

Peppercorn Press

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Term 2 – Week 6

Tuesday 29th May, 2012

Coming Events

Term 2 Week 6

Monday	28 May	Kath Powderly Pottery
Tuesday	29 May	Kath Powderly Pottery
Tuesday	29 May	P & C Cleaning Sale 'Coonara'
Wednesday	30 May	Tennis
Thursday	31 May	Scripture
Thursday	31 May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea @ Carrathool Memorial Hall 10am-12noon

Term 2 Week 7

Monday	4 June	Deniliquin Cross Country
Monday	4 June	Final Tennis lesson
Wednesday	6 June	Mobile Library
Thursday	7 June	Scripture
Friday	8 June	Senior's Integration Hay WMH

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

Reminders: Start collecting sponsorship money for Jump Rope

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Jump Rope for Heart

We have been practising our skipping on a regular basis learning tricks and group skipping. Start collecting for this great cause now and remember every child who returns their sponsorship money will receive a free skipping rope as well as any other incentive prizes earned from jump rope.

Skip off day will be on Tuesday 26th June to coincide with our Term 2 Assembly.

Happy skipping!

Kath Powderly Pottery Workshop

Yesterday and today we were very fortunate to once again have Kath Powderly conduct her pottery workshop. Kath began with an introduction talking about the pieces they would be making over the two days. On one of the days the students would make an item to take home and on the other, an item to remain at the school.



Kath told the students the natural environment influenced her to make certain pieces and she showed them pictures of stackable sculptures she had made. She said you can make a very large sculpture by making lots of little ones.



Yesterday the students made their clay and glass two dimensional wall animals. Children chose to work on lizards, fish, dinosaurs and turtles. After recess they began to make their three dimensional clay animals which will feature on the top of our stacking sculptures. After lunch they began to construct the pieces for their stacking sculptures such as balls, ovals and tubes.



Seth very proud of his lizard



Jamie made this goatie out of clay using a garlic crusher



Georgia and Dean concentrating hard on their works of art!

Today the children finished their stacking sculptures and glazed all of their work, ready for firing in the kiln.



Patrick with his puffer fish (the smiley face is a nice touch!)

A very busy and productive two day workshop has come to an end. We look forward to the finished products and also to working with Kath again in the future. Her passion for pottery and children is outstanding!



Sam enjoying his work!



Happy Birthday to
Sarah Merrylees

turning 10 on 6th June

*We hope you have a wonderful day
Sarah and welcome to double figures!*



Star of the Week



Things we like about Sarah:

- Sarah has neat writing – Patrick
- Sarah is generous and caring to her friends – Amber
- Sarah is friendly – Seth
- Sarah has nice hair – Nicholas
- Sarah is important to our school – Sam
- Sarah has nice manners – Georgia
- Sarah is good at tennis - Shane
- Sarah is very nice to people – Jamie
- Sarah is very good at her work – Dean
- Sarah is always smiley and happy – Mrs Martin

School Captain's Report

Yesterday and today we had Kath Powderly come and work with us using clay. We made animals and stackable towers. We did some clay play. After we made our sculptures we painted them all different colours. Yesterday Mrs Salvestro helped us. Now that our sculptures have been made we have to wait for Kath to put them in the kiln.

Amber Bevan,
School Captain

Lions Club Telephone Directory

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.

Tennis

Last week in tennis the students practised throwing and catching, hitting and catching and they played the Caterpillar Game (side stepping). The seniors got to have a mini game of tennis with Andrew whilst the juniors practised throwing at a target. We're looking forward to our last two lessons.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Our school has registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Collect stickers for your school. One sticker is given for every \$10 spent. The school has ample sticker cards if you need new ones.

Please return cards to the school.

Promotional period ends on 1st July, 2012.

P & C NEWS

Save the date

Saturday 1st September, 2012

Carrathool Public Schools

P & C Trivia Night

(Our 2nd will be even better!

@ Carrathool Family Hotel

Stay tuned! More details to follow.

Today we catered for Coonara's clearing sale and were kept very busy all day. It was good to sell out of most of the items and great to see the weather being kind to us!



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

The Operational and Delivery Plan for Carrathool Shire is at the school for residents to come and peruse. Any objections to the plan need to be submitted by 15th June, 2012.

CARRATHOOL WATER

Sometime ago an aerator had been put into the Carrathool water supply. I would like feedback as to the quality of the water. If anyone has any comments would you be good enough to let me know so that I can relay to this to Council.

Thank you,

Margaret Merrylees Cr.
0269935105

Thank you Griffith Tile Centre

For generously donating a box of tiles to our school for mosaics.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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NEWSLETTER BRIEFS**Help for learning difficulties**

The Learning Difficulties Coalition (LDC) supports parents who have children (5-18 years) with a learning difficulty. The parent helpline (02 9806 9960) is open 10am-3pm school days during term, or you can visit the website:

www.ldc.org.au/.

Diabetes awareness

May is Jelly Baby Month which aims to raise awareness and funds for Type 1 Diabetes - often called Juvenile Diabetes. To find out more about Type 1 Diabetes and Jelly Bean Month, go to www.jdrf.org.au/help-find-a-cure/jelly-baby-month. Here you can sign up to receive a monthly newsletter.

To Give Away

1HP Deskjet Printer in good order
Please contact the school if interested

More Pottery Photos





This photo shows some of the sculptures made by the children. They drew their designs first!

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Carrathool Memorial Hall
Thursday 31st May, 2012
10 am to 12 noon

A donation of your own choice would be appreciated!
Cancer Council receipts issued for donations \$2 and over

P & C Raffle - \$1 Ticket

Brrr! It certainly is getting chilly!

Certainly a good time to purchase some raffle tickets from our P & C - for your chance to win a trailer full of wood!

Tickets available for \$1

Available at the school and Carrathool Family Hotel



Please note: Trailer not included!