

Peppercorn Press

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Term 1 – Week 10

Tuesday 27th March, 2012

Coming Events

Term 1 Week 10

Thursday	29 March	Scripture
Friday	30 March	Clean up Australia Day @ School and CRAZY Hair Day

Term 1 Week 11

Tuesday	3 April	School Assembly @ 1.45 pm (lunch @ 1.00 pm)
Wednesday	4 April	Visiting Science Day with Mr Peter Eastwell (Tharbogang and Booligal Schools attending)
Wednesday	4 April	Mobile Library
Thursday	5 April	Scripture
Thursday	5 April	Last day of Term 1

Term 2 Week 1

Monday	23 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	24 April	Students return to school
Wednesday	25 April	Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday	26 April	Scripture
Friday	27 April	Cross Country - Goolgowi

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

Reminders: **Bulb Orders due 3rd April, 2012**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a crazy couple of weeks we have had! The flood waters have been and are receding in some areas. We hope it won't be too long before some of the roads re open. Some people have been greatly affected by this disaster and our hearts go out to those who have lost homes, crops and personal belongings. The school was non-operational for one week as most people (including staff) could not get here. It has been an inconvenience to many but as in so many rural communities, people pull together and assist those in greater need. We are glad

everyone was kept safe. Let's hope it's a long time before we see a flood of this proportion again.

School Holidays

Thursday 5th April – Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 24th April – Students return to school

REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ONE HOUR ON
SUNDAY 1ST APRIL AT 3 PM.
NB: This is not an April Fool's Day joke!

*School Assembly
At Carrathool Public School
Lunch @ 1 pm
Assembly starts @ 1.45 pm*

*Parents, grandparents, friends,
other relatives all invited*

*Please come and be entertained by the
children*

*The school will be providing a sausage
sizzle for lunch
Coffee & tea available*

When Beelbanger town and school were evacuated due to impending flood water, Mrs Christine Colbert was directly affected and couldn't get to work so she worked at our school. Her grandson Ethan was also unable to go to school and enjoyed a couple of days at our school. Thank you Mrs Colbert for all the extra

things you got done for us. (We gave her a great big list!).

Term 1 has almost finished (with a little help from flood waters). We have worked hard this term and look forward to a productive Term 2.

We hope you all enjoy the school holidays and remember if you're travelling to drive carefully.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Term.

ALLADIN AND HIS MAGIC I-POD

On Tuesday 6th March, Carrathool and Booligal Public Schools travelled to Griffith (through flood waters) to watch this magnificent production. See recounts in this newsletter.



Brogden Road from the bus



We decided not to go this way!



Flooded paddocks



Sam, Nicholas and Shane enjoyed the show!



Dean with Kung Fu Pig



Bringagee Road a few days later

STAR STUDENT



Things we like about Ashlee:-

Ashlee has lovely manners – Mrs Bevan.

Ashlee has co-operative behaviour – Sam.

She has nice hair – Nicholas.

She does good work – Georgia.

Ashlee is nice to others – Natasha.

She plays nicely – Patrick.

She has good writing – Jamie.

She does her work – Sarah.

VISITING SCIENTIST – MR PETER EASTWELL

Mr Peter Eastwell will be visiting our school on Wednesday 4th April. Tharbogang and Booligal Public Schools will be joining us on this day. Some of you may remember Mr Eastwell as we have had the privilege of his informative science shows twice before.

A sausage sizzle will be provided by Tharbogang Public School on the day for lunch. Children will need to bring recess as per normal on this day.

TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis has been postponed until Term 2. Unfortunately Mr Cronin isn't able to complete lessons until next Term. Dates will be advised in newsletters to come.

SENIOR CANTEEN

The canteen run by the seniors every Friday has been a great success. In view of the recent floods, the seniors have decided to donate the money to Yenda Public School. A presentation will be made to the new principal of Yenda Public School next week.

Well done seniors and thank you to all who have supported our canteen.

SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM

Be Co-operative – 'Let's Work Together'
The old proverb 'many hands make light work' applies to our small school. When we work together we can achieve great things. We try to help each other in class and in the playground. All children help each other pack and unpack equipment at school. We also share the jobs that need doing each day.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Due to the floods a few things were postponed. We are happy to report that on Friday 30th March we will be holding 'Crazy Hair Day' and Clean up Australia Day @ School.

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**.

Money raised will support the Leukaemia Foundation.

Clean up Australia Day @ School

The school will provide rubber gloves for cleaning up. If you would prefer your child to wear gardening gloves, please send them in with your child.



SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On Sunday Jamie and I went to Sydney for the Young Leader's Conference. The speakers were Mike Martin, Tom Harley, Ronni Kahn, Anh Do and Ruben Meerman.

It was lots of fun and we would like to do it again.

By Amber Bevan
School Captain



Yes Mrs Bevan, we promise to have fun!

Aladdin and his Magic iPod recounts

Yesterday we went to Griffith and saw Aladdin. Aladdin was riding his unicycle. He wished for money on his magic I Pod.

After Aladdin we went to the park. We played trees.

It was my birthday and I had fun!

By Sam

On Tuesday 6th March, 2012, Carrathool and Booligal Public Schools went to Griffith Regional Theatre and Griffith Art Gallery by bus. On the way to Griffith we saw lots of flood water.

We went to see 'Aladdin and his magic iPod' at the theatre. When Aladdin came out of the curtain he was riding a push bike which only had one wheel. The show was really funny and I liked it.

We then went to the Art Gallery to see pictures of art which school kids had done. One of my friends was there. He is from Goolgowi School.

I had a fun day.

By Seth

Yesterday we went to Griffith to see Aladdin. Aladdin was riding a unicycle. After Aladdin we went to the park.

We played at the park.

I had a great day.

By Nicholas



Happy **10th** Birthday

to

Natasha Whytcross Morris

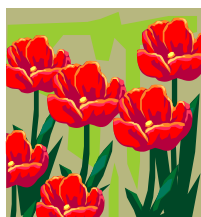
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*We hope you had a wonderful birthday
Natasha!*



P & C NEWS

Due to the flood we have extended the due date of the Spring Bulb Orders to the **3rd April, 2012**. Some great deals available! The school receives 50% of the proceeds. Money to be paid with order.



Education
& Training



On Tuesday 6th March, Carrathool and Booligal schools went to Griffith and saw Aladdin and his Magic iPod.

First we got on the bus and went to Griffith. On the bus we saw lots of water on the road. We had recess and went in the theatre. Secondly we went to the Art Gallery and saw lots of fantastic art work. Then we had lunch. Next we played at the park. We played trees. Then we went back to school. Sam, Shane, Nicholas, Natasha and I played 'I spy'. Natasha and I were on a team together. My favourite part of the show was when the genie messed up the wishes, like Aladdin wished for a park but he got a shark! I also liked when we got to go on stage.

By Amber

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 3 left.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is on Fridays.

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.

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

Earth Hour 2012

Add a bit of ambiance to your evening and help reduce carbon emissions for just one hour when you become part of the worldwide environmental event that is Earth Hour. This year it takes place on Saturday 31 March from 8.30-9.30pm. More info: www.earthhour.org

Hay Netball Club

Term 2 Junior Netball Program
Forms available at SportsFirst, with registration closing 20th April. Early bird registrations receive \$10 discount if paid by 5th April.

Years 5-8

Competition to be played on Wednesdays at 5 pm
Weekly match play with the understanding of; umpiring, scoring and court etiquette.

Primary aged children

Fridays 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm
A program focusing on the game of netball & skill development.
Enquiries to Jill Chapman on 69930691 or at Sportsfirst



St. George's Anglican Church Easter Service Good Friday

*6th April, 2012
at 3.00 pm*

*Service to be conducted by
Bishop Doug Stevens
ALL WELCOME*

