

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

### Green Gum Kindy ...



10 October	Tyler	Red Gum
12 October	Kawin	Banksia
16 October	Luke	Green Gum
17 October	Izak	Green Gum
23 October	Oussama	Orange Gum
7 November	Bella	Green Gum
21 November	Kahleesi	REACH
22 November	Charlie	Wisteria
25 November	Mark	Blue Gum



What's on . . . what's coming up . . .	
Wednesday 6 November	Yellow Gum assembly 9am.
Friday 29 November	School concert & Graduation ceremony 9:30am.
<b>Monday 9 –Wednesday 11 December</b>	<b>Santa's Grotto.</b>
Thursday 12 December	Last day of Term 4 for students.
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	<b>Staff Development Day. No Students.</b>
Wednesday 5 February 2025	First day of Term 1, 2025 for students.



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

### Student Transitions

The last term of the school year is well underway and planning for 2025 is quickly progressing. This year we have 11 graduands who will transition to high school. I would like to thank Ms Shona Ballantyne, Deputy Principal for coordinating the transition program this year. My thanks go also to the teachers and education assistants who undertake the vital responsibility of ensuring a successful transition for our students as they move to the next phase of their schooling.

### School Graduation and Concert

Our 2024 School Concert and Year 6 Graduation will be held on Friday 29 November. Staff and students are already preparing their concert items and we invite families, friends, and community partners to attend. We hope you will join us as we celebrate another exceptional school year.

### Reporting to Parents

The Department recently provided clarification around the requirements for end-of-semester student reports. After considering this information, we have reviewed our school's assessment and reporting plan and some minor changes have been made. Families will be asked to provide feedback on their child's report by completing a short survey when the reports are sent home at the end of term.

### Student-centred Funding: Disability Allocation

You may be aware that each student at Carson Street receives an Individual Disability Allocation which provides funding for our teaching and learning programs. To ensure the level of funding we receive meets the level of support your child requires, we ask that you send a copy of any documentation written by psychologists, doctors, therapists, or other service providers over the last 12-18 months to the school.

Information can be sent to school with your child in a sealed envelope and returned the same day, or you can email documents to the school. If you prefer to bring information to the school please do so.

The Department of Education respects the right to privacy. All information collected during the Disability Allocation process is confidential, in accordance with the *Information Privacy and Security Policy* (2001).

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require further further information.

### Community Access

Community Access and Participation is an important component of the 'Community Connections' Strategic Priority at Carson Street. The acquisition of skills that enable our students to join in and contribute to their community is an important part of each child's development. These skills help to foster confidence and encourage the development of life skills including communication and language, an awareness of appropriate public behaviour, emotional and social problem solving and safety. It has been wonderful to see so many classes involved in the important life skills program, and I look forward to this trend continuing throughout 2025.

### School Visit

The Hon. Dr Tony Buti, MLA, Minister for Education will visit the school later this term. We have organised a tour of the school that includes observing and reviewing the specialised programs and facilities that accommodate teaching and learning programs for our students. We are looking forward to this special event and the opportunity to showcase our fabulous school community.

### New Director General

Last week the Minister for Education, the Hon. Dr Tony Buti, MLA, announced that Mr Jay Peckitt has been appointed as the new Director General of the Department of Education. Mr Peckitt is currently the Deputy Director General, Education Business Services and will take up the position of Director General in November.



With the arrival of spring and the warmer weather, I hope you are enjoying the last quarter of the year, and we look forward to catching up with many of you at the Graduation Concert.

Warm regards,

Ros Hamling,

Principal

## Jarrah ...



Jarrah love taking part in any kind of physical activity. We have been fortunate enough this year to have participated in Dream Cricket, The ESSN soccer carnival and Mobility Football as well as our regular outdoor play and weekly PE and swimming sessions. We just love keeping fit and being active.



## Yellow Gum ...



Yellow Gum students enjoying the much needed sunshine after the Winter months. We practiced our walking, played bowling, and enjoyed lots of different toys, including trucks and the parachute.

### Banksia ...

The students and staff in Banksia have been practicing sun safety and being the community kind in the playground. We have loved exploring different parts of the playground, trying different equipment and learning to be aware of our friends. The trampoline and swing are some of our class favourites, and we never forget to wait for our friends before we go back to class!



