



Carson Street School

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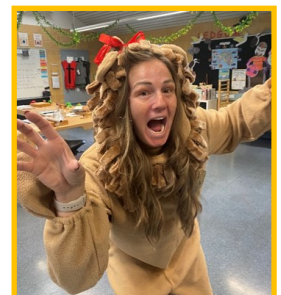
September 2024

Principal: Ros Hamling

School Board Chair: John Exeter

P&C President: Lauren Kelly

Science and Book Week Celebrations ...



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From the Principal's desk

P&C Quiz Night

The highly anticipated P&C Quiz Night took place last Saturday, 14 September, and was a tremendous success. The event sold out, and the evening exceeded expectations. Our heartfelt thanks go to P&C President Lauren Kelly, Secretary and Vice President, Emma Nesbitt, and the amazing P&C team, along with the dedicated school staff, for their hard work in organising this special event. A special thanks to everyone who contributed to its success, including school staff, local businesses, and families who generously donated prizes, as well as the broader community for attending and supporting this wonderful fundraising initiative.

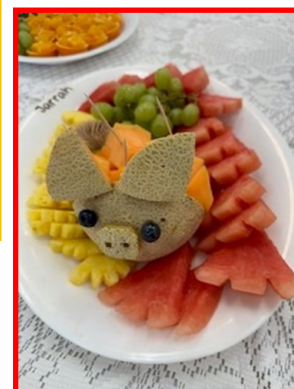
As of now, the Quiz Night has raised over \$14,000, which is truly incredible! These funds will be used to enhance the school's play spaces, making them more inclusive with universally designed and accessible equipment to meet the needs of all our students.

Fun Week 10 Events

Term 3 has been full of exciting and creative learning opportunities for our students, including the celebrations of Book Week, Science Week, and, to wrap it all up, our much-anticipated 'Fun Week 10' events! We're thrilled about the upcoming activities, all thoughtfully planned by our Student Council and Faction Captains, and we can't wait to join in the fun. On Monday, our "Principal for the Day," Henry Duca, came up with the wonderful idea of reading books in the garden, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.



On Wednesday, we held a Crunch & Sip event, where each class brought a plate of healthy food to share. To top off the week, Faction Captain River Collard has organized a school-wide Hide and Seek game, which promises to be an exciting end to the term. A big thank you to our Student Councillors and Faction Captains for making the



final week of the term so special!

Parent Survey

A heartfelt thank you to all families who have taken the time to complete the recent Parent Pulse Survey. The survey remains open until Friday, 20 September, and can be completed either online via the link in the email or in paper form. The feedback we receive from your responses offers valuable insights into how we can better support your child and address the needs of our school community.



As I've mentioned before, Term 3 is a vibrant and exciting time, offering our students fantastic opportunities to engage in learning while having plenty of fun. I hope you're enjoying your child's journey throughout the term as much as we are.

With best regards,
Ros Hamling
Principal

P&C News . . .

The annual Quiz Night was a wonderful night. In case you missed it, all of the money raised is going towards an upgrade of the play spaces at Carson Street School. Thank you everyone for your continued support of our Carson Street community.

As we can see the end of Term 3 fast approaching we are starting to look toward Term 4 and all of the wonderful events and programs that will be happening to finish off the year. After recently attending the Western Australian Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO) conference, P&C President, Lauren, and P&C Vice President, Emma, have come away with lots of ideas, resources and information. WACSSO represents parents of public school students in WA, working to ensure every student has the best chance to realise their potential.

In addition to the P&C fundraising efforts, the P&C recognise all those who help our school community. The Bus Drivers Morning Tea will be held toward the end of Term 4. This is always a lovely opportunity to celebrate our drivers and bus staff.

Term 4 will also see Carson Street School implementing a Containers for Change drop off point, making those extra cents count for all of us. The end of year raffle, drawn at the end of year concert on 29 November, is also underway. Stay tuned for your tickets.

Once again, the P&C invites you to come in for a chat and cuppa. Meetings are held twice each term on the Wednesday of week 4 and 8, at 9:30am. We always welcome new faces and would love to see you there.



From the Chaplain, Christa ...

We are heading towards the end of term 3 and lately we have seen a bit more of the sun than in the winter months. September is the beginning of Spring and that means a time or season of growth or development in nature. I feel here at Carson Street we always have Spring because our students are constantly growing and developing, and it is so exciting to be part of this incredible journey and celebrating those milestones with them.

We recently celebrated dad's and granddads with our Father's Day breakfast we had on 21 August. It was an opportunity for the dads to meet and chat while having their breakfast and a coffee. A big thanks to those who attended.

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference" and this quote we can apply in our everyday lives in all the things we do, because with a positive attitude we are already halfway there, no matter what challenges we are facing.

