



Carson Street School

# CSS News

May 2024

Principal: Ros Hamling

School Board Chair: John Exeter

P&C President: Lauren Kelly

## REACH—Anzac Day Service 2024

The REACH class were honoured by having the responsibility to lead an Anzac service at Carson Street School to pay respects to those who have served and still serve to protect our country.

We practised a song to sign and move to called, “Thank you to our soldiers”. It is a song and a tribute to the Anzac spirit of mateship, courage, and sacrifice. We also signed and sang the Australian national anthem.

The REACH class made us all proud with their role in the service. Ken helped lay the wreath with River at the flagpole. After the last post, Ken helped raise the flag.

Kahleesi sang into the microphone, Ken played the ukulele, Cyril played the xylophone and Miles and Chrisha-Mae signed and sang the song with the teachers.

When discussing what the Anzac service means to our students, the answers were:

Ken: “By being respectful”.

Kahleesi: “We do this for the soldiers who protect our country”.

Cyril: “For our mates”.



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

Welcome back to the new term! The staff and students have quickly settled into the school routine and are looking forward to a busy and productive term.

The first major event for the term was our ANZAC Day celebration and once again, the REACH class hosted our ANZAC service. The students began practicing for this event well before the end of Term 1 and worked hard to present a well-polished program. We are extremely proud of the way the students captured the spirit of this special occasion. REACH you are definitely 'The Community Kind'- well done!

It is with deep sadness that we inform our community of the death of a retired colleague and friend, Rose Linton, who has sadly passed away. Rose was a passionate advocate for children and adults living with disability, and worked tirelessly throughout her career in education support, to ensure she provided each child with a safe and happy place to learn and grow. Carson Street School extends a warm invitation to family, friends, past and present staff members, students and their families past and present to a Memorial service in honour of Rose Linton. The Memorial will take place at Carson Street School on Friday 24 May at 10:30am. A morning tea will follow in the Rainbow Room.



Many thanks to our parent community who completed the Pulse Survey in Term 1. The positive results and feedback are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our fabulous staff and our students. It is heartening to know that our families are happy to send their children to Carson Street. Positive feedback for staff is always encouraging! The survey results have been published in this newsletter and the next Pulse Survey will be released later in the term.

I have a few items of information to relate, and the first item is to let you know that CE

Conductor, Jessica Cornelius is beginning a 5-week professional placement with us during Term 2. Jess began her career as an education assistant at Carson Street and her passion for Conductive Education led her to obtaining a degree in Conductive Education from the UK. Jess is now completing a post graduate teaching degree and will add this to her portfolio of accomplishments. Well done, Jess! We're very pleased to have you on campus, even for a short time. Jess will join teacher Vera Ioannidi and her team in the Wisteria class.

A warm welcome is also extended to teacher Caitlin Beeson who has returned from leave this term. Caitlin is leading the teaching and learning program in the Wattle classroom and we are thrilled to see her return.

The Banksia class will see a change in Week 4 this term, with teacher Kate Kenny replacing Andrea Rees in the Banksia class. Melissa Stockmayer and Kate will continue the tandem arrangement across the week with Kate teaching Monday to Wednesday and Melissa teaching Thursday and Friday. Kate is an experienced Education Support teacher who has spent much of her teaching career at Holland Street School in Geraldton.

We are fortunate to welcome Clinical Psychologist, Sharon Jeyabalan back to Carson Street this term. Sharon has been working as a consultant with the school's Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) team and this term, she will hold a series of PBS workshops for teachers and EAs. At the beginning of Term 2, staff attended a full day of professional development with Sharon as prior learning for the workshops. Helping our students learn how to regulate their own behaviour is an important life skill and a school priority.

As the PBS Workshop series will be held every Monday afternoon until the end of term, we are requesting parents and carers to pick-up their child by 2:35pm on this day. If you arrive later than this, please go to the admin office to collect your child.

With warm regards,  
Ros Hamling  
Principal

## P&C News . . .

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope everyone enjoyed their well earned school holidays.

