

THE RAINBOW REPORTER

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

It is the end of another fun packed, eventful year, with so much great work achieved! Everyone is so deserving of a wonderful summer break, full of fun adventures in the sun.

Before then however, the Red Gum class have put together an amazing edition of the Rainbow Reporter for you to read. Not only does it have great articles, it contains another EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW!!!! A certain Gold Medal winning athlete was very keen to answer the questions of our Red Gum students and some of their friends. Just wait until you read it.

We will also announce our Faction winners for 2022. So get reading everyone.

Happy Holidays Carson Street Community!

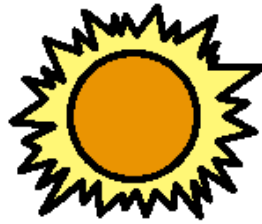
See you in 2023!



What's The Weather Minnie?

With the summer holidays coming, you might need some ideas of things to do if the weather is not what you expect. Minnie loves the weather and has plenty of great suggestions for you!

"When it is sunny, you need to stay cold. You could play with Peppa Pig."



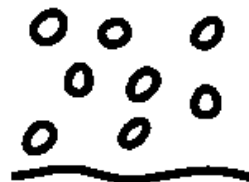
"I like when it is rainy. You can be cute and pretty but it can be cold and make you thirsty. You should try on some jewelry at home."

"When it is snowy I like to have a warm bath."



"When it is windy I like to play with my pets."

"When it is hailing, it is good to lie down outside and listen to it."



Getting Sporty with Abigail

Abbie loves being active so wanted to tell you all about the fun you can have doing sport. Here are some of her favourites. Maybe you could try some sports over the summer holidays and let Abbie know which ones are your favourites!



Meeting sporting superstars:
“School should do this more.
Good one! Do it again!”

Bike Riding: “It’s always happening.
It is nice, great and fun!”



Running: “This is exciting. It is my
favourite. I am always trying. “

Excuse Me! Where are you going?

Ameliah would make a great detective! She decided that she wanted to go around the school and ask people “Where are you going?” Here is what her investigations found out...

Where are you going Mrs Hamling?

“I am going to make a cup of tea.”



Where are you going Shona?

“Nowhere. I am being boring and doing my work!”

Where are you going Gabi?

“I am going to take my break.”



Where are you going Nurse Alisa?

“I am going back to the nurses station.”

Excuse Me! Where are you going?

Where are you going Declan?

"I am going to put my bag on the hook and do my morning jobs."



Where are you going to Tyran?

"I am taking books from the library with my Wisteria friends!"



Where are you going to Izak?

"I am going to the Drs!"

(Izak was being cheeky and was really going to Parent and Child. Sneaky!!)

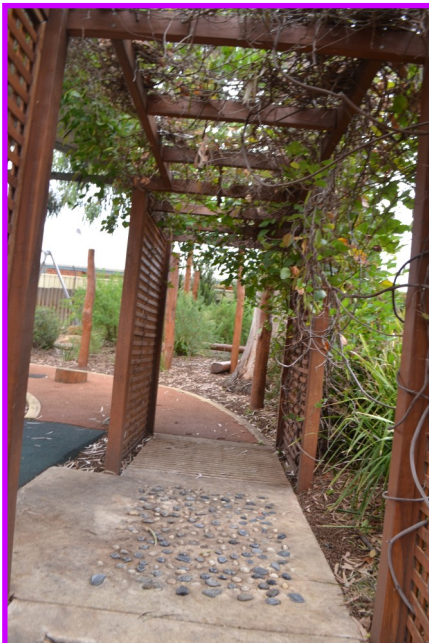
Good detective work Ameliah! I think we all need to make sure we have a good reason for not doing our work in 2023...Ameliah will be watching!

Nate Investigates

It seems that Nate wants to team up with Ameliah and do some investigations of his own. Nate decided he wanted to go for a walk in his walker and take photos of what he found, to show you all.



"Dad and I want to swing on that swing!"



"I want to ride on that path!"



"I need more help!"

Interview With...

We have been so lucky to have another opportunity to interview someone famous and inspiring.

Straight from her third place win at the New York Marathon, 2 time gold medal Paralympian, winner of the Athlete of the Year at the Women in Sport Awards 2022, and WA Nominee for Young Australian of the Year (pew!!!), Madison De Rozario granted the Red Gum students, and a few of their friends, a very special interview. Sending her responses via video, the students were able to see Madison respond to each of their questions, and they even got to meet her dog. What an amazing opportunity to hear from such a strong athlete. I hope this inspires our students to aim high... you can all do anything!!



Interview With...

Madison de Rozario



Tyrese asks:

Can you walk? No, not even a little bit. I use a wheelchair to get around all the time.

