



# THE RAINBOW REPORTER

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

Our fabulous REACH class are in charge of this edition of the Rainbow Reporter. They came up with every idea, have done all the hard work, and had bucketfuls of enthusiasm! I am super proud of them, and just wait until you see who they managed to interview!!! So, over to them...

“It has been good, fun and exciting” says Ellaine.

“It has been lovely and happy. It’s perfect! It is beautiful! Look at all the stuff! Rainbows make me happy; so beautiful. The rainbow colours are fantastic” says Payton.

“It’s awesome! I really want to be a writer” says Tyrese.

“We have been speaking about lots of different things. I liked it because it was fun” says Ken.

“I used my imagination” says A

“We interviewed someone who helps people and has lots of work. He is always busy.” say Payton and Cyril.

“I like sports. I like running and kicking footballs!” says Austin

# Payton's Rainbows

I got the idea because I love doing arts and crafts. It's stylish and anyone can do it. I picked the rainbows so we can hang them up so everyone can see it.

Abigail's is stylish and beautiful.



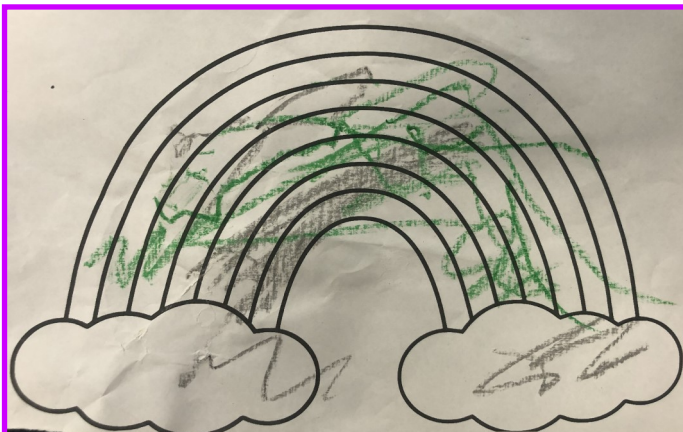
Alisa's looks so lovely. Alisa, you've done good work!

Quinn, you did good work, like a star.



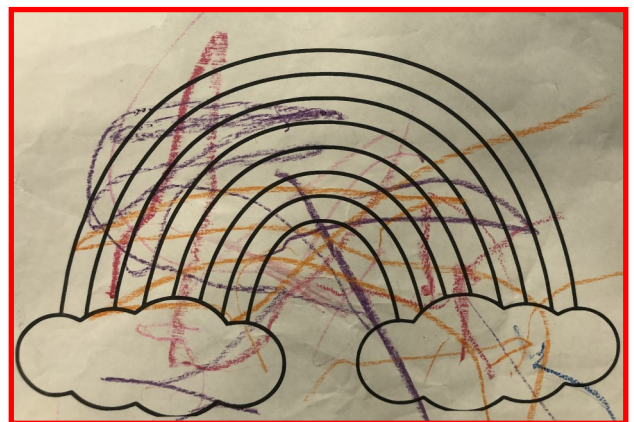
# Payton's Rainbows

Minnie, it looks looooooovely! I really want to meet you outside at playtime.



Ridhan, this one looks good and a little squiggly. I don't like the grey.

Ameliah, you've done very good. I'm so proud. I wish you can come to my house but you don't know where I live.





# Ken's Recycling Tips

## Ken's Recycling Tips to Be Kind to the Environment

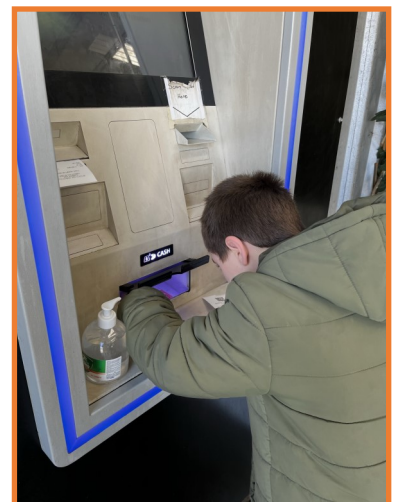
Ken says "Kind to the environment to recycle bottles, having fun doing it, to help the school for money."



