

# Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 6

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2012

## Coming Events

### Term 4 Week 6

- Thursday 15 Nov - Scripture/Swimming

### Term 4 Week 7

- Tuesday 20 Nov - Kindy Orientation 9-11
- Thursday 22 Nov- Scripture/Swimming

### Term 4 Week 8

- Thursday 29 Nov- Scripture/Swimming

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Senior Excursion:

We all survived! Our trip to Canberra was a great experience. Congratulations to the students who attended; Sarah, Amber, Shane and Seth. Your behaviour was excellent and you were great ambassadors for your school. We had three very busy days jam packed with fun and interesting places to visit. The highlights included Questacon, a favourite, Parliament House – where Amber was Prime Minister in our Education Experience, CSIRO, Telstra Tower and the War Memorial.

A lot of great memories were formed on the excursion as well as opportunity to make new friends from Goolgowi Public School.

I'd like to thank Mrs Lucia Vernon and Goolgowi Public School for inviting us to join with them on this excursion and for their work in organising the trip.

### Junior Excursion:

While we were away, the weather held off this year long enough for our juniors to attend Altina Wildlife Park. By all accounts they too had a great day.

Thanks to Kurt Dissegna for once again being our bus driver. Also thanks to Mr Yvan Chambers and Hay War Memorial High School for allowing us to use their bus for the excursion.

## CARRATHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1<sup>st</sup> prize John Deere toy tractor

2<sup>nd</sup> prize Garden Package

3<sup>rd</sup> prize Tony Hawk skateboard

All tickets **\$1** or **6 for \$5**

Tickets available at the school or at the Carrathool Family Hotel

*Thank you to the following for donating the prizes and supporting our school.*

- ❖ A & G Machinery
- ❖ Bunnings
- ❖ Caitlin Laraghy (Lesa Bevan's daughter)

## 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

We look forward to welcoming our Kindy students next week for their first Orientation day. We hope you have a great time!

# Excursion to Canberra



*Amber at the Australian Institute of Sport*



*Our group at Parliament House*



*Shane at the A.I.S.*



*In the Senate and the House of Representatives*



*Learning how the electoral process works at the Australian Electoral Commission*





*Shane looking like a true politician!*



*Shane at CSIRO*

*Amber* →



← *Sarah*

*These white coats make us feel a lot smarter!*



*Sarah & Amber inserting poppies onto the Roll of Honour*



*Seth at CSIRO*



*Seth, Shane, Amber & Sarah posing with Simpson and his Donkey Australian War Memorial*





*Yes, you guessed it, that's my garden!  
Would you believe Cockington Green?*



*Shane and Sarah touring  
Cockington Green in style*



*Seth at Cockington Green*

### 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.

### RURAL BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Fire Danger Period started on 1<sup>st</sup> October. **During this period fire permits are required for any back yard burning.** These permits are registered at the Midwest Fire Control Centre in Hay. There is no charge for the permit. Fire permits may be obtained from Barry Rodgers (6993 5098) or Bob Hurst (6993 5020).

Carrathool Christmas Party  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2012  
starts at 1 pm  
for a late lunch  
at Carrathool Memorial Hall  
adults \$5 children free  
Santa arrives at 5.30 pm  
Parents to supply presents up to \$10 only  
Contact Mark Godley 0427 407 778

### 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.

### 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

### NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

*Rainforest heroes app -*

Is your child researching the rainforest ecosystem? This new, free iPad app helps students capture their discoveries—at the zoo or from home—and save them as a report.

Go to:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taronga-zoo-rainforest-heroes/id558373157?ls=1&mt=8>

*Quenching your child's thirst*

In the coming summer months what are the best drinks to prevent dehydration? And do you know the recommended daily intake of water for your child's age? Find out the facts:

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/stats-and-facts-teens/teens-nutrition/drinks-for-hydration.aspx>

*Asthma action plan-*

If your child has asthma you want to feel as confident as possible about leaving them in child care. Here's a checklist on what you need to do, and what you can expect of others. Go to:

[http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcareinfo for parents.aspx](http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcareinfo%20for%20parents.aspx)

### *Holiday planning*

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW.

Find out more:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

### *Changing schools*

Research shows that when parents take the time to get children ready for a change of school they settle in quickly. Find out what to do if you're planning to make the move, whether across town or interstate.

Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/smoothing-the-way-when-your-child-changes-schools>



***What did you say about my teeth?***



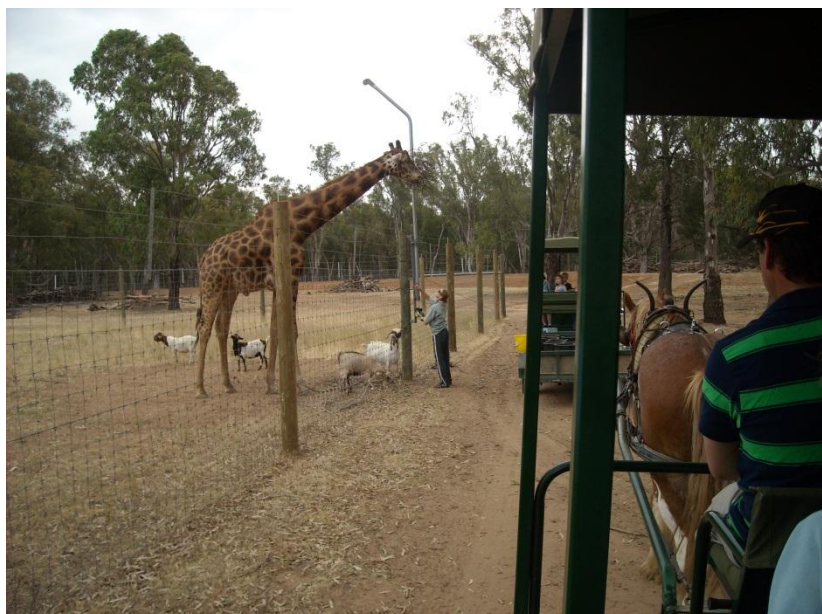
# EXCURSION TO ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK











*Altina Wildlife Park is  
A great place to visit!*



Education  
& Training

