

Peppercorn Press

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Term 1 – Week 6

Wednesday 29th February, 2012

Coming Events

Term 1 Week 6

Wednesday	29 February	Mobile Library
Wednesday	29 February	District Swimming Carnival
Thursday	1 March	Scripture
Friday	2 March	Tennis
Friday	2 March	Clean Up Australia Day @ School

Term 1 Week 7

Tuesday	6 March	'Aladdin' @ Griffith Regional Theatre
Thursday	8 March	Scripture
Friday	9 March	Regional Swimming Carnival Albury

Term 1 Week 8

Monday	12 March	LONG WEEKEND
Tuesday	13 March	P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Thursday	13 March	Scripture
Friday	14 March	Tennis and CRAZY Hair Day

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

'Full Steam Ahead'

Everyone at Carrathool Public School is working hard and we are achieving some good results. I'm very impressed with the number of children doing their homework and remembering to return it to school on Fridays.

Library

Tuesdays are our normal library days when children learn specific library skills about selecting books, locating information etc. It's

great to see so many children borrowing books to read.

We will again be participating in Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) in 2012. We are encouraging children to select PRC books to read and to record for their certificate.

For new families the Premier's Reading Challenge is open for all NSW school students from Kindergarten to Year 9.

The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable students to experience quality literature.

The PRC is an initiative of the NSW State Government.

Mobile Library

Mobile Library is coming on Wednesday 29th February. Don't forget to return your books!

Mobile Library comes to our school once a month and the date is always advertised in the newsletter.



Upcoming Events

- Long Weekend Monday 12th March
- End of Term Assembly Tuesday 3rd April starting 1.00 pm – Sausage Sizzle lunch All invited, come and meet the staff and other parents. Assembly starts 1.45pm
- Next P & C Meeting Tuesday 13th March @ 9 am - ALL WELCOME

Social Skills Program

This fortnight we are focussing on giving compliments and receiving compliments. It makes us feel good to hear people say nice things about us.

News Topics

Week 6 – Why I should wear a hat

Week 7 – Which do you prefer, apples or oranges

Week 8 - Australia

Merit Awards

Nicholas, Ashlee, Dean and Patrick

Homework Awards

Everyone!! (Isn't that wonderful!)

Star Student



Things we like about Shane:-

- Shane does good work – Georgia
- Shane is special to our school – Amber
- Shane is good in class – Sam
- Shane is co-operative – Sarah
- Shane plays nicely with everyone – Nicholas
- Shane listens to everything – Jamie
- Shane sits straight on the carpet - Seth

Clean up Australia Day @ School

This Friday we will be once again participating in the 'Clean up Australia' campaign.

At 2.00 pm we are participating in a virtual excursion to Taronga Zoo(interactive whiteboard) to visit some of our native fauna

and learn why it is important to keep our environment clean and free of pollution. Afterwards at 2.30 pm we will be collecting rubbish from the school and around the local area.

Children will be supplied rubber gloves but you may wish to send gardening gloves. We will be reminding children not to pick up dangerous materials, e.g. broken glass, needles etc.

Parents and friends are welcome to join us.



Aladdin and his Magic I Pod

Our first excursion for the year will see us travel to Griffith Regional Theatre to see a live theatre production.

In this production, Aladdin was sick and tired of his boring old lamp, so he traded it in for a brand new iPod – WOW! Now he can sit around all day listening to his favourite songs while all of his wishes are being granted. There's just one problem – his new Genie is not very good at the job. He's only learning and makes lots of really big mistakes ... Aladdin wished for a BIG HOUSE and got a BIG MOUSE! – he was very angry! Oh Dear .. one more mistake and Aladdin will be wishing for a NEW Genie. Be careful what you wish for Aladdin!

We will be travelling by bus with students and teachers from Booligal Public School. After the theatre we will be investigating some of the features of a built environment (city) and enjoying lunch at the new park in Griffith before travelling back to school.

We hope to develop our friendships and social skills by doing more things with Booligal students.

Senior Integration @ Hay War Memorial High School

Our senior students have been invited to attend a number of integration days with Booligal students at Hay WMHS.

We will be attending the high school every fortnight to participate in specialist lessons in Science, Art and Music. Our children will be able to have the advantage of utilising equipment and the expertise of specialist teachers to deliver exciting programs in these areas. Mrs Bevan and Mr Scott (principal of Booligal) will take turns accompanying the students.

All lessons will cover our curriculum and student outcomes. Students will be able to mix with other children and our Stage 3 children will get a great chance to see what high school is like.

More information will follow.

The first day is planned for 9th March and then 23rd March for Term 1. More lessons are planned for Term 2.

Senior Canteen

Thank you to the families for their donations for the 'senior canteen' on Fridays. (Your chocolate slice was delicious Mrs Dissegna).

