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ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE JUB JUB TREE PERFORMANCE



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From the Principal's Desk

We have reached the half way stage of term three and are looking forward to improved weather. The improvements to the school playground should be completed shortly and students will be able to test drive the new equipment.

Jub Jub Tree Performances

I would like to congratulate Francis Italiano, Michelle Hovane, Rebecca Bradley and Rachel Riggs from Barking Gecko on the outcomes of the Sensory Theatre project. All four artists spent a great deal of time at the start of the program getting to know our students so that the performances were aimed at their individual level of participation and enjoyment. Students and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the introduction of sensory theatre to our school.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

Teaching staff members, Ros Hamling, Shona Ballantyne, Natalie Fitzpatrick, Alicia Weiland and Anna Kocsis were invited to participate in a workshop with Helen Barrett and Karen Underwood from ACARA seeking input into the new Australian Curriculum for students with special needs. The workshop was held at our school and also involved a number of teachers from other education Support facilities both city and country. The curriculum at this stage is as they say a 'work in progress'.

**Car Park Progress**

While the crossover on the Carson Street entrance has not been completed we invite parents to enter from the Langer Street crossing and use the new car park for drop off and pick up. Parents attending Parent and Child sessions are able to park for the duration of their sessions. A reminder that the roadway outside school is a bus zone between 8.15am - 9am also 2.15pm - 3pm. Thanks for your patience with this project.

Kensington Secondary School

Students and staff who visited Kensington secondary for a Barking Gecko performance had an entertaining outing. Personally it was interesting to check up on the progress of some of our graduates and to see the wonderful facilities and programs the school has as well.

Out of school Care Survey

This survey was sent out to families after some interest was shown by parents. Please note the proposal is that Camp Australia take over the organisation of this service should we get sufficient numbers requiring it. Please return surveys to school as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have already sent theirs back.

John Exeter

Principal

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COLES AND WOOLWORTHS

We are collecting the Coles tokens and Woolies bar code receipts so please ask your friends and family to keep them for us and send them into the school office!!

VARIETY CLUB LIBERTY SWING

As these photos show, our students have received much enjoyment from the use of the new Liberty Swing installed recently for us by Variety WA.



Date for your diary.....

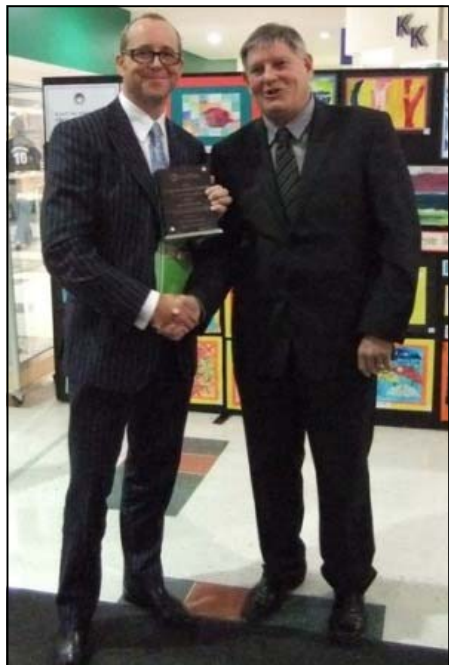
WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

is **Pyjama Day** in support of the **Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation**. Carson Street School participated in pyjama day last year and the students all had a great time wearing their pyjamas to school! We will be asking students to wear their pyjamas to school again this year on September 21st and make a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to the Foundation in support of their ongoing studies into Mitochondrial Disease.



Town of Victoria Park 2011 Enhanced Access Awards

On Friday 5th August, Darryl Ashworth from Metier Consulting, was presented with one of the Town of Victoria Park's Enhanced Access Awards for his ongoing support to the Carson Street School community.