Be Kind to the environment  
Ken's recycling tips

- 1 Pick up bottles
- 2 Collect the bottles
- 3 Take the lid's off.
- 4 Go to recyle centre
5. Put the bottles in machine.
- 6 Press strip, collect money.

By Ke N





# Interview With...

It's Sarah again, just to introduce this extremely special interview. When I had the first editorial meeting with the REACH class, we decided that we should try and get an interview with someone BIG, someone IMPORTANT, someone who makes things happen like the REACH students do. Most of the students had heard of, and recognised, a photo of Mark McGowan, so we decided to come up with some questions and just give it a try. I did warn them that Mr McGowan was an extremely busy man and that we might not get his responses this term. Well, within two weeks after emailing the questions, we had the following response:

*On behalf of the Premier of Western Australia, the Hon Mark McGowan, I would like to thank you for your letter and subsequent questions for the Rainbow Reporter.*

*We are delighted to list the Premier's answers to your student's questions below...*

*We offer our best wishes to you and your students.*

To say that the REACH class were excited is an understatement. There was a huge happy dance...actually make that 2!!!

So we hope that you enjoy reading this very special interview, with the Hon Mark McGowan. Well done REACH class. You did it!!

# Interview With...

## The Hon Mark McGowan



Do you have any dogs? I have two! If you do have dogs, do you like going for walks with them? Do you like swimming? Can you do the backstroke? I can do a handstand under the water! Payton

*"Yes, I have a dog called Georgie. I really like walking Georgie along the beach. I don't get a lot of time to swim—but I do like to go to the beach with my family in the summer."*

I have two cats. Do you have any pets? What is your favourite food?

Kahleesi

*"I have a dog called Georgie— who is very funny— and two rabbits. My favourite food is Indian food."*

What is your favourite car? What do you like to wear? Tyrese

*"I really like 4wd cars as I like to camp and bushwalk. I like wearing casual clothes on the weekend— then I don't need to wear a tie."*

Do you have any pet fish or horses? Have you ever driven a bus? Ellaine

*"I don't have any pet fish or horses. I do have a dog and some rabbits. I've never driven a bus— but I've driven a tractor which was as big as a bus."*



# Interview With...

## The Hon Mark McGowan

What is your favourite place to go with your family? What is your favourite animal? A

*"I like going to Rottnest with my family and down south on holidays. My favourite animal is a dog."*

Can you kick a goal like the Dockers and Eagles? Will you kick a goal with me? Do birthday parties and cake make you happy? Austin

*"I'm ok at kicking the football– but not as good as Josh Kennedy from the Eagles. I like birthday parties and cake."*

What is your favourite bird? I like science and drawing. Do you like those things too? Cyril

*"My favourite bird is the parrot. I really like science as I am interested in how things work. I'm not great at drawing though."*

What is your favourite children's book? Did you like learning at school? Ken

*"My favourite children's book is Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy. I loved learning at school– and I love learning new things now– you need to keep learning in life."*

What is your favourite toy? Chrisha Mae

*"My favourite toy is the Tonka truck."*

# Fashion

“A fashion party dress up day for everyone at school to join into the parade, to be out in the playground with all students, with music and bubbles”. By Kahleesi, Ellaine and Chrisha Mae– the fashion princesses.



“I look pretty. I like it. I wear it for the Easter Bunny. He will give me an egg.”  
Chrisha Mae



“I want to wear my outfit to the school concert. I like my outfit. I like bright clothes. The mask is really pretty. It has rainbow colours.” Ellaine



Ellaine on Princess Salleo's outfit:

“He has a wig. He looks funny, like a silly clown. He should wear it in public, to the shops. He has a dress on. Why? He looks like a beautiful boy.”



“I like my costume. I would wear it to a beach party. I like white dresses.” Kahleesi



# The Best Story Ever

“I decided to write a story because it is something I love to do and I want to be a writer. My story name is Sticky Gecko and Black Ninja. My nickname is Gecko. Nan calls me that. When I was little I tried to climb up walls”. Tyrese

## Sticky Gecko and Black Ninja

One morning, Sticky Gecko, the Ninja Boy, was eating breakfast in his mansion. He was eating delicious pancakes.