We all get excited about buying these treats.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Friday 16th March we will be supporting the Leukaemia Foundation by having a 'Crazy Hair Day'.

Children can come to school in 'mufti' clothes with a crazy hair do! We will be colouring hair (coloured hairspray) at school for a gold coin donation. (Sport will go ahead as normal so please wear suitable clothes and shoes).

PSP SURVEYS

PSP Surveys go out on 5th March. Please return to school by **Friday 9th March.** If you are unsure of how to complete this survey, please see Mrs Bevan.



Happy **7th** Birthday
to

Nicholas Hayes

4th March
and also to

Sam Merrylees

6th March

Have a wonderful birthday Nicholas & Sam!



Happy **6th** Birthday

to

Georgia Coutts

8th March
and also to

Ashlee Morris

5th March

Hope you have a wonderful birthday girls!



School Captain's Report

The past 2 weeks have been great. We did cooking with Mrs Salvestro. We made fried rice.

We also had a virtual excursion to Sydney Opera House.

At recess we have been playing in the sandpit. In class we have been learning about different environments, natural and man-made.

Amber Bevan,
School Captain.

*We're good cooks now
Ms Salvestro, thanks to
you!*





Patrick and Dean – ‘You’re a good stirrer Georgia’



Ashlee was going to take some home for Mum and Dad, but it was just too delicious!



Not only did Shane, Seth and Jamie enjoy cooking but they also enjoyed eating! The boys were also excellent at cleaning up! (I hope your mums are reading this boys!)



Sarah and Dean happy with their finished product



Natasha and Sam like cooking



All I can say is yum, yum, yum - Nicholas



Amber – Me pose? Never!!!

RAD READING

Congratulations to Natasha, Amber, Sarah and Nicholas for completing the RAD reading program in the Christmas Holidays.

MEN'S HEALTH TALK

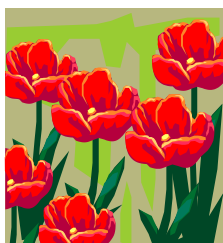
Following a community meeting about men's health @ The Carrathool Family Hotel we have attached an information sheet from Murrumbidgee Local Health.

There are a number of free books available from the office – 'Taking Care of Yourself and Your Family'. Please come and get one!

P & C NEWS

Next P & C Meeting will be on Tuesday 13th March at 9.00 am. All welcome!

Don't forget to return your spring bulb orders by 16th March.



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is on Fridays.



Education
& Training



LIBRARY NEWS

Library days this year will be held on Tuesdays. Please remember your library bags.

HOMEWORK

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

LIONS CLUB BOOKS FOR SALE

The Lions Club of Hillston has put out a community telephone directory for the Carrathool Shire and selling each for \$10. These books are **available** at the school if anybody wants to purchase one.

Carrathool numbers are in the book! As well as Goolgowi, Hillston, Merriwagga and Rankins Springs numbers. The back of the book has a list of Community Groups, Justices of the Peace Register, and a Local Business Directory.

All in all, a very handy book to have!

All money raised will be donated to the school. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase one but hurry as there are only 7 left.

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

International Women's Day 2012

March 8 is International Women's Day (IWD), a global event that celebrates the economic, political and social achievements of women past and present. This year the theme is: Connecting Girls, Inspiring Futures. For events around Australia including talks, exhibitions, concerts and fundraisers, go to:

www.internationalwomensday.com.

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to the Blair Family for refilling our sandpit for us. The students absolutely love playing in the sandpit.

NSW 2021 – Invitation to upcoming community meetings

NSW 2021 is our statewide plan to rebuild the economy, return quality services, renovate infrastructure, strengthen our local environment and communities, and restore accountability to government. As each local community in NSW has its own set of priorities, we have begun working to localise NSW 2021 by developing Regional Action Plans. These plans will focus on the most important actions the NSW Government can take to improve local outcomes.

I invite you to upcoming meetings hosted by Adrian Piccoli MP< Minister for Education. The meetings will help inform the development of the Murray and Riverina Regional Action Plans.

Wednesday 29 February

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

**The Yoogali Club,
647 Mackay Avenue
Yoogali**

RSVP to
NSW2021murraygriffith@dpc.nsw.gov.au or call
9228 5206 by 22nd February

Barry O'Farrel MP
Premier

Special Lunch Orders

HOT FOOD

Pie	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Hot Dog	\$1.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$0.50 (each)

SANDWICHES

Vegemite	\$0.70
Peanut Butter	\$0.70
Strawberry Jam	\$0.70
Cheese	\$0.90

DRINKS

Juice Box	\$1.00
Flavored Milk	\$1.30

SNACKS

Zooper Dooper	\$0.50
Fresh Popped Popcorn	\$0.20 (per scoop)
Frozen Yoghurt Tub	\$1.00