



CSS News

August 2024

Principal: Ros Hamling

School Board Chair: John Exeter

P&C President: Lauren Kelly

Rainbow Way ...

We're excited to share our updated **Rainbow Way** student recognition system! Each week, classes focus on a "Golden Habit" that aligns with **The Six Kind of Best Values**:

- **Be Kind to Self**
- **Be Kind to Others**
- **Be the Learning Kind**
- **Be the Achieving Kind**
- **Be the Environment Kind**
- **Be the Community Kind**

Students earn points for demonstrating the Golden Habit, and the top student in each class is named our "Rainbow Superstar" of the week. **Congratulations to these Rainbow Superstars** who excelled in "I can greet others" during week 2. Check out the board in the Rainbow Room—it will change each week to align with the new Golden Habit focus.



Here are the Golden Habits for Term 3:

- **Week 1:** Be the Achieving Kind – I can follow the school rules.
- **Week 2:** Be the Community Kind – I can greet others.
- **Week 3:** Be Kind to Self – I can ask for help.
- **Week 4:** Be Kind to Others – I can take turns.
- **Week 5:** Be the Learning Kind – I can try new things.
- **Week 6:** Be the Environment Kind – I can put rubbish in the bin.
- **Week 7:** Be Kind to Others – I can share.
- **Week 8:** Be the Community Kind – I can use my manners.
- **Week 9:** Be Kind to Others – I can respect personal space.
- **Week 10:** Be the Community Kind – I can communicate.

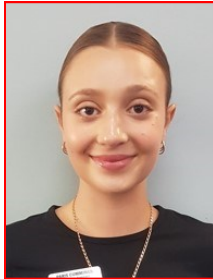
You can also practice these Golden Habits at home! Thank you for supporting these values at home and in our school!

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From the Principal's desk

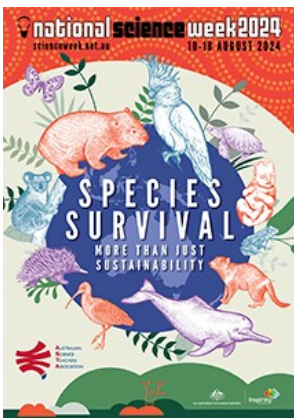
To begin our Term 3 journey, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff including teachers Sharmin Kaur and Brittany Gilmore-Hughes and Education Assistant Paris Cummings. We wish them all a happy and rewarding journey while working alongside our Carson Street teams.



We're already into the fifth week of Term 3 and the timetable is shaping up to be busy and exciting. A number of special events have been arranged, including our annual Science and Book Week spectacles! Our Rainbow Reporters are also preparing for their next publication and our student councillors will soon meet to choose our special Book Week activities.

Science Week 10 – 18 August

This year's Science Week theme is 'Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability' and it aims to highlight the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival and thriving of different species in an ever-changing world. Our STEM room is undergoing an environmental makeover that includes a range of amazing habitats and ecosystems that make up the world in which we live. Our junior scientists will visit the exhibits to explore, create and connect with their world during this special week.



Student Assemblies Term 3

Student assemblies this year have been well attended and I look forward to catching up with family members and friends throughout the semester. Our assemblies provide an opportunity

for us to build relationships with our families which in turn, enhances student learning and wellbeing. They also help students to connect with others, promote social behaviours, to learn new things and most importantly, to showcase their talents and acknowledge their achievements. A light morning tea with the students and classroom staff is also available after each performance and we welcome your company.

National Children's Book Week 17 – 23 August



Children's Book Week is an annual event and promoted by the Children's Book Council of Australia. It is also a very popular event for our students and staff! This year's Book Week theme is 'Reading is Magic' and the schools 'Dress-up Day' will

be held on **Wednesday 21 August**. We will provide more information about the planned activities for the week closer to the event.

P&C Quiz Night

The P&C Quiz Night is shaping up to be a fabulous event for our school community. I would like to extend a special thank you to P&C President, Lauren Kelly and her team for their contributions towards planning and preparation. They're working hard to ensure the night will be great fun for all. Tables of 8 are available and I encourage you to support our hard-working P&C. All funds raised go towards supporting students at Carson Street.

As I mentioned earlier, Term 3 is a busy and exciting term that provides excellent opportunities for our students to engage in learning whilst having plenty of fun. I hope you also enjoy your child's journey throughout the term.

