



Carson Street School

# CSS News

December, 2021

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Deputy: Peter Salleo

School Board Chair: John Exeter

P&C President: Lia Hackett

## Year 6 Graduation and “Be Kind to Yourself” - Do what you enjoy” Concert 2021



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

As another eventful year draws to a close, I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved during 2021 and extend a heart-felt 'thank-you' to our school community as your support contributes to our success.

Our focus this year has been upon building and strengthening our community partnerships. We call this 'being the community kind'. Our primary partnership is with our families and caregivers and, although you may not realise it, you do amazing things every day with your child and we are proud to share your child's educational journey.



I would also like to thank our community partners who help us by providing support and resources not available within the education system. Please note that the following list of partners is not in order of importance and includes: Community Health (our wonderful nursing team), the P&C, CECWA, Como Rotary, the school bus service, YouthCARE, Vanquip, Metier, therapists, Imagination Media, Les Ozsdolay, Tim and Heike Davey, the Town of Victoria Park and our fabulous School Board, Hannah Beazley MLA, Hon Kate Doust MLC, Software One, Vic Park Lions and CWA to name only a few.

On behalf of the staff and students, thank you for providing valued services to our community. You have enriched our school and enhanced student wellbeing.

## Farewell

As happens every year at this time, we say farewell to many of our students and parents. To our graduating students, we wish you well in your secondary schooling and look forward to hearing about your many successes.

To our students who are leaving Carson Street and continuing their primary schooling elsewhere, we say a fond farewell and wish you all the best.

I would like to offer my thanks and best wishes to our families who will leave us this year. Thank you for bringing your children to our school and trusting us to help them shine!

## Graduation Concert

The school's annual Graduation Ceremony and Concert was again the highlight of Term 4. This event provides us with an excellent opportunity to showcase the collective and individual talents of our students and to celebrate our achievements.

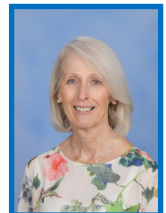


Thanks go to our sponsors who generously provide contributions towards our student awards. Thanks are also extended to our school staff who work hard behind the scenes to make this event a success. Special acknowledgements to our Specialist Music Teacher Tim Shoenmakers, Deputy Principal Peter Salleo and School Officer Jennifer Faulkner for their skill in coordinating the many components that make this event such an amazing success each year.

In closing I'd like to acknowledge the Carson Street School staff whose passion and commitment towards achieving our purpose of empowering our students for life is exceptional. In a recent Public School Review, our school was commended for exemplary programs and practice and I'm extremely proud to lead such a professional and dedicated team of educators.

With many good wishes for Christmas and the coming year.

Ros Hamling  
Principal



**Thank you morning tea for  
the bus drivers and bus aides.**



## P&C News . . .

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe this is the last newsletter for 2021.

At Carson Street School we are lucky to have an active and engaged P & C Association. Our diverse and friendly body of representatives include staff, parents, grandparents and community members who volunteer their time and skills to promote and support ongoing passive fundraisers throughout the year. Each year the P & C Association organises a number of school events and raffles including our annual quiz night in August which raised over \$18,500. All money raised by the P & C benefits the school through new resources and improved facilities.

During my 1.5 years as President of the P & C Association, I have taken pride and pleasure in the activities and fundraising we have organised for the students and families and find nothing more rewarding than seeing everyone having fun together and embracing the school community. On behalf of the P & C Association I would like to thank all staff, parents, sponsors, carers, grandparents, volunteers and the general community, so many to mention, for all your generous donations, help and support in 2021.

Congratulations to all the graduating students this year and all the best in your new school and future endeavours. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and happy safe holidays. See you all in 2022.

