

Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 10

Tuesday 11th December, 2012

Coming Events:

Week 10

Thursday 13 Dec Scripture/swimming
Friday 14 Dec Kindy Orientation
9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Special Lunches \$5 each

Week 11

Tuesday 18 Dec Presentation Night
Wednesday 19 Dec Last day of school –
Fun Day starts @ 11 am

Week 1 (2013)

Tuesday 29 Jan Staff Development Day
Wednesday 30 Jan Students return to school

Reminders:

- Money for Fun Day to be paid by Friday please.
- All library books to be returned this week.
- Raffle ticket booklets to be returned to school by Friday (sold/unsold).

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The staff and students have had a busy year. It is pleasing to see the progress that has been made by all the children.

Everyone should be proud of the achievements made by all of our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with our school; students, parents, teachers and community members for their support throughout the year.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in 2013.

At this time of the year we also need to say farewell to Amber and Jamie who are off to high

school next year. We wish you all the best and know you'll enjoy your new schools.

Lesa Bevan,
Principal

Seasons
Greetings 

*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*

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.

END OF YEAR PARTY
Fun Day at school!
Starting 11 am
Two very big surprises!
Cost \$15 per child
Lunch provided by the school
Siblings invited from
1 pm onwards
at \$5 per child

Being the last newsletter for the year we thought we'd share some photos highlighting 2012



*Sam, Nicholas and Shane
at the Griffith Regional Theatre*

Swimming Lessons

This is the last week of swimming for Term 4. Payments will be made on Friday for travel subsidy. Thank you once again to parents for transporting children to and from these vital lessons.



Next year in Term 1 for sport we will be having tennis lessons with Mr Stuart Callaghan.



Dean and Sarah – cooking with Ms Salvestro



Hard to forget the day we all came to school in our pj's!

Kindergarten Orientation

This Friday our new kindergarten students will join us for the whole day! They will join us from a special lunch from the Carrathool Family Hotel. We look forward to Bethany and Ben joining us next year.

I love the playground equipment!



I just love it all!

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

Special Lunch

Last special lunch from
 Carrathool Family Hotel
 for the year

This week's menu

Pizza - Meatlovers and Hawaiian
 \$5 per child

Please pay by Thursday

School Fundraiser

We still have some Cancer Council – Everyday Sunscreen tubes (110 ml) for sale. These retail at \$11 approximately and we are selling them for a low \$5, yes that's right folks, only \$5!

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 for Christmas!

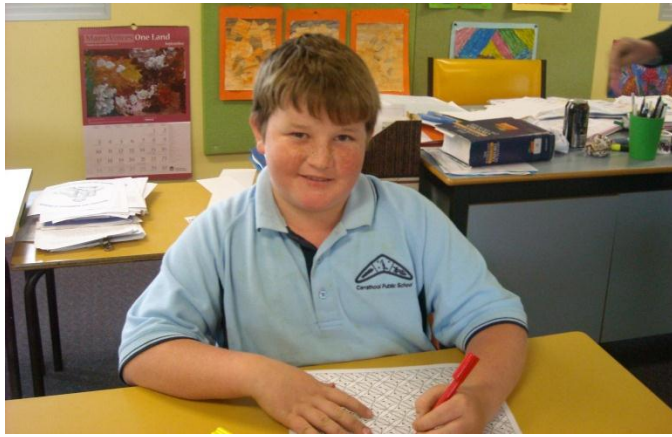
Please return your order form and money to the school.



*Georgia who started Kindy with us
 at the Science Show*

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.



Seth hard at work!

SCHOOL BANKING

Last school banking for the year is this Friday.



Jamie, Sarah and Natasha making Anzac Biscuits at our School Anzac Ceremony

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).



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Patrick very proud of his creation – Kath Powderly Pottery Workshop



Move over William Tell! Ashlee at our Archery Lessons

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!

**To be drawn next Tuesday
at Presentation Night.**

SCRIPTURE

Last Tuesday our scripture teacher, Miss Pip, along with a few of her colleagues from Griffith, performed a concert called 'Good News Week'. The students thoroughly enjoyed it. Here are some photos for your enjoyment.





Everybody loves Circus Challenge

NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

2013 homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

Hundreds of holiday activities

There's no time to be bored these school holidays when you have Go Play's list of family and budget-friendly activities at your fingertips. Take a look at the calendar of events, or download the free Go Play app for ideas in an instant.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/school-holidays-5-things-to-do>

Helping your child choose right from wrong

In a fascinating podcast broadcaster James O'Loughlin talks to Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre about how to raise ethically

aware kids. Ideas discussed include getting involved with your child's school, providing some well-defined boundaries, knowing how to talk to your child and being a role model at home.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
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We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

From the staff and students
Carrathool Public School



Merry Christmas



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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

