



Carson Street School

CSS News

November 2022

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In The Playground



Orange Gum enjoys being outside in nature and in the playground. This semester we have been exploring leisure activities to keep us fit, healthy and engaged with our community. Lily has been exploring the Liberty Swing, and as you can see, she loves it. Hussain and Azzrah are ready to race their bikes. All students have enjoyed using the cycling path, especially Khalil, increasing their skill levels on the bikes. We have been playing games out in the playground and Cooper particularly likes hide and seek. So many ways for us to use all the equipment on offer in the playground.



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From the Principal's desk

Munda Biddi Trail

On behalf of the P&C, our extraordinary Deputy Principal, Peter Salleo, recently completed a 1060km off-road cycling fundraiser along the Munda Biddi Trail, going from Mundaring to Albany. Peter raised over \$10,000 which the P&C will use to enhance our school's resources. Many thanks to everyone involved, including Peter's family.



WAESPAA Recognition Awards



Eleven staff members were recently recognised in the Western Australian Education Support Principals and Administrator's Association 'Recognition Awards'. School

Officer Jennifer Faulkner and Deputy Peter Salleo were joined by teachers Sarah Rowe, Caitlin Beeson, Connie Jakopo and Lindsey Stabler along with education assistants Kaoru Suzuki, Gill Cullimore, Sharron Dean, Dot Gillies and Thea Arias for this gala event at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Perth. I am extremely proud of our staff and it's wonderful that so many have been recognised for demonstrating extraordinary spirit and contribution throughout the year.

Sensorium Theatre Incursions

This term, we are fortunate to have a number of classes involved in Sensory Storytelling experiences with Sensorium Theatre. The storytelling initiative is inspired by the State Library of WA's Better Beginnings and brings a multi-sensory play-based approach to 'readings' of rhymes and popular children's stories including *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *Big Rain Coming*. Music and sensory activities are used to enhance understanding and enjoyment while encouraging early literacy development.



South Metro TAFE

Once again Carson Street has hosted a visit from pre-service Certificate IV Education Assistants. We continue to maintain our partnership with South Metropolitan TAFE and know they value the opportunity for pre-service Education Assistants to observe the specialised role of an education assistant working in a special school. We were also provided with a scrumptious morning tea from TAFE and we thank everyone involved for making the day special.

NDIS Drop-in Sessions

Thank you to parent Melissa Evans for generously sharing her NDIS expertise with our families this term. Navigating the NDIS process can be challenging and the sessions with Melissa have assisted many families and school staff.



The Rainbow Serpent

We have a colourful new feature in the main play area created by students during NAIDOC Week. Our Rainbow Serpent is made from bottle tops and besides adding colour to what was an empty wall, it's also a tactile experience for students. In Aboriginal society the Rainbow Serpent represents one of the great and powerful forces of nature and spirit, a great life-giver and protector of water. The finished product took a little longer to complete than we anticipated but it was worth the wait.



I look forward to seeing you at the Graduation and School Concert on Friday 2 December at 9.30am.

Kind regards

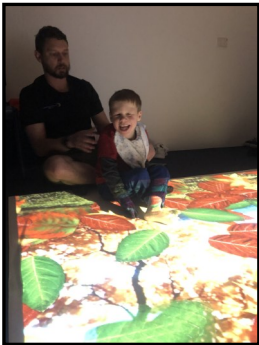
Ros Hamling
Principal

P&C News . . .

Tickets will go home shortly for the Carson Street School Christmas Raffle. Winners will be drawn at the Christmas concert on Friday 2 December.

We have received some fantastic donations recently including a \$100 voucher for Crow Books from Hannah Beazley, vouchers from the Escape Room, a \$1000 donation from Campbell Transport and just over \$10,000 thanks to Peter and his amazing bike.

Saturday 3 December is International Day of People with Disability and our school will have a display set up at Belmont Forum so if you are in the area come and say "Hello".



The annual bus driver's morning tea will be held on the 8 December to say "Thank you" to the bus staff for their hard work throughout the year.

P & C fundraising has focussed on the refurbishment of the sensory room including the addition of the exciting Magic Carpet, an interactive projection system that projects games and activities onto the floor. Movements over the projected image causes an audiovisual effect response and our students are really enjoying learning to interact with this exciting resource.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Peter's ride and for your continuing support of the school P & C.



