

Peppercorn Press

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Term 3 – Week 5

Tuesday 16th August, 2011

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 5

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

Term 3 Week 6

Monday	22 nd August	Book Week
Tuesday	23 rd August	School Photos @ 9.30 am
Thursday	25 th August	Scripture
Friday	26 th August	Sport
Friday	26 th August	Commonwealth Bank visitor @ 2pm

Term 3 Week 7

Monday	29 th August	Book Fair begins
Wednesday	31 st August	Flying Fruit Fly Circus @ Griffith Regional Theatre
Thursday	1 st September	Scripture
Thursday	1 st September	Book character dress up day
Friday	2 nd September	Sport

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

Reminders: School photo orders due Friday 19th August.

Happiest Show on Earth notes due now.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Education Week

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and join in with a number of mathematics games.

A copy of a pamphlet, "Parents Count Too", about helping your child at home with mathematics is included in this week's peppercorn press.

Book Week @ Carrathool will be in Week 7.

We will be having a dress up day, so come to school on Thursday 1st September, dressed as your favourite book character.

We will be also having a 'Book Fair' all week. Books will be on display and for sale. You may also want to buy a book and donate it to the school. All donated books will have a book plate on the inside cover with your child's name.

Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival

Well done to all our competitors who represented our school at the district carnival on Friday 12th August. By all accounts you were great ambassadors who tried their best. Thank you to all parents for enabling your children to experience this event, by taking them to Deniliquin for the day.

Congratulations to Lauren Mijok on her outstanding performance coming 2nd in the 11yrs 100m and 2nd in the 11yrs high jump. Lauren will now go on to represent the district at the upcoming Regional carnival at Albury on Friday 2nd September

We wish her the best of luck. Run like the wind Lauren!

Happiest Show on Earth

This Friday 19th we will be attending another performance in Griffith. We would like to thank the Griffith Regional Theatre who have provided subsidies for all the children to attend free of charge and to cover the cost of the bus.

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Kindergarten 2012

The school is now enrolling students for Kindergarten in 2012. Students, who are 5 years of age on or before 31st July, 2012 are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten. Enrolment packages are available from the school during school hours. Please pass this information onto friends and neighbours who may not have a child attending Carrathool Public School.

School life covered from A to Z

Practical help for parents and carers to assist their child's learning and development is now available as part School A to Z – a new online school community.

School A to Z, developed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, includes a website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), free mobile apps and social networking through Facebook and Twitter.

The site is a go-to resource for parents looking for homework/study support and resources for their children, and includes hundreds of plain English definitions on classroom terminology, printable help sheets, 'how to' videos and advice from teachers and other experts.

School A to Z also includes:

- Helpful advice and information to support children's wellbeing, emotional and physical development, including healthy lunch box recipes.
- Resource and tips that encourage and promote safe and appropriate use of technology.
- Opportunities for parents and the community to contribute content, share ideas and join in discussions, including the School A to Z Facebook and Twitter channels.
- A translation aid for users from non-English speaking backgrounds.

The free mobile apps, developed for smartphones and iPad, will enable even the busiest of parents to have access to these resources.

Check out the School A to Z website

(www.schoolatoz.com.au),

Facebook page (www.facebook.com/schoolatoz)

Twitter account (www.twitter.com/schoolatoz)

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Just recently in June, the school went to Griffith to see 'Emily Eye Finger.'

Today we watched a video on how to care for a worm farm. We also got some new equipment such as scooter boards to play with at lunch and recess. We got out pottery back from Kath Powderly too.

Tom Hammond,
Vice Captain.

KROP REPORT

On Friday 5th August, the students from Carrathool Public School travelled to Griffith to see KROP (Kids Rapt On Performing) at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The KROP concert showcased talented performances from approximately 20 public schools from Griffith and the surrounding area. The acts included bands, choirs, drama, musical theatre and dance. Both students and teachers were extremely impressed by the high standard of all the performances.

Rebecca Jones,
Class Teacher.

MATHS HOMEWORK

Week 5

Yrs 1 - 2	Pages 32 - 33
Yrs 3 - 5	Pages 40 - 41

Week 6

Yrs 1 – 2	Pages 34 - 35
Yrs 3 – 5	Pages 42 - 43

Daily News Topic

Week 5 - My favourite sport.

Week 6 - Things I help with at home



What's happening in our classroom?

We've been trying to make our writing more effective and interesting.

Kindergarten are starting to use describing words in their sentences.

Year 1 to 5 have been starting with a simple sentence and by changing one thing at a time are able to build complex sentences.

Here's an example;

A girl walked past the house.

Add a time frame eg Today a girl walked past the house. Shane

Add adjectives Last Friday a small girl walked past the spooky house. Natasha

Change the verb A big girl cart wheeled past the red house two weeks ago.

Add why Two years ago the tiny girl skipped past the round house for exercise. Chontelle

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Lauren Mijok – Term 3 Week 3

*Awarded for:
Working well in all areas*

MINI AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 3

Chontelle, Lachlan, Sarah, Shane, Natasha, Amber, Lauren and Jamie.

HOMEWORK AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 3

James, Sam, Sarah, Georgia and Amber

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

Congratulations to all recipients.

MINI AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 4

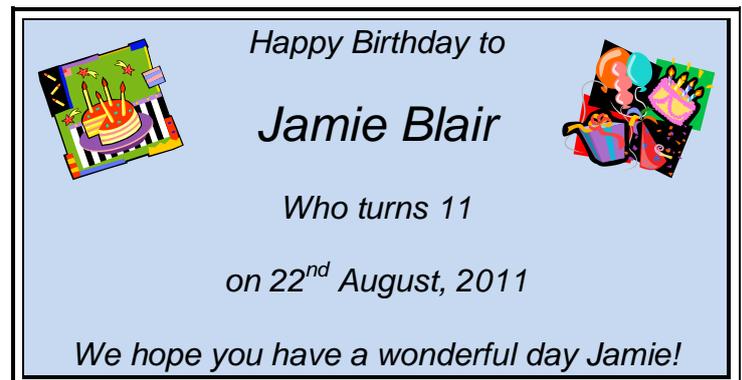
Ashlee, Abbey, Georgia, Sarah and Amber.

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Georgia, Natasha, Ashlee, Sam, Sarah and Nicholas.

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Happy Birthday to

Jamie Blair

Who turns 11

on 22nd August, 2011

We hope you have a wonderful day Jamie!

MOBILE LIBRARY**Carrathool Public School**

17th August, 2011

2.45 – 3.00 for students

3.00 – 3.15 for residents

All welcome!

**P & C NEWS**

Next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th September, 2011 at 9 am.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held at school on **Tuesday, 23rd 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.

Just a friendly reminder that all photo orders with payment are due this Friday 19th August.

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.

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

WOMEN'S HEALTH NIGHT

A fun and informative night out
For WOMEN of all ages!
Date Wednesday 24th August, 2011
Time – 6pm for a 6.15 start
Venue – Hay Services Club

PRESENTATIONS ON

- Nutrition and Physical Activity
 - Women's Health
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Tickets **\$10** per person

Includes dinner

(Drinks available at the bar)

Lucky door prize

RSVP: FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST, 2011

(Tickets are limited and must be paid for by this date.

RSVP to Misty Howard, Healthy Hay Project Officer on 0488 181 352

All proceeds to Can Assist Hay

Attached to the newsletter:

- Book Fair Flyer
- Parents count too pamphlet

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics concluded last week. Here are some photos for you to admire the student's skills.