It has been a busy few months for the P&C with both the Easter raffle and the Mother's Day raffle. Thank you to everyone for supporting these raffles and for the donations made. Your help is always appreciated.

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held toward the end of Term 1 and we are happy to announce the following roles:

President—Lauren Kelly

Vice President—Emma Nesbit

Treasurer—Tim Davey

Secretary—Bethan Jones



Quiz Night!

Saturday 7 September

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is sure to be fantastic once again. Stay tuned for more details.

The next P&C meeting will be 9:30am Thursday 6 June. We are always happy to welcome new faces.

## From Christa, Chaplain

We are well and truly heading towards the end of Autumn. The mornings are getting darker and it gets more difficult to get out of bed, but every morning when I am getting out of bed, I am just so thankful for the privilege to be part of this amazing Carson Street community. I have learned here over the past two years to enjoy and appreciate the little things in life, with the hope that one day I may look back to realise that they were the big things. My heartfelt thank you for that goes to our amazing Carson Street students that helped me to grow and to learn so much more about life and about myself.

On Thursday 2 May we had a Mother's Day Grab-and-go Pancake morning and a cuppa, for the mums who were able to stay. It was a great morning and a lot of chat, laughing and sharing of ideas were happening. With Mother's Day this coming Sunday, I wish all our mums/carers a Happy and Wonderful Mother's Day full of rest, relaxation and appreciation for everything you do. You are all such an inspiration!!!

If you want to catch up on the cuppa that you have missed out on 2 May, I am at school every Monday to Thursday 8 – 3:30 and would love to make you that cuppa.

Warm regards,

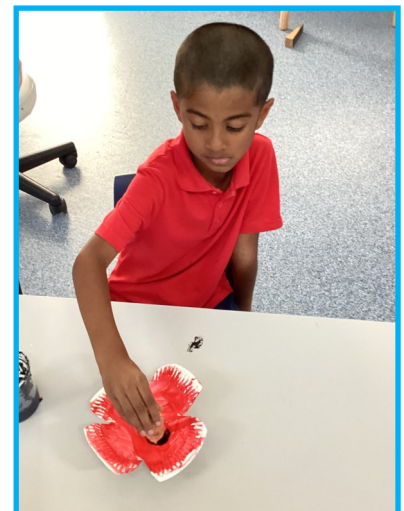
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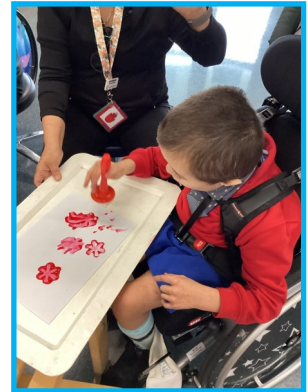


## Jacaranda

We have been learning the importance of traditions surrounding Anzac Day in Jacaranda. During cooking we made Anzac biscuits and as a whole school we attended a touching Anzac ceremony, where we learned about the bravery of soldiers and sat silently to show our respect. Afterward, we had the chance to explore the beauty of poppy flowers. We were fascinated by the vibrant colours and unique shapes of the petals, which reminded us of the stories of courage and remembrance we heard during the ceremony.



## Yellow Gum



To commemorate Anzac Day, Yellow Gum class made stamp poppy paintings and read a story on the whiteboard about our soldiers.

## Community Connections—Peter Sallo

Earlier this term some of our Carson Street students visited Kent Street School and participated in a Dream Cricket day. This is always a fun day learning different cricket skills and making connections with the high school students who guided everyone through the day with the help of the Como Rotary Club members.



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## Myrtle



Students in Myrtle paid tribute to Anzac Day with a range of activities. They read stories, baked Anzac biscuits, and created poppy artworks, all in memory of the courageous individuals who served our nation. The school community also gathered to respectfully attend a service held by the REACH class, honouring the sacrifices of our servicemen and women.



