

# THE RAINBOW REPORTER

**A Carson Street School  
Newsletter, written by  
the students, for the  
students**

How is the school year over already?! What a busy and hardworking year we have all had. I am sure there are a lot of tired students (and staff!) who are ready for a long summer break. To end the year we have another busy Rainbow Reporter, with special interviews, some holiday ideas and messages from our graduating students. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Have a happy holidays everyone! Stay well, have some adventures that you can share when you get back to school and we look forward to seeing you in 2022.



# I Want To Ride My Bike

Some of our friends recently enjoyed a bike ride by the river with students from Wesley College. It was a beautiful day and they had lots of fun. Our on the scene reporters from REACH had this to say.

*"I went fast on the bike. I liked the boys glittery hats."* Kahleesi

*"We went to the Swan River to go bike riding. It was fun!"* Ellaine

*"We collected feathers on the playground. We went on the slide.*

*We got bubbles, balloons, drinks and a ball. It was so much fun!*

*We had a good day!"* Payton

*"Riding bikes is fun!"* Ken

*"I raced Payton on the bike. I won!"* Austin





# Reading Corner

I want to read this book again tomorrow. *Damien aged 9*

I want the music.  
Turn it on! *Russell, aged 8*

The song was ok. I have seen the book before.  
*Gabriella, aged 4*

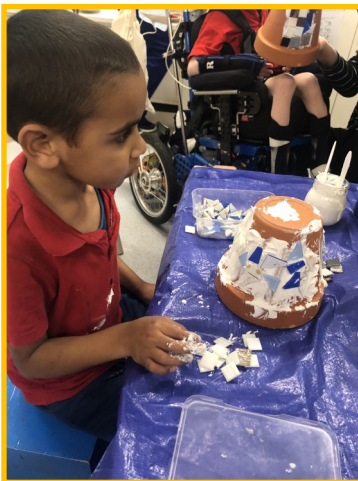
I liked this. It was funny.  
*Ameliah, aged 7*

Room 8 read the book Kangaroo Rock, by Taleena Simon and Wendy Notley. You can find this book in our library. When they read it, they listened to some old school rock music, a song called Hound Dog by Elvis Presley. Here's what they thought of the story and the song, and some of their beautiful art work, inspired by the story.



# WADSA Gardening Club

WADSA have set up a gardening club for Term 4 and Term's 1 and 2 of next year. What a lovely opportunity to be kind to the environment with a small group of friends. All of our gardeners have enjoyed the quiet working atmosphere of the club and have so far planted succulents, decorated pots and planted some herbs and veggies. We look forward to more fun next year.





# Interview with...Firefighters

This Reporter we have a special Emergency Services edition, after we were lucky enough to have the Kensington Fire Fighters and the Mounted Police, visit our school. Here Firefighters Kane, Rocco, Tony and Chris answer your questions.

*When do you go to the toilet?  
Minnie*

If we are at an emergency, we just have to hold on!

*Do you eat and drink in the fire truck? Russell*

Yes, there may be some cheeky coffees drunk in the truck!

*Can I go in your firetruck?  
Damien*

Today you can, yes!

*What is your favourite thing to do?  
Ridhan*

Rocco likes rock climbing, Kane likes fishing, Tony likes eating ice cream and Chris likes to have coffees with his wife.



*Where do you go when you hurry up? Damien*

We might be off to a fire, to a car accident, a chemical spill or maybe an animal rescue.

*Do you go to fireworks parties? Alisa*

Yes, Kensington Fire Fighters go to the Sky Show to make sure it is safe.

*Do you play with playdough? Ameliah*

Yes we play it with our kids.

# Interview with...The Police

Mounted Police officers Matt, with his horse Mance, and Tahlia, with her horse Bailey, answer more questions.

*Do you ever go in a car? Minnie*

Yes, we have a police car that tows the horse floats.

*Do you read magazines?*

*Minnie*

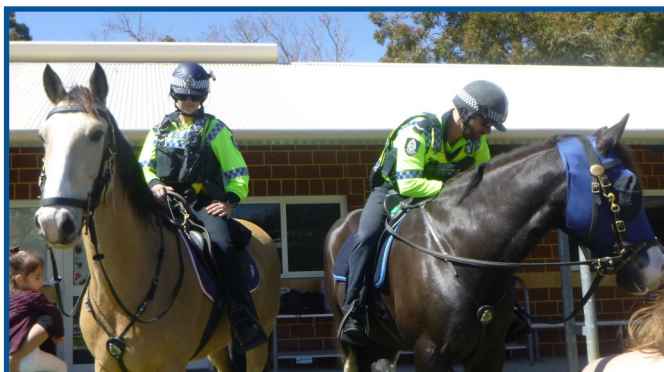
Not on the horses, but if there is one around we would read it.

*Where are you going? Ayub*

We go anywhere that we are needed. We serve the whole of WA.

