



Carson Street Independent Public School

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What have we been up to?

September 2010

Pyjama Day!

On Wednesday 25th August staff and students had lots of fun wearing their pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation to raise funds in support of the Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation.

Do you like our snazzy pyjamas?!



PMH Incursion

The Young Doctors from The Satellite Class enjoyed performing operations and administering First Aid on patients who had no com-

BANKSIA CLASS had a wonderful time with a handful of chicken eggs that they incubated and then watched them hatch. They all had turns at touching them and experiencing them and sharing them with other classes.



plaints about the services offered! The visitors were from the Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital, through PMH. The students enjoyed watching a video about a hospital visit and the best bit was being able to role play doctors, nurses and patients! They also accessed other educational resources such as puzzles, books and toys.



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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends

It is difficult to believe that we are now in week eight and the term ends on Friday 24th. I personally am looking towards 3 weeks in New Zealand with family and trust that your break will be equally rewarding. It does mean that I will miss the first two weeks of next term but parents can be assured that hard working Deputy Ros Hamling will be here to handle any questions or concerns.

Our School Community

In 1996 Hilary Clinton made famous the ancient African Proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" The proverb is from Igbo and Yoruba regions of Nigeria and the basic meaning is that raising a child is a communal effort. It is to be taken to mean that the responsibility lies not only with the parents, but also with the extended family and in some cases the community. To this end our newsletter acknowledges some of the many people who make a contribution in some way to the smooth running of the school and its students programs.

School Board

At the recent Board Meeting part of the discussion centred on how best the members could be involved in school life and support the school and its students. We are indeed fortunate to have such a committed and talented membership drawn from both within the school and the community in general whom will assist us to grow and develop to meet the needs of an expanding student population.

Quiz Night

Special thanks to all those families and friends who have helped in the preparation of the next Quiz Night to be held at the Belmont Sport and Recreation Centre on Saturday 11th September. We are most grateful for all the prize donations we have received and to all those who helped sell raffle tickets or who are able to attend on the fun filled night.

Welcome Anna

We are extremely pleased to be able to announce that our latest Teacher Conductor Ann Kocsis has arrived from the United Kingdom to join our growing team. The process of attracting Teacher Conductors to work at Carson Street is quite arduous involving the Immigration Department, the West Australian College of Teaching and the Department of Education. Sue Carpenter Project Officer Scholarships and Sponsorships, from the Department's Workforce Policy and Coordination has

been our guiding angel and helped considerably to smooth the process and ensure a happy ending. Thanks Sue once again for all your efforts on our behalf.

Summer Holiday Program

P&C President Liz Green and I attended a function at the City of South Perth Council Chambers where we were presented with a cheque for \$2000 to help in raising funds for the Summer Holiday Program in mid January next year. The school has also received a donation of an equal amount from the Town of Victoria Park.

Run Darryll Run

Please don't forget to spread the word about Board Member Darryll Ashworth who is running in the New York Marathon on November 7th and raising funds for the school. Interested supporters can make a donation to this cause by visiting the school web site and following the link on the home page.

Disabled Children's Foundation Raffle

The school is most grateful to all those staff and families who sold tickets in this raffle. Please make sure to return the butts with the money ASAP. Also please return any unsold tickets to the office.

John Exeter

OUR SPECIAL VOLUNTEER

Marion Bone is a local resident who has been volunteering at school since well, for a very long time. She has been snaffled by Rose since 1993 and has ventured in every Friday (except when overseas trips and cruises inteedened!) to interact with the children we've been in rooms 4, 5, 1, 5, 7, 5, Outback, 8 & 2 and now in room 7 again. In all that time she has been involved with all the children, followed their progress and been a shining light at the end of our weeks. Last year we celebrated her 80th birthday— forever young! Thank you so much for sticking with us Marion, we love you.



Smartboards at Belmay

Everyone in Room 15 welcomed their Smartboard in Term 2 with great enthusiasm and excitement! The Smartboard has become an integral part of our learning and we continue to discover different programs in all the Learning Areas. Clever Mrs Travers has also devised different programs to cater for our needs.



Belmay Portfolio Day

During the last week of Term 2, the Satellite Class invited their parents, Admin Staff and Mrs Browne to view their Portfolios. They showcased their Term's work on Africa and performed an African song using drums which they had made.



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Electronic copy of the Newsletter

Good communication is important to us. We know that our families prefer to receive information through a variety of different ways so would like to make the newsletter available by email. Emailing the newsletter will also help us to reduce costs, channel funds into learning resources and reduce our impact on the environment. We understand that not everyone has access to email so we are happy to send home a paper copy to these families. Please let us know by telephone or email to the school office if you wish to receive the newsletter by email.

