

Peppercorn Press

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Term 1- Week 6

Friday 4th March, 2011

Coming Events

Week 6

Friday	4 th March	Sport
Friday	4 th March	Hay Super Clinic

Week 7

Monday 7 th March	Clean up Australia Day (Clean up school grounds)
Monday 7 th March	Circus Challenge @ 1 pm
Wed/day 8 th March	School library day
Thursday 10 th March	Scripture lesson
Friday 11 th March	Sport (tennis postponed for this week)

Week 8

Monday 14 th March	Long Weekend
Wed/day 16 th March	Mobile Library
Wed/day 16 th March	School library day
Thursday 17 th March	Scripture lesson
Friday 18 th March	Tennis

SCHOOL TIMES

School commences 9 am

School finishes 3 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 as late arrivals interrupt our valuable lessons. The morning sessions focus on literacy skills which are vital to your child's/children's education.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 18th February Sarah and Lauren participated in the swimming carnival at Hay. Congratulations to both of you for trying your very best, well done girls!



HAMPER RAFFLE

Carrathool Public School will be the **polling booth** for the NSW State Election on Saturday 26th March, 2011. To coincide with this the P & C will be **raffling a hamper**. **Parents and staff are requested to provide non perishable goods for the hamper.** One or two items may be sent in a week (if possible) to ensure that the hamper is full.

UNIFORM SHOP

Starting next Monday the school will be operating a uniform shop. Mrs. Mijok will run the uniform shop from 2.45 – 3.15 pm on Mondays only. If you need to purchase new uniforms or 2nd hand uniforms from our clothing pool please come at the above time on Mondays. You can also pay any monies owed for uniforms during this time.

CIRCUS CHALLENGE

Circus Challenge is visiting our school next week on Monday. We are looking forward to participating in their fun activities and watching their expertise.

The interactive show covers a wide range of skills from juggling to diabolo, hula-hoops and everything in between.



HAY SUPER CLINIC

Our students will be attending a Macquarie Sports Super Clinic for boys and girls in years 3 to 6 at Hay today. The reason Hay has been selected is because the local football club is hosting a very special event on the Saturday called 'Pie in the Sky' in which a team of former NRL All stars will be playing an exhibition game in Hay to help the local community. Luke Priddis will be one of the stars attending and hopefully two more former NRL stars.

A 'Super Clinic' is where students from many schools come together and move through a series of skills and drills, have lunch and meet a few NRL stars. The students will also be given a few giveaways for attending the Macquarie Sports Super Clinic.

There is no cost to students.



LIBRARY DAY

Just a reminder that school library day has been changed to **Wednesday** this year. Happy reading!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On Monday 7th March students and staff will be cleaning up the school grounds from 9.30 – 10.30 am. Gloves will be supplied.

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:

Subject	Sitting Date
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 **11th March**.

These assessments are not compulsory.

TENNIS



Last week lessons were based on throwing and catching, remembering the lines and parts of the racquet and volleying at the net using Hi 5's.

There will be no tennis next week due to Mr. Cronin's absence.



VISITING SCIENTIST

In week 11 this term, on Wednesday 6th 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

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

P & C Meeting

Minutes of last week's meeting:

Meeting opened 2.10 pm

Present: Kerri Mijok, Cath Merrylees, Sue Woods, Geraldine Blair

Apologies : Amanda Barton

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as at 31 st December as per bank statement	\$7839
Withdrawals	<u>\$1050</u>
	\$6789
Deposits	<u>\$ 137</u>
Approx Balance	<u>\$6926</u>

General Business

- Need a letter to change rego on trailer. Sue has agreed to do this.
- Uniform shop to open every Monday 2:45 – 3:15 Kerri will be available to collect monies owing and for all purchases, 2nd hand and new.
- Station Election 26th March. P & C will run a cake stall. Kerri & Cath will circulate a flyer. Parents are requested to provide stall with at least 2 cakes/slices.
- P & C would donate paper to continue the newsletter being sent out to community.
- Hamper raffle – note to families re donating non perishable items. Sue agreed to do this.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Carrathool Public School



16th March, 2011

2.45 – 3.00 for students

3.00 – 3.15 for residents

All welcome!



- Kerri to contact Carrathool Shire Council re grants available to schools.

AGM

Amanda Barton – Secretary

Kerri Mijok – President

Cath Merrylees – Treasurer

Geraldine Blair – Fundraising Officer

ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER

- Royal Far West Flyer
- International Women's Day Flyer