

Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 8

Tuesday 27th November, 2012

Coming Events

Thursday	29 Nov	Scripture/Swimming
Monday	3 Dec	LONG WEEKEND
Tuesday	4 Dec	Kindy Orientation 9-1.30 pm
Tuesday	4 Dec	Scripture Concert 2 pm
Wednesday	5 Dec	Mobile Library
Monday	10 Dec	Reports go home
Thursday	13 Dec	Scripture/Swimming
Friday	14 Dec	Final Kindy Orientation 9-3 pm
Tuesday	18 Dec	Presentation Night
Wednesday	19 Dec	Last day of school – Fun Day starts @ 11 am

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The end of the year is fast approaching. We have been busy assessing children over the last couple of weeks. School Reports for Semester 2 will go home on Monday 10th December.

Today we listened to speeches for our 2013 school leaders. Voting following shortly after. School Leaders for 2013 will be announced at presentation night.

Our first Kindy Orientation was held last Tuesday from 9-11 am. Our two new students Bethany and Ben settled in very well. We look forward to seeing them next Tuesday from 9-1.30 pm.

Good luck to Jamie and Amber who will be attending their respective High School Orientation Days this week and next.

Lesa Bevan,
Principal

Carrathool Public School P & C are selling rice straw as a fundraiser. Rice straw is one of the best mulches for your garden. Cost is \$6 bale. Get your gardens looking beautiful Christmas! Please return your order form and money to the school by 11th December, 2012.

CARRATHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1st prize John Deere toy tractor
2nd prize Garden Package
3rd prize Tony Hawk skateboard
All tickets **\$1** or **6 for \$5**

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

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

Tickets available at the school or at the Carrathool Family Hotel

Good Luck!

*Presentation Night
Tuesday 18th December,
2012*

Starting @ 7pm

*Students to be at school by
6.30 Grandparents, family
and friends
all welcome*

*Supper will be served after
presentations*

*Please bring a plate to
share for supper*

Swimming Lessons

It is week 8 already and we only have three more swimming lessons left. Thank you once again for transporting your children to these important lessons. Final payment will be made in week 10. Lessons are going along swimmingly!

English

In English the students have been practising opened and closed questions. Here are a few examples for you:

What/who am I?

I am an insect.
I live underground.
I eat vegetables.
I like mud.

A. Worm

By Seth

I have no fur.
I have fangs.
I attack real fast and there are lots of them on hot days.
I have scales.

A. Snake

By Jamie

I am a mammal.
I have four legs and a tail.
I am strong.
I eat hay.
You can ride me.
I have fur.

A. Horse

By Shane

I am a person.
I'm dead.
I lived in Australia.
I had a daughter and a son.
I helped endangered animals all over the world.
I died at the Great Barrier Reef.
I was killed by a stingray in the reef.

A. Steve Irwin

By Amber

I am a bird.

I live in the rainforest.

I am about the same size as an emu or bigger.

I am not a domestic animal.

A. Cassowary.

By Sarah

I have fur.

I eat carrots and lettuce.

I am as big as a box.

I can hop.

A. Rabbit

By Patrick

I have fur.

I have four legs and a tail.

I eat grass.

A. Horse

By Dean

Kindergarten Orientation

2013 Kindergarten students had their first orientation day last Tuesday from 9-11. Bethany and Ben worked in the classroom, reading and writing and then in craft they made some rockets.



Bethany and Ben proudly displaying their rockets

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www.carrathool-pschools.nsw.edu.au

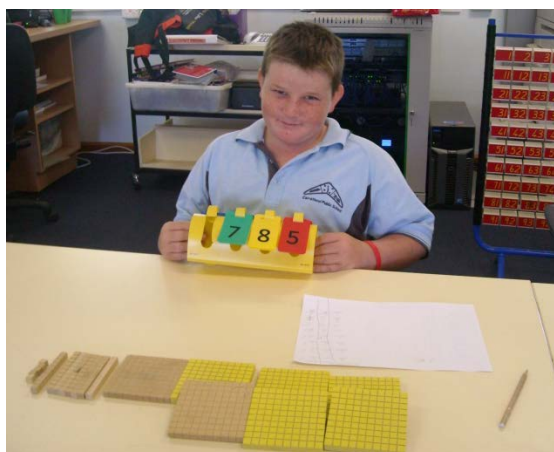
lots more photos to look at – past and present

Kindergarten Enrolments 2013

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students in 2013. Students, who are five years of age on or before 31st 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 4 December from 9 – 1.30 pm
- Friday 14 December from 9 – 3.00 pm



Seth working on place value

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.

Carrathool Christmas Party

Sunday 9th 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

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.

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

RURAL BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Fire Danger Period started on 1st 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).

NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

Help your kids enjoy reading

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out. Here are some other tips:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading>



Christmas Service

St Georges Anglican Church
Carrathool

24th December 2012

at 4.30pm

This will be a Carol Service
conducted by Reverend Joe Formosa

All Welcome