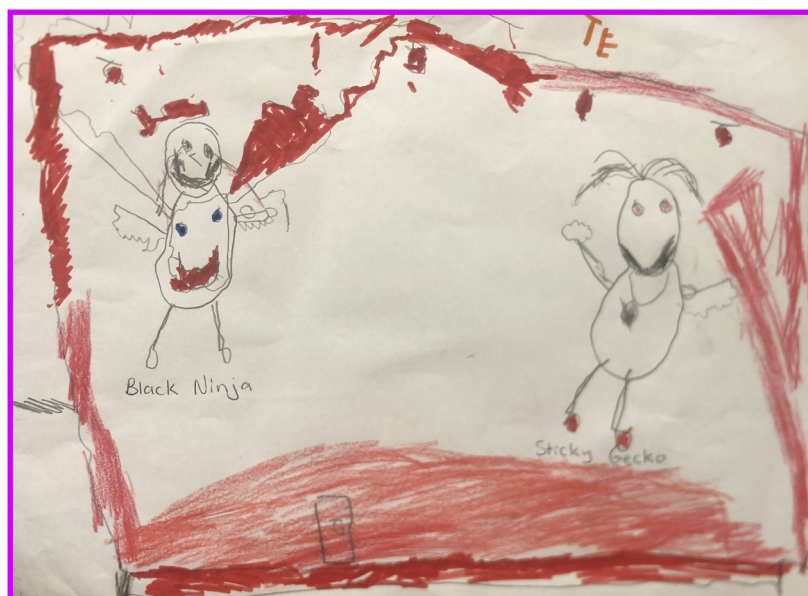
Suddenly, his dog Rich, started barking. Sticky Gecko went to his door and saw a letter on the floor. He opened it up and saw it was an invitation to meet a mysterious man.

Sticky Gecko got into his car and drove to the location, Orange Way. He parked his car in the parking lot and ran to the alleyway.

“It’s a trap!!”

He sees the Black Ninja sitting and watching him, red and black magic shooting out of a crystal around his neck. Sticky Gecko grabs the powers on his tshirt which make him stick to the walls, and gets him out of the way of the magic. He quickly turns invisible and slowly grabs the crystal from Black Ninja’s neck. This banishes the Black Ninja to Mars.

Sticky Gecko celebrates by getting a big cake for the people of the town.



# Sports With Austin and Bradley

"Sport is exciting!" Austin

"You should eat apples and pasta." Bradley

"I love sport. I used to hate sport but now I love it.

It is great and fast." Austin

"My favourite is running." Bradley



Basketball with Bradley:

I throw it in and win. I like bouncing the ball. I feel happy.



Running with Austin:

"I like running. I run fast and I can do slow running. I like to race against Bradley. I win!"

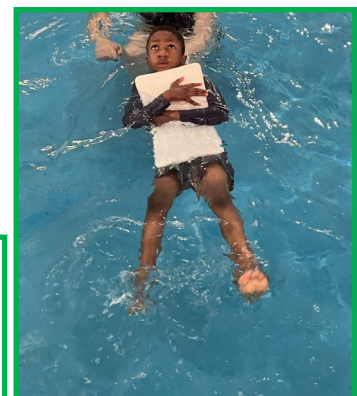
"No I win!" (Bradley)

"No, I win!" (Austin)



Footie with Austin:

I like to kick and throw and score goals. I like the red team. Footie makes me feel happy.



