@hotmail.com](mailto:lia_hackett@hotmail.com) We really appreciate your support on this matter. A Facebook page called Carson Street P & C Association is where you could find current information and if you would like to send me your email address I can inform you of P & C fundraisers and upcoming events. Our current fundraiser is for under cover parking bays.

On Saturday 21st August is our annual quiz night. Stay tuned for more details in Term 3. If you would like to donate prizes please feel free to do so and leave at the office. Thank you for your support.

We have a notice board set up outside the Sensory Room where you can find the latest information in regards to upcoming events. A recycling bin is also set up for all your plastics for Containers for Change or alternately, you can deposit your plastics at any leading containers for change depo around Perth. Our scheme number is C10302546, all funds go into the P & C account.

Have a lovely safe school holidays and see you all in Term 3.

Kind Regards,  
Lia Hackett.



## Orange Gum



Orange Gum was thrilled to experience the Sensorium's production of "Whoosh!" at Sir David Brand School. We travelled on Poppy and Snoopy.



Everyone had to remove their shoes and socks (something we are pretty good at!) before being selected to be crew members on the spaceship. Inside the silver dome we saw amazing things, sang songs and experienced an emergency landing. On the strange planet we found lots of things to touch and play with. We even had space food!

Before we knew it the ship was repaired and we could return to earth.

It was the perfect outing in the community for all of us.



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## Room 9

The Whoosh! excursion was one of the most exciting excursions we have had this year! Room 9 students were all very excited to go as they had been listening to the social story. They were very eager to see the real deal! It was a very different but exciting experience. Students had lots of interaction with a range of sensory activities and some had a taste of space food! In the end it felt like we had really been to space. That was truly a day to remember for all our students!



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## Red Gum

Red Gum class had a wonderful excursion to see the Whoosh! performance by Sensorium theatre a few weeks ago! We loved travelling on our Poppy bus to the event as some of us don't get to travel on buses often, so we were already excited when we got there. The performers of Whoosh! were amazing and helpful!

Overall, it was a great "travel to space" experience.

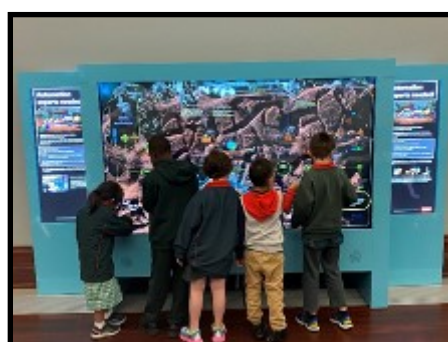


## REACH

In the REACH class our goal is to promote independence and effective communication in children to be confident learners in the community. On a weekly basis our students visit various shopping centres to practise social skills and communication goals.

This term our class have visited the WA Museum Boola Bardip with Belmay P.S and a recycling plant to learn how we can look after our environment. Later this term we will visit the Perth Zoo to consolidate learning of our theme of the zoo.

Engaging in community access provides students with the opportunity to become active members of their community and contextualising their social and communication skills.





## Banksia

In Banksia, we love being the Community Kind. At the beginning of term, we saw the Whoosh! performance by Sensorium theatre. The students had a great time and enjoyed the entire sensory experience.



## Green Gum



Green Gum students had the pleasure of participating in a footy clinic with some Eagles players at Mineral Resources Park (the headquarters of the West Coast Eagles football club). The boys thoroughly enjoyed the freedom of the wide open space and were soon running barefoot on the field. Some tried throwing and kicking the ball but the highlight of the clinic was definitely just being allowed to run free.

Thanks to the Eagles players for hosting us.

## TAFE Training Opportunity

North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school or elsewhere. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, education assistant and other types of work. Support is also offered in finding employment.

The course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators, people looking to change career or people looking for a return to work.

To be a candidate for the course you must be 18 or over with a strong work ethic, good oral and written communication, be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles, be able to send and receive emails, complete a successful entry interview and have a Working With Children Check and Department of Education Clearance.