## Red Gum

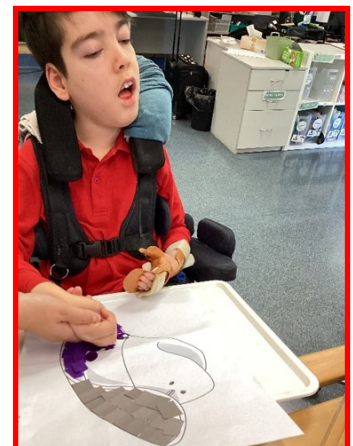
Red Gum have been learning about the Anzacs and completed Anzac art, and sentences. Below are the predictable chart writing sentences, a wonderful representation of how we all think and share out types of kind.

I am brave and gentle like the Anzacs. (Riley)

I am brave and loud like the Anzacs. (Adrien)

I am brave and huge like the Anzacs. (Musa)

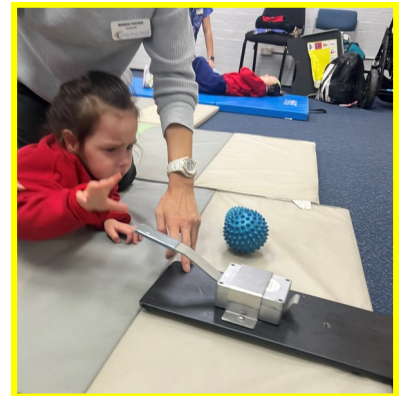
I am brave and clever like the Anzacs. (Shateaka)



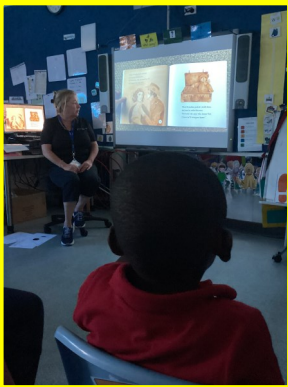
## Green Gum



Term Two is underway, and we're excited to welcome Amarnie to our THRIVE kindly class and celebrate Vihaan's 4th birthday! Recently, we dove into Anzac activities, learning about the significance of Anzac Day through stories and crafting egg carton poppies for our assembly. In honour of those who served, we made purple poppies for animals and red for people. Alongside our exploration of playdough and the Magic Carpet, we've been busy creating a special Mother's Day surprise!

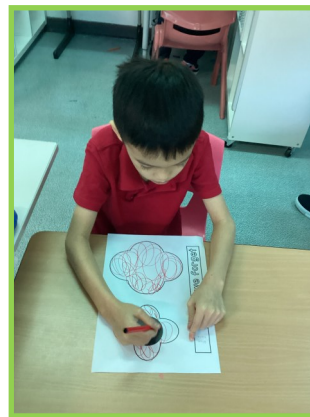
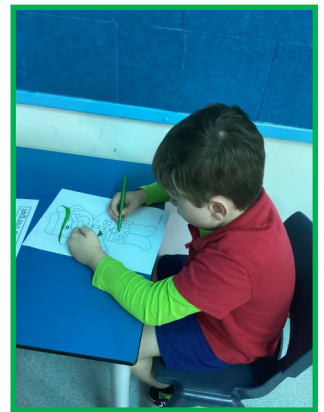


## Jarrah



Jarrah enjoyed the Anzac assembly by the REACH class. We sat beautifully and kept really quiet for a whole minute to respect the memory of our war heroes. Then we read a story called 'Anzac Ted'. It was all about a little boy who gave his dad a teddy to look after him when he went away to war.

We coloured in our own Anzac Teds and made some red poppies in remembrance.



## Wattle

After discussing Anzac Day within class, the students of Wattle participated in the Anzac assembly delivered by the REACH class. When asked their thoughts on the assembly, we were told "music, dance, noisy, hot" from our students, and were given a thumbs up when asked if they enjoyed it.

Students finished the day with an art activity, where they practised taking deep breaths and blow through a straw to create some "Mindfulness Poppys".





## Banksia

Banksia watched the Anzac assembly hosted by the REACH class, and we sat as quietly as we could to show respect.

We made some red tissue paper poppies in art to remember the soldiers and we wore them at the assembly.

We watched a video about Anzac Day and heard the bugle play 'The Last Post'. We also read a book called ANZAC Ted and then did an activity about the story.