Can you drive a car? Yes, I can drive a car. I have hand controls that sit in my hand rather than using the pedals.

What food do you like to eat? I love to eat vegetables.

Do you live by yourself or do you have someone to help you? I live mostly by myself but also with my dog Sebastian.

How many gold medals have you won? 2 at the Tokyo Paralympic games.

River asks:

Have you seen Bluey and if so, do you like it?

I have seen Bluey. It's great, I love it.

Do you wheel around with your gold medal on?

I don't, but when my friends come over they do wear them.

I like reading books about dinosaurs. Do you like books about dinosaurs?

I absolutely love dinosaurs, I think they are so cool. I don't sleep very well so I find myself staying up late and reading about dinosaurs.

Interview With...

Madison de Rozario

Minnie asks:

What do you think is stinky and annoying?

My dog Sebastian!

Nate asks:

You are yummy (*he then blew multiple kisses!*). Have you ever had a crash in your wheelchair?

No, not in my race chair. I have in my regular chair. I have fallen out into a puddle crossing a street once, with a lot of people watching me.

Zack asks:

Do you ride on a bus?

Yes. I haven't been on a bus in a long time here in Sydney but when I was in school back home in Perth I would get a bus to school every day.

Abbie asks:

Do you like noisy pets?

Yes, my dog is really noisy and I can't say no to that. So yes, I do.

Mirielle asks:

Are you asleep when you have finished your race? Did you then pack up when you woke up? (*This is in reference to the fact that Madison was leaning over her chair when she finished the race that we watched.*)

No, that is more when I finish a race, I have absolutely no energy left so it was just a dramatic collapse onto the front of my racechair.

Interview With...

Madison de Rozario

Quinn asks:

Do you have a dog? If yes, why? If no, why not?

Yes, I do have a dog called Sebastian.

Where are your toys?

Sebastian has toys and they are everywhere; they are all over my house.

Alisa asks:

Where is your home?

I live in Sydney. I grew up in Perth, but I live in Sydney now.

Ameliah asks:

Is rolling hard and difficult for you?

It definitely can be. Training and racing can sometimes be hard, but it's mostly really fun and I love it, so even if it's hard and difficult, I love it.

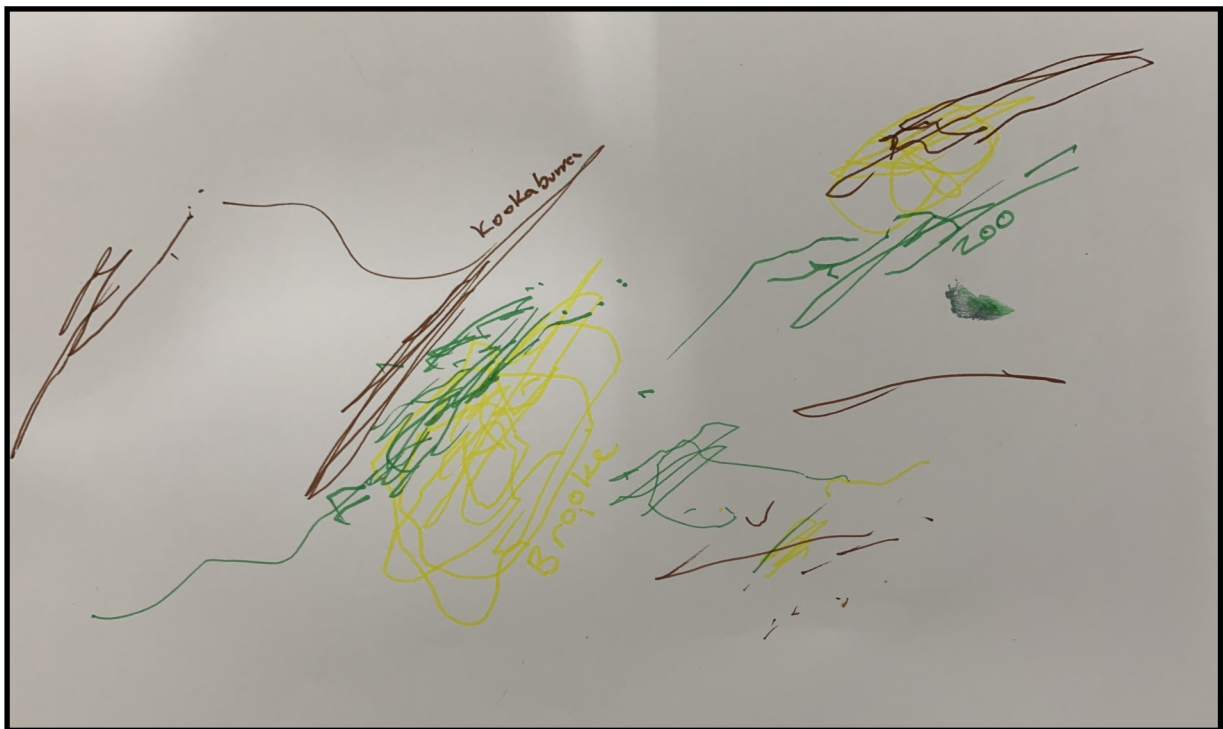
A very BIG Carson Street "Thank You" to Madison for taking the time to answer all of our questions. We think you are awesome!