A Message From the Nurses

Curiosity and exploration are fundamental to learning, growth and development and children with special needs benefit from specific safety considerations and strategies such as visual supports, giving clear messages, consistency and redirection. Help children play outside by recognising your child's abilities and limitations, accessing your local environment, adapting and modifying the environment, changing the method of play and providing special equipment if required.

Give your child the opportunity to enjoy sensory play using things like water, sand, garden leaves, bark and flowers. Talk with them about differences in the weather like wind, rain and sun and allow them to experience movements such as swinging, fast movement and sliding. Practice co-ordination skills using simple ball games such as hitting, catching and other gross motor skills. When enjoying outdoor play with your child you need to provide a safe environment as children with intellectual disabilities are more vulnerable to injury.

From Christa, Community Support Chaplain

How is it possible that we are already in November? What a year it was! The saying goes that when you are enjoying yourself, time goes quickly so I suppose I have really enjoyed 2022, and the reason for that is because I was granted the opportunity and privilege to join the amazing Carson Street family.

I have learned so much this year from the staff and parent community, but I have learned the most from our students. The resilience and joy that they display in their lives is admirable and I am so fortunate to be able to experience that and to be part of their journey.

As we approach the final stretch of this term and the year, I want to thank you all for allowing me to be part of this incredible, KIND community. I am looking forward to next year and all the excitement it will bring. I wish you all a wonderful and blessed festive season with your loved ones and I hope that 2023 will be a year to remember for you all.



Christa du Plessis
YouthCARE Chaplain

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Wisteria



Wisteria children have had a lot to enjoy so far this term. They have enjoyed outside play, the Sensorium presentation of 'Going on a Bear Hunt' and spending time in the Sensory Room on the Magic Carpet. The Magic Carpet has been quite magical. So far all of our kids have enjoyed it and find it quite mesmerising!



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Super Deputy

In October our Deputy Principal, Peter, rode 1000 km's down the Munda Biddi Trail to raise funds for our Sensory Room at Carson Street School.

He endured heat, rain, angry emus, swooping magpies, wild pigs and countless snakes. Before Peter left on his adventure the students in Red Gum class made a Munda Biddi Trail at school and a little mascot called "Mimi" for Peter to take with him on his adventure.

Not only has Peter conquered The Munda Biddi Trail, but he has reached his goal of raising \$10,000!

We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and active Deputy Principal who always puts our students first.

Thank you Peter from every one at Carson Street School!



ESSN Soccer Carnival

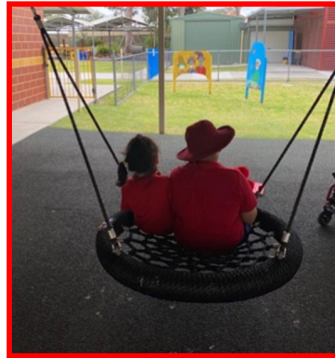
On Friday 21 October Carson Street School students took to the soccer field to play against other schools in a soccer carnival held at Hossack oval. The carnival was lead by Lynwood Senior High School soccer program students.

We had a junior and a senior team. They all worked well as a team and played with great enthusiasm. They were rewarded with medals from their soccer coaches. Austin John won the player of the day for the carnival.

The students who attended were from the REACH class, Carlos, Dillon and Emilie. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great day showing off their soccer skills and their sportsmanship.



Red Gum



Red Gum loves being outside in the playground exploring our outdoor ponds, riding bikes, hanging out with friends and practising our throwing skills.

Yellow Gum



Yellow Gum Kindy have been lucky enough to enjoy Rhyme Time with our friends from Sensorium this term. We loved having fun and getting hands on with our exploration of rhymes.



Jarrah

In Jarrah we have enjoyed the recent sunshine and have been making the most of it by getting outside. We have all loved taking turns on the Liberty swing and merry-go-round, we especially enjoyed playing and making box towers to knock over for Outside Education Day.



Green Gum

Green Gum students love playtime. Play helps to develop our social skills and allows us to let off some steam.



Rose Gum

Rose Gum students love having fun with their friends in the playground.



