



Carson Street School

# CSS News

April 2023

Principal: Ros Hamling Deputy: Peter Salleo School Board Chair: John Exeter P&C President: Lauren Kelly

## CE Awareness Week

During CE Awareness Week, Wisteria students were quite busy writing our "I can" sentences, dressing up, wearing blue, attending a school assembly and moving our bodies by stepping, walking or biking.

In Week 8, we celebrated Harmony Week and produced some incredible pieces of art for the school art show.



We had so much fun!

Well done, Wisteria!



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



As the end of Term 1 approaches, I would like to thank all the parents and caregivers in our school community. We sincerely value the partnerships we have with our families and your support and assistance has ensured a positive and productive beginning to the school year. By working with you we create a shared understanding of how to support your child with their learning, safety and wellbeing. We welcomed lots of new families to the school this term, many of whom have already attended school events, and I'm looking forward to seeing you throughout 2023.

### P&C Association and the Conductive Education Charity WA (CECWA)



I would like to take an opportunity to tell you about our important community partners, in particular the school's P&C Association and the Conductive Education Charity WA (CECWA). These organisations provide the school with support and resources that improve educational outcomes for our students including:

- Fundraising and allocating funds raised
- Organising activities and events to promote a sense of school community
- Providing input from a parents' perspective on school policies and other issues that arise.

If you would like to know more about our community partners or how you could help, please contact the school for more detail. We will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

Congratulations to the new office bearers in the P&C, to Lauren Kelly, the new President, Belinda Hall, Vice President and Michell Hall, Secretary, all who have been working hard in the P&C for some years. Welcome to Tim Davey, who has agreed to be the Treasurer. Carson Street School really appreciates the work of the P&C.



### School Pulse Survey

To develop a school culture where all members of the school community actively participate, we ask families to complete a short Pulse Survey each school term. The Pulse Survey provides our community with an opportunity to tell us what's working well and how we can improve. Please be assured that the survey is anonymous.

The Term 1 Pulse Survey is now open, and I encourage you to let us know how you feel about Carson Street School. Survey results will be published in the first Newsletter in Term 2.

### P&C Fun Day

One of the highlights in the school's Events Calendar is the school's Fun Day, which was recently held. This year we had an outstanding number of activities including pony rides, an animal petting farm and face painting, along with the Variety Cars and police horses. A delicious sausage sizzle was also appreciated by many. I extend heartfelt thanks to the P&C for their support and to Deputy Principal, Peter Salleo and his band of 'volunteers' who made this a special day for everyone.



I hope you all have a wonderful autumn holiday break, and I look forward to seeing you in Term 2. A reminder that the first day of term is Wednesday 26 April. See you then!



With best regards

Ros Hamling  
Principal

## P&C News . . .

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of March and we are pleased to welcome new member Tim Davey as Treasurer. Thank you Tim for taking on this important role within the committee. A very big thankyou to outgoing members of the P&C who have worked so hard for the school and students.

President: Lauren Kelly  
Vice President: Belinda Hall  
Treasurer: Tim Davey  
Secretary: Michelle Hall

The P&C Fun Day on 30<sup>th</sup> March was so much fun and everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to all those who helped out to make this such a wonderful event for the students. We could not have done it without you all. The P&C has organised many more events for 2023. Details are below and also on the P&C Facebook page.



**Easter raffle** Thank you to all those who have purchased tickets and donated easter treats for the Easter raffle. All funds raised will go towards an upgrade to the playground.

**Mother's Day Stall** is coming up in May and will be held over two days. Dates to be confirmed.

**Quiz night Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of August** We are on the look out for donations for prizes and welcome any help you can offer us with this. Tickets for tables will be available to purchase closer to the date.



## From Christa, Community Support Chaplain...

It was such a busy term with so many things happening in and around our beautiful school. We are very thankful for the opportunities we have to organise events which have been a "no-go" over the last few years.

We had a New Families Morning Tea, and it was great to meet our new families and make them feel welcome and part of the Carson Street family.

We also had our third assembly for the term and what a joy it was to see so many families staying for morning tea. The assemblies are always a highlight, and it is so wonderful to see what our students are learning and what they can do. It also gives us an opportunity to celebrate their achievements. We invite you again to attend your child's assembly because it is such a special event, and it is another opportunity to make memories to cherish for years to come.

