

## Yellow Gum

This term we are learning about farms, where food comes from and healthy eating!

Yellow Gum students love to learn by exploring and manipulating objects in their environment using the five senses:

seeing, touching, tasting, smelling, and hearing. Cooking is not only a great sensory experience, it's also a fun learning opportunity, a fantastic science experiment or a real-life lesson about where our food comes from. Did you know you can make butter in a jar using just cream? This is a super simple way to make butter at home. Cream is basically fat droplets mixed in water. When you shake the cream in the jar the fat droplets stick together to form butter and a milky liquid called buttermilk. Making cottage

cheese is another simple farmhouse skill that anyone can do in their own kitchen. All it takes is some low-fat milk and a little lemon juice.



Lincoln is shaking the cream



Aralie is squeezing the lemon



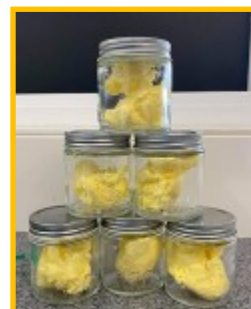
Zack is tasting the lemon and cannot help pursing his lips!



Tyler and Charlotte pouring through a strainer to catch the curds



**Fresh handmade butter and cottage cheese! Taking orders now - Yellow Gum students will personally deliver!**



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

### Welcome

Carson Street recently welcomed two students, Kahleesi and Fletcher, to school. We are delighted to have new families joining our community and we hope they enjoy a wonderful and successful educational journey with us.

#### Facilities Upgrades

As our school enrolments increase, we continue to upgrade and improve our school facilities and environments. The current building projects are almost completed and we hope to relocate our Health Centre and make use of new office areas in the near future. Bathroom upgrades are almost completed, with students and staff already using these refurbished areas. Although delays have occurred and we have occasionally been inconvenienced, the finished product is well worth the wait.



#### Government Grant

We were recently informed that the school will receive a \$100,000 government grant for a new purpose-built cover over six existing parking bays near the Therapy Focus building. I would like to congratulate and commend our P&C for their efforts in securing this funding as their commitment and passion underpinned our success. This covered area will provide safe and secure access for students, families and carers when dropping off or picking up their child from school. The construction has been scheduled for December 2021 school holidays to minimise disruption to the school.



#### Creative Learning Experiences

Throughout Term 3, we have provided a range of creative learning experiences for the students. We recently celebrated NAIDOC Week with the Bilja Kaatijin incursion, a Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company Production. Bilja Kaatijin means "Fresh Water Knowledge" in Noongar and this performance was the fourth and final story in Yirra Yaakin's 'Kaatijin' series - and our students have participated in all of them! Thanks to teacher Deanne Jones for organising this special event and accompanying learning

resources again this year.

**Book Week, Science Week and Crunch & Sip** will also be celebrated with a variety of stimulating and engaging activities.

The Book Week theme this year is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. The student council Book Week



activity will focus upon New Worlds. Students will create a book reflecting upon the question 'If you could have anything in your own world, what would you have?' A reminder to families that Book Week Dress Up Day is on Wednesday, 25 August.

'Food, Different by Design' is the 2021 Science Week theme. Classes will be involved in a busy STEM environment throughout the week with activities including the production of class posters and a food sharing experience involving the whole school. STEM certificates will be awarded to innovative participants!

#### P&C Quiz Night

Tables are still available for the highly regarded P&C Quiz Night. Our team of P&C members have been organising this special event for many months and I would like to thank everyone who has contributed, including school staff, businesses and families who have generously donated prizes. Thanks also to the community for supporting this wonderful fundraising opportunity.



#### 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.



Kind regards

Ros Hamling  
Principal



## P&C News . . .

Dear Parents and Caregivers, Welcome back Term 3!

This is a friendly reminder our annual quiz night is held Saturday 21st August. Tickets are selling fast and limited tables available. Thank you to all the sponsors, generous gifts and vouchers for prizes, your support means a lot to Carson Street School. Hope to see you all on the night. Our latest fundraiser is for undercover parking bays.

A Facebook page called P & C Carson Street Association is where you will find latest information and events. We have over 70 members following our page, please feel free to join if you haven't done already.

Containers for Change is an ongoing fundraiser all year round. You can deposit all your plastics at any leasing depo's around Perth. 10 cents per plastic container goes into the P & C account. Also, we have a recycling bin set up near our P & C notice board outside the Sensory Room where you can drop off your plastics. Our scheme number is C10302546. Thank you for continued support.

Kind Regards,  
Lia Hackett  
P & C President



## FUNDAY

- \* Tuesday 21 September at Carson Street
- \* 10.00am - 2.00pm
- \* Face painting
- \* Fire Engine
- \* Mounted Police
- \* Old Mac Farm animals
- \* Lions train rides
- \* Sausage Sizzle
- \* Photo booth
- \* Families welcome to join the fun
- \* Save the date!



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ROOM 8

# Under The Sea



Room 8 students have had a wonderful start to Term 3!

Our theme this term is 'Under The Sea'. The students have enjoyed listening to stories about the sea and the animals that live there.

They have been creating lots of fabulous under the sea art.

We have been exploring different sensory items from water beads with sea animals hidden throughout, to a blanket with lots of different sea animals and coral for the students to touch and feel the different textures.

Room 8 are having so much fun. They are superstars!!!!



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## BOOK WEEK 23rd - 27th August

This year's theme for Book Week is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. The children will be using their imaginations to describe their dream world.