Committee Members:  
President: Lia Hackett  
Vice President: Belinda Hall  
Secretary: Renee Danzo  
Treasurer: Michelle Hall

Warm Regards,  
Lia Hackett



## **CONGRATULATIONS to Caitlin, Mariko, Rose and Suzanne who were each presented with a WAESPAA (WA Education Support Principals & Administrators Association) Recognition Award!**



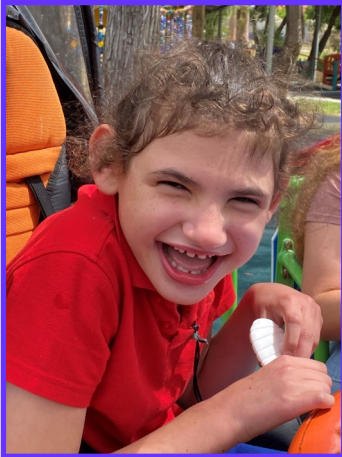
Each of our winners admirably demonstrated the award criteria of providing extraordinary spirit and contribution throughout 2021.

Fantastic work, team – we're very proud of your outstanding achievements this year.

Unfortunately, Suzanne was unable to attend, however she is still sharing the spotlight!

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### Orange Gum

I never thought we would make it to the end of the year.... but then I think that all the time!! And December just keeps coming around, relentlessly! Sadly, for me personally, it is my final December, final concert, final term, as I am joining all those people who don't go to work at 6:30am every day and spend weekends working on school related work. Thanks to everyone for all the memories over the last 34 years.... It's been a blast!!



Azzrah (from PCH), Hussain, Syahin, Cooper, Lukie and Siham would like to say farewell to Emily who is moving to Malibu school next year. They would also like you to check out their photos..... we are fantastic!!!

Best wishes to everyone for the holidays.

AND A BIG THANK YOU TO MY TEAM (VIC, DOT, SHELBY, LEEANNE AND ANNA) FOR THEIR VERY IMPORTANT AND HILARIOUS INPUT INTO ALL WE DO!!

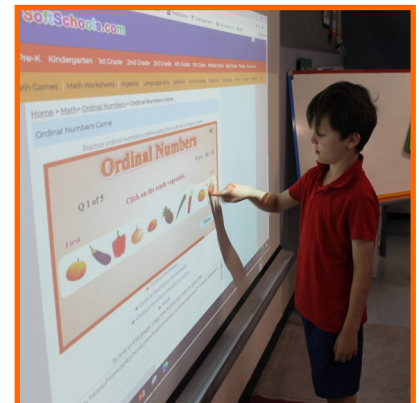




## Banksia



## Wattle



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## Green Gum

It has been a very busy year in Green Gum and the time has flown by so fast. The students thoroughly enjoyed their play times the most and worked and played collaboratively with each other.

We have seen an all-round growth in each one of them and we are particularly proud of the steps they've made towards becoming more independent. We wish them all a very happy Christmas and the best of everything in 2022.





## Room 9



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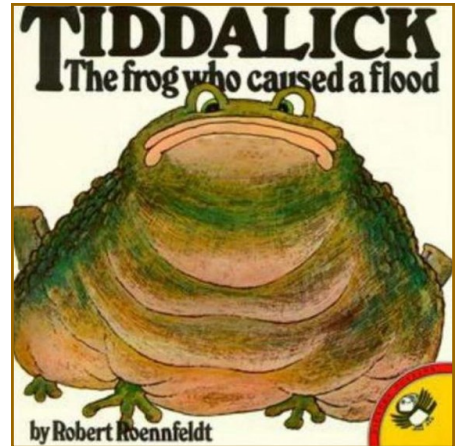
## Room 8

This term in room 8, students have been learning about Australian animals. They have enjoyed listening to stories like, 'Possum, Where Do You Sleep?' and 'Kangaroo Rock', as well as creating beautiful artwork to match the stories.

They were superstars at our recent End of Year Concert, joining with their friends in Room 9 to tell their version of the Dreamtime story, 'Tiddalick'. They worked hard on the item all term, using their communication systems to re-write the story and practising weekly with the Room 9 students. The students and their families should be very proud of them. We only managed to get a few photos of the students dressed up as Australian animals for the concert day as the students were too busy preparing and performing to have a photoshoot!

We have included some other photos from throughout the year of the students working hard and having fun.

Well done on such a fantastic year Room 8, you have all been the Learning and Achieving Kind!