Darryl has been involved with Carson Street for a number of years as a member of our Board, but Darryl has also made a difference in so many other ways such as:

- purchasing special 3-wheel cycles for the school's cycling program
- organising donations and providing prizes for the school's annual fundraising quiz night
- donating the pool spa to the school
- carpeting the library
- sponsoring the Summer holiday program one year
- sourcing the automatic front entrance door to improve access into the school for students using wheelchairs or other support equipment
- sponsoring an all-costs covered holiday to the Gold Coast for a student from the school and his family

Congratulations Darryl, you are a most deserving candidate for this award. Your ongoing support of the school and its student population is outstanding!



QUIZ NIGHT

Many thanks to everyone who came to the quiz night on Saturday 3rd September. It was a great night with fabulous prizes and all who attended really enjoyed themselves. An especially big thankyou must go to school P and C President Liz Green who worked tirelessly to organise the evening. Congratulations Liz, we really appreciate all you do for the school! Thanks also to everyone who donated prizes and to all staff, families and friends who helped on the night.

GLORIA JEANS FUNDRAISING

Gloria Jeans in Victoria park have adopted Carson Street school for the month of August and are fund raising on our behalf. Please support Gloria Jeans by buying your coffee from them at Shop 17 in the Centro Shopping Centre at 366 Albany Highway. Don't forget to let them know you are associated with the school when you visit. Photo at right shows Kylie Keioskie Community Marketing Manager, [Gloria Jean's Coffees](#) Dot Newton NICAN (Creating Inclusive Communities through Recreation), Ian Falconer (Gloria Jeans Victoria Park Franchise Partner) with Liz Green P&C President, Shona Ballantyne Conductive Education Coordinator and Principal John Exeter during a recent visit to the school.



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NGALA WORKSHOPS

Ngala facilitate a number of parenting education workshops to assist and support families with early parenting issues. Parents Working Away education workshops are being run at Ngala's Belmont office and other locations in the metro area during November 2011. More information at education@ngala.com.au.

ACTIV FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY RESPITE

Active Foundation coordinate volunteers to provide respite care for children with a disability and their siblings, both in the family home and in the community. Activ also have a respite house for children in Bayswater. Activ volunteers give their time and skills and have expressed a desire to support families who have a child with a disability. All volunteers are adults and have Police and Working With Children Checks. The **FREE** Program is open to children between 6 months and 12 years old with a developmental disability and low to moderate support needs. Contact Activ Foundation on 1800 622 351 for more information or pick up a brochure from the Carson Street School front office.

KALPARRIN—A CENTRE FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Kalparrin Centre are having a series of "Favourites" during October/November including Play-back Theatre improvisational storytelling, Saturday Night Dress Ups, Tapestry and drumming workshops. There will also be a Family Fun Day Sunday 30th October 10am—3pm at Point Walter, Bicton. More information at www.kalparrin.org.au.

EQUIPMENT FOR LIVING GRANTS

The State Government recently released funding for vital equipment and technology to assist people with disabilities, administered through the Independent Living Centre of WA. More details from Independent Living Centre website www.ilc.com.au.

COMMUNITY LIVING AND PARTICIPATION GRANTS

National Disability Services WA has launched a \$300,000 grant program. Grants of between \$500 and \$10,000 are available for equipment, resources, projects and activities that enable people with a disability to participate in recreational and social activities and improve the quality of life for them and their families. More information at www.clpg.org.au.

Happy Birthday to you !

David Room 5 9th September
Ashleigh Yellowgum 18th September
Stephanie Room 5 20th September
Travis Bluegum 21st September



Mark Room 8 22nd September
Jessie Redgum 26th September
Jack Redgum 26th September

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

Wednesday 21 Sept	Constable Care	
Wednesday 21 Sept	Pyjama Day—students wear pyjamas to school	Gold coin donation
Thursday 22 Sept	Fruit N Veg Day luncheon	
Thursday 22 Sept	After School Sport finishes	
Friday 30th September	Last day Term 3	
Tuesday 18th October	First day Term 4	

September 2011

ROOM 9



Room 9 really enjoy our weekly story time lesson in the Library. Recently we read Feathers for Phoebe by Rod Clement. We were really excited to then make our own wings for Phoebe! You can see our wings when you visit the Library!



