

Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 2 – Week 8

Tuesday 12th June, 2012

Coming Events

Term 2 Week 8

Thursday	14 June	Scripture
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Term 2 Week 9

Monday	18 June	LONG WEEKEND
Tuesday	19 June	P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Thursday	21 June	Scripture
Friday	22 June	Seniors Integration HWMHS

Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday	26 June	School Assembly
Wednesday	27 June	Life Education Van Visit
Thursday	28 June	Scripture
Friday	29 June	Excursion to Leeton – Oliver Matinee @ Roxy Theatre

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

Reminders: Keep collecting for -

- Jump Rope Sponsorship money
- Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Every School, Every Student Learning and support

The government's new funding program for children who need extra support in class will begin in Term 3, 2012. Our school will receive an allocation of an extra teacher one day per week. This funding should continue for three years before being reviewed again. We are happy to advise that next term Miss Rebecca Jones will be working with small groups of children in literacy and numeracy activities.

Term 2 Assembly

Tuesday 26th June

*Parents, extended family and friends
are all invited*

1.00 pm lunch

(please bring a plate of food to share)

1.45 pm – Jump Off

2.00 pm – Assembly

Visit from Mr Hubatka

Last Monday Mr Hubatka, our Home School Liaison Officer (HSL) came to visit us. Mr Hubatka's job is to help get all kids to school every day. He reminded everyone that we need to go to school every day except if you're sick or have a special family reason. He also said it's very important to be on time for class.

Don't forget if your child is away please send an absence note when they return to school or ring the school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Our school has registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Collect stickers for your school when you shop at Woolies and receive one sticker for every \$10 spent. Please place stickers on the sticker card if you have one or return stickers to school in an envelope. The school has ample sticker cards if you need new ones. Anyone in the community can donate their stickers to the school.

Please return cards to the school. Promotional period ends on 1st July, 2012.

*Thank you to the wonderful parents of
Carrathool Public School for prompt returning
of permission notes and payment of monies.
Your support in this matter is greatly
appreciated!*



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District X Country

Last Monday Amber went to Deniliquin (on a very cold and windy day) to represent the school at X Country. She competed against lots of other schools and managed to finish seventh. Well done Amber!



Life Education Australia

On Wednesday 27th June, the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. Thank you to those who have already returned their permission notes. Attached to the newsletter is a price list of 'Harold Merchandise' that the children may buy on the day of the visit. Please return your order and money by Friday 22nd June.

Diamante Poems

Students have been learning about Diamante Poems in class. *Diamantes*, are poems about opposites: the first and last words have *opposite meanings* (or convey opposite ideas). The poem is in the shape of a diamond.

A diamante has seven lines that follows this sequence:

Line A: Topic A (must be a noun)

Line B: Two vivid adjectives that describe Topic A

Line C: Three interesting “-ing” action verbs that describe Topic A

Line D: Two concrete nouns about Topic A and two about Topic G

Line E: Three interesting “-ing” action verbs that describe Topic G

Line F: Two vivid adjectives that describe Topic G

Line G: Topic G (must be a noun)

Here are some of the children's poems:

Big



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Giraffe, tree

Falling, eating, walking

Legs, neck, tail, head

Biting, climbing, swimming

Mouse, ant

Little

By Ashlee

City

Traffic, park

Shopping, swimming, sunbaking

Catch up, sow seeds

Working, making, digging

Cattle, farm

Country

By Amber

Glass

See through, water

Drinking, slurping, sipping

Water, tea, coffee, cappuccino

Drinking, slurping, sipping

Clay, handle

Cup

By Sam

Teapot

Smooth, spout

Pouring, sitting, sharing

Tea, water, handle, sugar

Drinking, holding, sipping

Glass, plastic

Cup

By Nicholas

Hot

Warm, boiling

Burning, Bubbling, Roasting,

Sun, fire, icicles, frost

Shivering, snowing, chilling

Icy, freezing

Cold

By Natasha

Library Stocktake

We are currently in the process of doing a library stocktake. Soon there will be a 'Surplus Book Sale'. Students will be able to purchase books for 5 and 10 cents only!

Star of the Week*Nicholas Hayes*

Things we like about Nicholas:

- He is good at school – Dean
- Nicholas has good friends – Ashlee
- Nicholas is a good worker – Patrick
- Nicholas has Sam for a friend – Georgia
- Nicholas is very helpful – Natasha
- He says funny jokes – Seth
- He is a good sport – Jamie
- He is a loyal friend – Sarah
- He is a good listener – Sam
- Nicholas is excellent at Maths - Shane

Tennis

In tennis over the past two weeks the children have been revising lines of the court, playing tennis games, volley drills and time trials using an agility ladder.

Mr Cronin presented the students with a certificate and a complimentary t-shirt each. Tennis is now over for the year, we look forward to Mr Cronin's lessons next year.

*Sam keen to answer a question!**Mr Cronin with the students wearing their bright new t-shirts**I think this game would be way better if the net wasn't in the way!**They say two heads are better than one, well we believe two racquets are better than one!*



Pick me, pick me, Mr Cronin!

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.

Coonara's Clearing Sale was a huge success for everyone! Everyone involved worked very hard. We would like to thank Cheryl Hartge, Margaret Merrylees, Debbie Robinson, Anne and Kurt Dissegna, Geraldine and Jeff Blair, Cath and John Merrylees, Anthony Bevan, Paula Hayes and Niki Bruns for their hard work. It was a long day and the weather was perfect!



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

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

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.

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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*All of the students worked together for this
beautiful piece of art about nature*

NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

National Cyber Security Awareness Week runs from 12-15 June and aims to inform and empower everyone to stay safe online. The Federal Government's cyber safety website, www.staysmartonline.gov.au, provides tips and info on how not to fall victim to online crimes such as identity theft, fraud, phishing, scams and cons. There is also a section on smart socialising online as well as separate pages full of great advice for children and teens.

Also, check out School A to Z for plenty of technology info and the latest on cyber safety at: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety.

Health resources

Some great online resources to support your child with an existing or acute medical condition can be found at two Westmead Children's Hospital websites:

www.physicalasanything.com.au and

<http://kidshealth.schn.health.nsw.gov.au>.

For information sheets and updates on common childhood illnesses and current public health warnings go to the NSW Department of Health website:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/index.asp.

Remember; in a life threatening emergency *always* dial 000 for an ambulance.

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



*O is for Octopus – Some of the students
paper bag craft*

Boyd Gundaline Fire Brigades Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 27 June 2012
9.30 am

'Daisy Lodge' office
Gum Creek Road
CARRATHOOL

Apologies/Queries to 0428 675 743

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On behalf of the Cancer Council I would like to thank everyone who came to the Carrathool 'Biggest Morning Tea'. **\$617** was raised. Thank you all for your generosity.

Alice Henwood
for the Cancer Council

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viewed on the school website

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lots more photos to look at – past and present

Social Skills Program

This week in our Social Skills Program, we will be practising our manners by using, please and thank you. A skill which is always appreciated; no matter what your age is.



Good work Seth!



*Thanks for your tennis lessons Mr Cronin!
We are ready to take on the world now, so move
over Rafael and Maria!*