



Carson Street School

# CSS News

June 2024

Principal: Ros Hamling

School Board Chair: John Exeter

P&C President: Lauren Kelly



## Remembering Rose

Remembering Rose day gave staff and students an opportunity to farewell long serving teacher, Rose Linton. We enjoyed music, dancing and lots and lots of bubbles. A “Fearless” standard rose was planted in Rose’s honour in the front garden. Lots of visitors came to Carson Street including Rose’s family, former students, former parents and staff from a previous era.



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

As we approach the mid-year break, I'd like to remind our school community of the school's **Rainbow Way Culture**. Just in case you're unfamiliar with The Rainbow Way, we have a school 'Culture Code' that has been developed to help us achieve our school purpose of *Empowering students for life*.

**The Rainbow Way** reinforces:

**Our Mission** *Helping every child shine* – empowering our students to achieve their potential and helping them to be happy at school.

**Our Key Mindset** *Yes, I can!* – encouraging our students to 'have a go!'

**Our Values** *6 Kinds of Best* – encouraging our students to develop core values that will help them develop our '3 Big Skills' of **Communication, Self-regulation, and essential Life Skills** – which help prepare and empower them for life.

**The Rainbow Way** Student Acknowledgement

The school's Rainbow Leaders Team is revising our current student acknowledgement system. Rainbow Rewards and the promotion of 'Golden Habits' supports the development of self-regulation and positive behaviour throughout the school. Whole school and individual reward systems are in place and as our hope is to promote continuity between school and home, these reward systems will be shared with families. Consistency between home and school regarding behavioural expectations and rewards, will help students to generalise appropriate behaviours.

I'd like to thank our Rainbow Leaders for their continued support and commitment towards ensuring our students are successful and happy learners.

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

During the last week of term, the Rainbow Leaders will also host a 'Biggest Morning Tea' event to raise money for cancer research. To promote our value of 'Being the Community Kind', all classes will be involved, and we hope to raise a record amount this year and enjoy a scrumptious morning tea!

**City to Surf for Activ, 25th August 2024**

The City to Surf is Activ's premier fundraising event and this year we were very pleased when our staff, families and friends came together to raise funds to support children, young people and adults living with disability. Thank you to all involved – you are the Community Kind and helped our students shine!

**National Simultaneous Story Time**

This term, all classes participated in activities that enhanced the experience of reading the book '*Bowerbird Blues*' for National Simultaneous Story Time. Along with the 'shared reading' experience in each class, students were involved in an immersive sensory experience in the Sensory Room based upon the book. Children enjoyed the literacy experiences along with producing '*Bowerbird Blues*' artwork, which is on display outside the music room.

**Sensory Program**

The sensory experiences provided for our students continue to expand with the further development of our Sensory Room. Sensory input for many of our students supports learning, and with more staff training underway and a new dynamic visual story for *Bowerbird Blues*, we can provide a range of high-quality sensory opportunities. Building sensory experiences into lessons throughout the day helps our children to self-regulate and leads to increased engagement.

**Visit from MP Zaneta Mascarenhas**

We were pleased to host a visit from MPs Zaneta Mascarenhas and Kate Doust to review the school's new sound system which was purchased with funding from a Schools Upgrade Grant. We provided a tour of the school that included a visit to the Sensory and Stem Rooms. Our Sensory and STEM opportunities impressed our guests, and we also had an opportunity to share a few of the school's 'wish list' requests.

With the mid-year holiday approaching, I'll take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and happy winter break.

With best regards,  
Ros Hamling  
Principal

## P&C News . . .

Our annual quiz night is fast approaching. The date is now **Saturday 14 September**, same time and location.

Our P&C, alongside family and staff helpers, had a wonderfully successful sausage sizzle, held at Belmont Bunnings on Sunday 2 June. A huge thank you to Neville and Alan from Williams Meats in Forrestfield for their donation of sausages, as well as to Como Rotary for the use of their trailer setup. The sizzle raised approximately \$1800, which will go towards our playground fund. Thank you to everyone who made the day a success, even in the rain!

Father's Day will be here before we know it. Stay tuned for raffle information in Term 3.

**Tables of 8 \$200**

**Bar facilities BYO supper/nibbles**

Carson Street School  
P&C Association Inc.  
ABN: 53 830 333 871

**Carson Street School Quiz Night**  
**Saturday, 14 Sept 2024**

**Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start!**

**Belmont Sports & Rec Club 400**  
**Abernethy Rd Cloverdale**

**Call 6216 4950 to book your table**

**Payment can be made in cash to reception or via bank transfer**  
**Acc Name: Carson St School P&C**  
**BSB: 016-263**  
**ACC: 340823556**  
**Ref: Your booking table name**

Our next P&C meeting is Wednesday 7 August at 9:30am (Term 3, week 4).