Room 2 have loved taking part in the Artists in Residence program. We enjoyed getting to know the characters of Goat, Rooster and Donkey ...as well as getting to know the artists! It was great to be exposed to art, music and drama based around the Jub Jub theme and we definitely got a lot out of experience. Our favourite lessons were when we made rooster puppets and when we got to pretend to be donkeys.

Room 2



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Yellow Gum Artists!

In yellow gum we have been using many different objects to create patterns on paper.



Ashleigh is using a textured glove and some green paint to colour a picture for our display of the frog life cycle. Great work Ashleigh!



We attached a kitchen funnel to the roof and poured coloured sand into it. Keenan and Ayden are gently pushing the funnel around the paper and are watching the patterns the sand is making.

Yellow Gum Gardeners!

This term we are learning all about things that grow. We all went to Bunnings and everyone chose a seedling which they would like to grow in the garden outside our classroom.



Ayden, Keenan and Axl are preparing the soil ready for our seedlings to be planted.

Jemma is helping to plant the red onions we bought at Bunnings.



Angelica is looking at the flower seeds she has just helped to plant in our mini flower pots.

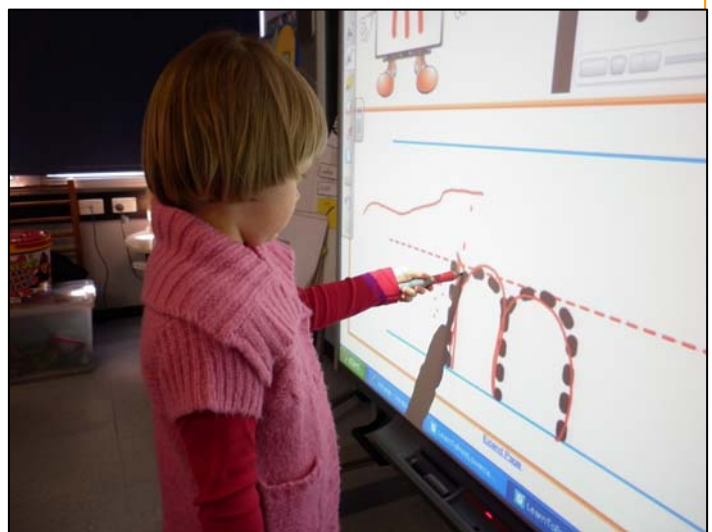
ROOM 8

Room 8 enjoyed using their artistic skills recently to paint Father's Day gifts. Some students chose to redecorate our garden by painting gnomes and some had their faces painted!

WATTLE CLASS

Wattle have been very busy learning about colours of our world this term.

Each week we are focusing on a colour and doing lots of activities that revolve around that colour. We have also been using our smart board and I-pads for many sessions which everybody loves! Coming up is our Fathers Day cooking and art which is always a favourite! Especially if there is chocolate involved!





Channel Nine Weather Watch

Our students were excited when the Channel Nine helicopter landed in the new car park recently and they were able to meet with Angela Tsun. Staff were most impressed with the way Angela informally mixed with our student population. Students from the Belmay Satellite class provided weather readings to Channel Nine for the week August 29 to September 2.



ROOM 7

Room 7 have been busily preparing for Fathers Day with some sponge roller painting. Hannah and Lucas demonstrated that they are dab hands with the rollers. Brayden found dancing to be a great stress reliever after the intensity of painting.

The gang were all excited about attending the performance of the sensory theatre production of the Jub Jub Tree. After listening to all the rehearsals and watching the set appear outside their classroom, it was finally THEIR chance to see what all the fuss was about. Although it was not to everyone's taste, most of us participated from various vantage points—Liam swooped in for the fruits of the Jub Jub tree (jubes and marshmallows) while Hannah proved she'd been watching by leaping up and running to Donkey when they asked "Did YOU eat the leaves?"

Jayde was thrilled by the whole performance, laughing, clapping and jumping up to join in while Zac thought the myriad of things to touch, smell and taste was right up his alley.

