

Peppercorn Press

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Term 3 – Week 1

Tuesday 19th July, 2011

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday	19 th July	Students return to school
Tuesday	19 th July	Netball day at Hay
Wed/day	20 th July	Mobile Library
Thursday	21 st July	Scripture
Friday	22 nd July	P & C meeting 9 am
Friday	22 nd July	Gymnastics
Sunday	24 th July	P & C working bee 10 am

Term 3 Week 2

Monday	25 th July	Gymnastics make up day
Tuesday	26 th July	Parent teacher interviews
Thursday	28 th July	Small school's day - Booligal (for those families attending)
Thursday	28 th July	Scripture
Friday	29 th July	Emily Eye Finger @ Griffith Regional Theatre

Term 3 Week 3

Wed/day	3 rd August	Open Day – Maths Session 12.15-1 pm
Thursday	4 th August	Scripture
Friday	5 th August	Krop performance 11 am

Upcoming events @ Week 7 – BOOK FAIR

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to what promises to be another busy term at Carrathool. I hope everyone enjoyed the break and is feeling refreshed.

Although I spent 3 days in Sydney at a Principal's Induction Conference, I feel I learnt many things to help me in my role as principal of Carrathool PS. (I also got to spend time with family and friends)

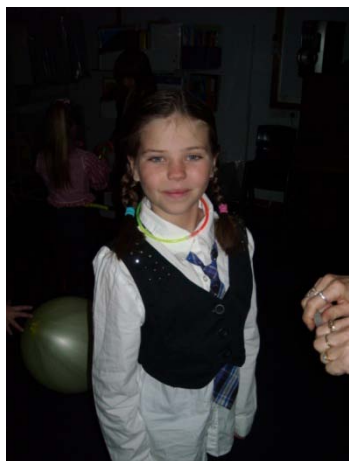
With Mrs Colbert taking up her new position this term at Beelbanger, Mrs Sue Woods will be the relieving School Administration Manager. Although she has big shoes to fill I hope she enjoys the new challenges. I know she will do a great job. We are lucky to have such a capable replacement.

SCHOOL DISCO

What a great night! It was fantastic to see such an enthusiastic turn out for our recent school disco. We danced and played games, popped balloons, danced some more, ate dinner and kept dancing. I'm sure there were a few tired children that night. (There was a very tired teacher!)

Thank you to the P & C and especially Kerri Mijok for her organisation. It was a hit and everyone wants to know when the next one will be.





Natasha sporting a very cool look!



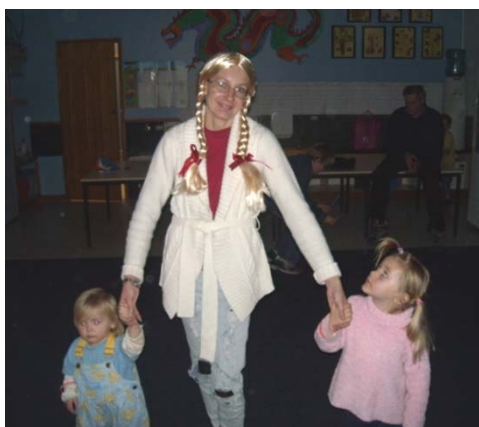
James and Shane



'I've got all the moves!' Nicholas



My partner sure knows how to dance! Abbey



Are you my mum?



School Discos Rock!

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

We hope that everyone who attended our assembly enjoyed themselves. All children had the opportunity to participate and we were keen to give you a snap shot of our work and school as well as celebrate the achievements of the children.

Firstly congratulations to this year's school leader: - Captain – **Lauren Mijok**. Lauren was elected by her peers and I'm sure will do a fabulous job. We rely on all our seniors to set positive examples at school, both in the classroom and the playground.

Term 2 Award recipients

10 merit awards (Homework and Mini-merits)

Lauren, Amber, Georgia, Sarah, Chontelle, Nicholas, James, Sam

Reading – Chontelle

Talking/Listening – Georgia

Spelling – Sam

Maths – Abbey

Art – Jamie

HSIE – Lauren

Sport - Amber

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

As announced at our end of term assembly we raised \$187.50 for the Heart Foundation; a great achievement for a small school. It is a reflection of the communities' spirit and generosity.

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

We were fortunate to have Life Education visit Carrathool as well as Healthy Harold.

The lessons provided by this service supplement work done in school and help to establish good health practices for life.

This year's program was entitled "All Systems

Go", which focussed on what the body needs to stay healthy and how various systems work in the body. Older students also discussed the damage that smoking does to our bodies. Thank you to all families who supported this valuable experience.

There are a couple of recounts later on in the newsletter.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Tuesday 26th July has been set aside for parent teacher meetings when you can discuss your child's progress and Semester 1 report. Please complete the note (handed out with your child's report) and return it to school so that meeting times can be arranged to suit.

