



**WEST COAST**  
Secondary Education Support Centre

**WCSESC e-Bulletin**  
Week 9 Term 1 2019

**NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 10!**  
**IT'S ALMOST THE HOLIDAYS 😊**



**PLEASE NOTE – IMPORTANT MESSAGE – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**



Please be advised that next week is a full week of school and students are in school up to and including Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April is a normal school day!

**SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME - DEADLINE IS FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2019**



You may be eligible for up to \$350 towards school expenses if you hold a Centrelink Health Care Card, a Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or a Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

If you hold one of the cards listed above, bring it into school and come and have a chat to the ladies at reception. They have the form that needs completing and signing off and then they will process on your behalf.

For more information on the scheme, please visit:

<http://www.concessions.wa.gov.au/Concessions/Pages/Secondary-Assistance-Scheme.aspx>



**“HAVE A GO” DAY – CITY OF BAYSWATER**  
**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

Have a Go Day' is an award-winning annual event in the City of Bayswater that celebrates social inclusion and connects residents to community groups and clubs.

Event Date: Sunday 14 April 2019

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

Venue: The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands

Cost: Free

'Have a go' at a new activity and find out how you can get involved in the City of Bayswater community.

The event features cultural, leisure and recreation activities, music, sport, arts, entertainment, food stalls, prizes and much more.

For more information, email [inclusion@bayswater.wa.gov.au](mailto:inclusion@bayswater.wa.gov.au) or call 9272 0658 or visit:

<https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/community/community-services-and-programs/disability-services>

**SENSORY FRIENDLY LEGO SESSIONS AT THE WA MARITIME MUSEUM**  
**KALPARRIN MEMBERS OFFER!**



Kalparrin is delighted to offer members access to free sensory sessions of Brickman Cities powered by LEGO@CITY. This free event is open to sensory sensitive and additional needs children and their immediate families. In this interactive LEGO experience, children will discover some of the world's most iconic cities. With Brickman's trademark cut-away models, each display shows three different stages of history, from 1000AD to the present. Then, with over half a million LEGO bricks available, children are invited to build the future of that city!

Brickman Cities Sensory Sessions are happening at the following times:

Times: 8.30am – 9.30am

Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Location: WA Maritime Museum

Bookings: Bookings essential. Please call 1300 134 081.

Note: A maximum of 4 tickets are available per family.

For more information, please visit:

<http://museum.wa.gov.au/museums/wa-maritime-museum/brickman-cities>

Interested in becoming a Kalparrin member? Please visit:

<https://www.kalparrin.org.au/membership/>



**THERAPY FOCUS – CONNECTING OVER COFFEE**  
**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

Therapy Focus run a “Connecting Over Coffee” group which provides an opportunity for parents and carers of people with disability to get together, make new friends and discuss the things that matter most.



Every session is an opportunity to share personal experiences in a safe supportive environment and learn from the knowledge of other parents, carers and Therapy Focus staff.

Sessions are held on the last Wednesday of every month and are coordinated by the Therapy Focus Parent Reference Group. The next group will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am – 11.00am at Therapy Focus – 5/1140 Albany Hwy, Bentley. Please check out the Therapy Focus Facebook Page for more information and to register your interest.

**AUDIO DESCRIBED DISNEY ON ICE - MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019 (WA DAY)**



**DADAA** in conjunction with Disney on Ice has secured 25 Audio described places for Monday 3 June. Grab your mouse ears and get ready for the ultimate interactive event at **Disney On Ice celebrates Mickey and Friends**.

For the first time ever, see fearless Moana on a high-seas adventure with demigod Maui. Follow the unforgettable Dory through the unexplored seas of the Pacific Ocean, join the Toy Story pals on an exciting adventure and discover true love with Elsa and Anna.

Buckle in for the emotional rollercoaster of Inside Out and “Live Your Story” alongside Disney Princesses as they inspire all to celebrate their favourite Disney memories in this commemoration of 90 years of Mickey Mouse.

