

# Peppercorn Press

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Term 3 – Week 3

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2011

## Coming Events

### Term 3 Week 3

Wed/day	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Open Day-Maths 12:15-1pm Library – Bring a plate
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> August	Scripture
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> August	KROP performance 11am

### Term 3 Week 4

Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> August	Gymnastics make up day
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> August	Scripture
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> August	Deni Athletics Carnival

### Term 3 Week 5

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Long Weekend</b>
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> August	Uni NSW test – Maths
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> August	P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Wed/day	17 <sup>th</sup> August	Mobile Library
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Scripture
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Trent Barrett Shield
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> August	Happiest Show on Earth @ Griffith

*Upcoming events Week 6 School Photos*

*Week 6 – School Photos*

*Week 7 – BOOK FAIR*

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

**Reminders:** School photo orders due Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

Permission notes for KROP are **due this week**.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well we are back into the swing of things at school again this term. Everyone, students and staff, have been working hard in the classroom. We've almost completed our gymnastics program for the year. This is a great initiative that the school has been involved in for the past few years. The program provides

specialist teachers and equipment at school to develop children's skills, not only in gymnastics but skills that are the basis for all sports. This week is National Recognition week for our School Administration and Support (SASS) Staff. On behalf of the whole school community, I'd like to acknowledge the hard work done by our SASS team who always go beyond their normal duties to do the extra things needed at school to help the place run as smoothly as it does. So a BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Sue Woods and Mrs Kerri Mijok from all of us at Carrathool.

### *Fresh Vegetables Anyone?*

Thanks to the hard working P&C our new veggie gardens have been erected, waiting for soil and ready for planting. The children are very excited and can't wait to get their hands dirty. Our senior students are researching the best vegies to plant and we hope to be well under way in the next few weeks. It's very timely in that our COGs topic this term is Growth and Change and we can see firsthand nature at work. Here's hoping for a lot of green thumbs, sunshine and enough rain for our first crops to flourish.

Lesa Bevan,  
Principal

## SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This term has gone really well so far. We have been playing with the new sporting equipment and are going to go to lots of plays and performances during the next couple of weeks.

Lauren

## SUSAN PRATLEY NETBALL CLINIC

On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> July, Lauren, Georgia, Sarah and myself went to Hay to attend a netball clinic. Susan Pratley ran the clinic. Susan plays for the 'Sydney Swifts' and the 'Australian Diamonds'. She plays goal shooter and goal attack.

We learnt how the Sydney Swifts and Australian Diamonds train. We played a game which helps our passing and shooting.

It was great fun and I wish I could go to it again!

Amber and Sarah



**Susan Pratley**



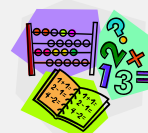
**Susan Pratley with Amber, Lauren & Georgia**

## Education Week

*An invitation is extended to parents, carers, grandparents and family friends to join us in Week 3, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



Happy belated birthday to  
**Christine Colbert**

For the  
23<sup>rd</sup> July  
We all miss you



**We hope you enjoyed your special day!**

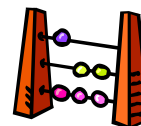
## MATHS HOMEWORK

### Week 3

Yrs 1 - 2	Pages 28 - 29
Yrs 3 - 5	Pages 36 - 37

### Week 4

Yrs 1 - 2	Pages 30 - 31
Yrs 3 - 5	Pages 38 - 39



## Daily News Topic

Week 3 – What I want to be when I grow up

Week 4 – A healthy snack

## EMILY EYEFINGER PERFORMANCE

On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July students travelled to Griffith to watch the production of “Emily Eyefinger” at the Griffith Regional Theatre. “Emily Eyefinger” is the story of an adventurous young girl, Emily, who was born with an extraordinary gift, an eye on the end of her finger!

The lively and entertaining performance was enjoyed by all. We were lucky enough to have a beautiful sunny day to enjoy our lunch in the park and to celebrate Abbey’s birthday with delicious cupcakes! We then went to Catania Fruit Salad Farm for a guided tour. Students learnt about fruit production in the Griffith area as well as tasting the farm’s produce including prunes, mandarins, pecan nuts, blood oranges, honey, and mustard.

Please enjoy a couple of recounts from the students.

Rebecca Jones,  
Class Teacher.

On Friday we went to Griffith. We went to the theatre. We went to watch Emily Eyefinger. In the play Emily had to help her friend Malcolm.

After the play we went to the park.

We went to the fruit farm. We tasted some honey. We saw the factory. I liked the fruit farm.

By Chontelle

On Friday we went to Griffith. We went to the theatre to see Emily Eyefinger.

In the play Emily Eyefinger had to rescue Malcolm. After the play we went to the park. Then we went to the fruit farm.

I liked the fruit farm.

By Lachlan

## MOBILE LIBRARY

### Carrathool Public School

17<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

2.45 – 3.00 for students

3.00 – 3.15 for residents

*All welcome!*



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**Shane Blair – Term 3 Week 1**

*Awarded for:*

***Improved effort in class and for assisting his peers in reading.***

## MINI AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 1

### Merit Awards

Amber, Lachlan, Ashlee, Natasha and Georgia.

### Stickers

Ashlee, Chontelle, Sam, Tom, Natasha, Lauren, James and Nicholas.

## HOMEWORK AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 1

Natasha, Sarah, Lauren, Sam, Chontelle, James, Amber, Georgia, Tom and Ashlee.