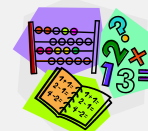
Lesa Bevan,
Principal

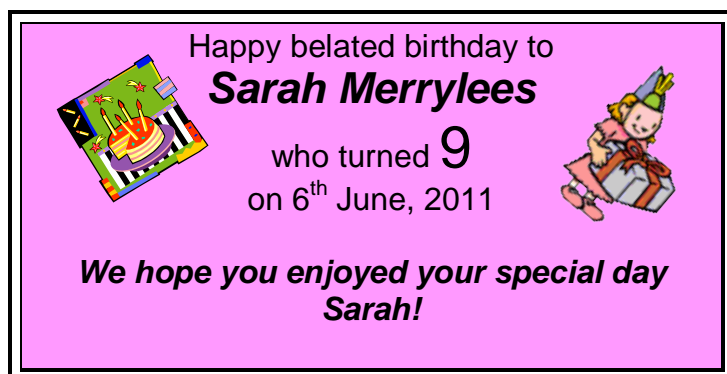
Education Week

An invitation is extended to parents, carers, grandparents and family friends to join us in Week 3, Wednesday 3rd August, 2011 for an 'Open Day - Maths Session - starting at 12.15 - 1.00 pm

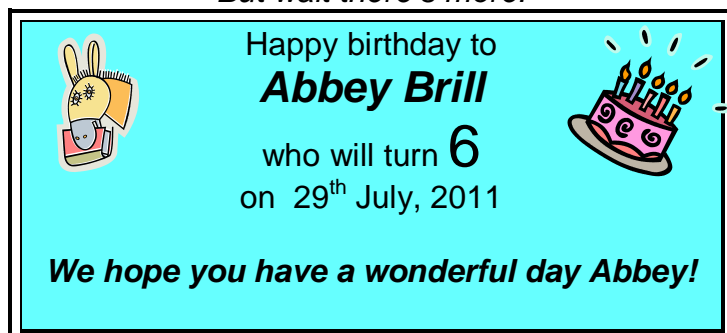
We will be playing Maths games during this session and you are invited to join in and get involved with your child's education.

Please bring a plate of food for lunch to share. Coffee and tea will be available.





But wait there's more!



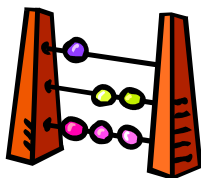
MATHS HOMEWORK

Week 1

Yrs 1 - 2	Pages 24 - 25
Yrs 3 - 5	Pages 32 - 33

Week 2

Yrs 1 - 2	Pages 26 - 27
Yrs 3 - 5	Pages 34 - 35

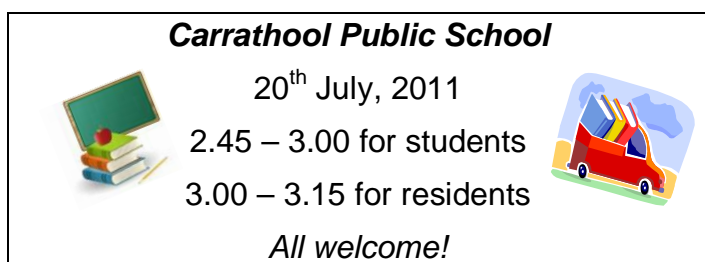


Daily News Topic

Week 1 – My Holidays

Week 2 – Favourite TV Show

MOBILE LIBRARY



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Sarah Merrylees – Week 10 Term 2

Awarded for:

Taking pride in her work and completing everything to the best of her ability.

MINI AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 10

Jamie, Lachlan, Abbey x 2, James, Natasha, Nicholas and Sam.

HOMEWORK AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 9 & 10

Sarah, Chontelle, Sam, James, Amber, Lauren, Georgia, Natasha and Nicholas.

It is great to see so many people return their homework. Keep up the great work!

Congratulations to all recipients.

KROP

On Friday 5th August, 2011 we will be going to the Griffith Regional Theatre to attend the matinee performance of KROP.

Cost will be \$7 per child and travel will be by private vehicle.

More details and permission notes will be sent home at a later date.

REGIONAL THEATRE VISIT

On Friday 29th August, 2011 we will be going to the Griffith Regional Theatre to attend a performance of 'Emily Eyefinger'

Cost will be \$10 per child and travel will be by private vehicle.

More details and permission notes will be sent home at a later date.

LIFE EDUCATION RECOUNTS

Healthy Harold came to Carrathool and we learnt about inside the body.
We need to have healthy food.
We need to drink lots of water.
We have to keep fit by exercising too.
It was really fun.

By Shane

We visited Healthy Harold.

We learnt that we need water and fruit and healthy food. We are not allowed sugar. We have to have fruit first every recess.

By Lachlan

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 BANKING

School banking day is Fridays.

P & C NEWS

Next P & C Meeting is to be held this Friday morning 22nd July starting at 9 am. Please come!

P & C WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held this Sunday 24th July starting at 10 am. Our main priority is to install our garden beds. Community members are also welcome to help! Share your gardening skills/knowledge with us.



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



BENEFITS OF BEING ACTIVE EVERY DAY

Enjoy the many benefits of having an active child!

Being active every day can help children to:

- be better behaved.
- learn easier, as they have better concentration.
- sleep better as they get rid of their extra energy.
- learn important physical/movement skills and develop their balance and coordination.
- improve their creativity and imagination by exploring the outdoors and making up their own active fun and games.
- build their social skills and make friends if they play, take turns and cooperate with others.
- maintain a healthy weight.
- be more relaxed/less stressed.
- be better protected against lifestyle diseases in later life like heart disease.
- grow and develop through stronger muscles, bones and a healthier heart.
- feel better about themselves, as being physically active helps to boost their self-esteem and confidence.

*** REMEMBER: Active children are more likely to grow up to be active adults!**

Hay Shire Council Library is holding a 'House Building Competition' to help celebrate Children's Book Week.

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Please contact the library for more details.

Hay Shire Council Library 69 934 492