The course starts Wed 21<sup>st</sup> of July and finishes Thu 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2021 (20 weeks), 3 days per week Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45. Cost approximately \$170 (subject to change) total course fee for full 20 weeks. Location is North Metro TAFE Leederville and on work experience. Qualification GATE (Gaining Access to Training and Employment) Certificate 1.

Further information is available by contacting [Trudy Smith](#)

[trudy.smith@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:trudy.smith@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)



## Room 8

Room 8 have been busy this term. At the Sensorium Whoosh! excursion, Tyler and Russell got to help fly a space ship and explore another planet.

We presented our assembly item, a song the students helped to write about their favourite things, they were superstars.

The WADSA visits have continued to be a hit, the switch activated darts to pop balloons filled with paint were a favourite!

The students have been busy working on individual projects related to the overarching term theme 'My Favourite Things' for their year group. We hope to show case our final books and products at the end of the term, parents and other students and staff will be invited to see everyone's hard work.



## EpiPen Training

Staff at Carson Street regularly attend professional development - the latest one was EpiPen training provided by the nurses.



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# MUSICAL BINGO



CECWA would like to thank all our attendees, businesses, families and friends who generously supported our Musical Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of June. Events like this just cannot happen without you all.

The Atkinson Family  
The Brown Family  
The Bell Tower  
Bridgetown Winery  
The Burns Family  
Bunnings East Victoria Park  
Bunnings Willetton  
Carlin Team  
Captain Cook Cruises  
Fenner Dunlop  
Golden Bakery  
The Fitzpatrick Family  
The Guttridge Family

The Hon. Kate Doust MLC  
The Kee Family  
The Kirby Family  
The Kitchen Fairy  
The Krige Family and Friends  
Laine Maria Energetic Healer & Coach  
The Leu Family  
Lighthouse Photography by Cyrus  
LJ Hooker Victoria  
Park/Belmont  
LoveD Wellbeing  
Olive Farm Wines

Perth Learn Photography  
Rottnest Express  
Space Chameleon Adventure Co  
Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm  
The Telo Family  
Terry White Chemart Warwick  
Tydan Constructions  
West Australian Opera

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## CECWA

CECWA are now selling Jolly Soles Socks for \$8 per pair of kids and adults mixed designs.

All guaranteed to make you smile.

You can buy an individual pair, or sell a box of 14 mixed adults and kids pairs, or just adults.

Contact Caroline on [cdfitz73@gmail.com](mailto:cdfitz73@gmail.com) or 0427422788 to purchase.



## A Message from the Nurses

The school nurses kindly request that for families changing address or contact details, Medical Form 1 is completed and returned to school. This form can be accessed from the school website [here](#).



## The Premier Showcase Event - Is Back!

The Abilities Expo is for people of all ages with disability, their families and carers who want to know more about the services they can access and the organisations that provide those services.

**Thursday 23 September 2021**

**Crown Perth - Crown Ballroom**

**9:15am - 1:30pm**

In partnership with...



Department of  
Education



For further information, contact Becc Dalglish on 9413 4850 or email [abilities.expo@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:abilities.expo@education.wa.edu.au)



**Abilities Expo—Pathways to the Future**

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## Important Notice!



Due to building works the  
School Development Days (**student free days**) are now:  
Monday 19 July  
Tuesday 20 July

Monday 11 October is now no longer a School Development Day  
and will be the first day for students of Term 4.  
Thank you for your assistance, we apologise for any inconvenience.

Cooper	Orange Gum	13 June
Damien	Room 8	24 June
Riley	Room 9	24 June
Elijah	Wattle	25 June
Amanda	Red Gum	30 June
Joshua	Blue Gum	25 July
Sophia	Banksia	27 July



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

Friday 2 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 19 July	Staff Development Days - (student free day)
Tuesday 20 July	Staff Development Days - (student free day)
<b>Wednesday 21 July</b>	<b>First day of Term 3</b>
Wednesday 4 August	School Photos
Saturday 21 August	P&C Quiz Night
Friday 24 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 11 October	First day of Term 4

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