## From Christa, Chaplain

I feel like I keep on writing “something” for the newsletters, but it is because time just flies, and we are already in week 10. We waited a long time for the winter to arrive and for the rain to come. Over the last few weeks, we have had a good amount of rain, that we so desperately needed, and we are so thankful for that (our students were excited too, because jumping in the puddles is so much fun!).

The quote by Naomi Aldort, “Children do not need us to shape them. They need us to respond to who they are,” and here at Carson Street this is so evident in the way we see how our parents/carers/staff and everybody else from our school community, are responding to our students. This helps to get the most out of each student while developing their full potential.

We are on the last stretch of the term and looking forward to the winter break when we can hang around in our PJ's until “who cares what time” and do some of the fun things that we just find so difficult to fit in during the school term.

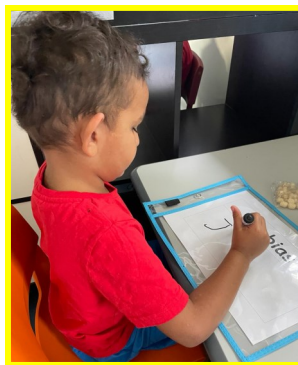
Thanks for everything that has been done, by everyone involved in our amazing school in whichever capacity. “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much” - Helen Keller.

Warm regards,  
Christa du Plessis  
YouthCARE Chaplain



## Rose Gum

This term Rose Gum have been using their hands. They like to do this a lot as it helps them to learn and experience things. They have felt sensory items such as kinetic sand and playdough. They have created patterns by using manipulatives, expressed themselves by using different art tools such as crayons, paintbrushes, sponges and crunched up paper, to create wonderful pieces of art. They have also enjoyed cooking, making different tasting recipes each time. There is so much you can do with your hands!



## Wattle

The students in Wattle thoroughly enjoyed National Simultaneous Story Day. After reading the story, *Bowerbird Blues*, students shared comments about feelings brought up in the book before watching a bowerbird in action on the Interactive Whiteboard. We then each took a basket and moved around the school collecting twigs and blue items (previously hidden by the Wattle staff) to create our own Blue Bowerbird Art. Mia had a great idea during her student council meeting and suggested that Blue People would be a fun activity as well! So, with the help of Wattle staff, students were traced, and then painted, to celebrate the great day.



## A message from the Nurses ...

Safe blood saves lives. Blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person – the gift of life. A decision to donate your blood can save a life, or even several if your blood is separated into its components – red cells, platelets and plasma – which can be used individually for patients with specific conditions.

### What you can do:

- Be a voluntary blood donor and an inspiration to others.
- Commit to being a regular donor and give blood throughout the year.
- Encourage your friends and family to become regular blood donors.
- Volunteer with the blood service to reach out to members of your community, provide care to donors, and help manage blood donation sessions/drives.
- Find out your blood type and register as a blood donor.
- Participate in World Blood Donor Day with your social networks.



### FIND YOUR NEAREST DONOR CENTRE NOW!

<https://www.lifeblood.com.au/donor-centre/wa/perth-donor-centre>

## Wisteria

This term, we're learning about people who help us, and this week's topic is chefs. Since we all love pizza, we've turned our classroom into a pizzeria! Come and try our delicious homemade pizza, crafted with care and a lot of laughs. Join us for a slice and see our budding chefs in action!

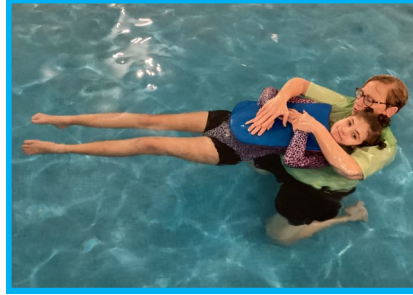


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## Myrtle

This term, students have been exploring and learning about different Australian animals. Each week, we focus on a specific animal, read stories, and create related artwork. Week six was National Simultaneous Storytime. The book this year was called 'Bowerbird Blues'. We got to listen to the story in the Sensory Room and get creative and make a poster. Our student councillor, Aaliyah, suggested using a "flicking" technique. We dipped rosemary into the paint and flicked it onto the paper. We also used our hands to flick paint. It was a fun activity, and we ended up with paint everywhere!



## Banksia

Banksia has been filled with sensory adventures in Term 2. There has been finger painting, oobleck, ocean jelly, playdough, Weetbix, pasta, and lots and lots of shaving cream and food colouring!

We've played with things that are crunchy, rough, soft, warm and cold. We've squished things through our fingers, painted with feathers and sprinkled stuff on the floor.

It is messy and fun and helps us to deal with our big feelings.