With best regards,
Ros Hamling
Principal

P&C News . . .



**Tables of 8
\$200**

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ABN: 53 830 315 871

**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

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Our quiz night is coming up fast! Have you booked your table and organised your babysitter yet?

This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and it is always a fantastic evening. We're sure this year's event will be a blast!



From Christa, Chaplain

With the winter holidays now over and done with, we are all back and truly on the go at a good pace. Saying that, I hope you had a wonderful time with your loved ones, a few sleep ins and ready for the second half of 2024. How is it even possible that we are already there???

When I started teaching many moons ago, one of my most favourite activities of the winter holidays were always staying in my PJ's for the whole day, and this holiday was no different. I trust that you also had an opportunity to do something special or finished a long awaited project or just enjoyed the extra time you have had available during the school holidays.

We have a busy Term 3 planned, but I have learned not to look too far ahead, otherwise it can sometimes get too much. **Father's Day** is coming up so please save **Wednesday 21 August** for a breakfast treat.

I am looking forward to working alongside you this term and support you as best as I can. I am available Mondays to Thursdays from 8am to 3:30pm if you want to pop in for a chat and a cuppa.

I want to share this quote from Hoda Kotb with you "There are two types of people: The ones who give you 50 reasons it can't be done....and the ones who just do it", and I feel the amazing Carson Street School Community including the parents/carers are so incredible AND JUST DO IT.

Christa du Plessis,
YouthCARE Chaplain



**FATHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST**

YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE A HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT ON WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST FROM 8.15AM, IN THE RAINBOW ROOM AT CARSON STREET SCHOOL.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND HAVE A CUPPA, OR HAVE IT TAKEAWAY.

RSVP by 15 August to:
christa.duplessis@education.wa.edu.au

REACH ...

In the REACH class, we believe in the power of staying active and engaged through a variety of fun and enriching activities. Here's a peek into how we've incorporated music, sports, and art to keep everyone excited and involved so far this year:

Swimming Lessons: Our term swimming lessons have been a fantastic way for students to stay active and learn new skills in the water.

Sports Program: With Mr. G's dynamic sports program at Belmay P.S., students are always on the move, developing their athletic abilities and having a blast.

Art Projects: The REACH students have shown a great love for the arts, creating some amazing works both in class and in their own time. A highlight is Cyril's board game, which everyone enjoyed playing together.

Music Lessons: Mr. C's music lessons are a hit! Students are engaged in literacy through song writing, learning to rhyme while crafting a song for the end-of-year concert, and playing instruments to accompany their song.



We're proud of how our students have embraced these activities, staying active and engaged every step of the way!



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A message from the Nurses ...

You are an important role model for your children. Your child will watch what you eat, how much you exercise, how much screen time you use and how you look after yourself.

Children who grow up in families that enjoy a healthy lifestyle are more likely to make their own healthy choices as they get older.

Physical activity is anything that gets children moving, makes their breathing quicker and their hearts beat faster. Children aged 5 to 12 years should do **at least one hour** of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Here are some ideas for keeping physical activity fun:

- * When driving, park further way from your destination and walk some of the way.
- * Go for walks around the neighbourhood.
- * Visit local playgrounds and parks.
- * Encourage cycling or scooting as part of a family outing.
- * Meet friends for a play at a favourite or new place.
- * Encourage active games like chasey, hide and seek, dodge ball or their favourite seasonal sport.
- * Spend a day in a National Park and enjoy what nature has to offer.

For more information, visit the links below...

Nature Play WA: great ideas for outdoors activities (natureplaywa.org.au)

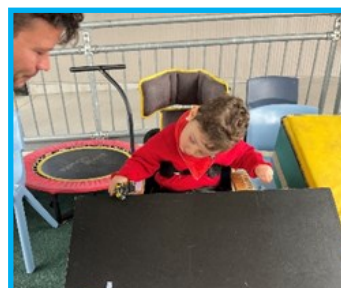
Active Living: information and ideas for the whole family (heartfoundation.org.au)

Explore Parks WA: to plan activities in National Parks (parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au)

Green Gum CE Kindy ...

Green Gum CE Kindy has started the term strongly, focusing on being active and engaged throughout our day. We've all been working hard in our Task Series, whether that be in the Sensory, Lying, or Sit to Stand groups.

During other parts of our day, we apply the skills we've learned in the Conductive Education program to be active participants in both our learning and play. We are the achieving kind!



