



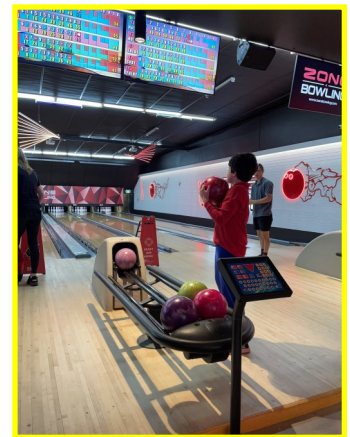
Carson Street School

# CSS News

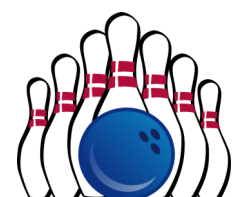
June 2023

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

## Orange Gum



Orange Gum have been participating in a Ten Pin bowling program this term. They enjoy choosing the different coloured bowling balls and pushing them down the bowling ramps. Our champion bowlers thus far have been Azzrah and Massimo. They get the highest scores every week.



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

Schools are always full of activity, and this term was no exception. Time has flown by and the mid-year break will soon be here, however we still have lots of things to do before the end of term, including a fun Faction Quiz and a Rainbow Rally!

### Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company: Lingo Lah Lah



With an aim to raise cultural awareness of our First Nation People, our school community is learning more about Aboriginal culture. Earlier in the year, students from Atwell College provided us with performances of traditional Aboriginal dancing and listening to the didgeridoo. This term, we've enjoyed learning about Aboriginal culture with a drama incursion called Lingo Lah Lah, by the Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company. This was a light hearted story about our multilingual community, with a special focus on the Noongar language and audience participation. This was our fourth Yirra Yaakin experience and we've enjoyed them all.

### Car Park Safety



Our car park is a busy area at the beginning and end of the school day, and busy car parks are dangerous. If you are using the school's car park, please drive slowly and defensively! Accidents can happen at any moment with so many fixed and moving obstructions in such a small place. Drive very slowly, anticipate other people's actions, and respect pedestrians, staff and other drivers. We've had incidents reported of people not checking before pulling out of the parking space, or they pull in far too quickly. Please take precautions and help to keep our school community safe.

### Pulse Survey



Once again, I would like to thank our parent community for completing the Pulse Survey in Term 1. The positive results and feedback indicate that our families are happy with their child's educational journey at Carson Street. The Term 2 Pulse Survey is now open and I encourage you to complete the short questionnaire online, or by using a paper copy.

### P&C Quiz Night



Preparations for the P&C Quiz Night are well under way. This is a special event on the school calendar and will be held on Saturday, 19 August at the Belmont Sports and Recreation Club, Abernethy Road. The Quiz Night is always lots of fun, with a fabulous array of raffle prizes and auctions. We're looking forward to a sell-out event and bookings for tables of 8 are available. Please contact the school for more information.

### Assemblies



It has been a pleasure to see our parents and friends attending class assemblies this year. Sharing these occasions helps us to connect with you; it's an opportunity to build relationships and to strengthen the way we work together. Two or three assemblies are held each term. Teachers of classes presenting an assembly, send home invitations to the families of children involved. Parents, family members and friends are invited to attend the assembly and to stay for a class morning tea at the conclusion. We encourage you to attend and to stay afterwards for an informal chat with members of our school community.

### Term 1 Student Reports

Student Reports for Semester 1 will be sent home in Week 10. This semester, families have been provided two report format options:

- Via email or
- The usual paper-copy.

As our school community becomes familiar with using email as a preferred delivery method for IEP and Reporting documents, we anticipate that by 2024, paper copies will be phased out.

On behalf of the Carson Street staff, we wish you and your family a safe and happy winter break and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

With best regards,

Ros Hamling  
Principal

## P&C News . . .

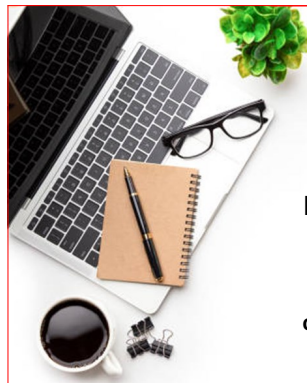
Quiz Night is fast approaching! **Saturday August 19** is our biggest fundraising event of the year and it is sure to be a fantastically fun night!

Tables are filling quickly. Book and pay for your table at the office.

Donations of prizes are always welcome.

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

After the success of our Mother's Day stall earlier this term, in Term 3 we will be running a Father's Day stall as well! This proved a great opportunity for our students to practice their money handling skills. Items will be \$5 or less. Stay tuned for more information.