## Blue Gum



To commemorate Anzac Day this week we had several activities planned. We started by attending the Anzac assembly which was hosted by the REACH class. We also made our own poppies using paint and our handprint to remember the soldiers. Finally, before making our own Anzac biscuits we learnt that they were originally made by wives and women's groups to send to the soldiers.





# Pulse Survey Term 1, 2024



## Parent Engagement Score: 52.6%

Target	2023				2024				2024 Average
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	
<b>95%</b>	98.55%	95.78%	93.68%	98.58.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.0%
Score	34	47	59	35	50				
Responses									

● Strongly agree   
 ● Agree   
 ● Undecided   
 ● Disagree   
 ● Strongly disagree

I am happy sending my child to Carson Street School.

30 responses



	2023				2024				2024 Average
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	
+	100%	100%	98.3%	100%	100%				100%
-	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%				0.0%

Carson Street School provides a positive environment for my child.

30 responses



	2023				2024				2024 Average
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	
+	97.1%	100%	98%	100%	100%				100%
-	2.9%	0%	1.7%	0%	0%				0%

Carson Street School communicates well with parents.

30 responses



	2023				2024				2024 Average
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	
+	97.1%	85.1%	79.8%	94.3%	100%				100%
-	2.9%	14.9%	20.2%	5.7%	0%				0%

Carson Street School meets the needs of my child.

30 responses



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	T1	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4	
+	100%	98%	98.3%	100%	100%				100%
-	0%	2%	1.7%	0%	0.0%				0%



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## Orange Gum

In Orange Gum we listened to a story about Anzac Ted, written by Belinda Landsberry. It was a story about a teddy bear that went to war with his owner. We then watched a YouTube video about soldiers who went to war to protect us here in Australia and in New Zealand. Lots of the soldiers died. It was very sad. In art we made silhouettes of a soldier.

We made yummy Anzac biscuits with Mrs Jones on Wednesday. We all enjoyed tasting the coconut and feeling it's roughness. The biscuits were so delicious – we forgot to take photos!

We also listened to a story about poppies and how they help us remember those soldiers who have died in war. We made a poppy painting using a pool noodle to stamp. We hope you like our art.



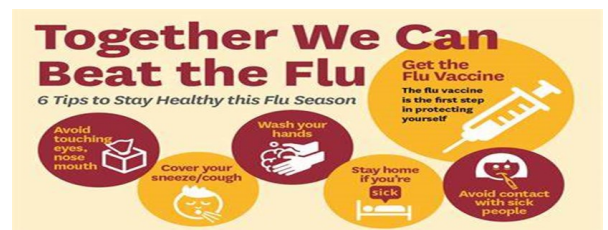
## From the Nurses ...

### Free Influenza Vaccine Program MAY/JUNE 2024

From 1 May to 30 June 2024, participating immunisation providers (general practices, community pharmacies, Aboriginal Medical Services, nurse practitioner clinics, corporate vaccination service providers and community health clinics) can administer free state-funded influenza vaccines to people aged 5 to 64 years who are not otherwise eligible for a vaccine under the National Immunisation Program (NIP).

For more information visit:

[Influenza immunisation \(health.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/influenza-immunisation)



4 May	Sirish	Jacaranda
7 May	Chrisha-Mae	REACH
12 May	Jacob	Orange Gum
16 May	Arham	Orange Gum
16 May	Freya	Green Gum
27 May	Mia	Wattle
29 May	Isabella	Wattle



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

Wednesday 15 May	Rose Gum Assembly 9am.
<b>Thursday 23 May</b>	<b>School Board Annual Meeting 9am.</b>
Wednesday 29 May	Wisteria Assembly 9am.
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	<b>Western Australia Day public holiday. No school.</b>
Wednesday 19 June	Blue Gum Assembly 9am.
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2.</b>

**SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY MAY 23, 2024**

**09.00 - 10.00 AM**

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

RSVP by 17 May to:  
[Corina.Botica@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Corina.Botica@education.wa.edu.au)

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