P&C Father's Day Raffle Winners

1st Prize—Fransisca Winatal

2nd Prize—Axl Kane

3rd Prize—Ros Hamling

Thanks to all who sold books or bought tickets!

Nurse Nola would like to say a big thankyou for all the contributors and helpers for her Healthy Crunch n Sip Lunch on Wednesday 8th. There was a fabulous spread and the students enjoyed tasting the wide variety of foods on offer.

Thankyou! Everyone



Happy Birthday to you !

CompleannÔs Feliz ...



David Rm 3 9th September

Ashleigh Rm 3 18th September

Stephanie Rm 7 20th September

Travis Banksia 21st September

Mark Rm 5 22nd September

Jack Blue Gum 26th September

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

Saturday 11th September	Quiz Night @ Belmont Rec Centre	
Wednesday 15th September	Magic Show Incursion	
Wednesday 22nd September	Cup Cake Day	
Friday 24th September	Last day of term students and staff	
Monday 11th October	Staff return—Professional Development day	
Tuesday 12th October	Students return for Term 4	

PEOPLE WHO HELP US

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WORKING BEES

Our partners in the community, Chevron, helped us recently by sending volunteers to paint the swimming pool area and room 11.

They worked really

hard to make those areas look like new.

NOT ONLY CAKES!

CWA ladies (L-R) Marie Redmond (Vice President), Margaret Thompson (President) and Jean Potter (Secretary). These ladies got together and made much needed bibs for use by our students.

Their time and effort is very much appreciated!



P&C



Our P&C President, Liz, works tirelessly for the school community. Liz is involved in fundraising for the school throughout the year, organises the School Uniforms and is a member of the School Board. The P&C committee currently consists of Rinto

Sulong, Karen Tonge, Dianne McAlindon, and Sally Dechow

OUR CLEANING WIZARDS:

Peter, Cleaner in Charge, Pauline and Pumpkin not only do a wonderful job at keeping the school clean and hygienic, they are also willing to pitch in and help out with other tasks as well.



Pete is handy with any tool, inside and out and is quick with a joke. Pauline recently made some great curtains for the pool area and pitched in to help out while Peter was on leave.

Pumpkin has recently joined us and her happy attitude fits in perfectly with our great team.



CARING AND SHARING

The school's Health Centre has three nursing staff: Nola, Kirrilly and Mikki who care for all the students health whilst at school and also actively promote and support "Healthy Lifestyles" for everyone in our school community.



GOOD WITH HER HANDS!

Sue Gay (Parent) helps us by making the specialised conductive education equipment to order.



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THE SCHOOL BOARD



We are most grateful to all our Board members for their interest in our school and its students and who meet regularly to help review our progress and plan for the future.

Above L-R Shona Ballantyne, Lois Hall, Les Ozsdolay, Dominique Taylor, Ros Hamling, John Exeter, Julie Holding, Mim Little, Kim Simpson (for Darryll Ashworth) Liz Green (Absent Ben Wyatt, Nicola Tomkins, Darryll Ashworth)

"JACK"

Our swimming pool and spa are kept in good order by Les, our Technical Officer. Les also undertakes some school maintenance and in this role is a "Jack of all Trades". As well as an invaluable member of the school support team, Les is on several school committees and is currently Chairman of the School Board.



HANDY TO HAVE AROUND

Ray, our School Handyman, often finds himself repairing equipment that requires his experience in engineering and technology. This could be anything from building a shed to mending a Bubble Tube. Multi-skilling is an asset at Carson Street!

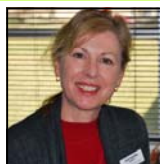
OFFICE LADIES

Your first contact with Carson Street is usually with Chris or Lisa, our welcoming School Officers. They are always happy to take your calls, greeting visitors and attending the endless minutiae of work that comes their way.



REGISTRAR

The school's Registrar, Julie works in the schools administration team with the management of finances, staffing and resources. Julie has played a key role in the smooth transition to become an Independent Public School.



SPEECH SPECIALISTS

Yvette and Colette not only work on individual programs for the students, they also work with the staff in providing innovative and up to date information. They also liaise with other professionals to deliver the best programs for our students.



FOCUSSING ON THERAPY

The Therapy Focus team are always in and out of the school and classrooms working tirelessly with the staff and students. We are very lucky to have them here at the school where they often assist with information and expertise outside their scope of work.



GREEN THUMBS



Our School Gardeners, Peter, Neville and Greg are working hard to restore the schools garden and play areas now that the new building is complete. The Kitchen Garden is a favourite with the students and with more planters donated by Bunnings, all our classes can be involved.