**P&C Secretary needed.**

**Please contact P&C President, Lauren Kelly, for more information.**

**carsonstreetschoolpc@gmail.com**

## From Christa, Community Support Chaplain

Winter often looks grey and dark because of the absence of the sun, but here are a few reminders why winter is important too.

One more week and Term 2 will be done and dusted. Hopefully you will have the opportunity to slow down and find some time to rest. If this was a term where you have experienced dark times, let's trust that the sun will shine brightly for you in Term 3. Here at Carson Street, we would like to walk alongside you on your journey, in the times of celebration and in the difficult times. I am available Monday to Thursday to support you. Have a wonderful time with your loved ones and hopefully you can fit in a few sleep ins.

Warm Regards,  
Christa du Plessis  
YouthCARE Chaplain

## WINTER IS...

@POSITIVELYPRESENT #GROWTHROUGHITBOOK



... THE TIME TO REFLECT ON WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT'S TO COME

... THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SILENCE POSSESSES A KIND OF WISDOM

... THE BRIDGE BETWEEN LETTING GO AND EMBRACING GROWTH

... THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SLOWING DOWN IS NECESSARY

... THE BELIEF THAT EVEN THE DARKEST OF TIMES WILL PASS

... THE SEASON OF REST, OF MAKING ROOM FOR WHAT WILL COME

## REACH

The REACH class are fortunate this semester to access the community in different ways and develop community connections.

In first term we focused on the theme 'Farm to Fork' and visited places like Banjup Local, Hillside Farm (part of Kelmscott High school Agricultural Program) and Landsdale Farm. The students enjoyed learning about how to feed and manage animals and where food comes from. For example, bread comes from wheat and eggs come from chickens.

This term we are focusing on 'In the Garden' and students are learning things like, parts of a plant, how to grow fruit and vegetables and learning their way around garden centres.

At the moment we are growing mushrooms. We have visited Bunnings, the fruit and vegetable section in Woolworths and Kings Park Botanical Gardens.

Last week we visited Andrea's Mum and Dads nursery at Swanview Plant Farm. We learnt how Mr & Mrs Blair run the

nursery and grow plants. They even gave us plants to take home to plant and look after!

We practise community access skills, like walking with a group, communicating with others, following the rules and social skills when eating.



## Conductive Education

Conductive Education is a unique system of special education and rehabilitation specifically developed for children and adults who have motor disorders and allied difficulties of a neurological origin such as Cerebral Palsy. The Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia (CECWA) seeks to ensure Conductive Education programs are available to children with motor disorders and associated needs and their families.

Currently, CECWA is looking for a parent to take over the position of secretary. We also would like more parent members to join us. Our next meeting will be at **9:30am** on **Thursday 10 August** (week4, term 3) at Carson Street School. We welcome you to join us.



## Community Connections—Peter Salleo

I am currently liaising with Rotary and WA Cricket to arrange a Gala Day for our students to experience a cricket fun day at the WACA. It is still in the planning phase but a date in early to mid November looks the most likely.

Kent Street Senior High School has very kindly offered students in their specialist cricket program to assist with the delivery of activities on the day. Until then, our students have been practising their cricket skills!



Our 'Principal for the Day' this term is Adrien. Adrien has been up to many exciting things. You will be able to read all about his exciting day in the Rainbow Reporter, out next week!

Kind regards,  
Peter Salleo  
Deputy Principal



## Blue Gum

This term Blue Gum has been engaged in our Seasons theme. The students have showcased their artistic skills by creating a diverse range of artworks inspired by Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. They have participated in shared reading sessions and utilised their communication devices to express their thoughts through written messages. For instance, Oussama observed "I see brown leaves," while Ian noticed, "I see small leaves," and Nikolai exclaimed, "I see lots of leaves."



## Nurses Corner

### School Nutrition and the Social and Emotional Climate and Learning

"The social and emotional climate (SEC) in school includes experiences students have with peers and adults that can affect their emotional well-being, development, and behaviour.

School leaders create a positive SEC to help make teaching and learning effective. This approach also helps students improve their social and emotional learning (SEL), which includes:

- Managing emotions.
- Feeling and showing empathy/emotions for others.
- Establishing and maintaining positive relationships.

For more information, visit:

[www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/nutrition/school\\_nutrition\\_sec.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/nutrition/school_nutrition_sec.htm)

Or click on below link:

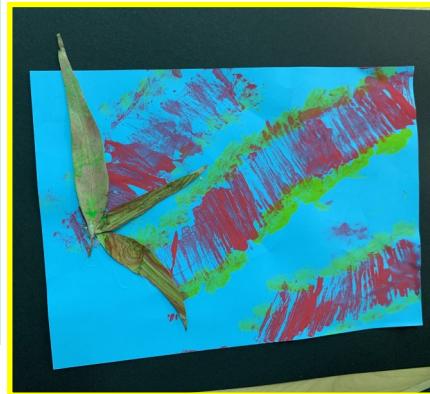
[School Nutrition and the Social and Emotional Climate and Learning | Healthy Schools | CDC](#)



## Jarrah

We have been learning about the Australian culture this term. We have had a lot of fun activities ranging from "BBQ-ing" to Cricket! It has been a lot of fun learning about different families that live in Australia and where they have come from to live here in our beautiful Perth.

