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Term 4- Week 5

Thursday, 11 November 2010

Coming Events

Week 5

Thursday 11 th November	Swimming Lessons – Griffith
Thursday 11 th November	Jockey Club Meeting 7 pm
Friday 12 th November	Dance for Sport

Week 6

Monday 15 th November	Long Weekend
Tuesday 16 th November	Kinder Orientation 9 am - 1.30 pm
Thursday 18 th November	Swimming lessons - Griffith

Week 7

Wed/day 24 th November	Mobile Library
Thursday 25 th November	Swimming Lessons
Thursday 25 th November	Final Scripture lesson for the year
Friday 26 th November	Dance for Sport

Week 8

Tuesday 30 th November	Final Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 1.30 pm
Thursday 2 nd December	Swimming Lessons
Friday 3 rd December	Dance for Sport (final)

MATHS HOMEWORK

Week 5 - Unit 30

Week 4 - Unit 31



THINKING OF YOU

The staff and students of Carrathool Public School are thinking of Sharon and Gino at this difficult time.

The students recently sent Sharon and Gino a card and have included their favourite memories from The Carrathool Family Hotel. Duncan and Sharon's cooking featured in many of the comments.

We hope they will be able to visit us on one of their visits to Carrathool.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Last Tuesday our first Kindergarten Orientation session was well attended by five new students. Abbey, James, Georgia, Sam, and Nicholas. Students had a tour of the school, did some art work and listened to a story called 'The Terrible Tiger'.

After a discussion about 'The Terrible Tiger' students made their own tiger which they took home to show their family. Their tiger could be used as a finger puppet and reportedly it scared many!

Students had recess with all of the other students and then got to play on the equipment or in the sandpit before going home.

Next Kindergarten Orientation session will be on Tuesday 16th November starting at 9 am. Students may stay until 1.30 on this day to help with the transition to school. We look forward to their next visit.

Growl, (scary isn't it?)



MOBILE LIBRARY

Carrathool Public School



24th November, 2010
2.45 – 3.00 for students
3.00 – 3.15 for residents



All welcome!

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons are on this Thursday. Students will have lunch at 12 and depart the school no later than 12.30 for a 1.30 start. All swimmers are progressing well and this week we have wonderful weather for swimming!



Swimming is so good!



Need we say more? Thumbs up from Georgia and Chontelle

TAIKOZ

Yesterday, Carrathool Public School was fortunate enough to attend a workshop with Taikoz at Griffith Regional Theatre. TaikOz is a high energy ensemble renowned for its physicality and spirit. 'Taiko' is the Japanese word for 'drum', but taiko can mean much more than just the beating of drums: it incorporates a complete world of drumming, song and dance that on the one hand harks back to ancient Buddhist and Shinto rituals and on the other, is a reflection of contemporary musical life, irrespective of nationality. It's transformation into an international language is a recent phenomenon and one in which TaikOz is very much involved.



To begin with we heard about the history and spirit of the taiko.



We each got a drum

Carrathool was the only school to attend the workshop. In fact, we were the entire audience! Students and staff were invited up on stage immediately and introduced to the three members of TaikOz, Tom, Anton and Kerryn. The workshop was interactive for all concerned until the conclusion when Tom, Anton & Kerryn treated us to an amazing sample of what they would be performing for the night concert.



We soon learnt to hit the middle of the drum after some of us broke out sticks!



Do as I do guys!



It's not as comfortable as it looks!



These drums are made in Japan



This is fun!



It's a tall order, but I think I can!



Our grand finale!

LIBRARY BORROWING

Friday is borrowing day. Please ensure your student brings their books in a **library bag** on this day.