### P&C News . . .

Term 4 is well underway. This year is flying by, and boy, has it been a busy year!

Our 'Containers for Change' fundraising pack has arrived, and we now have our own bin here at school! All classes also have a collection bag, making it even easier to recycle those containers. If you have 10c containers at home that you would like to donate for our recycling, please bring them in. Every 10c counts!



The end of the year is fast approaching, and that means our end of year raffle is currently being organised. This will be drawn at the end of year concert on Friday 29 November. Tickets will be available soon.



The Bus Drivers and Assistants' morning tea will take place Wednesday 4 December (week 9). This is one of our favourite mornings, where we have the opportunity to thank our bus staff for all that they do for our Carson Street family.

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 Christa, Chaplain ...

We have reached Term 4 in the blink of an eye! That is how it felt for me!

Maybe I am getting slower (is that an indication of age 😊 ?), but I feel each term goes faster than the previous one. I hope you had a good break and are enjoying being outside and spending time with your loved ones. Springtime is just so beautiful, and the weather is perfect most days. People are the only thing in life that really matter, fame and fortune are all so temporary. When we measure success, it is not in the number of individuals who have helped me, but the number of individuals that I have helped, and as a chaplain this is certainly what I feel called to do. That does not mean that I have answers to all your questions, but I have the time to be that person to support and make you a cuppa.

I wish you all the best for the rest of the term and before we know it, we will start counting down the days until the school holidays and Christmas.

Christa du Plessis,  
Chaplain



### REACH ...

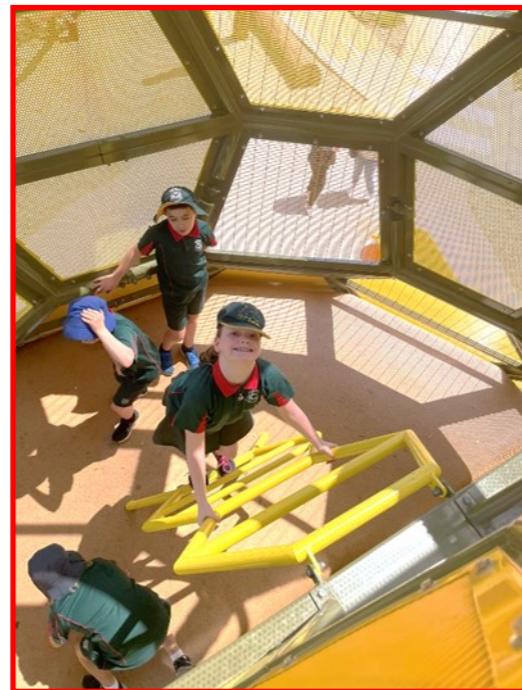
The playground is another learning opportunity for students.

During our community access trips, we like to visit different play areas to challenge our skills.

This term we have visited Honeycomb Park as it's "Bee" themed and we are focusing on learning about the season Spring/Kambarang and bees.

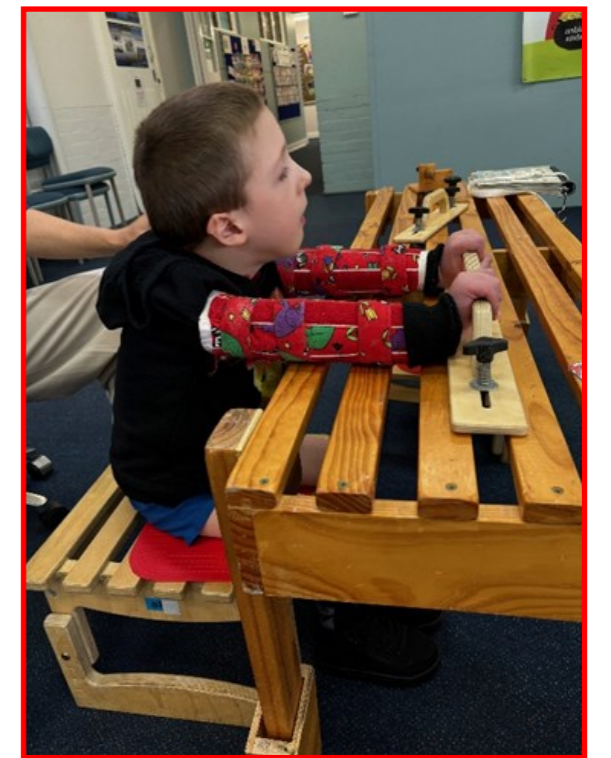
The REACH class love to challenge themselves in the playground (climbing stairs and going down slides can be scary, even for the adults!)

