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December 2009

## It was a wonderful morning

On Friday 11th December when we were able to celebrate another successful and fulfilling year at Carson Street School.

We said farewell and good luck to our graduating year 7 student, Shannon Tracey and, at the same time, welcome new parents and students to our school.



Conragtulations to all our award winners

Commitment to excellence—

Dario Wilson

Achievement Award—Nikki Gay

Progress Award—Kaitlin Hammond

Science Award—Tony Caccetta

Improvement in Communication -

Robert Cole & Majaheeda Syeban

Swimming—Brandon Corby

Overcoming Adversity—Owen Holmes

Therapy Focus—Lucas Ireland

Citizenship Award—Yarnie Smith



***From the Principal's Desk ....***

I trust all those parents and friends who attended the concert last Friday enjoyed it as much as I did. Thanks to the Carson Street staff for making this so successful and congratulations to all the award winners. Special best wishes to Shannon Tracey who is graduating from Carson Street and attending Kensington Secondary School in 2010. We will certainly miss you Shannon but all the best for your senior school years from the staff.

We are hopeful of returning in 2010 to find the Early Years Centre which was our choice of facility from the Building the Education Revolution has been completed. Everyone please cross their fingers in hope.

Staff have been just working out classes and classrooms for 2010 and there will be many changes so that students are placed the best learning environment possible.

The highlight of the 2010 school year was definitely our acceptance into the Independent Public Schools program which was a recognition by the education Department of the unique and innovative practices here but there have been many other important events. It was very pleasing to be able to welcome Teacher Conductor Shona Ballantyne to join our Conductive Education program and she has already proven to be a very valuable asset. We are justly proud of the early years My Time program which has been supervised by

Karen Tonge and staff and are encouraged by the enrolments for next year.

A special thanks to teacher Conductor Natalie Fitzpatrick who took to the role of Conductive Education Coordinator and despite the sleepless nights has done an exceptional job this year.

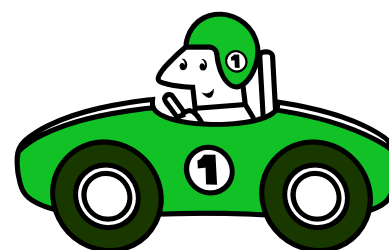
Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy festive season from the staff at Carson Street.



All Parents please note,

As of the start of next year all children will need to be dropped off and picked up in one of the school carparks.

The quadrangle will no longer be available for parents to park in due to hazardous conditions.





It's beginning to look  
a lot like  
Christmas.....





HO,  
HO,  
HO..

Merry  
Christmas

*All Donations \$2.00 and over made to Carson Street School Gift Fund are tax deductible*



He sees you when  
you're sleeping,

He knows when  
you're awake,

He knows if you've  
been bad or good ,



SO BE GOOD FOR  
GOODNESS SAKE!





Bye From Lacey...  
Thanks for coming to see us Lacey  
we have enjoyed having you!



Bring on those holidays.....



Waiting , waiting,  
waiting.....



What are we  
doing Ms Linton????





Carson Street School was presented with a kind donation by Jon Haines, HBF and United Way during Term 4. This was much appreciated and will be put towards greater resources for our students in the coming year.

## RAFFLE PRIZES!!

The following lucky people were the winners of various prizes in our P&C raffle.

Deb Carrigan—children's table and chairs (kindly donated and made by our volunteer Don)

Tess Sullivan—hamper

Axl Kane—hamper

Lisa Smith— Scratchy Tree

Kylie O'dea—hamper



Thankyou to Liz Green ( P&C President) for all her hard work preparing these before the day and thank you to all the parents that have donated goods.

Carson Street would like to send a big thank you to all the generous people who donated to our student awards this year.

Kate Doust MLC—Progress Award

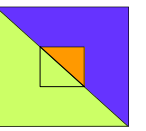
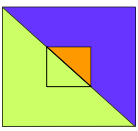
Ben Wyatt MLA—Achievement Award

Steve Irons, Member for Swan—Science Award

CWA, Victoria Park Branch—Improvement in Communication Award

James Best, Mayor, City of South Perth—Specialist Program Award





HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW  
YEAR  
FROM ALL THE STAFF AT  
CARSON STREET SCHOOL!

Happy Birthday to you ! Complanos Feliz ...

Aidan Sherratt Rm 2 3rd Dec  
Adrian Labiche Rm 9 9th Dec  
Mikayla Spence CE2 9th Dec



Evan Gallant-Harvey CE2 21st Dec  
Lucas Ireland Rm 5 31st Dec



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

Last day for students	Thursday 17th December 2009	
School Development Day (Staff)	Friday 18th December 2009	
Administration staff return to school	Monday 25th January 2010	
School Development days (Staff)	Thursday and Friday 28th and 29th January 2010	
First day for students	Monday 1st February 2010	