

# Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 1- Week 4

Thursday 17 February, 2011

## Coming Events

### Week 4

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Scripture
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Tennis
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Carnival @ Hay

### Week 5

Wed/day 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	P & C Meeting @ 2 pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Scripture lesson
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Tennis

### Week 6

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Scripture lesson
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Tennis

### Week 7

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Circus Challenge @ 1 pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Scripture lesson
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Tennis

### Week 8

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Long Weekend
Wed/day 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Mobile Library
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Scripture lesson
Friday 18 <sup>h</sup> March	Tennis

Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we are experiencing. We are already into Week 4 of Term 1 and students have been working very hard. Our new Kindergarten class is settling into a good routine and learning our class rules.

Students have been enjoying recess and lunchtime in the sandpit. Their co-operation when playing is to be admired.



***Loads of sand = loads of fun!***



***Digging my way to China!***



***Working together!***

## SCHOOL TIMES

School commences	9.00 am
School finishes	3.00 pm

### Students should be at school prior to

**9.00 am to ensure a 9.00 am start.** Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

## CIRCUS CHALLENGE

We are very excited to have Circus Challenge visit our school again in Week 7 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.

Last year the students absolutely enjoyed the interactive show. Circus Challenge covers a wide range of skills from juggling to diabolo, hula-hoops and everything in between.



## Visiting Scientist

In week 11 this term, on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will welcome back a visiting scientist, Mr. Peter Eastwell to our school. Mr. Eastwell will engage the students with hands-on experiments to promote literacy, reading, comprehension and writing. This learning experience will further increase your child's interest and enjoyment in learning and hopefully show them that Science is fun!

Last year's visit was so much fun and the students all got to interact with activities.



## UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES ASSESSMENTS

Students in year 3 – year 6 may sit for these assessments. Dates for the UNSW Competitions are as follows:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Sitting Date</b>
Computer Skills	Tuesday 24 May
Science	Wednesday 8 June
Spelling	Tuesday 21 June
Writing	Tuesday 21 June
English	Tuesday 2 August
Mathematics	Tuesday 16 August

Please return attached permission note and money by **11<sup>th</sup> March**.

These assessments are not compulsory.

## LIBRARY DAY

Just a reminder that school library day has been changed to Wednesday this year. Same day as the Mobile Library which comes once a month. It was absolutely wonderful to see everybody using their beautiful hand painted library bags this week.

Happy reading!



## SPORT



**This year sport will be on Fridays. Please ensure your child/children wear their sport's uniform/s on this day.**

Tennis got off to a wonderful start last week. Mr Cronin went over some of the basics in relation to tennis, including the court lines, parts of the racquet and balance of the ball. They also had an egg and spoon race, did some running and played a ball game.

Future players of the Australian Open in 2022 perhaps?

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tomorrow Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February Lauren and Sarah will be competing at the Swimming Carnival at Hay. We would like to wish the girls the best of luck.



## MOBILE LIBRARY Carrathool Public School



**16<sup>th</sup> March, 2011**

2.45 – 3.00 for students

3.00 – 3.15 for residents

**All welcome!**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

## NEWSLETTERS

Last year a survey was done in relation to whether or not people still wanted to receive the newsletter. Newsletters can be posted or emailed.

Another survey has been sent out. If you know of anyone who would like to continue receiving our newsletters, could you please ask them to ring the school so we can act accordingly.

## ENCOURAGING LITERACY SKILLS AT HOME

Let your child help you write shopping lists. This is a great way to get them reading words that don't always come from a storybook. Children can help you read recipes and then write out lists of items you need and link names to products that you point out in the refrigerator or the pantry cupboard.

## ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER

- Permission note for UNSW assessments