

# Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

Glover Street, Carrathool NSW 2711

T 02 6993 5143 F 02993 5002 Email [carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

[www.carrathool-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.carrathool-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



Term 2 – Week 10

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

## Coming Events

### Term 2 Week 10

Wednesday 27 June	Life Education Van Visit
Thursday 28 June	Scripture
Friday 29 June	Excursion to Leeton – Oliver Matinee @ Roxy Theatre Last day of Term 2

### Term 3 Week 1

Monday 16 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 17 July	Students return to school
Thursday 19 July	Scripture and Archery
Friday 20 July	Athletics Carnival Hay

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

### Reminders: Due at the end of the week -

- Jump Rope Sponsorship money

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### 'Time flies when you're having fun.'

We must have lots of fun at Carrathool Public School because it's the end of another term already. The last day of school is this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and students return for Term 3 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break.

### Staff Development Day

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July the staff will be updating our departmental requirements in Anaphylaxis, First Aid and CPR training in Hay.

### Annual Small School's Athletics Carnival

This year our athletics carnival is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at Hay Oval. Notes have been given out with full details; please return the permission note as soon as possible.

### Student Reports

Semester 1 student reports have been handed out today. It's often a good idea to discuss the report with your child and value and recognise their achievements.

Parents are welcome to discuss their child's report on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June or at another convenient time as arranged.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

This was to be the last week for collecting stickers however; **Woolworths has now extended the date to 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.** Thank you to everyone who has sent in their stickers already. We have had community members from Carrathool, Goolgowi and Hay hand in their cards. So remember to keep collecting your stickers to help support our school.

### End of Term Assembly

We hope you enjoyed our assembly. The class worked hard to learn new songs and dances to share with everyone. I think we may have a few candidates for 'Carrathool's Got Talent'; at least a few enjoy the spotlight.

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

#### Bronze Award

Nicholas, Sarah and Amber

#### 10 Merit Awards

Patrick, Sam, Sarah, Seth, Nicholas and Shane.

#### Achievement Awards

Amber	- Cross Country
Natasha	- Dance
Dean	- Art
Ashlee	- Positive Behaviour
Jamie	- Improved Reading

Natasha and Jamie have now qualified for a bronze award which will be presented at the next assembly.

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Today we had our 'Jump Off' for The Heart Foundation. Thank you for your support. Prizes from The Heart Foundation will be delivered next term.

### **Term 3 Sport**

In Term 3 we will be having archery lessons on Thursdays for school sport. Children may wear their sports uniforms on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

### **Year 6 Fundraiser**

#### **Pyjama Day**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July everyone can have an extra 5 minutes sleep in. Why: Because you can come to school all day in your pyjamas (slippers and dressing gowns welcome – even 'pillow pets').

To help Year 6 raise money for their gift to the school please bring a gold coin donation. We will have inside play on this day as well, so shoes are optional, (perhaps needed to get in and out of the car to the school).

### **Life Education Australia**

Tomorrow, the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. If you would like your child to purchase something from their shop please send in order form and money tomorrow.

### **Maths with the juniors**

The juniors have been working on 2D and 3D shapes. These pictures are what they made without looking at anything.



*Nice pattern Patrick*



*Sam and his flower*



*Ashlee making a tessellating pattern*



*Great flowers Dean!*

### In writing this week

Kindy enjoyed reading 'Boo to a Goose' and we wrote our own rhyme:-

I'd rather pull a dragon in a John Deere wagon,  
But I wouldn't say  
Boo to a goose!  
By Dean and Patrick

We have been trying to make our writing more interesting. Here are some descriptions about pirates:-

**Pirates are awful, nasty and mean thieves.**  
**A pirate has missing teeth and stinky dirty hair.**  
**They wear bandanas or a pirate hat.**  
**They also wear a belt, a hook and peg leg too.**  
**They can have a gun. Most pirates have a cutlass.**  
By Sam

**Pirates are awful, nasty and mean thieves.**  
**Pirates wear old dirty coats and ripped breeches.**  
**Pirates wear big black boots and wear a hat all the time (it has a skull and crossbones on it).**

**Pirates have dirty hair and dirty teeth. Some pirates have missing teeth or gold teeth.**  
**Pirates have guns and a cutlass to fight with.**

**Pirates can have beads in their hair. Pirates look for treasure from the sea. Pirates get hung for the crimes they commit.**  
By Amber

**Pirates are awful, nasty, mean thieves.**  
**Pirates have guns and swords for fighting.**  
**They have stinky feet and awful breath.**  
By Shane

**Pirates are nasty, angry thieves. Pirates wear shoes with buckles and belts that are black.**  
**They also wear coats, breeches and black boots.**  
**They have earrings that have gold loops and they wear a pirate's hat.**  
**A pirate has a beard and a peg leg (because he has no leg) and a hook because he is missing a hand.**  
**They also have a bandana. Pirates have a gun and a cutlass. They have a telescope. Pirates are mysterious.**  
By Sarah

### Seniors Integration to Hay War Memorial High School

Last Friday at Hay War Memorial High School, I did art, PE and Science. In Science we learnt to light a Bunsen burner. We had to wear safety glasses and light the match before turning on the gas. We heated up some leaves in a beaker and they turned white. I liked PE too. It was a fun day.

By Seth





**P & C NEWS***Save the date**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2012**Carrathool Public Schools**P & C Trivia Night**(Our 2<sup>nd</sup> will be even better!**@ Carrathool Family Hotel**Stay tuned! More details to follow.***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

**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!



Education  
& Training



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.

## Thank you Griffith Tile Centre

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

Your support is greatly appreciated!

62 Benerembah Street Griffith NSW 2680

T: 02 6964 3620

F: 02 6962 7991

M: 0412 444 799

[griftile@inet.net.au](mailto:griftile@inet.net.au)**Call to Action**

Child Flight, the only emergency helicopter service dedicated to critically ill kids in Australia.

We want to hear from anyone who has used the service, anyone who knows anyone who has used the service and anyone who is interested in supporting Child Flight.

We have been in operation throughout NSW and the ACT for more than 22 years

**And we need your help now.**

Please call Angela Burns on 0419 213 541 or email at [aburns@telstrachildflight.org.au](mailto:aburns@telstrachildflight.org.au)

**WANTED**

Babysitter wanted – afternoons after school and some weekends.

Phone Paula on 69 935 060.

**Speech Pathologists***Sarah Kwan/Janet Manning*

Will talk to parents/carers of young children on speech development in the first years of life

@ Hay Community Health Centre

on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

@11.30 am

For further details

contact Jo Schade 69 908 740

The Peppercorn Press may be  
viewed on the school website

[www.carrathool-pschools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.carrathool-pschools.nsw.edu.au)

lots more photos to look at – past and present

## NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

### School holidays sorted

The school holidays are fast approaching. For great activities to keep the kids gainfully occupied check out the informative Go Play website which is full of ideas for kids aged up to 18 years. You can search by age, activity, region, date, time and by government organisation. Go to: [www.goplay.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goplay.nsw.gov.au)



Education  
& Training

