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Olympics and Our Sporting Stars!

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Students Celebrate the Olympics

ROOM 7

Room 7 have been getting into the Olympic spirit! We practiced gymnastics routines, sprints, and did an obstacle course through the playground! We were very proud of the medals we won for our athleticism!



ROOM 9

Room 9 students have been challenging themselves to balance like a gymnast, ride like an equestrian and wrestle crocodiles....nothing is impossible for us...even the staff have tried to improve their skills as well. There were gold medals all round and a few crashes just so everyone knew it wasn't easy!

We also celebrated Ben's birthday which occurred during the holidays because we are ALWAYS happy to eat cake.



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From the Principal's desk

Welcome everyone to term three.

With the commencement of the 2012 Olympics in London it is an opportunity to feature the sport and recreation activities and programs provided at our school. This newsletter therefore features a number of these activities which enrich our student programs. Amongst other goals sports and recreation programs help control obesity, promote activeness, increase students self-image and social skills while improving motivation and mobility.

Unfortunately we return to the new term with the very sad news that Francisca Winatal passed away early in the holidays. Francisca was in year seven and had been a student at Carson Street since enrolling in Kindergarten and we will miss her greatly. Many staff and parents attended a ceremony at the graveside during the break and we were also privileged to share a school celebration of her life with her father Rinto Sulong and family at school. Our thoughts and sympathies are with her family.



Woolies Earn & Learn stickers and Coles Sports for Schools dockets. Thanks to everybody who has saved their stickers and dockets for us. Both programs continue in August and so please keep on saving and if you have some sheets at home please send them in to school so when it all finishes we can choose some fabulous materials and equipment for our students.

Student Comings and Goings

We say farewell to student Keenan Odenko from Room 5 who is moving to Kalamunda Education Support Centre and wish him and his family all the best for his future schooling.

At the same time we welcome Cain from Gladys Newton School, who joined the students in Room 5 at the beginning of the term. Also, Hayley has come to us from St Josephs School, and joins Room 2, while Gabrielle has been welcomed as a new member of the Belmay Satellite Class.

Independent Public School Report

A confidential draft of our Independent Public School report has been received by administration. We were invited to make comments and return them so they are included in the final report which will be available to parents and the community in general. Once again my thanks to all those members of our school community who participated in the review process as their input was invaluable. I'm sure you will all be proud of what they have to say about our school.

Companion Card

Information has been sent home for parents/guardians to apply for this very useful card which helps keep prices down when attending community events and attractions. It is possible to have two cards—one for home and one for school. We would like to have a card for each of our students.

Kind regards

John Exeter Principal

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P&C News . . .

Only a few days until our Quiz Night. A HUGE thank you to all the wonderful people who have donated items, booked tables and distributed letters to local businesses. There is still plenty of time to help out. Donations of grocery items, no matter how big or small, (please check expiry date), wine, chocolates or items for the men's, women's and kids raffles (must be new, please) are always gratefully received. There are still a few tables left. If you can't get a group of 8 together, we are happy to join you up with others from the school community.

We have had some fantastic donations for the silent and vocal auctions and this year we will be having a Lucky Dip - that way everyone can take home a prize! If you are unable to attend on the night, join in the fun by sending back your raffle ticket butts or absentee bids to school no later than Friday 17th August - you might just be a winner. If anyone has any questions about the Quiz, please feel free to ring me on 9291-7290 or email lizgreenpnc@hotmail.com

Disabled Children's Foundation Raffle: These will need to be returned by the end of August. Again, this year, we are lucky enough to be able to keep all the money earned from the raffle. Last year this was just over \$2,000.00, which goes a long way to supporting our students. The P&C thanks you for your continued support.

Liz Green
P and C President



German Visitors

We currently have two internship students from Germany who will be with us until the end of the year.

Julia will be doing communication in some classes and Steffi is interested in Art Therapy so will be undertaking some art projects around the school.

The photo shows Steffi Moser on the left and Julia Charvat on the right .

A message from the nurses

The school is going to have a Healthy Lunch Day on Thursday 6th September. All students will be able to experience healthy food choices from different classrooms.

Parents are welcome to bring in something that they may have at home (possibly special, healthy recipes) to share.

Health Promotion materials will be distributed to children on the day. Our school is committed to improving children's health through continued education.

Hope to see you there!

Carson Street School Nurses



Voluntary Contributions

For all families who have paid the \$60 Voluntary Contributions for 2012, we thank you.

