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EARLIEST INTERVENTION Kindy and Pre Primary Programs



Wattle Pre-primary class have been busy this term learning about different pets you can have at home.



We have been doing lots of fun activities like dressing up like a pet, painting pictures of pets, learning what a pet needs, making a pet store with all our pictures and looking forward to our Pets incursion in week 11 where we can meet lots of real life pets to touch, cuddle and feed.

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From the Principal's Desk

Term two which is a little longer than usual, a whole eleven weeks in fact, is certainly well under way. The good news is that we have moved into our new Early Childhood rooms and the great shift has been completed with a minimum of fuss and a great deal of excitement. I would like to thank all our families for agreeing to the change of school development days to allow this to occur. A grand opening of the building will be planned some time in the future. The school community is justifiably proud of this new facility which was much needed to accommodate the growth in student numbers.

IPS Update

Our School Business and Workforce Management Plans have been submitted to the Director General for her approval. Copies will be available on the web site at a later date. The School Board Chair Les Ozsdolay and myself have also signed a Delivery and Performance Agreement covering the next 3 years.

Capital works applications.

The school has made two new applications to the Capital Works: Student Services Improvements program. Firstly, we would like a dedicated Library Resource Room which would free up the current library to be used as a classroom and help accommodate the growth in student numbers. Secondly we require a stand alone laundry facility as we are currently doing our laundry in the junior toilet area. Applications are competitive and for limited funds but we are hopeful of a positive outcome.

Western Australian Education Support Principals & Administrators' Association (WAESPAA) Annual Conference

Deputy Ros Hamling and myself attended the WAESPAA Annual two day conference last week. The conference was called The Leadership Challenge and we spent the days looking at the issue of leadership in some depth and gaining greater insight into how this can be improved in a school situation.

John Exeter
Principal

This month's newsletter features our Early Intervention programs.

Benefits of Early Intervention at Carson Street

Research has proved that there is no doubt that children develop at a faster rate during the years from birth to age 5. Without early intervention for young children with disabilities, they can be at greater risk for missing opportunities to learn in their later education.

Beyond helping the child with developmental delays, early intervention also assists the entire family. Education is provided to parents and caregivers on the special needs of the child as well as specific information and skills for teaching their child.

Early intervention may begin at any time between birth and school age; however, there are many reasons for it to begin as early as possible.

Early intervention is a 'window of opportunity' and parents are to be congratulated for searching for programs like those available at our school which currently are:

Conductive Education

The school has been fortunate in receiving a grant for the years 2007 – 2010 from the Department of Education WA to promote the growth of this educational option for children particularly those below Kindergarten age' We currently provide this unique innovative program for children with physical impairments for the following groups:

Parent and Child Groups (0-4 years)

Kindergarten and Pre Primary

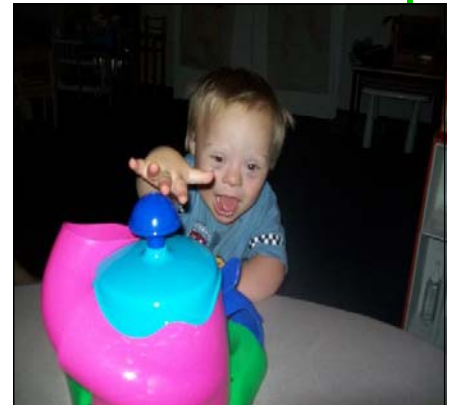
School aged students

MyTime

Two parent and child groups for children below Kindergarten age commenced in 2009. The purpose of these playgroups is to provide peer-led support groups for parents/carers, with the assistance of a Group Facilitator and Group Worker. Parents attending the groups benefit from socialising and learning from other parents/caregivers in similar family situations, and an increase in skills would occur as a result of this interaction. Carson Street provides a strong educational component in the delivery of My Time. The program is developed upon current Early Childhood and Early Intervention Teaching.

In addition, our ***School For Parents Inc.*** (a charity with Gift deductibility tax status) has been formed with the purpose of being able to raise funds to enhance current early intervention programs across the board.

MY TIME PROGRAM 0-4 YEARS



MY TIME

My Time @ Carson Street is a peer support program for parents of children with special needs, funded by NGALA. Parents work together with their child, the group facilitator and play leader to learn how to encourage their child's development in fine motor, gross motor, language, literacy and cognitive skills. Parents who receive the Carer's Allowance and have a child aged 12 months to 4 years of age who is not attending Kindy are welcome to attend. We have 2 groups which run on Thursdays – 9.15-11.15am for 3-4 year olds and 12-2pm for 1-2 year olds.



KINDY PROGRAM

KINDY

We have been very busy this term learning about Community Helpers and we especially enjoyed playing in our "hospital". Luke has been a very tolerant patient as Doctor Anisa has treated his assorted illnesses. In class we have also been looking at all the colours in the rainbow – matching, sorting and painting with them too.



TO STAY HOME OR NOT?

Students with a cold who feel unwell should stay at home until they are feeling better. The viruses that cause common colds may infect other students and staff before and after symptoms show. People with colds:

- ♦ Can be infectious before any symptoms show
- ♦ Are most infectious in the first 2-4 days of cold symptoms
- ♦ Can continue to be infectious after most symptoms have gone away, sometimes up to 3 weeks

*Antibiotics don't work on viruses
So they won't stop a cold from spreading.*



Happy Birthday to you ! CompleannÔs Feliz ...

Juan Carrillo - Wattle Class 18 June
Samuel Freeman - Room 2 27 June
Hannah Glendenning - Room 7 13 June
Owen Holmes - Room 5 22 June



Teagan O'Sullivan - Room 9 29 June
Violet Stephenson - BlueGum 15 June
Mujaheeda Syeban - BlueGum 13 June
Fransisca Winatal - Room8 28 June



CONGRATULATIONS go to the Winfield family who took part in the school's **Green Light Fundraiser**, and were the lucky winners of a new Solahart Solar Hot Water System. Thanks to all those families who supported this fundraising event.

Ciaran and his mum, Colleen, with the voucher for their new Solahart Solar Hot Water System.

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

Tuesday 15th June	Visit from Constable Care Themes—Respect and Stranger Danger	10am
Friday 2nd July	Last Day Term 2	
Monday 19th July	School Development Day for Staff	
Tuesday 20th July	Start of Term 3 for Students	
Wednesday 28th July	Pet Incursion	