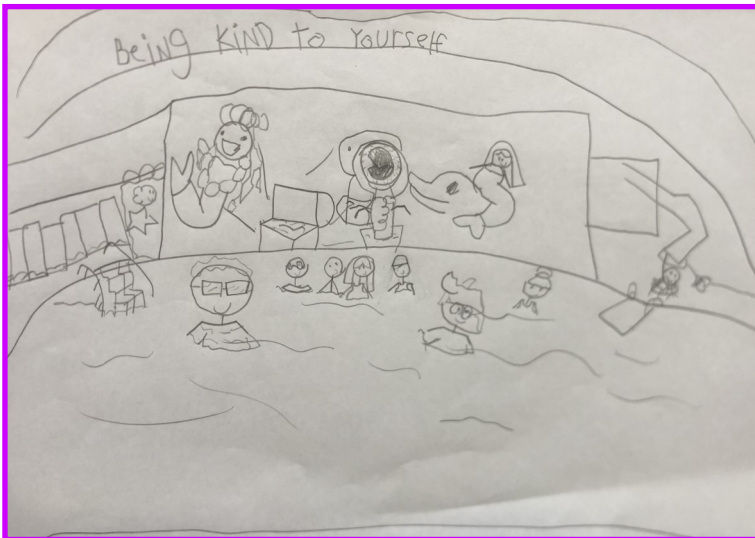
Swimming with Bradley:

I feel like a shark. I like Kylie. Whales have big tails.



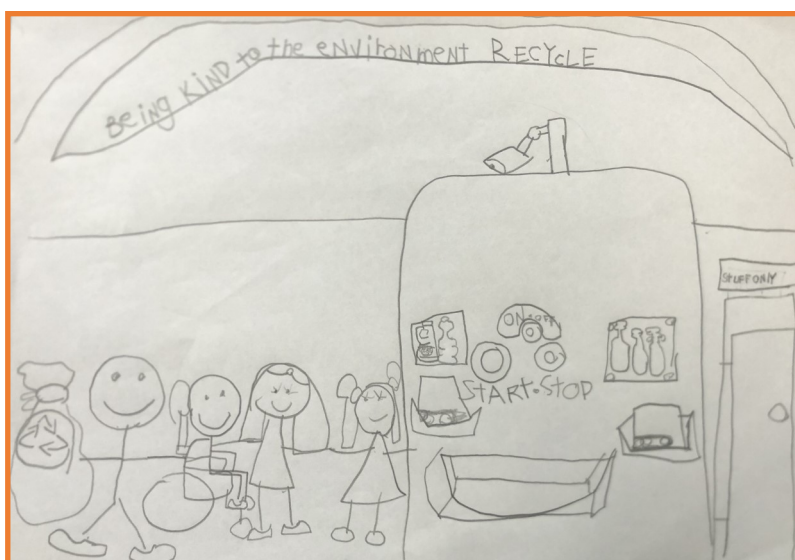
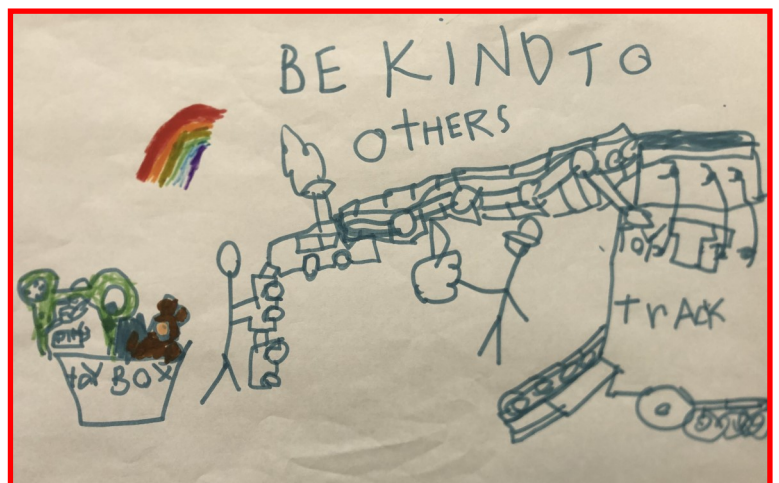
# The Six Kinds Of Best By Cyril

Cyril drew the School Values to show you ways that you can be the Six Kinds of Best!