*"When you choose to collect experiences rather than things, you never run out of storage space." (Joshua Becker)*

Be blessed,

Christa du Plessis  
YouthCARE Chaplain





## Fun Day



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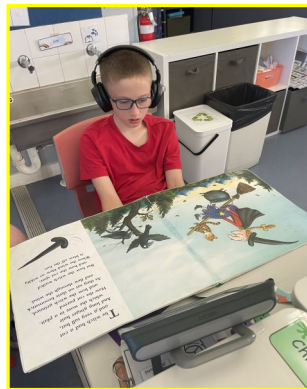
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## Blue Gum

In Week 7, Blue Gum participated in Conductive Education Awareness Week! Staff and students wore something blue, dressed up as animals and students used their PODD books and communication devices to write their 'I can...' sentences. Blue Gum students are very clever at what they can do, from cooking, to riding a bike, reading and completing puzzles.



## Green Gum

What a busy first term we've had! We were very active during CE Awareness Week and had lots of movement sessions. We had PMP and fitness sessions in the Naturescape, movement breaks in the playground and PMP sessions in the Move and Groove room.

We had dress like an animal day, which was super fun and enjoyed by all. We also enjoyed moving our bodies to dancing sessions with the GoNoodle team.



Our favourite song by far is 'Banana Banana Meatball'. It really fills the dancefloor.





## REACH

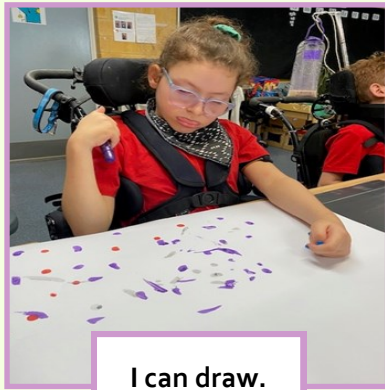
The REACH class celebrated CE Awareness Week by dressing in blue and banging the drums singing 'CE' at Belmay to promote awareness at Belmay Primary School.



We also had fun dressing up as our favourite animal on Thursday and playing with all our friends at Carson Street School. It was a purrfect week!

## Red Gum

In Red Gum we all can try our best. Each Red Gum student decided what they can do. Here are some of their choices.



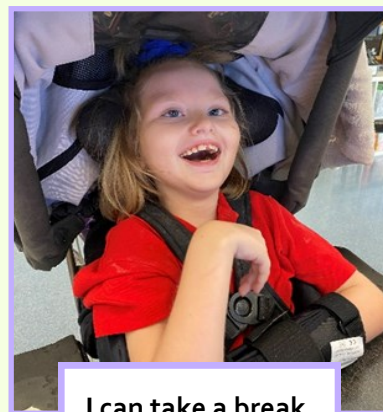
I can draw.



I can change my clothes.



I can play a game.



I can take a break.

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## Rose Gum

In Rose Gum we love cooking. These are the sentences we wrote about cooking banana bread.

I think banana bread is nice and yummy.  
Ridhan



I think banana bread is lumpy. Jion

I think banana bread is delicious. Syahin

I think banana bread is bad. Khalil

I think banana bread is yummy. Norman



## A Message From the School Nurses....

Injuries are the leading cause of death in Australian children aged one to fourteen, accounting for nearly half of all deaths in this age group. Many of these deaths and injuries can be prevented.

Kidsafe WA is the leading not for profit organisation dedicated to promoting safety and preventing childhood injuries and accidents in Western Australia.

Kidsafe WA website [Resources | Kidsafe WA](#) has lots of different resources that aim to educate and

inform parents and children on staying safe at home, at play and on the road.





## Wattle

This term our theme for Wattle was 'Under the Sea', to consolidate our learning and show off all the 'I can' things we do. On March the 23<sup>rd</sup> Wattle headed off to AQWA for an end of term outing. We were able to show that we can sit with our friends in the café, we can walk with our friends, we can stay in a group, we can see lots of 'Under the Sea' animals and we all had lots of fun. We are all so proud of the students



in Wattle who demonstrated they are the six kinds of best by being the learning kind, achieving kind, the community kind, they can be kind to themselves, kind to each other and learning how to be kind to the environment.



## ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR SCHOOL BOARD

We invite you to attend the annual public meeting of our school board.

Thursday 1 June 9am-10am

Please RSVP by Friday 26 May 2023 to the front office or by email to

[corina.botica@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:corina.botica@education.wa.edu.au)



**Ros Hamling** and **John Exeter**  
Principal Chair

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## Bottle Brush Kindy



A huge congratulations to the Kindy class for their combined total of 51 metres for CE awareness week! Students were asked to choose a movement and challenge themselves by moving as big a distance as possible. Students could choose to row or walk. They were also asked to complete the shine sentence "I can..." and we had some beautiful answers. We had Fun Day at school on the 29th



March where, along with the rest of the school, we got to see police horses, farm animals, balloon artists and face painters.

What a fantastic Term 1!



## Jarrah



March was Conductive Education Awareness month and Jarrah class started the month with our class assembly.

Our focus was on all the things each individual class member could do! We all performed amazingly, and we are all very proud of everyone's efforts.

Our dress up day was super fun! Thank you to all the parents who supported this fun day. Dress ups is one of our favourite things to do in Jarrah class.

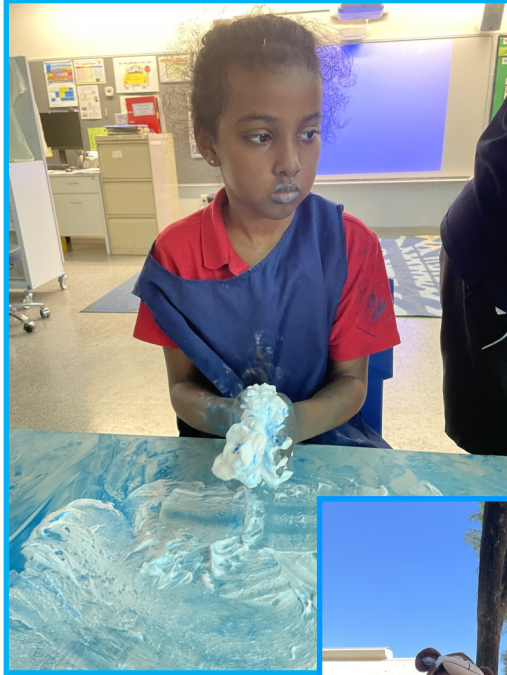
We have all been working incredibly hard at our Task Series this term. Each individual student has made fantastic progress. We love to see everyone smiling and happy and enjoying themselves as they work!





## Orange Gum

In Orange Gum we celebrated CE Awareness week by writing our names in blue shaving foam! We loved practicing our writing and getting a little bit messy too!







We had so many people dressed in blue on our first day of Conductive Education Awareness Week. Students created amazing 'I can...' posters which are displayed in the Rainbow Room and we thoroughly enjoyed our dress up day organised by the Student Council. Classes moved for CE on the Friday and covered a distance of 1750 metres; well done everyone!

The staff also took part in professional development with an 'Introduction to CE' being delivered each afternoon to cover everyone. We also shared posts on our CE at Carson Street School Facebook page across the week. Thank you to everyone who joined in with the fun and raising awareness of CE.

2 April	Henry	Bottlebrush	19 April	Caleb	Jarrah
4 April	Nate	Jarrah	21 April	Payton	REACH
7 April	Gabriella	Wisteria	22 April	Miles	REACH
8 April	Jouri	Blue Gum	22 April	Jamie	Wattle
10 April	Minnie	Jarrah	27 April	Abigail	Wisteria
10 April	Lily	Orange Gum			
13 April	Austin	REACH			



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

Thursday 6 April	Last day of Term 1
<b>Friday 7 April</b>	<b>Good Friday holiday</b>
Monday 24 April	Staff Development day / Student Free Day
<b>Tuesday 25 April</b>	<b>ANZAC Day</b>
Wednesday 26 April	First day of Term 2
Thursday 4 May	Year 6 Parent High School information session 9.00am
Thursday 25th May	Kindy 2024 parent talk 11.00am - 12.30pm

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