Red Gum ...

This semester Red Gum are having an adventure around the world. We have chosen the places we want to see and the transport we want to use to get there. We are having a “blast” finding quick ways to get to our starting point in Europe.

If I could visit anywhere in the world, it would be Paris. I will get there in a space shuttle and get around on a motorbike. (Mia)

If I could visit anywhere in the world, it would be Sweden. I will get there in a hot air balloon. (Shateaka)

If I could visit anywhere in the world, it would be Brazil, I will get there on a plane, and get around in a purple Lamborghini. (Riley)

If I could visit anywhere in the world, it would be Ireland. I will get there in a bus, truck, train, and a plane. (Tyler)

If I could visit anywhere in the world, it would be Germany, I will get there in a F-16 Fighter plane. (Musa)

If I could visit anywhere in the world, it would be Canada, I will get there in a taxi, train, bus, and a plane, and get around on a motorbike. (Adrien)



Orange Gum ...

In Orange Gum we have frequent movement breaks and take part in activities that require us to move our bodies, such as bike riding and our scheduled PMP classes. Our students love the outdoor trampoline as well as the obstacle circuit in the Naturescape. Being active in Orange Gum allows us to focus and engage every day!



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Rose Gum ...



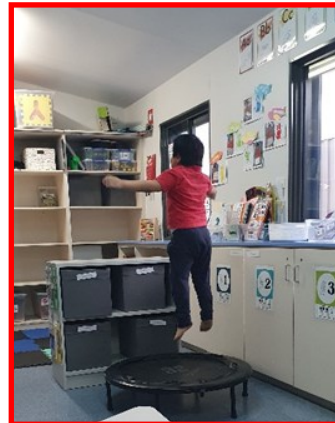
Rose Gum have been active and engaged in so many ways already this term! We have been trying some yoga, gardening, making cookies and of course art. We have been playing with other classes too, such as Blue Gum, and have been enjoying some turn taking games.



Jacaranda ...

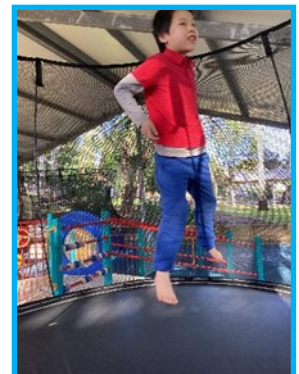


In Jacaranda class, we stay active and engaged every day through a variety of fun activities. We love learning the actions to classic songs like "Ring-a-Rosie" and going on exciting bear hunts, which help us move our bodies, develop teamwork skills, and support our language development. These activities not only keep us physically active but also foster a strong sense of cooperation as we work together to form a perfect circle or follow in the line.

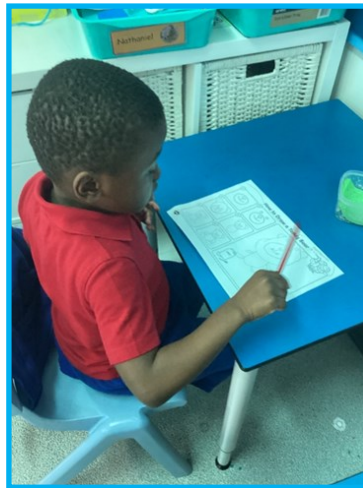


Myrtle ...

In Myrtle, we understand the immense benefits of being active and engaged. We promote physical health through various activities such as bike riding, playing games in PE, and dancing to songs during movement breaks. These activities improve our physical health and enhance our concentration skills helping us to stay focused on class activities and engage in our work.



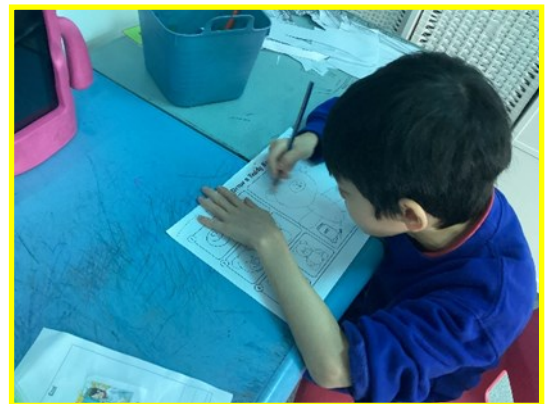
Jarrah ...