I am available Monday to Thursday 8am to 3:30pm for a coffee and a chat.

Christa du Plessis,

YouthCARE Chaplain



Carson Street Families ...

Families of Carson Street School - the education act is in REVIEW and they NEED our INPUT!!

On 4 December 2023, the Minister for Education, Hon Dr Tony Buti, MLA, announced a review of the School Education Act to identify opportunities to strengthen access and inclusion for students with disability.

The discussion paper has 13 questions plus provides more feedback for other areas!

Feedback is due 5pm, Friday 4 October.

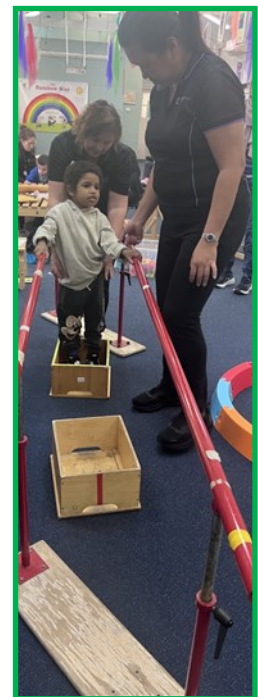
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Conductive Education ...



The Conductive Education students have been exploring their inner athletes during our task series sessions. Task Series is where the students are taught the skills which enable them to work with their physical disability, access the curriculum and the world around them. They have been allocated medals for their hard work and the medal tally board is displayed in the Rainbow Room. Have a look if you are passing through.



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A message from the Nurses ...

Thinking of new places to explore this school holiday? It's fair to say that finding extra money in the weekly budget for entertainment is a stretch for most people right now, and especially so if you're on a fixed income. But, that doesn't mean you have to miss out!

The wonderful thing about Perth city and its surrounds is that it's loaded with outdoor activities that are set up for people with physical, intellectual and developmental disabilities – and plenty you can do for free.

Here are some of the places/activities you can go/do here in Perth at Springtime:

Pias Place All Abilities Playground | Whiteman Park
Bibra Lake Regional Playground/Park | Bibra Lake
Volcano Park, also known as Faulkner Park | Belmont
Livvi's Place Playground |Whiteman Edge, Brabham
Woodbridge Riverside Park |Guildford
Piney Lakes Reserve Sensory Play Park | Winthrop
Jo Wheatley | Dalkeith
Tom Bateman All Abilities Playground | Thornlie
Shipwreck Park | Sienna Wood, Hilbert
Piney Lakes Reserve Playground | Winthrop
St Leonards playground | St Leonards Dayton
Kwinana Adventure Park | Calista, Perth
Lake Mt Brown Walk Trail| Beeliar Park
Woodloes Walk Trail and Butterflies, Birds & Bridges Trail
| Canning River
Ngank Wen Bidi trail | Rottnest Island



Rainbow Way ...

Here are our Rainbow Heroes for Term 3! These students have consistently demonstrated the Golden Habits over the term, shining brightly as role models for our school community. Well done to all our heroes!

Jacaranda - Sirish

Myrtle - Jion

Reach - Cyril

Blue Gum - Simba

Green Gum CE - Mackenzie Green Gum Thrive - Luke

Jarraah - Milena

Red Gum - Tyler

Yellow Gum - Ameliah

Banksia - Tykeem

Wisteria - Aaliyah

Rose Gum — Jordan

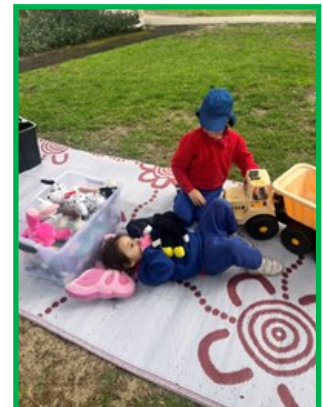
Wattle— Eliana



Green Gum



The past few weeks have been packed with excitement in the Green Gum CE and THRIVE classes! Week 5 brought us Science Week, where our students dove into sensory exploration through a variety of engaging and fun science activities. Then, in Week 6, we transitioned into Book Week, filled with literacy activities that had everyone involved, leading up to our celebration. Despite a few absences among our students and regular staff, the learning and fun never stopped! A special shout-out to Mariko and Ruth for their wonderful costumes during our Book Week class celebration of book, *The Odd Fish*, by Naomi and James Jones.



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Jacaranda ...

What an amazing Science Week we had at Jacaranda! We dove into the incredible world of turtles, watching cool videos of them swimming in the ocean and laying their eggs. We also saw how trash in the sea can harm these awesome animals. We brainstormed lots of ideas on how we can help save turtles, like picking up litter and spreading the word about keeping our oceans clean. It has been a fantastic week of learning and thinking about how we can make a difference for our turtle friends.



