

# Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 2 Week 2

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

## Coming Events

### Term 2 Week 2

W/day	4 <sup>th</sup> May	Meet the Principal Luncheon @ 1 pm
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Scripture Mrs Bevan @ Principal Induction Conference
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Tennis with Mr Cronin Mrs Bevan @ Principal Induction Conference

### Term 2 Week 3

Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Return Stewart House Notes
	10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN Testing
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Scripture
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tennis with Mr Cronin

### Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Rural Fire Service visit
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Scripture

### Term 2 Week 5

Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Kath Powderly (artist) visit
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Kath Powderly
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Gymnastics

### Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	PSP Fun Day @ 9.30 – 10.30 Parents are invited
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Scripture
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Gymnastics

### Term 2 Week 7

Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Scripture
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Gymnastics

### Term 2 Week 8

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday
W/Day	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics' Practice Day @ Hay
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Scripture
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics' Carnival @ Hay

### Term 2 Week 9

Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Return Permission Notes and Money for Life Education Visit
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Scripture
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Gymnastics

### Term 2 Week 10

Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Long Weekend
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Life Education Visit
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Scripture
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Gymnastics, Last day of Term 2

### Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Students return to school
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**Welcome back to school for what promises to be an exciting term for everyone associated with Carrathool Public School.**

**It's great to be a part of such a welcoming community and it was good to meet some of you at our 'Meet the Principal Barbecue' today.**

**Mrs. Lesa Bevan,  
Principal.**

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Wow! What a great day. The weather was just right for our Cross Country Day with Goolgowi Public School. Carrathool was represented by four children; Nicholas, Georgia, Amber and Lauren. All our competitors were fantastic and we achieved amazing results.

Nicholas came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 6 yr boys race – 400m – even after a fall! Amber came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 10 yr girls race – 2km. Lauren came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 11 yrs – 3km and finally Georgia won the 9 yrs girls race – 2km.

Thank you to the parents for their support in bringing the children and Kerri Mijok who acted as an official on the day.

Well done everyone!



**Amber, Nicholas and Georgia (Lauren absent)**

## PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

This year we will be participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. The Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

It involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge.

A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during

lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity.

Children will receive individual log books to record their daily activity.

It's not hard! Any daily physical activity of moderate to vigorous intensity can be used to accrue time.

A range of awards are available to encourage and acknowledge the work of the class and achievements of the school community throughout the Challenge.

I know we will all have a great time completing the challenge. If you have any questions please feel free to ask or visit the website , [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc)

## STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Attached to this newsletter is a donation envelope for Stewart House. Stewart House cares for children in need. Each year 1,800 public school children go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

When you include a donation of \$2 or more you go into a draw to win a \$4000 Holiday, so be sure to include your details on the back of the envelope and return to school before **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, the last day of Term 1, we held a 'Grandparent's Day' for Senior's Week. Our visitors had lunch with the students, were shown around the school and some enjoyed an informative session about the 'Connected Classrooms'.

We thank all of the grandparents/friends who came on the day. We appreciate the support you show our school. We hope you enjoyed your day.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

We are starting the Premier's Reading Challenge this term so please encourage your child to read at home. Students must complete a set amount of reading, according to their year, to meet the challenge. There is a PRC booklist to choose from at the school. They are also allowed to read a maximum of 5 personal choice books.

Happy reading!

## LIBRARY DAY

School library day is on Wednesdays. Please remember your library bags everybody.

## VISITING SCIENTIST

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Carrathool students travelled to Tharbogang Public School by bus to attend the visiting scientist day hosted by Mr. Peter Eastwell.

We had a wonderful day and all enjoyed the experiments. Some of us even had 'hair raising experiences' with static electricity. The students enjoyed the interaction with the Tharbogang students and some made new friends.



*Mr Eastwell*



*The wheels on the bus go round and round!*

A barbecue lunch was supplied by Tharbogang.



*Lauren and Emma*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Carrathool Public School



18<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

2.45 – 3.00 for students

3.00 – 3.15 for residents

*All welcome!*



## NAIDOC WEEK

Once again we recognise this important occasion and as a lead up to our school activities you are able to purchase Naidoc Week merchandise. See below for a list of items to buy. We require pre-orders with money to accompany orders.

Naidoc Pack on display in office	\$2.50 (Pencil case, sweat band, respect band and pen)
Respect bands	\$2.00
Lapel Pins	\$2.50
Polo Shirts (Adults, S-M-L-XL)	\$5.00

If you would like to order any of the above merchandise please complete the attached form and return to the school office before 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.

## TENNIS

The last two sessions of tennis late last term concentrated on revision of the court lines reactions, balance, court coverage and feet drills. They also got to play their favourite game called 'One Short'. This Term Mr Cronin will make up 2 tennis sessions from last term that he was unable to complete. These will take place this Friday and next Friday.

## 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

## ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER

- Stewart House Envelope
- Naidoc Merchandise ordering form.

## FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 14 May, 2011  
at the Lions Clubrooms, Hay Park

Adults \$10, Children \$2 and Families \$20 max  
BYO nibbles.  
Drinks from the bar.

8 pm start  
Enquiries to Jill on 0429 930 691