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Term 4 – Week 5

Tuesday 8th November, 2011

Coming Events

Term 4 Week 5

wed'day	9 th November	Yrs 3-6 leave for camp
Thursday	10 th November	3-6 Camp to Dubbo K-2 to Altina & Hunky Dory
Friday	11 th November	3-6 return from Dubbo

Term 4 Week 6

Monday	14 th November	Long weekend
Thursday	17 th November	Swimming 1pm @ Griffith
Friday	18 th November	Waste Watchers visit 9-10am

Please note: School Newsletter will be produced fortnightly in odd school weeks.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“Bon Voyage”

Very early Wednesday morning our seniors will be leaving for their major excursion. This year they are going to Dubbo and surrounds together with Tharbogang P.S.

We'd like to wish Amber, Sarah, Jamie, Natasha and Shane a great trip as well as Mrs Woods who will be accompanying the children. (We hope you get **some** sleep Mrs Woods.)

I'm sure they will have a fantastic time visiting the many interesting attractions as well as the opportunity to make new friends, develop social skills and independence.

Thank you to the P & C for providing a substantial subsidy to help with the cost of the trip.

JUNIOR EXCURSION

Altina Wildlife Park & Hunky Dory

While our seniors are off our juniors will be having their own fun time on Thursday.

Please meet at the BP at Waddi @ 10am for the start of our tour at Altina.

After morning tea we head to Hunky Dory's for a play and lunch.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming lessons will resume Thursday 17th of November. Parents/Guardians need to leave the school at 11.50am to ensure that students are ready for swimming lessons which start exactly at 1.00 pm. Students will have their lunch break at 11.00 am on swimming days.



SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Please let the school know if you need new uniforms for next year. Please place your order by the end of November to ensure delivery before the start of the new year. Second hand items may be purchased during school time.

LIBRARY DAY

Borrowing from the school library will continue to be held on Wednesdays. Don't forget to bring your books back in their library bags!

SCHOOL CANTEEN

The senior students will not be operating the 'Canteen' this week due to their camp to Dubbo.

The 'Canteen' will be back up and running in week 6. Thank you to the families that have supported our special canteen. Any further donations of poppers, cakes, chips, ice blocks etc would be very appreciated. Without your support the students may miss out on these special treats.

Items are still only 50c each with a maximum of \$1.00 per child please.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year, presentation night will be held on **Tuesday 13th December**, starting at **7pm**. The night will be an acknowledgement of your children's success at school this year. We hope to see lots of family and friends here to help us celebrate a great year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

KINDY ORIENTATION

Our new Kindergarten students to begin in 2012 will be joining us for 'Kindy Orientation' on the following dates.

- Tuesday 22nd November, 9 – 11am
- Tuesday 29th November, 9 – 1:30pm
- Friday 9th December, 9 – 3pm

We are so excited to have these new little additions to our fantastic school. If you, or someone you know, have children wishing to start school in 2012, Carrathool PS are taking enrolments now.

**LIONS CLUB BOOKS FOR SALE**

The Lions Club of Hillston has put out a community telephone directory for the Carrathool Shire and selling each for \$10. These books are **available** at the school if anybody wants to purchase one. Carrathool numbers are in the book! As well as Goolgowi, Hillston, Merriwagga and Rankins Springs numbers. The back of the book has a list of Community Groups, Justices of the Peace Register, and a Local Business Directory.

All in all, a very handy book to have! All money raised will be donated to the school. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase one.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Will be visiting our school

On

Wednesday 23rd November.

Community members are invited
from 3 – 3:15pm

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking day is Fridays.

P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting is to be held on Tuesday 22nd November at 9am in the school library.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

STAR OF THE WEEK- Week 4



Sarah Merrylees

Great procedure writing.

**Term 4 Week 4
Mini-merit awards**

Nicholas, Ashlee, Chontelle, Sarah, Amber

Homework awards

Ashlee, Chontelle, Sarah, Amber

STAR OF THE WEEK-Week 5



Nicholas Hayes

Being kind to his peers.

**Term 4 Week 5
Mini-merit awards**

Tom, Jamie, James, Natasha, Sam, Shane

Homework awards

Sam, Sarah, Amber

MATHS HOMEWORK

There will be no homework week 5 due to the seniors attending camp, and the juniors having a busy week with Altina Wildlife Park and Hunky Dory.

Daily News Topic

- Week 5 - Free Choice
- Week 6 - Camp/Excursion

Speeches

- Week 5 - Away
- Week 6 - Chontelle & Natasha

PLEASE ENJOY OUR FUN ALLITERATIONS

Crazy Chontelle is carefully and quietly completing comprehension cards.

Nice Natasha is never naughty.

Jumping James is jumping on jelly beans.

Nice Nicholas never says no.

Smart Sam sells snails and slimy slugs.

Shy Sarah sold sixteen shiny sea shells.

Athletic Amber ate awesome apples.

Amazing Ashlee announced an athletic award.

Juggling Jamie just jumps and juggles jugs full of jelly.

Sensational Shane saw a slithering snake.

Talented Tom talks terrifically to turtles on Tuesday.