## REACH

In the REACH class, our goal is to promote independence and effective communication in children to be confident learners in the community.

On a weekly basis our students visit various places of interest, according to the term's theme, to practise social skills and communication goals.

Engaging in community access provides students with the opportunity to become active members of their community and contextualising their social and communication skills.

This term we have been learning about 'under the sea' as a theme.

We have visited Fremantle and are learning about different sea creatures we saw in the Cicerello fish tanks.

We have been to Perth Zoo to watch and learn about the penguins and other marine life.

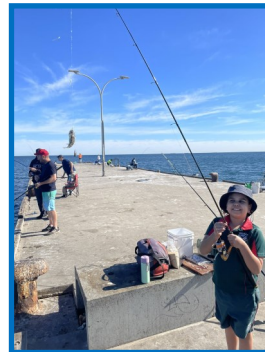
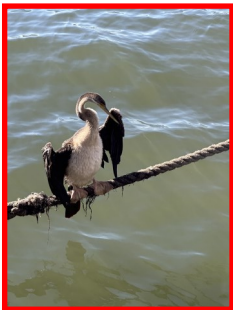
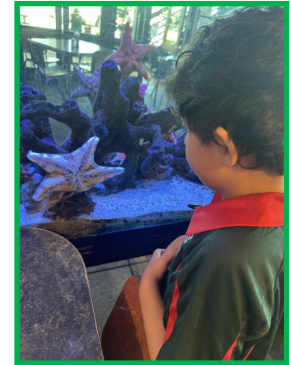
We visited the Bird and Fish place where there were lots of different fish species indoor and outdoors.

Our class took the ferry to Elizabeth Quay to find any marine life and we witnessed a water bird diving for his breakfast and then drying off.

Last week we ventured off to the jetty to learn how to fish! We didn't catch anything to eat but we all did catch a few blowies which was fun. Mr L taught us all how to use a fishing rod and what to do when we catch a fish! It was so much fun.

We have AQWA to look forward to in the coming weeks to see what we might learn about marine life. We also have 2 weeks of swimming lessons with Belmay P.S to become awesome swimmers.

Did you know that an octopus has three hearts and blue blood?!



## Blue Gum

This term Blue Gum had the fantastic opportunity to be a part of the Dream Cricket program. In the weeks leading up to the excursion we were practising our throwing, catching, and batting skills with the students from Banksia and Jarrah. Finally, when the day came so did the rain, unfortunately. Thankfully we were able to move the event indoors to the Victoria Park Leisure Centre. When we arrived the students from Kent Street Senior High School had set up the activities for us to enjoy. It was a fantastic day with kids encouraged to try new games and use the cricket skills that they had learnt.



## Green Gum



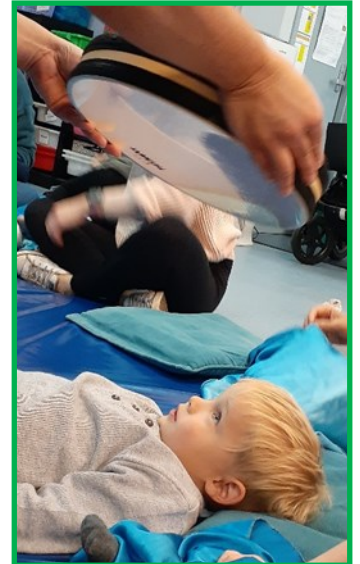
Our CE kindly students were blessed with a classroom of unicorns as Carson Street dressed up as superheroes for Sensorium! We enjoyed lots of sensory play in the classroom, songs with Sensorium, and went on a hunt around the school to find and capture supervillains who had infiltrated the school! It was a SUPER fun day!





## Bottlebrush—Early Intervention

We were so lucky to have the Sensory Rhyme Time by the Sensorium Theatre. We had 'Twinkle, Twinkle', 'Here is the Sea', and 'Pease Porridge'. It was so lovely to hear the ukulele sound, sing songs together, and touch shells and cold peas. Oh, EVERYONE really enjoyed it!



**SAY**  
  
**CHEESE!**

**School Photos**  
**Wednesday 31 July**  
**(Term 3, week 3)**

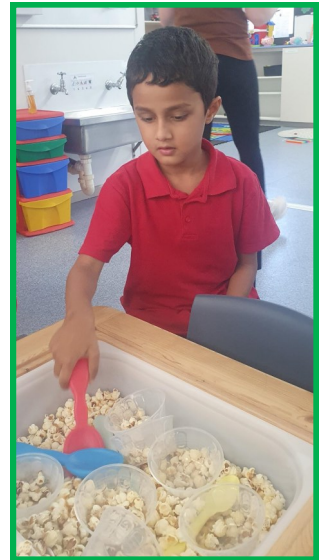
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## Jacaranda