The Best Story Ever

It is Alisa's turn to write a story. Using her PODD, Alisa wrote this story... and giggled a lot!

Naughty

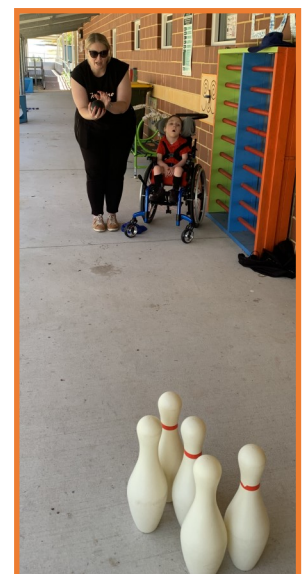
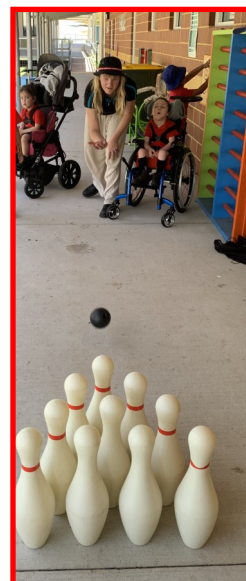
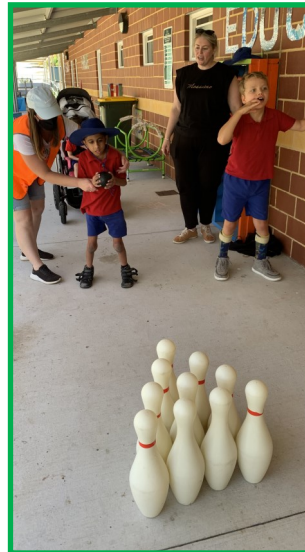
One day Tori, Jordan, Maddie and Brooke went for a drive in the car. They were stopped by a Police Officer who checked in the car and found 8 Kookaburras that they had stolen from the zoo. How naughty!



If you would like to write a story over the holidays using a pencil, your communication system or your voice, make sure we have a copy here at the Rainbow Reporter and you might feature in the next edition!

Zack's Bowling Championship

Zack requested a bowling competition between Red Gum and Yellow Gum. Never ones to turn down a bit of competition, both classes were up to the challenge. Staff and students got involved and there was only one point in it at the end...with Yellow Gum winning with 27 points. Great idea Zack...rematch next year?



What a Lot of Books!

Do you remember last term when we dressed up in crazy dress and walked a total of 10km as a school? A lot of people sponsored us money to do our relay, and that money went towards new books for our library. Dymocks also matched the total we raised so that other schools got new books too!

Have a look at the great books below. There are so many lovely ones that the teachers cannot wait to start reading to you in the new year.

The Kindy class have reviewed one of the books for you already. I wonder if there is a book you would like to read?



Story Time

The Kindy class chose to review 'Would you Like a Banana?' by Yasmeen Ismail. The bright colour and funny picture on the front cover, certainly got their attention.

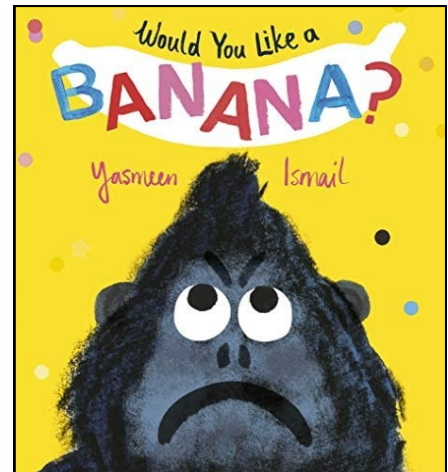
It was alright, clever
and fantastic. Sarvin—
aged 4

I want to eat a banana
now! I want one in my
tummy. I think the book
was yucky. Tyler— aged 5