Book Week at Jacaranda was a blast! Our teachers got into the spirit by dressing up as characters from *Where's Wally* and making it a week full of fun and adventure. We explored loads of different books and discovered some new favourites. We were especially inspired by the book, *Timeless*, by Kelly Canby, from which we created amazing art pieces showing our favourite ways to spend time. It was a fantastic week of reading, creativity, and excitement. Book Week truly was the best!



Jarrah ...

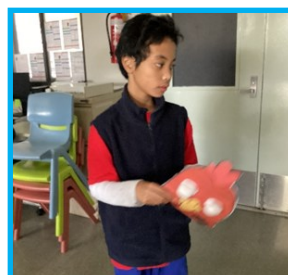
Jarrah really enjoyed dressing up as our favourite characters for Book Week. There were lots of Wally's and Wilma's. We had Super Mario, a pirate, a spiderman, a fireman, Minecraft and Captain America. The book we chose to read was called *One Little Duck*. It was fun to read and we did a colouring picture to sequence the story in the order it happened.

We loved Book week.



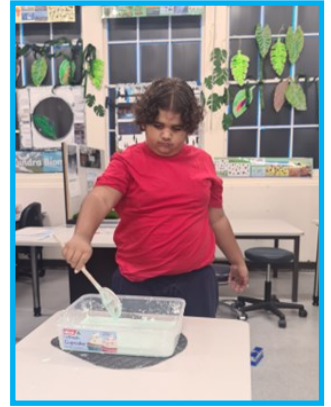
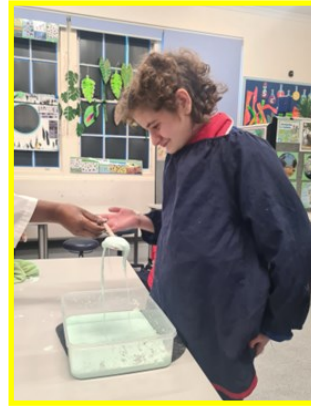
Orange Gum ...

We have had lots of fun in Orange Gum! In Week 5 we had Science Week, and we enjoyed the exciting and engaging science activities together! In Week 6, we had Book Week and we had great fun dressing up! We engaged in lots of reading activities and made some character masks for our story, *One Little Duck*, by Katrina Germein. We had fun in our mark making activities with a focus on communication and group work.



Myrtle ...

The students in Myrtle had a blast during Science Week. We conducted cool experiments and created a class poster about the causes of sea animal extinction. We also watched clips showing how ocean pollution is harming marine life. To bring the issue to life, we collected some of these harmful items and attached them to our poster.



During Book Week, the class dressed up as characters from Jack and the Beanstalk, with a surprise appearance by a Banana in Pyjamas! Sophia had chosen one of the winning books, *Gymnastica Fantastica*, for the class. We read the story, and the students were tasked with reviewing it. Unfortunately, the book wasn't a hit, with some students calling it "Boring." Uh oh! Nevertheless, the students created some fantastic art of themselves with the ribbons used in rhythmic gymnastics. We even watched some gymnastics routines, which the students found amazing!



REACH ...

The REACH class thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the hands-on STEM activities during Science Week. They also completed a project focused on researching the Gilbert's Potoroo, a critically endangered species in Western Australia. The class explored ways to help the species survive and created a poster to raise awareness about this rare marsupial.

The REACH class loves dressing up, and Book Week is always a favourite event where all our students come as their favourite book characters. This year, Ken won the Best Dressed award for his fantastic Willy Wonka costume.



Wesley Mentor Students ...

Every year we are extremely fortunate at Carson Street to have grade 10-12 students from Wesley College join our classes as mentors. This term we have been lucky to have ten students join five of our classes. All those involved have really enjoyed this joint venture. Friday 13 September was the final day for 2024 and we finished with a joint games/fun event and picnic. We would like to thank the students from Wesley College, our host classes and the staff from both schools for making this community connection project a very worthwhile activity for all involved. We hope to have more Wesley students join us again next year.

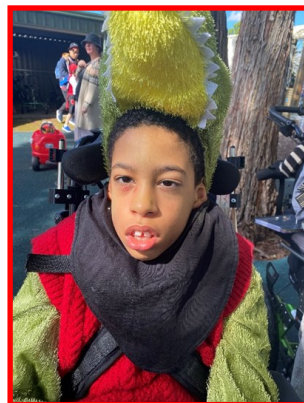


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Red Gum ...