## Yellow Gum



In Yellow Gum this term we have had fun learning and exploring folklore tales and the cultures of different countries. We discovered Russian matreshka dolls and even made and played in snow! Next we explored Japanese traditional folk tales and made origami fish. We also practiced carrying baskets of fruit on our heads like they do in Africa while listening to cool African stories and music.



We have had a great year and enjoyed many fun, learning moments. This year has seen our students grow and mature and produce fantastic results across the learning areas, especially in communication and literacy.

Congratulations to our 2021 graduates Aralie, Evie, Charlotte, Lincoln and Faris. Tyler is also leaving Carson Street. I wish everyone a great holiday and a Merry Christmas!

## REACH

The REACH class have had a terrific year of discovering and learning. We have mastered some important life skills that we can use in our daily lives.



The REACH class have been practising the dance 'The Fight Song' with Belmay's dance teacher Ms Trut every Tuesday for our end of year concert. This song resonates for our class as we never give up, we always be kind to ourselves and do what we enjoy! Be strong, have heart, believe in yourself and use your voice! We are wearing rainbow colours in the superhero form for our concert, because we are superheroes!

Have a very merry Christmas and a safe New Year from the REACH Class!





## Blue Gum



## Variety WA EduKids Grants – NOW OPEN

Applications closing 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The Variety EduKids grant is aimed at helping WA children receive an essential education by providing funding for vital 'Back to School' equipment such as stationery, uniforms, laptops, tablets and more. We provide assistance that is not accessible through government funding and alternative services.

To be considered eligible the child/children must meet the following criteria:

- Child or children are aged 4-17.
- Child or children are disadvantaged (financial, geographic, social), have a disability or sick (long-term health condition).
- Child or children are enrolled and will attend Primary or High School in 2022.
- Children's household income falls within [guide\\*](#)
- Funding/equipment must not available via government or alternative sources.

Full [guidelines](#) and [applications](#) available at [www.variety.org.au/wa/programs/variety-wa-grants](http://www.variety.org.au/wa/programs/variety-wa-grants) or by contacting Kids Support.



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## Red Gum



## CECWA

Who can believe that the 2021 school year is almost over!

CECWA would like to introduce our new board members elected at the last AGM, James Royce – Chairman, John Exeter – Vice Chairman, Dallas Bird – Director of Finance and Mandy Royce – Director of Administration.

The new board along with our community and staff committee members would like to acknowledge the amazing work done by the outgoing members and their incredible contribution to raising the profile of Conductive Education in Western Australia. We're also blessed that they will continue to support us in the interim as we get acclimatised in our new roles.

In 2022, the board would love to see some fresh faces join the committee to ensure we capture the voices and ideas of students, families and community members who are involved with the program. We aim to make these committee roles accessible with Zoom based meetings throughout the year.

Please stay tuned for announcements on CECWA committee meeting times and events, along with all the other amazing things we have planned for CECWA in 2022.



Connect

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It is our absolute pleasure to introduce our new Conductors, Suzanne and Mariko who passed their final practical exam this week!

Suzanne has been involved in Conductive Education at Carson Street School for almost 20 years, so it is fitting that she is the first person in the southern hemisphere to gain the qualification of Multi-Disciplinary Conductor. Mariko has been involved in Conductive Education at Carson Street School for 9 years. She joined our satellite class when we were at Burbridge School, then came to Carson Street when we returned here.

Congratulations Suzanne and Mariko, we are so proud of your hard work and dedication, it has paid off. 🎉🎊

Thanks to CECWA for funding this training and NICE, especially Dr Mel Brown, for all of your input and support.

Russell	Room 8	4 December
Talia	Room 9	5 December
Adrien	Room 9	11 December
Bayan	Green Gum	16 December
Azzrah	Orange Gum	21 December
Syahin	Orange Gum	26 December



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

Thursday 16 December	Last day of Term 4, 2021
Monday 31 January	First day of Term 1, 2022
Monday 7 March	Labour Day Holiday
Friday 8 April	Last day of Term 1

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