*Can your horse run fast and stop? Evie*

They can walk fast, and run very fast!! The Police rider gives them instructions with their bits and bridles, reins, and feet in the stirrups. They can stop, turn, and go backwards.



*Do you eat and drink on the horse? Russell*

Sometimes we can be out for hours so we keep some snacks in our saddle bags.

*Do your horses like to jump? Do they like what they are doing? Zack*

They can jump over things and they are very good at it. Horses get lots of good food, regular vet checks, get their feet washed every day, and have farriers to check their hooves and make and fit their shoes. They do lots of exercises for their bodies and brains. They like what they do, and are very calm and happy.



# Interview with...The Police

*Can your horses shift weight and put their feet up? Charlotte*

Yes, horses shift weight all the time when they are standing. They can also lift their feet and even rest their feet on something. And, like you guys, when their helpers prompt them, they will lift their feet so they can be cleaned (every morning) and shod.

*How do horses communicate? Faris*

They communicate with their ears, for example, if their ears are pointed right back, it means they are really not happy. Their nostrils also flare if they are upset, and they will stamp their feet, and swish their tail.

*Do you like night time? (the horses) Aralie*

They are very sensitive at night, their senses are very heightened. And, like us, they like to sleep at night.

*Uh oh, the horses can't have toys. Faris*

The horses can't have toys while they are working. But, if they are having a rest in a paddock, they have a big ball with food inside. They roll it around and eat and play.

*Do horses go to school? Are they clever? Tyler*

They go to a sort of school – police horse training school. They learn how to be calm with loud noises and how to stay calm and still if things are thrown at them. They learn how to jump over obstacles, move sideways, backwards, forwards, and turn in a very tight circle. And yes, they are very clever!!

*Where is the horse at night? What do horses eat? Lincoln*

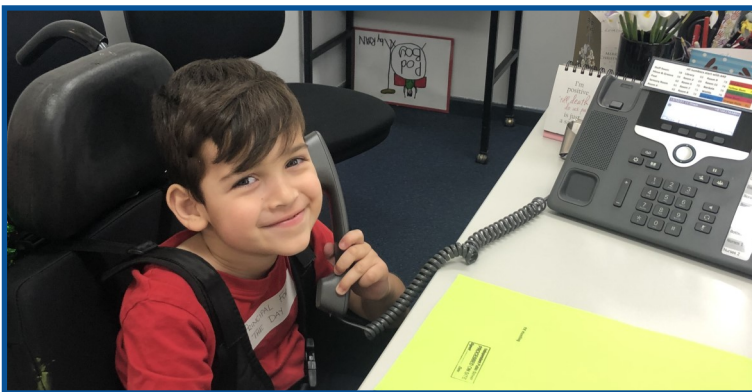
There are 2 places the horses stay at night; a farm at Herne Hill, Swan Valley, where they can rest in a paddock, and stables in Maylands, where they stay under cover. Horses eat anything plant based like grass, carrots, apples and hay. Mance is the only horse out of the 24 police horses that likes banana peels!! He really, really loves his food!!! They also like liquorice!!!!

# Principal for the Day

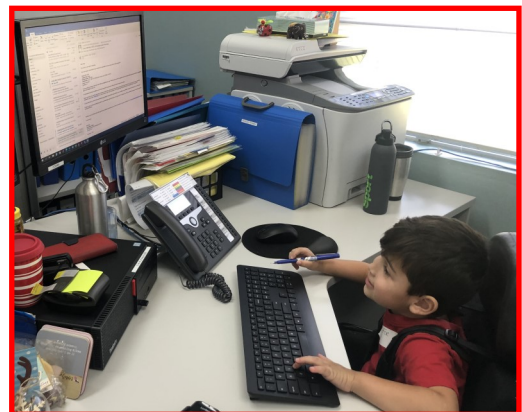
This term's Principal for the Day was River. His plan was for everyone to have a big play day with lots of toys. River went to the library and chose dinosaurs, toy cars, a farm set and big blocks, to take out to the playground for everyone to play with. It was a huge success. Well done River. What a great end of term idea!



River's first job was to sign off on summer holidays for everyone. He gave it a big stamp of approval! Phew!



He took important phone calls and did some computer work, whizzing through important Principal reports.

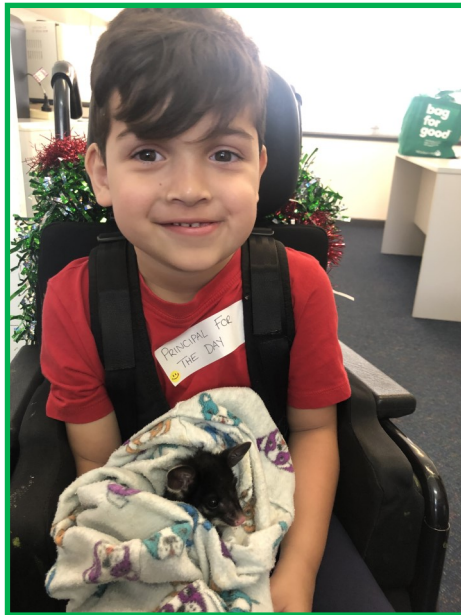


Principal River was there to witness a rare moment...Mr Salleo behaving himself! So he rewarded him with a sticker.





