



Carson Street Independent Public School

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Look Who's in Town!

The Belmay Satellite Class went into Myer Perth and were delighted to meet Santa who was on a very busy schedule, but he said he wanted to meet the children from the Satellite Class because he had heard some very good reports about them!



ROOM 7—Mosaics

The room 7 crew spent an eventful afternoon making mosaics using glass tiles in a framework, for display on the limestone wall in the front garden. Hannah, Aidan and Jayden worked very hard creating their very own designs. Stephanie needed a little coaxing. Brayden and Jayde decided early on if it wasn't edible there was not much incentive for them to join in. All in all it was a relaxing afternoon and I can recommend it as a hobby to anyone with a few hours to spare. We all look forward to seeing our masterpieces displayed before the end of the term.

We would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



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From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to Kelsey Hort, Jonathan Crouchley and Dario Wilson who move to High School next year. We have very much enjoyed being a part of your primary education and wish you and your families all the best for your future education. It is interesting to note that for the first time we will have two students attending Cannington Community College ESC. Farewell to Anastasia Swinar who will also be leaving us.

Thanks to all those families and friends of the school who joined us for the Christmas concert. The children (and staff) had a lot of fun. Special thanks to gardener Neville Jiggins who did a wonderful job as Father Christmas ably assisted by his elves in Santa's Grotto.

Summer Holiday Program

Applications for this year's Summer Holiday Program have closed. The program will be lead by Teacher Barbara Wheeler and will be held from the 10th to the 14th of January. Once again we will have input from the WA Disabled Sports Association who will be arranging activities for two of the days. We really appreciate the assistance that WADSA continues to give us.

Class camp

History was made in early December when the Belmay Class went on a camp to Cunderdin. They were hosted by ex teacher Nakita Kitson and she and the staff at the college went out of their way to see that our students had a wonderful time learning about life down on the farm. Perhaps this will be the forerunner of more to come?

Pool Party

Swimming teacher Kerry Atkins and staff have organised for a pool party for students on Wednesday 15th. Maureen Meredith from Curtin University is arranging for a number of balloons to provide atmosphere and challenge.

Active After School Sports Programs

Thanks to Suzanne Hall and team for the Thursday afternoon program which this year featured swimming and bicycle skills. Nurse Nola's team met on Tuesday afternoons and students developed their skills in soccer and hockey. Thanks to all those who helped make these programs so popular.

Artist in Residence. Funds have been obtained for the development of multi sensory theatre under the guidance of the Barking Gecko Company.

Department of Education Innovations Grant

This grant is to work with early intervention families and train parents or other family members to access and use computer technology to use with their child at home utilising training provided by the Independent Living Centre.

Board and P&C

I would like to thank the members of both these support bodies for all their efforts over the past year. The P&C under Liz Green's leadership has once again raised a considerable amount of funds to support school programs. The Board in its first year as part of an Independent Public School has played a vital role in planning our future direction.

Reports

All families should be soon receiving their child's annual report with comments on the progress made this year. Early next year we will be seeking help from all parents to map out the Individual Education Plan for 2011.

Mosaic Artist in Residence

Artist Leah Tarlo has been working with our students to produce a mosaic to go on the wall of our remembrance garden.

Car Park Update

There has been some progress made on this project with a final plan approved and soon being put out to tender. We are hopeful that the works will commence shortly.

Classes for 2011

A great deal of discussion has taken place with regard to classes for next year and there will of course be a need to make some changes. However, I am pleased to be able to verify that all teachers at our school are highly trained and enthusiastic about the year ahead.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and send a special thank you to all the staff, families and members of the community for enthusiastically working together so all students can be challenged to reach their potential.

John Exeter
Principal

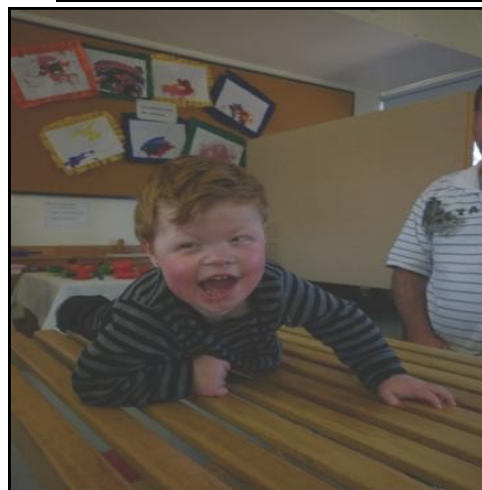
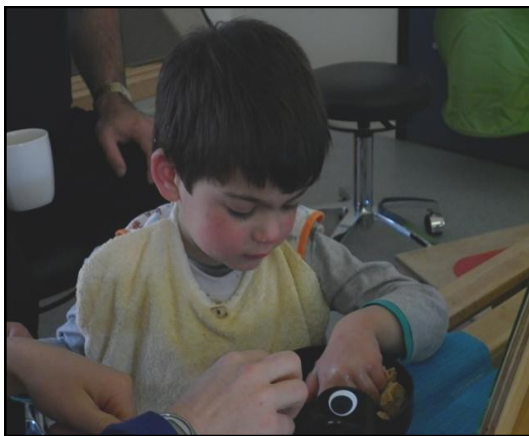
Thank you from the Nurses for your assistance and cooperation throughout the year. We wish you a safe and peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you next year.

Nola, Micki and Kirrilly

PARENT AND CHILD GROUP

LOOK what we can do!

These photos show what the children have learnt. The children and parents have been working very hard and can now do lots of independent things. Well done everybody!



ROOM 2—SHOPPING TRIP

The students in room 2 went to the Park Centre shops recently with their Christmas lists. They all had an idea of what they wanted to buy for Christmas so that Santa could bring it to them at the Graduation Concert.

They looked in Target and then went to Coles to see what was for sale there. It was a very successful shopping trip and they had lots of fun in the shops !



THANKYOU!!

Many thanks to the staff of room 2 - Connie, Anna and Violetta for keeping the program running.



P & C Christmas Raffle

1st Prize—Alex Nikolich,
Bluegum class

2nd prize—Jake Chapman, Room 2

3rd prize—Juan Carrillo, Wattle Room

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!

Happy Birthday to you ! ComplanÔs Feliz

Lara Mancini—1st December

Aidan Sherratt—3rd December

Adrian Labiche—9th December

Alexander Nikolich—9th December

Mikayla Spence—9th December

Jemma Archer—15th December

Jacob Bailey—19th December

Evan Gallant Harvey—31st December

Lucas Ireland—31st December



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

Thur 16th December

Final day of Term 4 for students and staff

Wed 2nd February 2011

First day of Term 1 2011 for students