

Peppercorn Press

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Term 3 – Week 7

Tuesday 30th August, 2011

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 7

Monday	29 August	Book Fair begins
Wednesday	31 August	Flying Fruit Fly Circus @ Griffith Regional Theatre and Matthew Kenny's Sports Studio
Thursday	1 September	Scripture
Thursday	1 September	Book character dress up day
Friday	2 September	Sport

Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday	6 September	P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Thursday	8 September	Scripture
Friday	2 September	Sport

Term 3 Week 9

Monday	12 September	Long Weekend
Thursday	15 September	Scripture
Friday	16 September	Footy Colours Day and Ice Cream Day
Saturday	17 September	TRIVIA NIGHT @ Carrathool Memorial Hall 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Book Week @ Carrathool

This week is our Book Fair and Book Week celebrations. Children have made 'wish lists' and everyone is invited to visit and see the books on display. You may also want to buy a book and donate it to the school. Dress-up Day is on Thursday 1st September. Come dressed as your favourite book character.

Farewell to the Blair Family

Farewell to Jamie and Shane who are sadly leaving our school. You have been a special part of our class and we will miss you both. We wish you all the best at your new school.



Family love!



Now for a more serious moment!

Book Week winners:

Congratulations to Sarah Merrylees – Highly Commended and Natasha Morris Whytcross – 2nd place who won prizes in this year's Shire Library contest. Well done girls! A copy of their poems is included in this newsletter. The girls will receive their prizes when the Mobile Library next visits on 21st September.

Flying Fruit Fly Circus – Pirate Show

Tomorrow we will be travelling to Griffith to see the exciting Flying Fruit Fly Circus Pirate Show, followed by a visit to Matthew Kenny's Sports Studio. All children need to be at school at 9.00 am ready to catch the bus at 9.15 am. Don't forget to bring your recess, lunch and drinks.

Children need to wear their sports uniform for our visit to Matthew Kenny's Sports Studio.

Trivia Night – 17th September

The P & C are hard at work organising our Trivia Night. As the saying goes 'many hands make light work', so if you can help in **any** way before the night or on the night itself, please contact the P & C or the school.

We are asking all families to donate things for our hamper which will be one of the prizes on the night.

We hope to see lots of people on **Saturday 17th September**, so please spread the word and come along for a fun night!

Nits

Yes they're back! They're very annoying I know. If we (all parents), make a concerted effort to treat **all** children's hair once a week until the holidays we can hopefully break the cycle. One treatment is not enough to prevent reinfestation. As well as treating hair, using a nit comb is essential to comb out eggs.

Note: If you put ordinary conditioner in dry hair until it is saturated, leave in for 10 minutes and then comb hair with nit comb, this is a cheaper alternative to store bought treatments.

COMMONWEALTH BANK VISIT

Last Friday 26th August, 2011, Sarah and 'Pat the Dog', came to visit us. Sarah spoke with the children about banking and saving money to buy things we need.

'Pat' was a BIG hit with everyone. Not only did all the children receive a goody bag but the Commonwealth Bank donated \$300 to Carrathool Public School. This money was donated because our school participates in Student Banking each week, so thank you to everyone who brings their bank book to school

each Friday. Thanks also to Christine Colbert and Sue Woods who collect and process student banking.



Sarah and Pat the Dog



Everybody loves a big cheque!



LIONS CLUB BOOKS FOR SALE

The Lions Club of Hillston is putting out a community telephone directory and selling each for \$10.

These books will soon be available at the school if anybody wants to purchase one. All money raised will be donated to the school.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This term has been really great. We've been doing a lot of excursions and we also have been doing lots of art with Mrs Mijok and learning some piano with Amanda Barton. We have also been playing a lot of games like continuous cricket, dribbling soccer balls, how to use a cricket bat and how to throw underarm. We can't wait to see what we are doing next.

Lauren Mijok,
School Captain

MATHS HOMEWORK

Week 7

Yrs 1 - 2	Pages 36 - 37
Yrs 3 - 5	Booklet

Week 8

Yrs 1 - 2	Pages 38 - 39
Yrs 3 - 5	Booklet

Daily News Topic

Week 7 - Favourite book.

Week 8 - Best present I've received

BOOK WEEK POEMS

Stories are amazing.

Terrific.

Only I love stories.

Read everyday.

I love stories.

Everyone loves stories.

Stories are the best.

One world many stories.

**By Sarah Merrylees - Highly Commended
Congratulations Sarah!**

One World Many Stories

Once upon a time,
Nearly every story starts with that.
Every day I read stories.
Wombat Stew is a good book.
Over the holidays I don't really read many books.
Rhyming books I love.
Lots of times I read books to my sister.
Decades I have been reading books for.
Mum reads stories in magazines.
Australia is a great place to read stories.
No nits I have read and it is a great book.
Years I have been reading books for.
Squeak Street is a good picture book.
Thomas the Tank Engine books my sister likes.
On the weekend I don't read stories.
Roald Dahl books are good.
I like Emily Eyefinger Stories.
Every story I read is fantastic.
Stories are great!

**By Natasha Morris Whytcross - 2nd prize
Congratulations Natasha!**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Amber Bevan – Term 3 Week 5

*Awarded for:
Trying her best even when things are
difficult*

MINI AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 5

Nicholas, Sam, Sarah, Shane, Natasha and Georgia

HOMEWORK AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 5

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

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

Congratulations to all recipients.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Ashlee Morris – Term 3 Week 6

Awarded for:

Improved Handwriting

MINI AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 6

Nicholas, Amber, Lauren, Chontelle, Lachlan, Natasha, James and Ashlee.

HOMEWORK AWARD RECIPIENTS – Week 6

Nicholas, Georgia, Amber and Lauren.

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MOBILE LIBRARY***Carrathool Public School***

21st September, 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.

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

Carrathool Public School P & C would like to invite you to:

The Trivia Night of the Decade
Saturday 17th September
@ Carrathool Memorial Hall
Doors open 6.30 pm
For a 7.00 pm start
Start brushing up on those general knowledge skills of yours and come and support the terrific Carrathool Public School!

Bring your own plate of nibbles and BYOG

Tea and coffee will be provided

Donations of prizes would be appreciated

(Prizes may be dropped off at the school)