It was about bananas.
It was silly. Jordan—
aged 4

It was silly! Horatio—
aged 5

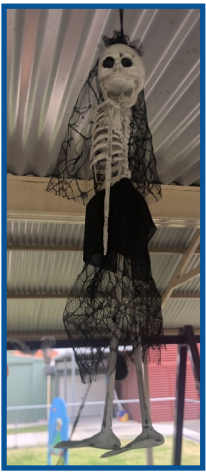
I think it was clever.
Trey aged 4



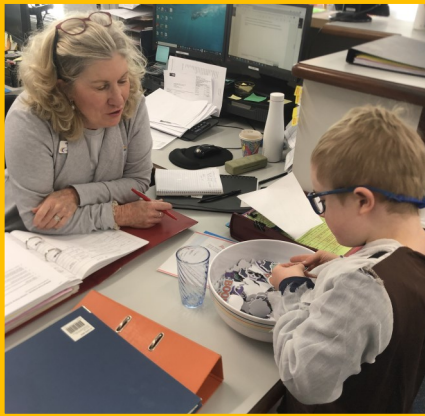
I think the gorilla
should eat oats.
Haydn— aged 4

Principal for the Day

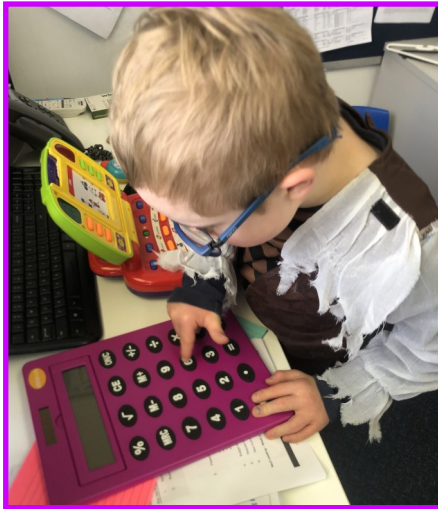
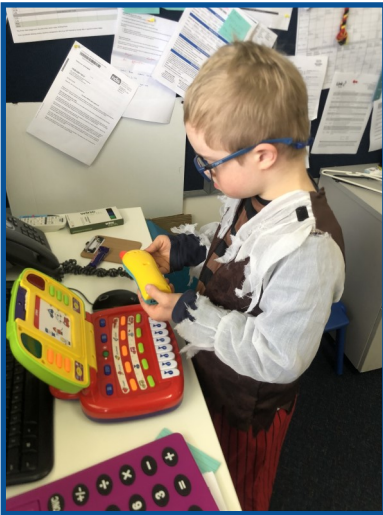
Our Principal for the Day in Term Four was Miles. Miles demonstrated that persistence does pay off, as he asked for the same thing in Term 1, Term 2, Term 3 and again in Term 4...a Halloween Party! What a lot of fun we had celebrating this spooky day. Great idea Miles.



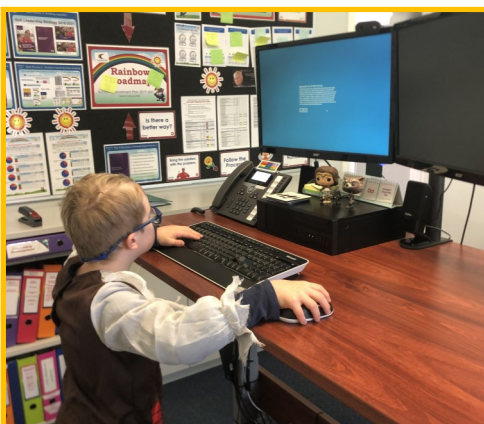
Principal for the Day



Miles handed out Trick or Treat stickers, before helping himself to some chocolates!



A little unhappy with the basic technology that Mr Salleo needs to use, Miles put in a call to the IT department to demand an upgrade.



Phew! That's much better.
Miles, you are a Principal who gets things done!

Faction Fun

Our final Faction event of the year was created by our Faction Captains, Ellaine, Cyril, Alisa and Ryder. They wanted a race that involved water and balls and shapes. So we had a water balloon race, with each Faction having a shape on a box that they had to carry their water balloons to. Everyone had to be extra careful not to pop the balloons. The team with the most un-popped balloons were the winners. The **RED** team were the champions with 15 out of 20 balloons intact at the end of the race. Great work **RED** team.

We celebrated their success with some fun water activities afterwards.



Faction Fun



Faction Update

So once the days totals are added to the scoreboard, we can see that **YELLOW** team are the faction champions for 2022 with a score of 575.

Congratulations to Ellaine and her yellow team and well done to everyone for your great teamwork across the year. That's two years in a row for Yellow Faction...I think the other teams will be working even harder next year to try and topple them.



A very big thank you to Red Gum class for this jam packed edition of The Rainbow Reporter. Such an amazing job and a brilliant interview.

Have an amazing summer break everyone and if you do anything special that you would like to share with your friends in the Rainbow Reporter, get Mum and Dad to email us at

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