

# Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 2

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

## Coming Events

### Term 4 Week 2

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - School Counsellor visit
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Scripture
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Swimming
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Special lunches

### Term 4 Week 3

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - P & C Meeting @ 9.00 am
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Scripture
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Swimming

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

**Reminders:** Book Club orders due 23 October.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 4 has arrived and we have already settled into what looks like being a busy and productive Term.

Thank you to Mrs Headon, Miss Wise and Miss Jones who relieved me whilst I was on Long Service Leave.

Canberra Excursion for senior students is in week 5. Please finalise payment of excursion soon if you haven't done so already. An itinerary and suggested packing list will be sent home soon.

The new blinds arrive tomorrow for the classroom.

Due to swimming commitments this term students will now be having lunches on **Friday** from the Carrathool Family Hotel. This week they will be having nuggets and chips and a treat

from school for \$5. Please have money and orders to school by Thursday.

School photos have now been handed out. Don't they look great!

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2013

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students in 2013. Students, who are five years of age on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2013 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 have a child eligible to attend Kindergarten next year.

Orientation dates for 2013 Kindy students are:

- Tuesday 20 November from 9 – 11.00 am
- Tuesday 4 December from 9 – 1.30 pm
- Friday 14 December from 9 – 3.00 pm

## Swimming Term 4

Swimming lessons started last week.

Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from lessons. The school will subsidise travel as mentioned in the note. First payment will be made in week 5 and last payment made in week 10.

Parents need to pick their children up from the school at 12.15. Lessons commence at 1.30 and finish at 2.10. Children will have lunch at recess.

## School Fundraiser

This term the SRC are selling Cancer Council - Everyday Sunscreen as a fundraiser (SPF 30+ 2 hours water resistant).

Price is \$5 for a 110 ml tube. With the weather warming up now is the time to stock up.



*Everyone working hard in Art*



*Miss Wise working with Nicholas and Natasha in Art*

### **P & C News**

Next P & C Meeting is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.00 am.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Please note school library will now be on Wednesdays to coincide with the Mobile Library visits.

Please remind your children to bring their library bags.

### **Seniors Canteen**

The senior's canteen is still going along swimmingly and the children really enjoy it. Our supplies are getting a little low so we are asking for donations again. Home-made slices/biscuits, chips, chocolate, popcorn etc are all welcome.

### **English**

Students have been working on narratives in their writing. Please enjoy some of them.

When I grow up I would like to be a farmer.  
By Patrick

In the holidays I went with dad. I went to the pub on Sunday.  
By Dean

### ***Surfs up Shopping Mall***

It all started on a lovely sunny Saturday morning. Three friends, Maddi, Bianca and Jemma went shopping. They went shopping at a shop called 'Surfs up Shopping Mall'. It was near the beach and they loved shopping there. Firstly they went to a food court and got a fruit smoothie and salad. They then went to a shoe shop and picked out some pretty shoes. Meanwhile when they were on their way to the clothes shop they saw a handbag stall and they were just about to buy handbags but when the man told them the price they were too expensive so they kept on walking to the clothes stall.

After fifteen minutes they got there and split up to look for clothes. They got lots and lots when they were finished they went up to the counter and the lady scanned them.

Altogether they cost \$575.75. This was way too expensive so they took some clothes off and it came down to a respectable price of \$334.50. So they got them.

Next they went to sit down and had a chat for a while. They then went to a shop called iTunes where they bought some music.

Next they went to Star bowling for a game. Jemma won the first game, then Maddi, then Jemma again then Bianca was winning. Bianca won on 115 pints, second was Maddi on 100 points and then last but not least was Jemma on 93 points. They had great fun. That night they had a sleep over at Bianca's house and had popcorn and watched lots of movies.

By Natasha

*The Beachfront Pony*

On a peaceful summer afternoon on a property called Groongal which is on a beach, Sarah was bringing Tammy back to the stables for a feed and a groom. Tammy had spent the day ripping a paddock. She was very tired. At six o'clock that afternoon Sarah decided to take Tammy for a walk along the beach. Sarah and Tammy unfortunately got stuck in quicksand. Sarah was very worried about Tammy and upset that she had to go and get help. If she didn't get help Tammy would drown as the tide was coming in. Sarah was walking back with help when she found the hoof prints of Tammy and smaller prints of a dog but Tammy was nowhere to be seen. Sarah was upset and couldn't sleep that night because she didn't know where Tammy had got to.

The next morning she looked out the window and saw Tammy in her usual paddock. She was so relieved to know that her horse was ok.

By Sarah

**Ongoing Fundraiser at Athletes Foot Griffith**

Don't forget if you buy a pair of shoes at 'The Athletes Foot' please mention that you are supporting Carrathool Public School and they will donate \$5 to the school. Members of the community can also support us in this way. This is an ongoing fundraiser so there is no finish date.

The Peppercorn Press may be viewed on the school website  
[www.carrathool-pschools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.carrathool-pschools.nsw.edu.au)  
 lots more photos to look at – past and present

**SCHOOL BANKING**

School banking is on Fridays.

**HOMEWORK**

All homework will be handed out on Mondays and should be returned by Friday.

**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

**Sport and Recreation's - Swim and Survive starting soon**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$63 for school-aged children and \$46 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02

or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)

**NEWSLETTER BRIEFS****MP3 players and hearing loss**

If your child can't hear you talking when they're listening to their MP3 player, then their music is up too loud. Find out what you can do to help protect your child's hearing.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/mp3-players-and-hearing-loss>



### Road safety tips

Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they're near traffic.

Go to: <http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/>

### Some of our beautiful students



Patrick



Ashlee



Dean



Sam

## MODELLING CLAY



Art lessons with Mrs Headon