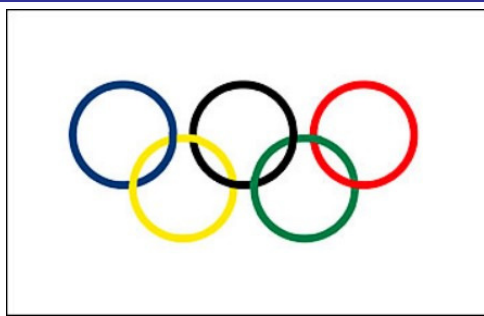
If you've not yet paid the Contributions for your child, you may still do so—either via the class teacher, directly to the office, or via Direct Deposit into the Carson Street School bank account, as follows:

BSB: 066 040

A/C: 1990 1199

(Please quote the child's surname as a reference)

This money goes towards funding essential classroom resources for the children.



REDGUM



Alex N off and racing in the Redgum Olympics.

Track cycling is our speciality!

Hollie and Samuel getting ready for the start of the race.

All-stars in the pool ...

Alex R, Deklan, Adam, Jack and Lachlan practising our swimming for the medley.



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YELLOWGUM

The children in Yellowgum have been winning medals during our class Olympic events.

During our physical programmes (called task series') we prepare our bodies for other school activities like using our hands in art or using our legs to walk around the classroom. We pretended to compete in different events like rowing and gymnastics during these programmes to win medals for Team Australia! (I think they needed our help!).



ROOM 1

Room 1 has had great fun with the Olympics this term! We have made torches and used this to do a walking torch relay. We made Olympic sugar ring cookies which were very yummy. We received medals and have written letter to our favourite Olympians.



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Sporting Life at Carson Street School

Active After School Program



Phys Ed—Semester 1

We had great fun on the 'slip-and-slide' when the weather was warm, and enjoy all the other great fitness activities as part of our Physical Education.



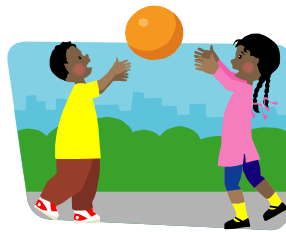
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Belmay Satellite Class

Every Wednesday, the Belmay Satellite Class attends a Flex Ability Program run by Scott Bennett from the George Burnett Leisure Centre in Karawara. The students learn to do different warm up exercises, with the main aim being to teach them team sports such as Basketball, Hockey, Cricket and Tennis. We also have Ryan from the Office who joins us each week. It has been one of our most successful programs where we can see the benefits when our students participate in their weekly Phys. Ed

lessons with Mr Baxter from Belmay Primary.



Our New Cycle Track

We have been very fortunate to have a new 'dirt cycle' track formed, thanks to the efforts of Jamie Brindle and Graham Blair.

Even though it's still a 'work-in-progress', our more able-bodied students are loving it as it enables them to display their cycling prowess in a safe environment.

Stay tuned for more photos of our cycling daredevils.



VacSwim October & Summer Holiday Programs

If any parents are interested in enrolling their children in the upcoming VacSwim programs, please ask at the front desk for a current registration form. Enrolments close on the 5th September for the October program and 7th November for the Summer program.

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Financial Assistance

Kidsport is a partnership between the Department of Sport and Recreation and metropolitan local governments. The initiative allows eligible youth aged 5-18 years to apply for up to \$200 financial assistance towards sporting club fees. A Health Care Card or Pension Concession card is required.

Please see the front office for more information on the Kidsport South Perth initiative. Alternatively further information, as well as a full list of local governments that have signed up to the initiative is available online at clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport. **Please note that this includes funding for students attending Riding for the Disabled.**



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Because every WA kid deserves a fair go



WA Disabled Sports Association Inc.

WADSA is a not for profit blanket organisation that provides support to a variety of sport and recreation member clubs to assist in the inclusion of people with disabilities. WADSA's key principal is participation and provides services across Western Australia in a variety of different ways including direct, assisting and support to ensure that people with disabilities are given opportunities to get involved in their local community at what ever level they choose.

Some of the activities WADSA is involved in includes, Overnight camps, modified activities and adaptive equipment particularly for high support need individuals, sports, conservation and nature activities and many others. For more information check out www.wadsa.org.au or call on 94701442.

'Better Start' for Children with Disability

The Better Start for Children with Disability initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. It provides funding for early intervention services. To access Better Start, children with an eligible diagnosis must be registered before they turn 6 years of age. Contact **1800 242 636** or www.betterstart.net.au for more information.



Happy Birthday to You!

Koyuki
Asha
Alex R

Banksia
Redgum
Redgum

Amalie
Gabriel
Sienna

Banksia
Belmay
Banksia



What's on ... what's coming up?

- ♦ Saturday 18th August Carson Street School annual Quiz Night
- ♦ Wednesday 22nd August Burbridge School Open Day: 3—6pm
- ♦ Wednesday 29th August Landsdale Farm whole-school excursion
- ♦ Thursday 6th September Healthy Lunch Day—whole school
- ♦ Thursday 20th September Active After School finishes

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