We have also worked hard on our goals this semester and our reports will reflect what our amazing students have achieved. Go Jarrah team!



## Rose Gum

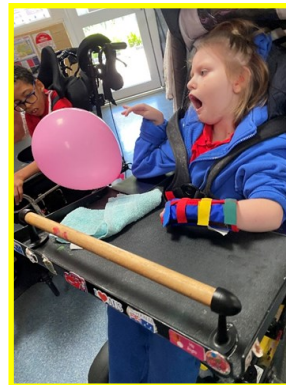
Term 2 has been super busy for the Rose Gum students venturing out and about. On alternate Thursdays, the students have had a blast at Crocs Indoor Play Centre, then the following week, the Dr Seuss Playground.

This term we are learning about Healthy Eating. Each Friday the students walk to Aldi, taking their shopping lists, to buy the ingredients required for their healthy cooking activity. Later in the day, they all help in the preparation, and of course, tasting of their healthy food.



## Red Gum

In Red Gum we enjoy meeting new people, trying new things, and learning about culture through music, dance and drama. We recently enjoyed meeting students from Atwell College, who visited to share traditional dancing and music. We also hosted some friends for a class party. Amalie created the invitations. There was music, balloons and dancing for everyone to enjoy. It was a lovely afternoon.





## Wisteria

### ***The Tiger Who Came to Wisteria Class***

The Wisteria class students eagerly learned about various zoo animals, including elephants, giraffes, and monkeys.

Last week, they had the opportunity to read the book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and were surprised when a real tiger visited their class for a special tea party. It was an unforgettable experience for all!



## Our Surf Experiences

Ocean Heroes runs a 60 minute Surf Experience session that is tailored around the participants NDIS goals. If you are self-managed or plan-managed you should be able to access funding for these sessions under the community participation and social interaction category.

These sessions are based at Brighton Beach in Summer and Leighton Beach in Winter from 7am to 1pm Monday-Saturday (weather permitting).

Visit [oceanheroes.com.au](http://oceanheroes.com.au) for more information.



## Banksia



Banksia went to the Zoo! We went early on a Thursday and got our maps. We started off near the lemurs. They were making such a noise!



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We then went through the African Savannah, where we saw the painted dogs, giraffes, zebras and the giant tortoise. In the Asian Rainforest we didn't see the tiger but we saw the elephants, sun bear and Komodo dragon. Everyone kept asking to see koalas so we took a stroll through the Australian bushwalk where we saw plenty of them up in the trees, asleep. We stopped for a quick snack of hot chips before continuing through the Wetlands, penguins and the reptiles before heading back to the bus.



It was a wonderful day and the Banksia students were talking about it for days after.



**School  
Photos**

**Wednesday  
2 August**

**Shootkeys are  
coming!**



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The Conductive Education Charity of Western Australia (CECWA) is looking for a parent to take over the role of Secretary moving forward in 2023.

Our next meeting is at **9:30am** on **Thursday 10 August** at Carson Street School.

Please contact Dallas for more information:

Dallas.Bird@education.wa.edu.au

Department of Education Attendance Policy states a student needs to attend 2 hours and 5 minutes to be marked as present for a half day.



To be marked present for a half day your child needs to arrive at school before 9.30am. This means that if your child arrives after 9.30am they will be marked as a half day absent.

If your child leaves before 12.40pm they are marked absent for the afternoon.

6 June	Jordan	Green Gum	8 July	Kaidence	Wisteria
7 June	Tyler	Green Gum	10 July	Amna	Orange Gum
8 June	Mireille	Wisteria	12 July	Milena	Green Gum
11 June	Aaron	Blue Gum	27 July	Sophia	Orange Gum
11 June	Haydn	Wisteria			
19 June	Quinn	Jarrah			
22 June	Eliot	Yellow Gum			
24 June	Riley	Red Gum			
25 June	Elijah	Banksia			
30 June	Ameliah	Jarrah			



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

Friday 30 June	Last day of Term 2
Monday 17 July	First day of Term 3
Wednesday 2 August	School Photos
<b>Wednesday 9 August</b>	<b>Staff Development day / Student Free Day</b>
Saturday 19 August	Quiz Night 6.30pm for 7.00pm start: Belmont Sports & Rec Club
Friday 22 September	Last day of Term 3

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