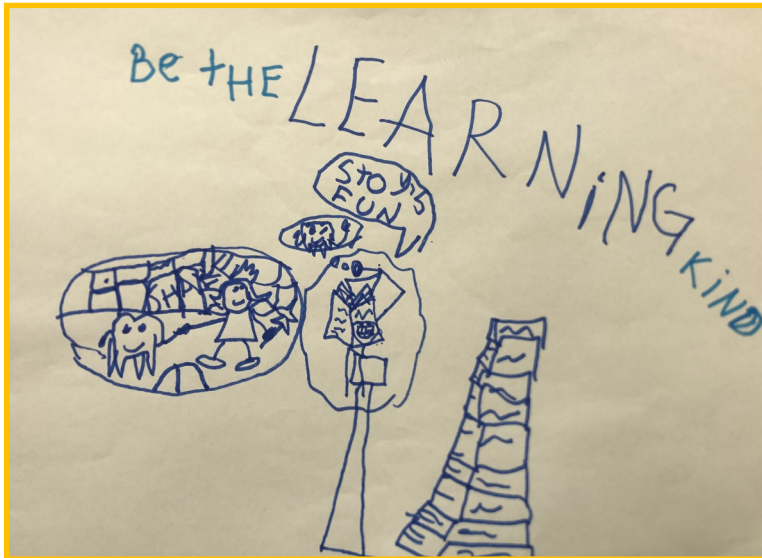
Be Kind To Yourself– We are swimming at school. It is fun.

Be Kind To Others– Giving someone toys.



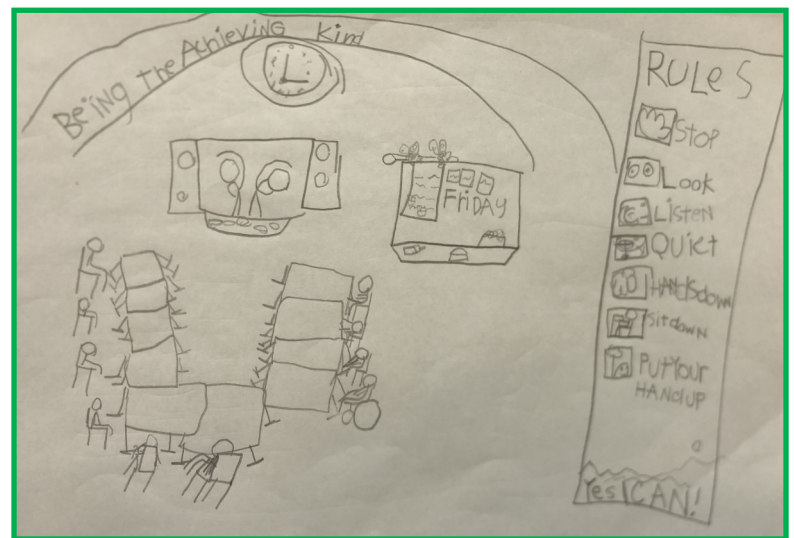
Be Kind to the Environment– In class we get bottles, cans. It gives us change.

# The Six Kinds Of Best By Cyril



Be the Learning Kind– A reading book about the tooth fairy and with lots of fun books.

Be the Achieving Kind–  
The class is dancing to moving and grooving. Our school rules. My friends are doing work.



Be the Community Kind–  
We went to shopping centre. I got a milk. I bought it to cashier.



# Story Time With A

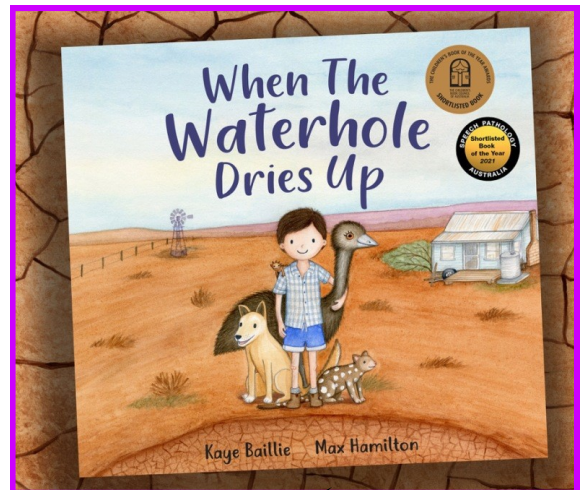
"I went to Wisteria and I read a story to them called When the Waterhole Dries Up. I liked it and loved reading to the kids. I liked this story, especially the decoration and illustrations." A