**Date:** Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Location:** RAC Arena in Perth

For more information and how to book, please visit:  
<https://www.dadaa.org.au/whats-on/event/disney-on-ice-audio-described-show/>



### ROCKY BAY SENSORY ROOMS



Rocky Bay has two recently upgraded sensory rooms in Duncraig and Nollamara, perfect for children over five years of age, with any disability, to explore the sights, sounds and textures in a warm, welcoming environment. The rooms can be adjusted to suit the individual needs of the child and help them to understand themselves and their environment, and can form the basis of behaviours and actions.

Times: Monday and Tuesday 8.30am – 5.00pm

Wednesdays to Friday 8.30am – 10.30am and 2.30pm – 5.00pm.

Locations: 15 Chessell Drive, Duncraig and 107 Hillsborough Drive in Nollamara.

Cost: \$5 for all first time customers for a 15 minute orientation session, then \$5 per hour for Rocky Bay customers and \$25 per hour for non-Rocky Bay customers.

For more information, please call 6282 2446 or visit:

<https://www.rockybay.org.au/service-getabout-and-reconnect-rocky-bay-sensory-rooms/>

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM IT'S COMING!

Once again, our school will be participating in this year's Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. This year's program will run between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



It's easy to help - our school community can help West Coast SESC by collecting the Earn and Learn stickers every time you shop. You get one sticker for every \$10 you spend and at the end of the promotion, these stickers can be redeemed for different pieces of brand new equipment. The more we collect, the better the choice of equipment available to us.

You can obtain a sticker sheet from Woolworths and stick your stickers on to this as you get them. Once the sticker sheet is full, you will be able to bring it into school and deposit it in the Woolworths Earn and Learn box in reception. Alternatively, you can just bring your stickers into school and deposit them in the box and we'll do the rest.

Please spread the word and get everyone helping you collect the stickers; parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends. Thank you, in advance, for your help! Your support is appreciated.



## **You Can Do It!** **Student Awards**



We like to recognise, acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our students on a weekly basis through the You Can Do It! Program, identified through the 5 keys of Persistence, Getting Along, Confidence, Organization and Resilience.

Many congratulations to the following students this week:

### **Abigail from Area A**

Abigail has shown great examples of Getting Along and Organisation during our weekly life skills session by making sure that she cleans as she cooks. Abigail also happily tidied the area after the whole class had finished. Well done on being such a great team member!

### **John from Area B**

Well done to John for his great organisation skills that enabled him to get to the Salvation Army excursion on time and ready to go. He participated enthusiastically in the immersion tour and was a great contributor on the day. Well done!

### **Boyd from Area C**

Boyd is to be congratulated for showing persistence with tackling the computer work required for his TAFE course and asking for help when required. Well done Boyd, keep it up!

### **Adam from Area D**

Congratulations to Adam for displaying the key of Getting Along. Adam has been displaying friendly behaviour and has been working with another student in a peer mentor way. He has been very helpful, caring and considerate of this student which has been greatly appreciated. Well done Adam!

### **Deacon from Area E**

Well done to Deacon for his fantastic participation in this week's Home Economics lesson. He was a fantastic teacher helper and we were very proud of him! Great job!



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### Jasmine from Area G

Jasmine is to be congratulated on how well she has settled into her new school and for making friends with our students. Well done Jasmine. We are very proud of her.

### Fabian from Area I

Fabian has been working very hard in class to listen and follow instructions in a timely manner. He is a happy and jovial young man who brings joy to our day. Keep up the great work Fabian!

### Bam from Area J

Well done to Bam for showing resilience and a great sense of humour. When Bam took a tumble this week she bounced back with a brave smile and assured us all that she was “not broken!” We love her strong happy spirit. Keep smiling Bam!

### Ben from Area K

Ben has shown that when the going gets tough, the tough gets going! This week, Ben displayed the keys of Persistence and Resilience every time he found himself in a situation or a task that was challenging. He bounced back and gave his best to overcome and understand the reasoning behind the “why?” Keep up your inquisitive nature and your self-regulation skills. Well done!

**Well Done Everyone!**