It has been a great Term 3 in Red Gum! The start of term saw students choosing which characters they wanted to dress up as for Book Week. The students, alongside staff, created their costumes from the book, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, by L. Frank Baum. Students used their AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) devices to effectively communicate and express their individual preferences on designing their costumes. They had a bucket load of fun learning new pathways to find new words, working out what materials they needed and enjoyed making their costumes with lots of laughter. The students' efforts didn't go unnoticed as the Red Gum class once again WON the "Best Dressed Award" for Book Week 2024!!!!



Wisteria ...

Term 3 at Wisteria was full of fun as our "Wisteria Scientific Team" explored sea creatures, celebrated Book Week, and enjoyed Science Week! Charlie was fearless, swimming alongside sharks, while Aaliyah dug into the sandpit with her turtle buddies. Mireille was a champion in the "Under the Sea" game, and Gabriella loved sketching bright and wiggly jellyfish. Haydn took on the role of our resident marine biologist, investigating sea creatures with curiosity and excitement. We also welcomed our newest team member, Brandon, into the ocean of fun!

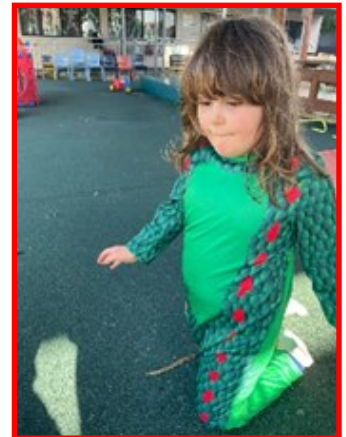


Rose Gum ...

The palaeontologists in Rose Gum have been busy this term exploring the past. We have donned our shovels and hard hats to dig up fossils, cracked open ice hiding secrets, and in STEM undergoing exciting experiments.



Blue Gum ...



Book Week and Science Week brought a lot of excitement as the kids were extremely excited to participate in the activities on offer. We had an eclectic mix of characters for the Book Week dress up day, with Darth Vader playing games with a Dragon and Banana. We also read Picture Book of the Year nominee: *Paper-Flower Girl*, a story about being prepared for the worst and hoping for the best. Science Week was a little bit messy as the kids learnt to make slime and saw how it changed when it was manipulated. We also learnt to plant flowers and see them grow to help bees pollenate other plants.



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Yellow Gum ...



After working hard from Father's Day craft and writing we have relaxed with sensory play and fine motor activities. We particularly enjoyed the activities on offer during Science Week in STEM.



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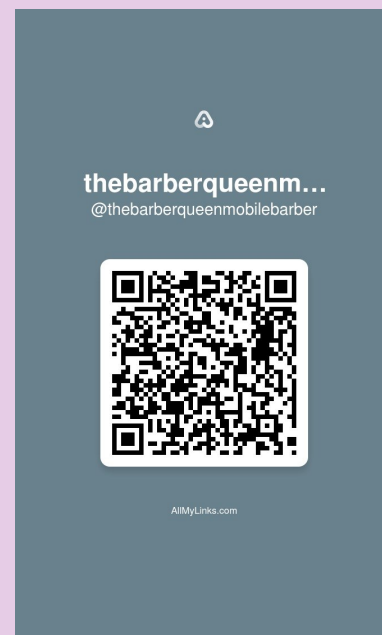
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Mobile Barbering Services

Hi there! My name is Caitlin and I am the proud owner and operator of The Barber Queen Mobile Barber, a mobile barbering business based in Perth, WA.

I have always had a passion for hair and grooming, and after years of working in traditional barbershops, I decided to take my skills on the road and offer my services to clients in the comfort of their own homes.

I understand that traditional barbershops can be overwhelming for some children with disabilities, with bright lights, loud noises, and unfamiliar surroundings. I understand that getting a haircut can be a daunting experience for many individuals, especially those with sensory or mobility issues. That's why I offer a mobile service, allowing me to come to you and provide a safe and comfortable environment for your haircut.



2 Sept	Mia	Red Gum	25 sept	Fletcher	Banksia
3 Sept	Ryan	Green Gum	29 Sept	Rocco	Myrtle
4 Sept	Shateaka	Red Gum	30 Sept	Tykeem	Banksia
8 Sept	Ali	Rose Gum			
8 Sept	Dillon	Jarrah			
9 Sept	Jion	Myrtle			
17 Sept	Cyril	Blue Gum			
19 Sept	Ethan	Jarrah			
19 Sept	Nikolai	Banksia			
21 Sept	Ken	REACH			



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

Friday 20 September	Last day of Term 3.
Monday 7 October	Student Free Day.
Tuesday 8 October	First day of Term 4.
Wednesday 30 October	P&C meeting 9:30am.
Wednesday 27 November	P&C meeting 9:30am.
Friday 29 November	End of year concert.
Thursday 12 December	Last day of Term 4.