Other important aspects of the playground are learning to socialise and help each other. It gives everyone a chance to self-regulate and wind down after work sessions. The best part of the playground is having fun with our friends!



### Wisteria ...

Wisteria students have had a wonderful start to Term 4! In the first week, we explored the spring season and blooming flowers, and we kicked off our new topic on Australian animals. Over the past two weeks we've been busy with our Task series, along with developing our writing, reading, and art skills. Keep up the fantastic work, Wisteria!



### Jacaranda ...



Jacaranda has been thriving in the playground, eagerly engaging in various activities with friends. This year, we have been learning the exciting games of Chasey and Duck Duck Goose, showcasing growing social skills and enthusiasm for teamwork. We enjoy swinging high on the swings and bouncing joyfully on the trampoline, demonstrating lots of energy and love for active play.



### Rose Gum...

Rose Gum always have lots of fun in the playground. On our community outings with Blue Gum and Jacaranda, we are discovering different parks, such as the Bob Gordan Reserve. We also love all our play spaces at Carson Street!



### A message from the Nurses ...

Summer is almost here!!! Perth boasts pristine beaches, and they're for everyone! With accessible pathways (beach matting), beach wheelchairs, and attentive lifeguards, you can soak up the sun and enjoy the turquoise waters without limitations. Accessible beaches in Perth include:

- ◆ Mullaloo Beach
- ◆ Quinns Beach
- ◆ Hillarys Boat Harbour
- ◆ Scarborough
- ◆ Trigg Beach
- ◆ Sorrento Beach
- ◆ Yanchep Beach
- ◆ City Beach
- ◆ Port Coogee Marina
- ◆ Coogee Beach
- ◆ Cottesloe Beach
- ◆ Rockingham Beaches
- ◆ South Perth Foreshore
- ◆ Mandurah
- ◆ Rottnest Island Beaches
- ◆ Busselton Jetty and Foreshore
- ◆ Sandy Bay
- ◆ Turquoise Bay
- ◆ Lake Leschenaultia



Check out the seasonal beach access matting at your local beaches and the availability of a free loan beach wheelchair. Most of these beaches have accessible parking, accessible bathrooms, and hoist. Remember to always use sunscreen and a hat.

### Rainbow Way ...

This term, we are focusing on four Golden Habits. So far, we've highlighted "I can be SunSmart" and "I can say how I feel." Next, we will focus on "I can help others" and "I can do things for myself." These habits promote the positive behaviours we encourage in the classroom and align 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

Check out the board in the Rainbow Room, updated fortnightly with our new Golden Habit and our Rainbow Superstars!



### Myrtle ...

With warmer weather on the way, Myrtle students have been making the most of their time outdoors. During excursions, they've explored various playgrounds, excitedly testing out different equipment. At school, they've also enjoyed their own playground, spending breaks jumping on trampolines, swinging on the birds' nest swing, or taking leisurely strolls. It's been a joy to see them connect with friends and enjoy every moment of outdoor play.



### Blue Gum

In Term 4 Blue Gum are visiting ability parks around Perth to enjoy the accessible equipment they have to offer. Rose Gum and Jacaranda classes have been joining us for these excursions and we are having a fantastic time getting out into the community and exploring these playgrounds with our friends.



### Red Gum

Red Gum students have enjoyed a variety of experiences out in the school playground. Students spent time exploring their wider school environment. They gathered different leaves to smell and feel, played under the parachute with their friends, coloured in, played with bubbles, and had a blast watching and hearing the remote control car. The great outdoors is all a part of their sensory learning space, and they loved every moment of it!

