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The school is featuring Community Access and Community Based Education in our Newsletter.

Community skills are an important part of each child's development. They help to foster confidence and encourage the development of community life skills such as:

- Communication and language
- Self-regulation
- Safety



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends of the School

It looks like winter has come at last and hopefully the days will soon be filling up for summer. As always term two has been a busy time for students who have enjoyed a wide range of activities both in school and in the community. We are fortunate to have the use of both Snoopy (bus donated by the Variety Club) and Heidi as she has been christened (on loan from the Disabled Children's Foundation) which help keep excursion costs down and allow greater community access for class groups. A whole school excursion to Landsdale Farm School would have been an exciting educational way to finish the term, however plans were changed due to weather and this has been postponed to July 27.

Uniform Changes

At the P&C Meeting on Friday 19th of June a great deal of discussion focussed on the colour and style of the proposed new uniform. More information will follow.

Car Park Safety

Parking for families continues to be an issue with concern over safety for students crossing the quadrangle to the pool or other classrooms. Please see information attached outlining our concerns and several actions taken to make the school a safer place.

Summer Holiday Program January 2010

The school has received a generous grant of \$2000 from the City of South Perth towards the cost of running this unique school experience. The day camp will be held from Monday 11th to Friday 15th January.

Information Communication Technology (ICT)

The school has purchased five new computers, two with touch screens for classroom use. One of the touch screens was funded by the P&C.

School Web Site

Have you visited our web site? <http://www.carsonst.wa.edu.au/> Information on how parents may now pay school fees and excursion charges can be found there. In addition you will find blogs by Nurse Nola and P&C President Liz Green. The 2009 Parent Handbook can be downloaded from the Parent Information page. Is there something else you would like to see added? Please send us an email at carsonst@iinet.net.au and let us know!

School Council News

Building the Education Revolution

1. Primary Schools for the 21st Century

The school is to have a two classroom Early Childhood Centre built alongside the current Early Intervention classroom and construction is to commence late July or early August. A plan of the building is available at school for anyone interested.

2. National School Pride

Our funds are to be spent on new carpet for the hallways and vinyl flooring for the rest of our classrooms. In addition the windows both inside and out will be painted.

P&C Fundraising

Preparation has started for the major fund raiser of the year the Quiz Night on 22nd August. Last year we raised over \$10,000 which is an incredible amount for a school of our size. This year perhaps due to the financial climate it is proving more difficult to source prizes and any assistance parents can give would be much appreciated by the committee. I'm pleased to be able to confirm that once again Darryll Ashworth and staff from Metier Consulting are assisting with the planning of this special night.

Contact Information

If you have any change of contact details, please remember to let the school office know so that this information can be updated on school records.

My best wishes to staff and families for a safe and happy holiday.

John Exeter

Principal



P and C members discuss the various uniform options under the direction of President Liz Green .



Our absentee registrar, Julie Holding, showing us just how much she misses us while she is traveling around the United States and Canada, this is at Niagara Falls for the untravelled amongst us!

Happy Birthday to you !!

Compleanôs Feliz ...



**Ben Brewer Rm9 11 July
Dawn Kunum CE1 3 July**

**Jayde Preston Rm2 12 July
Joel Warren Rm 1 22July**



Term 3 Virtue: COOPERATION

What does cooperation look like?

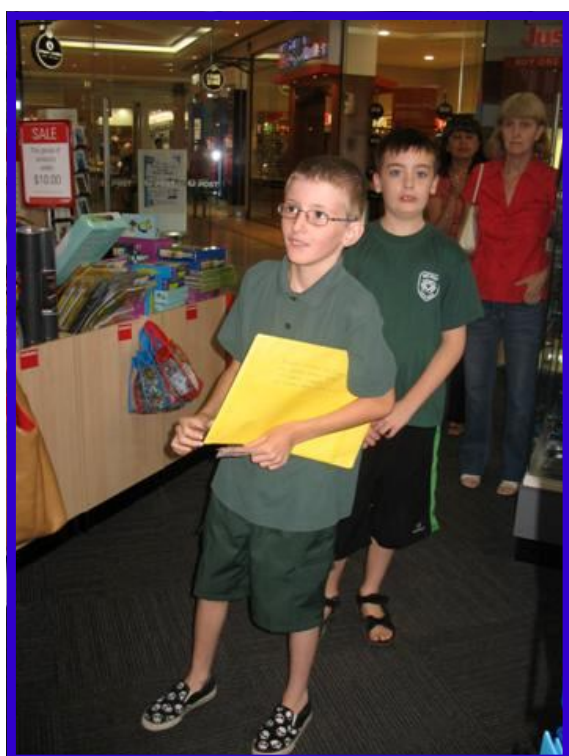
- Being collaborative
- Providing assistance
- Being helpful
- Providing support
- Encouraging team work
- Giving mutual aid

Professional Development Day
Monday 20th July 2009

All school staff have recently completed a Work Environment Assessment

The PD day will involve a whole day Professional Learning Forum to discuss results of the survey and develop a strategic plan to improve and enhance the work place.

BELMAY sending letters in the way it was done back in the days before computers.....



Restaurant Skills

- Table manners
- Eating Skills
- Utensil Skills



SCHOOL INTERNET BANKING

The new school internet banking facility is proving to be very popular with many parents making payments directly into the school bank account via the internet. This is very convenient especially if you don't manage to get to school on a regular basis and need to pay for school fees, horse riding etc.

Bank details are as follows:-

Bank : Commonwealth Bank

Account Name : Carson Street School

BSB 066-040

Account Number : 19901199

Please put student's name and what the money is for in the description section.

So far 40% of families have paid the voluntary contribution for the 2009 school year. Thank you to all of these parents. Those that haven't can still pay at the office or, if you prefer, contributions can be made directly to the school bank account as detailed here.

**Autism The Whole Child
A Half Day Conference for Families**

Sunday 9th August 2009

12.30pm—5pm

The Esplanade Hotel

Fremantle WA

**Contact Tammy Hogan
to register**

On 9441 1632

Agenda

12.30 Registration

12.45 Welcome Address

1.00-1.45 John Wray—Latest
research

1.45-2.45 Kate Strohm—Caring for
Siblings

2.45-3.15 Afternoon Tea

3.15-4.00 Wendy Lawson—
Biographical Sketch

4.00-5.00 Q & A Mums—Kate
Strohm/Wendy Marshall
Dads—W.Revitt/ Dr A Savery

Research: Parent's Interest in Parenting Programs

The Parenting and Family Support Clinic (PFSC) at the University of Queensland are currently conducting research into parents' thoughts and interest in participating in parenting programs. We are looking for parents with a child aged 2-10 to complete a survey based study and watch a short video about Triple P. The study is available online at: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/engagement>. Alternatively if you reside in the Brisbane metropolitan area, you can complete the study at PFSC by contacting Faye Nitschke (Email: faye.nitschke@uqconnect.edu.au or Ph: 07 3365 7307).

***Have a happy and safe
holiday break***

From all the staff at Carson Street School

Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre

Please note the Dental Centre will be closed on Friday July 10th and Monday July 13th. For emergencies please contact Edney Dental Therapy Centre on 9454 4034. Open 8am to 4pm Mon-Fri.

After hours, contact your private dentist or Oral Health Centre of WA (Nedlands) IF ELIGIBLE on 9346 4400.

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

Last day of term	Friday 3rd July	
Staff PD Day (no students)	Monday 20th July	
First day of term for students	Tuesday 21st July	
Landsdale Farm excursion	Monday 27th July	
Quiz Night	Saturday 22nd August	