Blue Gum

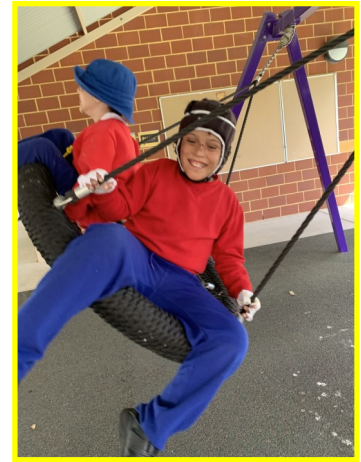
Blue Gum students have really enjoyed the spring time weather we have been having this term, especially at morning tea and lunch play. If they are not on a swing, they are drawing with chalk on different surfaces, building castles with cardboard boxes or playing chasey with their friends. It has been fantastic to watch everyone enjoying themselves.



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Wattle



We LOVE playing in the playground! There is always so much to do! We have all learned to take turns and share with our friends.

Nikolai loves to jump on the trampoline. He really likes throwing balls too. Sometimes he likes to combine both jumping and throwing together.

Avani likes the big balls and bouncing. She sometimes likes the merry-go-round.

Oussama enjoys bikes and riding around the bicycle track.

Elijah sometimes rides the bicycles, and sometimes he likes to chat to friends.



Aaron enjoys the merry-go-round, the trampoline and sometimes, the swings.

Michael is a super friend. He likes to push the merry-go-round when his friends are on it. Michael also likes riding the bicycles on the track. He is fabulous at remembering to stop at the stop signs so that other students can go past. What a super friend.

Elizabeth likes to play hide and seek. She is so very clever at hiding we sometimes cannot find her!

Santa's Grotto

Every year Carson Street School students are invited to visit Santa's Grotto in the school library. Students visit the Grotto with their class where they get to meet Santa and receive a Christmas gift!



This has become a tradition at Carson Street School and one which the students all enjoy as it provides some fun and relaxation after the busy weeks of preparing for the end of year Graduation Concert and the many other end of year activities that happen around school at this time of the year.

More information for parents about this fun event will be provided soon.



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REACH

The REACH class love being outdoors exploring, playing sports and having fun with their friends.

Recently our class have joined in with Belmay Primary School students to play volleyball and cricket on Fridays, working as a team and learning new skills.

Last week we participated in a soccer carnival with other schools and had so much fun.

Moving our bodies, keeping fit and well, learning new skills and having fun with our friends is being KIND to ourselves.



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Banksia



The Banksia classroom enjoys playing in the many playground spaces we have at Carson Street.

We all have fun playing with our friends and with all the different equipment.



Graduation Concert

The Carson Street School Graduation Concert will be held on Friday 2 December at 9.30am at school.

All parents, friends and families are invited to come along and join us in celebrating the wonderful achievements of our students during the 2022 school year.

Refreshments will be provided following the concert.

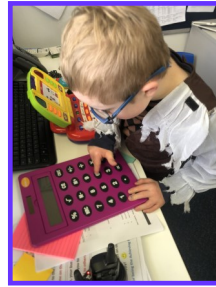
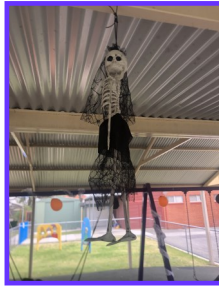
We look forward to seeing you there.



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Principal For The Day



Principal Miles was in charge on 31 October for the day. His request was to have a Halloween party. The undercover area was decorated with Halloween decorations and Miles visited each class during the day with some Halloween stickers as a Trick or Treat present for everyone. Principal Miles said the whole year should be a Halloween Party!

School Bus Services

Students changing schools, address or any other details in 2023 please submit your new requirements to School Bus Services by **25 November 2022**. Applications and more information available at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au.



11 November	Siham	Orange Gum
21 November	Kahleesi	REACH
22 November	Charlie	Yellow Gum
22 November	Lukie	Orange Gum
25 November	Mark	Green Gum
4 December	Russell	Jarrah



5 December	Talia	Wisteria
5 December	Jaxon	Green Gum

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

Friday 2 December	Graduation Concert 9.15am for a 9.30am start
Thursday 8 December	NAIDOC Dance
Monday 12 December	Santa's Grotto
Tuesday 13 December	Santa's Grotto
Tuesday 13 December	Kindy Graduation
Wednesday 14 December	Leavers Rally
Thursday 15 December	Last day of Term 4, 2022
Wednesday 1 February 2023	First day of Term 1, 2023

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