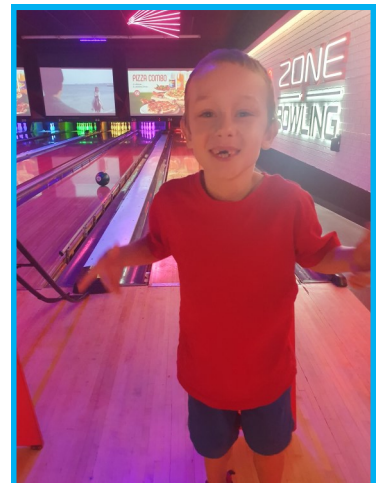
In our classroom, Jacaranda students have been cooking lots of tasty treats like cookies, hot chocolates, crumpets, sandwiches, popcorn, and



damper. We love cooking because it's fun and we get to try lots of different yummy food. Cooking helps us learn new things, develop life skills and it makes us feel proud when we make something delicious.

## Jarrah

This semester Jarrah class have enjoyed weekly trips to Zone Bowling. We enjoy the bus trip with our friends. We have made lots of improvements with our bowling skills. We hope you can see from our photographs how much fun we are having.



## Orange Gum

Orange Gum students have had a fantastic couple of terms, filled with exciting incursions and excursions.

For Community Access, Orange Gum had the privilege of sharing bus rides with the Jarrah class. Together, we enjoyed a fun-filled bowling trip, complete with lots of laughter and a bit of friendly competition between the two classes.

One of the highlights was our Conductive Education Day, which was so enjoyable that we forgot to take any photos! Our students had a blast meeting new characters in costume, exploring inside an ambulance, and participating in various engaging activities.

Our favourite incursion this semester was Sensorium. The whole class got involved in the story of "Ten Things," delighting in feeling different textures, playing with noisy toys, and admiring the bright and sparkly lights.

A big thank you to the organisers for providing so many entertaining activities for us to enjoy!



## Red Gum

Red Gum loves an incursion and we have had a brilliant time this semester during the CE Fun Day and participating in Sensorium Theatre's 'Ten Tiny Things'. Trying out new sensory experiences and being outdoors, meeting with new people and animals, is always great for our communication.





**LIMITED SPOTS**

**ALL ABILITIES FOOTY CLINIC**

**SWANS**

**Wednesday July 3rd**

**Steel Blue Oval**

**10am - 12:30pm**

**5-18 years old**

**INCLUDES:**  
Lunch, Snacks, Refreshments  
Swans Pack with T Shirt, Hat & Drink Bottle  
All Abilities, WAFL & WAFLW Players  
Tailored activities to suit all abilities

**\$30**



Register now! 

## Play On Sports 4 U Xperience

Get ready for the ultimate school holiday Xperience at Sports 4 U! A haven for fun, friendships, and unforgettable memories!

Designed for young people aged 9 – 17, living with a disability. Attend for the day or stay for 4!

**Activities will include:**  
All Abilities Football session - meet some players from the West Coast Eagles!  
Fun Baseball WA session  
Soccer with Football Futures  
Learn Rugby skills with the experts at Rugby WA  
Archery and Flying Fox & much more!

**Participate YOUR way:**  
Option 1: FULL Xperience Monday - Thursday  
Option 2: Tuesday only  
Option 3: Wednesday only  
Option 4: Tuesday - Wednesday (2 days 1 night)

**WHEN: 8th-11th July 2024!**

Expression of interest deadline: 10th of June, 2024  
or contact: [chelsea@wadsa.org.au](mailto:chelsea@wadsa.org.au)

For more information and to register your interest scan the QR code below:



**PLAY ON BY WADSA**

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6 June	Jordan	Rose Gum	3 July	Jobias	Rose Gum
7 June	Tyler	Blue Gum	8 July	Kaidence	Yellow Gum
8 June	Mireille	Wisteria	10 July	Amna	Wattle
10 June	Nathaniel	Jarrah	12 July	Milena	Jarrah
11 June	Hadyn	Wisteria	23 July	Eda	Banksia
24 June	Riley	Red Gum	25 July	Phillip	Rose Gum
30 June	Ameliah	Yellow Gum	27 July	Sophia	Myrtle



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

Friday 28 June	Last day of Term 2.
<b>Monday 15 July</b>	<b>Staff Development Day. No Students.</b>
<b>Tuesday 16 July</b>	<b>First day of Term 3.</b>
<b>Wednesday 31 July</b>	<b>School Photos.</b>
Wednesday 7 August	Banksia assembly 9am.
Saturday 14 September	Annual Quiz Night. Belmont Rec. Centre. 6:30pm.
Friday 20 September	Last day of Term 3.

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