

# Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 7

Tuesday 22nd November, 2011

## Coming Events

### Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	P & C meeting 9am Kindy Orientation 9 – 11am
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Mobile Library
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming 1pm @ Griffith

### Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindy Orientation 9 – 1:30
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> December	Swimming 1pm @ Griffith
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Jazz Musicians 1:45 – 2:45

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Welcome back “seniors”

Our seniors came home very tired but full of stories from their trip away. It was a great experience and I'd like to thank Mr Derek Noffke, Principal at Tharbogang P.S for inviting our children to join with them on the excursion. By all accounts, both staff and students it was well worth it. I'd also like to congratulate our students, Jamie, Amber, Natasha, Sarah and Shane for their great behaviour on camp. They were fine representatives for our school. A big thank you to Mrs Woods who gave up her time to be on 24hr duty when away with our children. Her caring nature made it easy for the students to deal with being away from home and making new friends at Tharbogang. We hope to continue these friendships in the future and plan to do more things together.

## JUNIOR EXCURSION

Although the weather was against us and we couldn't visit Altina Wildlife Park, we still managed to have an “awesome” day.

The last minute saw us off to bowling at Griffith before Hunky Dory's. Once again our children were on their best behaviour for the day.

They did not stop running around at Hunky Dory's (apart for a very quick bite to eat) and I'm sure they went home very tired.

Thank you to all the parents for their patience awaiting new plans and for transporting children on the day.

## KINDERGARTEN 2012 ORIENTATION

We'd like to welcome our new Kindy children in the next few weeks for their orientation to school.

Mrs Headon will be running our orientation program with a lot of help from eager students being “buddies” for our new children.

## P & C

We are fortunate to have an active P & C committee at C.P.S. I would like to thank them for their hard work this year for our children and their support of the school, staff and the programs and initiatives run at school in 2011.

The P & C are finishing the year with some “Special Lunch” days on Wednesdays; 23.11, 30.11 and 1.12. Orders are due before 9am on Wednesday mornings.

## 2012 SCHOOL LEADERS

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov our 2012 stage 3 students will be delivering speeches to their peers as part of our leadership election process. All children will then vote for our 2012 leaders. Good luck to everyone standing for election.

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our lessons are progressing well. I can see improvement in all the children now, and we still have 3 lessons to go. Most are now more confident in and around water.

Childhood drowning is a major killer in our society so the ability to swim is a life saving skill, but I agree with Laurie Laurence in that parental supervision is the main factor in preventing tragedy.



## END OF YEAR EXCURSION

Our party excursion has been booked for the last day of school, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please see attached note. The school will provide bus transport.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The last day to borrow this term will be Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. All books must be returned by 15<sup>th</sup> December for the annual stocktake.

## NEW BOOKS

We have some lovely new books at school.

- “Look A Book” – Libby Gleeson
- “Sam, Grace and the Ship Wreck” – Michelle Gillespie
- “The Bicycle” – Quentin Blake
- “A bus called heaven” – Bob Graham
- “Vampyre” – Margaret Wild
- “Sam and his Dad” – Serge Block
- “The Illustrated Robin Hood” – Alan Marks

## SCHOOL CANTEEN

The senior students will be operating the ‘Canteen’ till the end of the year.

Thank you to the families who 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Will be visiting our school

On

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

Community members are invited  
from 3 – 3:15pm

## 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.

**STAR OF THE WEEK- Week 6****EVERYONE!**

**Congratulations to the  
whole class,  
what a super effort!**

**Awarded for their great behaviour on our  
recent excursions**

**Term 4 Week 6  
Mini-merit awards**

James, Nicholas, Chontelle, Sarah, Natasha,  
Amber, Jamie, Shane.

**Homework awards**

Ashlee.