Is it really Term 3 already? Jarrah class is just a hive of activity, and we are constantly busy and on the go.



Our theme this term is Australian animals and we have enjoyed making Fact files and completing art activities. We have also been enjoying reading the stories from Oxford Reading Tree. We have been learning about story sequencing and how to illustrate what we have been reading. We have completed Character Descriptions and have even been learning about how to use a dictionary. This Term we are even in charge of "The Rainbow Reporter". Look out for our exciting Term 3 edition.



Blue Gum ...

To start Term 3 Blue Gum has enjoyed gardening, cooking, and building cardboard box robots with our neighbours, Green Gum and Rose Gum.



Banksia ...

The staff and students of Banksia enjoy nothing more than getting up and moving our bodies. Not only does it help us learn, but we feel better and can do more! In the classroom, we regularly take movement breaks where we march around the class, use outside equipment safely and explore different parts of the school. Chris, Norman, Tykeem and Nikolai love their sessions in the pool and it's been great to see Kawin starting to safely explore with his new classmates!



Wisteria ...

In our Wisteria class, we're diving into a sea of fun! We're pretending to be ocean explorers, fishing for cool sea creatures and going on underwater adventures. Our classroom has turned into a splashy ocean world where we play games and discover amazing sea life, making learning about the ocean an exciting and playful experience!



Wattle ...

The students in Wattle have been loving their hands on learning tasks throughout the week. On Wednesdays we have been practising our independent drawing skills, with the help of "Art for Kids Hub" on YouTube. A video is followed, step by step, to teach us how to draw cats, dogs, dinosaurs, ice cream and more! Wattle students have also been working on a special art project with Mr S every Thursday afternoon. So far, they have paper mâché and painted some of their project, SHHHHHHH! It's a surprise!

You'll have to stay tuned until our assembly to find out what they are making! Students have also been loving cooking class on Fridays, where they must follow a recipe then give an opinion about what they have made. Keep it up Wattle!



Yellow Gum ...



In Yellow Gum we have enjoyed getting back into music class, going to the sensory room and practicing for the Paralympics by exploring different games like torch relay and sling shot for archery.



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SPECIALIST SUPPORT COORDINATORS

DAN MCCUTCHEON
Director & Specialist Support Coordinator

Dan is passionate about **empowering individuals** to make their own decisions, achieve their goals, and take control of their lives.

He began his career **supporting people with intellectual disabilities** and developed a strong commitment to **assisting people with disabilities and their families.**

Dan's **extensive experience in disability services** spans the WA State Government, Federal Government's National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), and the Not-for-Profit sector.



EMMA KESSEY
Specialist Support Coordinator

Emma is a **qualified Registered Nurse** with over a decade of experience in various healthcare settings, which has given her a **solid foundation in person-centred care.** She has developed strong clinical skills and understands the importance of community-based healthcare.

She is dedicated to supporting marginalized individuals and collaborates with government and non-government organisations to address unique challenges, taking an **individualised approach to meet each person's specific needs and goals.**



TESS STROUD
Specialist Support Coordinator

A Registered Nurse, Tess has extensive experience in various nursing fields, including acute surgical and medical units, neurosurgery, radiology, general practice, and fertility. Her diverse background has equipped her with the knowledge and critical thinking skills necessary for **high-quality person-centred care.** Tess emphasises the importance of organized and individualised support for each patient.

With a friendly and approachable manner, Tess **values clear communication, patience, and active listening,** empowering individuals to take charge of their specialist care. Her empathy and understanding help her **support people in overcoming daily challenges.**



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12 August	Apurv	Jacaranda
15 August	Eliana	Wattle
25 August	Declan	Blue Gum
25 August	Horatio	Rose Gum
25 August	Lee	Blue Gum



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

Week 5 (12—15 August)	Science Week.
Wednesday 14 August	Myrtle and Orange Gum Assembly - 9am.
Week 6 (19—23 August)	Book Week.
Wednesday 21 August	Book Week dress-up day—'Reading is Magic'.
Wednesday 21 August	Father's Day Breakfast—from 8:15am.
Wednesday 4 September	Wattle Assembly—9am.
Wednesday 4 September	P&C meeting—9:30am.
Wednesday 11 September	ESSN Soccer Carnival.
Friday 20 September	Last day of Term 3.
Tuesday 8 October	First day of Term 4 for students.

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