# Principal for the Day



As Principal it is important to demonstrate the school values at all times, and here is River 'Being Kind to the Environment', by taking care of a possum called Bruce.

Look at the students all playing together and having fun at the playdate. Well done River.



# The Twelve Days of Christmas

Red Gum class read The Twelve Days of Christmas and thought that the presents that were given were not very good. There was a lot of birds!!! So they created their own version. Which of these gifts would you like?



On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 1 stop sign. Nate



On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 2 red bikes with bells. Mia

On the third day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 3 red balls. Alisa



On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 4 trips to the park. Alisa

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 5 roast chickens. Ridhan



On the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 6 honey sandwiches. Ridhan

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 7 red homes. Alisa



On the eighth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 8 tall cars. Alisa

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 9 visits to the zoo. Mia



On the tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 10 I don't knows. Nate

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 11 red bathers. Alisa



On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 12 small rabbits. Alisa



# Goodbye Graduates

It is with a lot of pride that we say goodbye to our graduating students today. After many years at Carson Street, we send these superstars off to high school, knowing that they will continue to shine. Here is what they have to say about what they will miss about Carson Street and what they are looking forward to at high school.

I will miss lunch at Carson Street. I think high school will be good, clever and scary. Lincoln.



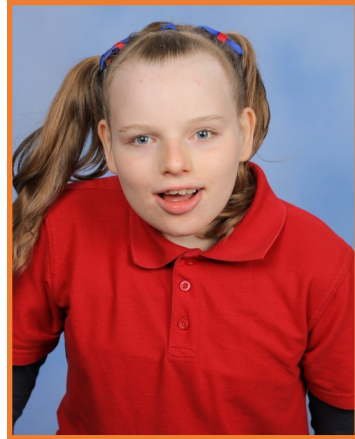
I will miss the school bus. I'm looking forward to seeing Jess.  
Faris

I will miss hugs. I suppose it will be bright. I feel a bit worried but I want to do English. Charlotte



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I will miss Shona and Tye. I am excited about my new room, the library, playground and outside play. Aralie



I will miss having something to eat and drink with my friends. I'm looking forward to going to the swimming pool at high school. Tyler

I will miss the sensory room and playing with dolls.  
I am looking forward to meeting my new teacher and helpers, the bus staff, meeting some firemen and going on the iPad.



# What Can We Do Today?

The Summer holidays are lovely and long, but sometimes it can be hard to find things to do. Don't worry...the Red Gum, Blue Gum and Room 8 students are here to rescue you, with their boredom busting ideas! How many will you tick off this summer?



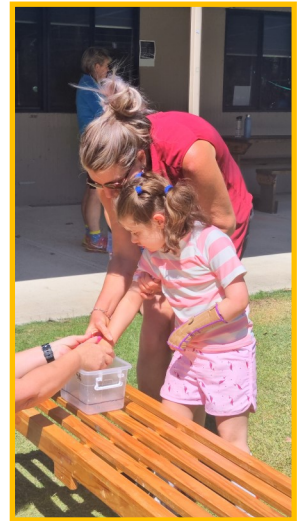
- I want to do cooking. Gabriella
- I want to buy my friend Zaki a book about transport. Russell
- I want to go for a bike ride with my friends. Nate
- I want to walk in my walker, with Mum, by the river. Alisa
- I want to go to the park. Ameliah
- I want to pat birds. Ridhan
- I want more rides on helicopters. Minnie
- I want to pretend to ride a bike. Mia
- I want to play in the splash world. Emilie
- I want to play with a ball. Jouri
- I want to ride a bike. Ian
- I want to go to Bounce. Joshua





# Faction Update

What a way to end Term Four! Our faction event was water themed and it was so much fun. With plenty of laughter, smiles and squealing...and a good dose of getting the teachers wet!!... everyone had a great time. The Faction points scoring event was a wet sponge race. The students had to race in their teams and fill a bucket up with water. Once the water reached the line, the timer was stopped. The fastest team on the day was Green Faction.





# Faction Update

We hope you have lots of water play fun this summer!





# Faction Update

So what did that do for the overall scores? When everything was added up, there was one clear winner.

## Well done Yellow Faction!

You were undefeatable this year! A special well done to Faction captain Tyrese, for leading his team to victory and demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship. A yellow circle will be added to the shield in time for school next year.



771 points



608 points



563 points



419 points



Happy Holidays Everyone!