VEGIE GARDEN

Thanks to Mrs Headon, Merrylees family and Hayes family for their donations of plants and seeds for our garden.

We have been very busy weeding, planting and watering. We can't wait for "harvest".

Have your say

You can now have your say on the classrooms of the future. Parents are encouraged to participate in an online survey as part of a comprehensive review of the School Facilities Standards. The standards, developed during the 1970s, outline how school facilities are designed and built. The review will determine the relevance and appropriateness of the standards for teaching and learning in the 21st century. The review will consider:

- changes in the way education is delivered
- technological advances
- increased community expectations.

To have your say go to the parent online survey:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/sfparent>

Win an ipad2

Subscribe by 14 November to School A to Z - the new online resource for parents of school-age students - and you will be in the running to win one of five Apple iPad2 devices.

Go to: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/win-an-ipad

While you're there, don't forget to download the free mobile app to help with your child's homework and assignments:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please ring the school or fax

your notice to the following numbers:

Phone 69 935 143

Fax 69 935 002

CARRATHOOL SPORTS CLUB

The Carrathool Sports Club drew their raffle at the camp draft that happened on the 29th, 30th October.

Congratulations to the winners!

1st Prize – Camp Draft member

2nd prize – Barry and Annette Rodgers

3rd prize – Yes, Barry and Annette Rodgers!

Barry and Annette very generously donated back the 2nd prize winning to be raffled at a later date by the Sports Club. What a terrific couple!

Our students have been busy making up their own versions of some popular Nursery Rhymes.

Hickory dickory dock

The lion ran up the clock

The clock struck four

The lion hit the floor

Hickory dickory dock.

By Nicholas

Hickory Dickory dock

The dog ran up the clock

The clock struck two

The dog got the flu

Hickory dickory dock.

By James

Hickory dickory dock

The slug slid up the clock

The clock struck nine

The slug felt fine

Hickory dickory dock.

By Chontelle

Carrathool Trivia Night – Game 4
“Australiana”

1. There are 5 countries larger than Australia. Name them.
2. How many ships were in the First Fleet?
3. Who wrote “Thorn Birds”?
4. What was Sir Donald Bradman’s batting average?
5. Where was Ned Kelly’s last stand?
6. What is the highest grossing Australian movie?
7. The landmark *Katu Tjuta* is also known as what?
8. What animal is on the Western Australia flag?
9. Which of the following is not an Australian innovation? A) Chiko Roll B) Lawn Sprinkler C) Plastic bank notes D) Dual flush toilet E) Wine Cask?
10. Name the two Australian creatures on the Coat of Arms.

Answer Sheet – Game 4
“Australiana”

1. Russia, Canada, China, USA, Brazil
2. 11 (eleven)
3. Colleen McCullough
4. 99.94
5. Glenrowan
6. Crocodile Dundee
7. The Olgas
8. Black Swan
9. B) Lawn Sprinkler
10. Kangaroo and Emu

Game 5
“Carrathool”

- 1 The name Carrathool is derived from the local Aboriginal language

meaning what?

- 2 The first Carrathool hotel was opened on the south side of the river in what year?
- 3 What is the school’s motto?
- 4 What state electoral division is Carrathool in and who is the local member?
- 5 When was the bridge opened?
- 6 What type of bridge is it?
- 7 Uardry’s shilling ram was known as what?
- 8 Who was the designer of the Carrathool Bridge?
- 9 Where was the original location of Carrathool?
- 10 The school was opened in what year?
- 11 What is the school’s phone number?
- 12 Name the mayor of Carrathool shire.
- 13 The Carrathool oval is named after who.
- 14 The Carrathool races are held in what month each year?

Answer Sheet - Game 4
“Carrathool”

1. Native companion
2. 1868
3. To Honest Toil and Valiant Life
4. Murrumbidgee, Adrian Piccoli
5. 1924
6. Bascule lift-span bridge
7. 0.1
8. Percy Allan
9. Boree Point
10. 1893
11. 6993 5143
12. Peter Laird
13. Jack McClure
14. February

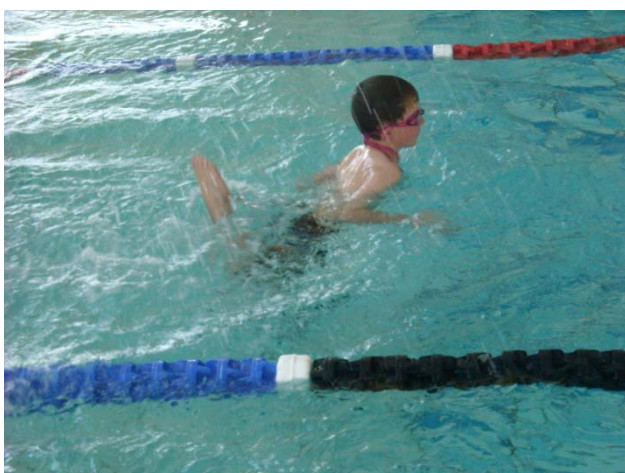
OUR WEEK



We are having a splashing time!



We love swimming!



Look! I'm walking on water!



Can we have a turn Mrs Woods?



Gardening rocks!



Yummm!!! Strawberries! Can we eat them now?