**STAR OF THE WEEK-Week 7**

**Shane Blair.**

**Improved effort in completing class work.**

**Term 4 Week 7  
Mini-merit awards**

Sam, Tom, Ashlee

**Homework awards**

Sam, Sarah, Amber.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework will cease in week 8.  
Congratulations to those students that were  
consistent in handing in their homework on  
time each week.

Please return all home readers next week.

**Daily News Topic**

Week 7 - How we can make school better  
Week 8 - The best thing about school

**Speeches**

Week 7 - Chontelle & Natasha  
Week 8 - Sarah

**SCHOOL BANKING**

School banking day is Fridays

**JAZZ ON THE RED DUST PLAINS**

On Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1:45 – 2:45,  
Carrathool Public School is very lucky to be  
getting a visit from Jazz on the Red Dust Plains  
Featuring – Liam Budge Quartet.

This performance is open to residents of  
Carrathool. Please come along and enjoy  
some great jazz. There is **NO** charge for this  
event.

**DUBBO CAMP****Funniest thing that happened:**

I went down the slide and lost the board –  
Jamie

When Shane dropped the bowling ball backwards – Amber

When I dropped the bowling ball – Shane

I got a strike and the disco lights came on – Sarah

Meeting Tashi. Her name sounds like mine – Natasha

### One thing I learnt

Jupiter has stripes – Amber

Red lasers don't affect satellites – Shane

Stars twinkle but planets don't – Natasha

Stalactites go down and stalagmites go up – Jamie

### Worst thing on camp

Tinned peaches for dessert – Amber

Having to stop playing on the jumping pillow – Shane

Vegetables – Sarah

Rissoles – Natasha

I got a headache in the morning – Jamie

### Messiest person on camp

Me – Amber

Jamie – Shane

Me – Sarah

Me – Natasha

### The best thing we did

The water slide – Amber, Natasha & Sarah

The zoo – Shane

Bowling - Jamie

## **NITS**

Carrathool Public School seems to have an ongoing nit problem. Could you please ensure you child is treated as this will help with their personal hygiene and ease with their discomfort due to itching. Also we would like to prevent the spreading of lice to other children.

## **School facilities standards review**

You can now have your say on the classrooms of the future by participating 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 consider changes in the way education is delivered, technological advances and increased community expectations. Your ideas will be used to assist in creating design standards that will inform the development or refurbishment of schools that are appropriate for the future. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and is open until November 28.

[www.surveymonkey.com/sfsparent](http://www.surveymonkey.com/sfsparent)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please ring the school or fax your notice to the following numbers:

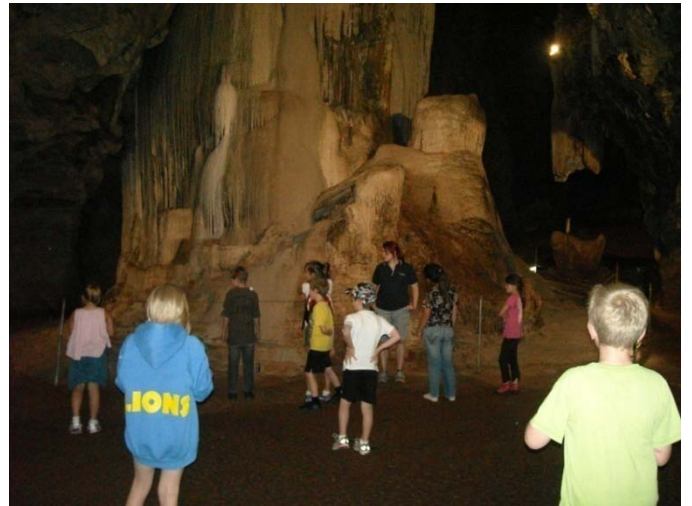
Phone 69 935 143

Fax 69 935 002





**We are being very, very good.**



**The caves were awesome!**



**Let me out! I didn't do it!**



**I did it!**



**Having a break in Parkes.**



**Dubbo Zoo's friendliest elephant.**