



Carson Street Independent Public School

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BELMAY SATELLITE CLASS

On Friday 23rd September, the Satellite Class joined in Belmay's Faction Sports Carnival. All students were in Blue Faction and took part in 3 events, a running race, a team game and Tug-o-War! Everyone tried their very best and had a brilliant day.



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From the Principal's Desk

Once again I am amazed at how time flies and we have reached the end of another busy term. It was quite a surprise the other day to see that some of the large Department stores have commenced their Christmas displays.

Vale Lachlan Jones

A short ceremony was held at school on Thursday 22nd September so staff and students could say their farewells to student Lachlan Jones who sadly passed away just recently. The school sends it's condolences, and our thanks to his parents and family for joining us on the day.

Teacher Development School

Congratulations to Deputy Principal Ros Hamling who made a successful application on the school's behalf to become a Teacher Development School. A successful outcome was acknowledgement of her long standing endeavours at school in the area of curriculum and program development. It is also a positive statement about the quality of the staff and education in general at Carson Street. Well done Ros.

Surveying the School Community

Special thanks to all those parents who took the time to fill out and return the recent survey on the school and it's services. I appreciate that in a busy life surveys are often not a priority for families but the returns we have received have been very useful and will help shape our future.

The student prize for returning the survey went to Alexander in Banksia Room.

Before School, After School and Vacation Care

Camp Australia have received all the replies to our survey on the need for these services and once they are collated will discuss the outcomes with us. We hope to have some idea of the possibilities shortly. Thanks to all those who replied to this request.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday
John Exeter
Principal

P&C News

Quiz Night: The total amount raised for the school was \$7,280. Many thanks to all families and staff members who supported this event. The money raised will be used to purchase i-pads and communication equipment. Thanks to Ms Linton and Mr Schoenmakers for organising these purchases.

Upcoming Events: The P and C will be running a BBQ outside Bunnings, Cannington on Saturday 29th October. We will be requiring some parent involvement on the day, and will send out a roster shortly. Please spare a couple of hours to help us out.

P&C Annual General Meeting: This will be held on Friday 4th November. If you would like to be more involved in the school, please come along and consider joining the committee. The meetings are very informal and usually held over morning tea. Thanks to those parents who have already completed and returned the P&C survey.

Fun Day: The P&C will be holding a Fun Day for the students to coincide with the official presentation of the Liberty Swing to the school by Variety WA. There will be pony rides, a bouncy castle and a travelling farm among other things, as well as a sausage sizzle lunch. Stay tuned for more details in Term 4.

From the Nurses.....

Each September, Western Australia celebrates Fruit N Veg month with fun and exciting events to encourage eating fruit and vegetables.

This year, the health team organised a working team of staff and students to participate in a healthy lunch themed event. Each classroom also participated in a placemat competition and Jake from Room 2 won the winning prize. The foods provided were consumed by students during our healthy lunch on Thursday 22nd September.



Murdoch University Distinguished Alumni Awards

Our School Principal, Mr John Exeter has recently been named as one of the winners of the inaugural Murdoch University Distinguished Alumni Awards. These awards were presented to 4 recipients in recognition of their professional and community service achievements. John was chosen from a field of more than 100 exceptional candidates.

Ms Fernandez-Kennedy from Murdoch university said: "All of our winners epitomise the core values of Murdoch University: equity and social justice; innovation and entrepreneurship; sustainability and global responsibility. They represent some of our finest graduates and on behalf of the University I

commend and congratulate them all on their outstanding achievements."

John has spent many years at the forefront of Special Education in Western Australia. The school community is very proud of his outstanding service and achievements.

Special guests at the award ceremony included the Hon. Dr Elizabeth Constable MLA, Minister for Education and Professor Richard Higgott, Murdoch University's vice-Chancellor. John is seen pictured with both special guests.



BEGINNING TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Nakita Kitson, a previous employee of Carson Street School is a finalist in the "Beginning" Teacher of The Year Award. Nakita now teaches Year 11 and 12 English at Cunderdin Agricultural College. We wish her all the best for the final of the awards.

SWOOPING MAGPIES

There have been some swooping magpies in the Early Childhood area. Siblings who are with parents or carers for the before and after school drop off and pick-up should be encouraged to wear a hat and walk alongside an adult to reduce the chance of being swooped. The school is also providing some small umbrellas for use as the children enter the area.



AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SHARYN O'NEILL—DIRECTOR GENERAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS

I am pleased to announce that Carson Street School was chosen as one of the Teacher Development Schools to commence in Term 4, 2011. Teacher Development Schools are a central part of support for classroom teachers for 2011 and beyond. In an earlier communication on 24 June 2011, I invited schools to apply to become Teacher Development Schools. Teacher Development Schools are schools with particular curriculum expertise and the capacity to support colleagues at other schools. The way Teacher Development Schools deliver support will vary depending on the schools, networks and regions in which they operate.

The key area of focus for Teacher Development Schools will be to provide support for the successful implementation of the Australian Curriculum. They will partner with the Institute of Professional Learning to deliver curriculum related professional learning. All selected Teacher Development Schools will commence in Term 4, 2011 for two years. I will announce additional Teacher Development Schools during Term 4 to complete the original quota of 62 schools. I trust that the establishment of the schools will assist in spreading across the system the high quality teaching that is taking place in our schools.

KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 85TH ANNIVERSARY FETE

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2011 - 11AM TO 4PM

Rides, bouncy castle, farm animals, pony rides, face painting and confectionary stalls.

Also cakes & preserves stalls, barista style coffee, handmade crafts, devonshire teas, a silent auction & loads of entertainment.

Free Entry

73 Banksia Terrace, Kensington

**PYJAMA DAY THANKYOU!**

Tamara Robins and Charmaine White would like to thank everyone who helped and participated in Pyjama Day on 21st September. Many thanks also to staff and families who made cakes to sell on the day. All proceeds to Mitochondrial Disease Research.

Happy Birthday to you !

Jack	Redgum	26th September
Nathan	Redgum	13th October
Jessie	Redgum	26th September
Aralie	Room 11	18th October
Axl	Wattle	9th October
Ayden	Yellowgum	21st October
Mandy	Wattle	10th october

***What's on What's coming up ...***

Friday, 30th September	Last day Term 3	
Tuesday, 18th October	First day Term 4	
Saturday, 29th October	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Cannington	
Friday, 4th November	P&C Annual General Meeting	
Wednesday 9th November	Fun Day and official opening of Liberty Swing	