This book is good  
and great. Mia

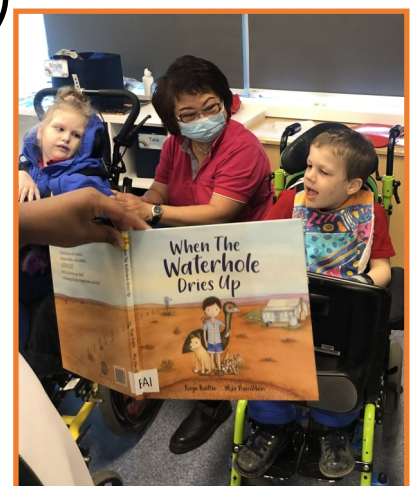
I think it's better! Adrien

I didn't like this  
book. It was boring.  
Talía

I thought it was really  
great and funny. Wayne



I think it was great.  
Musa



# Principal for the Day

Sarah here to finish up the Reporter with some important business. This term's Principal for the Day was Ian. He was Principal on the day of our 10km Crazy Dress Walk so started proceedings off by ringing the bell to start the relay. Ian wanted everyone to browse some books on the internet which was a nice way to recover after all that walking.



Principal Ian started the relay off by ringing the bell, whilst dressed in a very crazy way!

He made sure that Mrs Hamling wasn't being too lazy on her day off, escorting her around the bike track to do some laps.



Ian sat with some friends to enjoy a story under the Rainbow Tree, demonstrating the importance of literacy at school. He tried to get a friend to clean his shoes at the time, but that was a firm no from Ridhan.

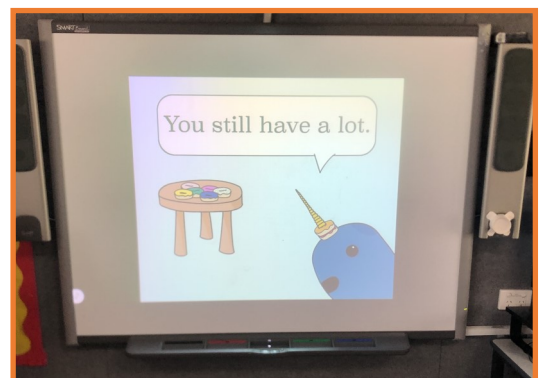
# Principal for the Day



Ian made sure the office was manned by sensible staff, before negotiating a 10p pay rise for Dallas, using the money pages on his device.



Not happy with the size of Mrs Hamling's room, he wandered down to Student Services and was much happier with this space...although not so keen on the work Mrs Beattie tried to pass off to him!



It was fun to browse some books on the internet to end the day.

Thanks Principal Ian. You truly got into the spirit of the day.



# Crazy Dress 10km Relay

This term, we teamed up with Dymocks book shop to raise some money for new books. The money that we raised would be spent on books for our school, with Dymocks matching the total and providing books to schools in need. An amazing opportunity to Be the Community Kind.

The Student Council decided on the activity...a Crazy Dress 10km Relay, and we are so proud of everyone for joining in, getting involved, looking crazy and walking all those laps. Our grand total raised was \$1277.97. Amazing Effort Carson Street!

We will report back in a future edition about the good use that this money has been put to. For now, here are some photos of the fun!



# Crazy Dress 10km Relay





# Faction Update

The Faction event for this term was the 10km Sponsored Walk. Every student who participated got an automatic 10 points, with an extra 10 points being awarded by class teams for the students they felt showed good sportsmanship, gave extra effort or just really got into the spirit of the event.

On the day Yellow Team came out on top with 260 points, followed by Green with 230, Red with 180 and Blue with 150 points.

Add these to our existing totals and there is a change at the top!



525 points



483 points



437 points



365 points

With one term to go...who will win the shield this year?!

A very big thank you to the awesome REACH class for this fantastic edition of The Rainbow Reporter. I am sure you will agree it is the best yet!

Have a great break everyone. We will see you again in Term 4 to round off the year with another jam packed addition.

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