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

*Congratulations to all recipients.*



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**Abbey Brill – Term 3 Week 2**

*Awarded for:*

***For great work in writing and having a go!***

## MINI AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 2

### *Merit Awards*

Shane, Jamie, Abbey, James, Nicholas, Sam, Sarah, Georgia and Tom.

## HOMEWORK AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 2

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

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

*Congratulations to all recipients.*

## DENILQUIN DISTRICT PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Good luck to our competitors who will be competing at the upcoming district carnival on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. 'Run like the wind!'

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held at school on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August** from 9.30 am.

Please ensure all children are in correct winter uniform (including black shoes). Jumpers will be removed for photos. No visible shirts underneath please.

Attached to the newsletter is a list of packages with prices available. Family groups are also available with younger siblings. Please place orders in envelopes with correct money. (We cannot provide change) and return to school on or before **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**.

## KROP

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

***Please return permission notes and money as soon as possible.***

## P & C WORKING BEE – THANK YOU

The Carrathool P & C had another successful Working Bee on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. We have erected 2 new vegie garden beds that are now ready for soil and plants. We also got through some much needed weeding around the septic tank and putting up a temporary fence. A huge thank you goes to Cath Merrylees for giving up her time to help on the day and supplying cakes and coffee for all the hard workers. Thank you also to Amanda Barton who always seems to make herself available to help wherever she can and for bringing 'real milk'. Thank you to the whole Bevan family, especially Mrs Bevan for working hard on your only day off! Finally thank you to the Mijoks.



## P & C NEWS

Next P & C Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August starting at 9 am. Please come and help support your school and kids!

## 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.

## NEW STUDENT PORTALS

Four new student portals have been developed to support the different needs of students: Kindergarten to Year 2, Years 3-6, Years 7-12 and TAFE.

With the success of the Year 7 to 10 rollout, the Years 11 and 12 portal will be available on 25 July, with KIDSPACE (K- 2) to follow on 1 August and finally Student Portal (Years 3-6) on 8 August.

The portals will be accessible from both home and school. The new URL is:

<http://student.det.nsw.edu.au> so please change all bookmarks and links for the student portal to this new URL.

Enhanced features include being able to search, access and organise information for school tasks via the student portal on computers used at home or at school, at any time. Dates can be added into a calendar portlet as reminders for assessment tasks, homework and other important events and colour can also be customised.

## 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

## Invitation

**to the people of Carrathool**  
**Community meeting to be held at**  
**Carrathool Memorial Hall**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30 pm**

The RTA is in the process of assessing all Timber Truss Bridges in NSW of which the Carrathool Bridge is one. It is an Allan Truss/Bascule Bridge and the only one of its type left in NSW and on the Heritage Register. This is a one off opportunity for the community and anyone affected by the need for a two-lane bridge over the Murrumbidgee River at Carrathool, to speak up and let the RTA know. We have been burdened with restrictions on the Heritage Bridge since 1999 and as the restoration is ongoing forever, we need to speak up now, and do what we can to get a new two-lane bridge.

The Heritage Bridge is certainly a tourist attraction and I would like to see it remain as a light traffic and walking bridge. However, if we are told that we cannot have two bridges, then we must stress the need for a two-lane bridge. Please attend this one off meeting to show that we are united in our need for a new two lane bridge.

Margaret K. Merrylees Cr.

## Invitation to Social Issues Stakeholder Meeting

Council is currently in the process of developing the 'Carrathool Shire Community Strategic Plan 2022'.

To assist Council in the development of this Plan you are invited to attend a Social Issues stakeholder meeting to be held:

Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Venue: Don Hyder Room – Hillston Community Hall

RSVP: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Penny Davies  
 6965 1900 or [pdavies@carrathool.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pdavies@carrathool.nsw.gov.au)

A light meal will be provided



Education  
& Training



## THANK YOU FROM JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On behalf of the Heart Foundation, the Jump Rope for Heart team would like to thank all the families and school community for their generous donations to the Jump Rope for Heart program at your school this year!

Not only have the students learnt some great skipping tricks while keeping physically active – but they have also had the chance to help us save lives.

We would like to acknowledge all the support from parents and teachers throughout the Jump Rope for Heart program this year. Thank you!

A special thank you also to Bev Headon for coordinating the program.

We are proud to announce that Carrathool Public School raised a fantastic \$187.50!

*From the Jump Rope for Heart Team*

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

You will be shocked to know that cardiovascular disease is Australia's Number 1 Killer – and affects two out of every three families at your school.

Through fundraising with Jump Rope for Heart, schools across NSW have been able to help Australian students work towards better heart health by funding outstanding research projects, public education programs and engaging in physical activity.

Over 51 years since the Heart Foundation was established, we have been able to achieve so much, but we still have ambitious plans to continue reducing the enormous suffering caused by cardiovascular disease.

***Together – we will make a difference***

Did you hear about the teacher who was helping one of her primary students put on his boots?

Even with her pulling, and him pushing, the little boots still didn't want to go on. Finally, when the second boot was on, she had worked up a sweat.

She almost cried when the little boy said, 'teacher, they're on the wrong feet.' She looked, and sure enough, they were.

It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off then it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the right feet.

He then announced, 'these aren't my boots. She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, 'why didn't you say so?' like she wanted to.

Once again she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet.

No sooner had they got the boots off when he said, 'they're my brother's boots. My mum made me wear them.'

Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry.

She mustered up the grace and courage she had left, to wrestle the boots on his feet again.

Helping him into his coat, she asked, 'now where are your mittens?'

He said, 'I stuffed them in the toes of my boots.'

Her trial starts next month.

***Thank you to Margaret Merrylees  
for this funny story***