Please send your child in with one of their favourite books from home to share during class.

### Wednesday 25th August - Book Week Dress Up

Prizes for best dressed.

Please speak with the class teacher if your child needs an outfit.



## Red Gum

After a recent sensory session where students were able to explore lots of different textures, there was a sudden loud noise outside the class. It was hailing!

We quickly gathered some hail into a bucket and extended the sensory lesson to include exploring something very cold.

Mia thought it was funny and Ameliah was intrigued by the coldness. Minnie enjoyed throwing it like a snowball and Nate did not like it, pulling his hand away very fast. Whilst it was a fun activity, I think we are ready for some warmer weather now!



## REACH

Welcome to Term 3.

Our theme for this term is transport!

During Term 3 REACH will be learning about different ways of getting around and more importantly, understanding road safety!

We will be using different modes of transport during our community access visits and in the meantime, constructing some awesome art that involves lots of fine motor skills and mediums to decorate our room.



Our dance sessions have started with Ms Trut which we all love for a sensory break. We are learning a new dance for the end of year concert!



## Orange Gum

When it comes to sensory, Orange Gum really does it often. We have so many different types of sensory input and stimulating/calming activities that even we get lost in amongst it!

From swings, spinners and trampolines for vestibular input to big screen audio and visual; weighted blankets, pillows, beanbags, materials that are smooth, rough, slinky, fuzzy, metallic, soft; balls of every size and colour; tactile pasta, rice, sand, jelly, play dough, marshmallow playdough (so you can eat it and not have unquenchable thirst or constipation!); shaving cream, goop; twiddles; noise cancelling headphones and Bluetooth speakers; food that is tasty or bland, crunchy or smooth; aromas that stimulate or calm; massage and tactile applicators (brushes and textures); heavy things to push or carry; a room that is stark or awash in colour, lights on or dimmed, air warm, cool or cold depending on the need; and this is before we even start the lessons.

It's a balancing act that we work on each day to ensure that every child has the best possible chance of engaging in school activities with all of their sensory needs catered for whilst not impinging on the needs of another, because you have to know that if one wants stimulating activities there will be another who needs calming. It's definitely a full time job!





**Green Gum** Green Gum students love the outdoors. If asked what their favourite time of the day is we're 100% certain they'll all say 'playtime.' Playtime is a great opportunity for our young learners to use their senses to actively explore their world.

These pictures are evidence of our students relishing every minute of their playtime and benefitting from many sensory experiences that our playground has to offer.





## Banksia

Banksia loves sensory activities. In our classroom, we provide all different sensory experiences through activities like art, stories and science.

Our term topic is 'Under the Sea'. The stories we have read this term are *Hello Ocean*, *Commotion in the Ocean* and *Sea Stars*.

Students have made oceans in a bottle, painted ocean scenes, and bubble wrap print sea stars.



## Room 9

Our theme this term is 'Taking care of me.' We have been learning about what we need to survive, things like food, shelter, clothing and what makes each person happy.

Food is the most popular need by all living things and children were given a variety of fruits and foods to explore. For sensory we have been exploring different foods, fruits and vegetables and describing whether they are smooth, rough, soft or hard.

Children have enjoyed the sensory sessions coming up with adjectives to describe what they think about each fruit using their eye gaze devices.



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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.



## School Hours

A reminder for parents and carers that school starts at 8.30am and class finish at 2.30pm.

Please contact the school office on 9361 7500 if you have any questions regarding these times.



Kensington Police have attended to a number of incidents over the past couple of weeks involving stealing from motor vehicles outside of school grounds at school drop off and pick up. Please remember to remove all valuables from your vehicle even if you are only going to be a couple of minutes.

**Monday 23rd August 2021**

Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential

**Monday 6th September 2021**

Changing Problem Behaviour into

## FREE Triple P Seminars

Stepping Stones - Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

Sessions will be held from 9am - 11am at Canning Vale ESC

Book online at [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa) or by phone Canning Vale ESC on 9427 6030

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**THANK YOU!**

The Carson Street School community send a big thank you to Aaron Anderson who painted 12 wonderful canvasses of birds and animals and presented them to school. Four of the paintings are shown here.



Aaron is a descendant of the Yiman mob from Queensland and South Sea Islanders. Aaron's son Azzrah attends Carson Street School and Aaron's wife Lisa is a member of the school board. We love Aaron's interpretation of these creatures and we plan to display them on the walls of our new interview room when the current renovations are finished.



Elizabeth	Blue Gum	1 August
Jayden	Green Gum	2 August
Zaki	Room 8	7 August
Amalie	Room 9	8 August
Zack	Yellow Gum	23 August
Ian	Blue Gum	25 August

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

16 - 20 August	Science Week <b>'Food, Different by Design'</b>
Saturday 21 August	Quiz Night 7pm start @ Belmont Sports & Rec Club
23 - 27 August	Book Week <b>'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'</b>
Wednesday 25 August	Book Week Dress Up Day & Banksia Assembly
Wednesday 1 September	Green Gum Assembly
Wednesday 8 September	Blue Gum Assembly
Wednesday 15 September	Great Aussie Crunch
Tuesday 21 September	P&C Fun Day - families welcome 10.00am - 2.00pm
Friday 24 September	Last day of Term 3
<b>Monday 11 October</b>	<b>First day of Term 4</b>
Friday 3 December	School Concert - 9.30am
Thursday 16 December	Last day of Term 4

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