

Peppercorn Press

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Term 3 – Week 2

Tuesday 24th July, 2012

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 2

Wednesday	25 July	Indonesian lessons commence
Thursday	26 July	Scripture
Thursday	26 July	Archery commences

Term 3 Week 3

EDUCATION WEEK

Thursday	2 August	Excursion to Griffith – KROP
Friday	3 August	Disco at CPS 5 pm – 7 pm

Term 3 Week 4

Thursday	9 August	Scripture
Thursday	9 August	Archery
Friday	10 August	Deniliquin Athletics

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

Reminders: Book club due 1/8/12

Notes and money for KROP

Special Lunch \$5 each Thursday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We've been so busy that it doesn't seem like we've had a holiday recently. It's good to see everyone back and working hard in class. We have another great term ahead of us with lots of exciting opportunities for all children.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We still have almost three weeks left to collect stickers. This promotion ends on Sunday 12th August. 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.

Pyjama Day

Last week lots of us felt a bit strange coming to school in our pyjamas but it turned out to be a fun day. The children had a great time with indoor games at recess and lunch. We had lots of pillow pets, funny slippers and dressing gowns, to keep us warm and snuggly all day.



There's something about wearing pyjamas that makes you very sleepy!



Wakey, wakey everybody!



Everyone had fun!

Jump Rope for Heart

Our 'Jump Off' day this year coincided with our end of term assembly, so we were able to show off our skipping skills to a larger audience.

Thank you to all families who raised money for this worthwhile cause. This year we raised a remarkable **\$337.50!** All children received a colour changing rope from the school for their effort. Prizes from the Heart Foundation are on their way and will be handed out when they arrive at school.



A great way of having fun and getting fit!

Athletics Carnival

What a great day. Well done to all our students for their great effort at last week's carnival. It was wonderful to see lots of Carrathool children with ribbons and stickers.

Congratulations to all of our students! Here are their results:

Name	Event	Place
Ashlee 6 yrs	Age Race	First
	Discus	3rd
	Shot Put	3rd
Dean 6 yrs	Age Race	2nd
Sam 7 yrs	Long Jump	2nd
	Discus	1st
	Shot Put	2nd
Nicholas 7 yrs	Long Jump	3rd
	Discus	2nd
	Shot Put	1st

Sarah 10 yrs	800 M	3rd
	Age Race	3rd
	Long Jump	3rd
	Discus	1st
	Shot Put	1st
Natasha 10 yrs	Age Race	2nd
	High Jump	3rd
	Discus	2nd
	Shot Put	3rd
Shane 10 yrs	Age Race	2nd
Seth 10 yrs	Discus	3rd
Amber 11 yrs	800 M	1st
	Age Race	1st
	200 M	1st
	High Jump	1st
	Long Jump	1st
	Discus	2nd
	Shot Put	1st
Jamie 12 yrs	800 M	1st
	Age Race	3rd
	200 M	2nd
	High Jump	2nd
	Long Jump	1st
	Discus	3rd

Sam, Jamie and Seth enjoying a break





Sarah, happy her performance

The District Carnival will be held on 10th August at Deniliquin. Congratulations to children who have qualified, Amber, Natasha, Sarah, Jamie and Shane. Good luck at the next carnival. More details to follow.





Congratulations to Amber – 11 yrs girls champion



Congratulations to Sam – Infants Boy Champion

(Love the proud mothers taking photos of their sons who tied for the championship)



The Small Schools Champions



Well done to everyone who competed!

School Disco

Put on your dancing shoes, sharpen up those moves because the P & C will be holding a Disco in the school library on **Friday 3rd August, 2012** commencing at **5:00 – 7:00pm**. Cost of entry for each child is **\$5.00** which includes entry, a hot dog, drink and a bag of chips.

Siblings are more than welcome to attend with a cost of \$2 for dinner.

By supporting the Disco, you are also supporting the school. We hope to see all our families attend.

Maths Lessons

In Maths this term we have been working on 'money' (something close to many of our hearts!). Children are continually learning about the use of money. How children use money will affect how they live and how they feel about life. Try to involve your children when you go shopping:

- Get your child to compare prices of similar products
- Ask your child to work out the change due
- Let your child pay for one item

Happy shopping!

Pyjama Day Recounts

On Pyjama Day I wore more pyjamas and pillow pet slippers. Everyone wore pyjamas on the day. Everyone wore slippers. Everyone looked nice in their pyjamas.

Seth

On Wednesday everyone came to school wearing pyjamas. I am wearing pyjamas because I want to buy a present for the school.

By Jamie

Today is PJ Day. We got to wear our pyjamas. I am wearing Bart Simpson pyjamas. I wore them to bed last night. I also brought my elephant pillow pet called Nutty. I have a pink dressing gown. Shane isn't wearing his pyjamas. He is wearing his school clothes.

I love wearing pj's to school so I don't have to get changed in the morning.

By Sarah

Today is Pyjamas Day and everyone is wearing their pyjamas. We all brought our pillow pets but Amber just brought a love heart pillow. We all are wearing our slippers. It was a gold coin donation. I took \$4, \$2 for each Ashlee and I. The gold coin donation is for the Year 6's and they are going to buy a present for the school. I am wearing pink pyjamas with love hearts and puppy dogs. Ashlee is wearing pink pyjamas with puppy dogs and blue snowflakes.

I think pyjama day is a great idea.

By Natasha

Today we are all wearing our pyjamas. Sarah is wearing Bart Simpson pj's. I'm wearing blue pj's with teddy bears on them. We are wearing pj's to school so the Year 6 can buy a gift for the school. Everyone who wore pyjamas brought in \$1 or \$2.

I like wearing pyjamas to school.

By Amber

Trivia Night

The P & C are hard at work organising this year's Trivia Night. We have already received lots of donations from various businesses in Griffith and Hay. Their generosity is overwhelming and very much appreciated.

Tickets are already on sale. See attached flier for further details.

This year the trivia night is being held at the Carrathool Family Hotel. It will be a great family night out and with the amount of prizes we have

already got you'd be unlucky to go home without one! So come along and support our school and have lots of fun along the way.

P & C NEWS

Save the date

Saturday 25th August, 2012

Carrathool Public Schools

P & C Trivia Night

@ Carrathool Family Hotel

7 pm until late

Silent Auctions

Great Prizes

Tickets \$10 on the night

\$8 early bird prices

Tickets now available from

Carrathool Public School

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



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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.

TO GIVE AWAY

2 kittens – 1 black 1 grey
Please phone 0427 935 084

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www.carrathool-pschools.nsw.edu.au

lots more photos to look at – past and present

NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

National Tree Day

Sunday 29 July 2012 is National Tree Day, Australia's biggest community tree-planting and nature care event. Join with thousands of others and plant a native tree to help improve the environment in which you live. To find out where your local tree-planting site is and for further information go to:

<http://treeday.planetark.org/>

Healthy kid friendly recipes

The Healthy Kids website has a range of nutritious, tasty and easy to prepare recipes for young chefs. The website is packed with information and resources and ideas on physical activity and healthy eating for children and young people.

Go to:

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/recipes.aspx?category=kidfriendlyrecipes>

Carrathool Public School P & C are selling rice straw as a fundraiser. Rice straw is one of the best mulches for your garden. Cost is \$6 bale. Get your gardens looking beautiful for Spring! Please return your order form and money to the school by 10th August, 2012.

P & C Raffle - \$2 Ticket or 3 for \$5

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 at the school and the

Carrathool Family Hotel

Raffle drawn at the Trivia Night



Please note: Trailer not included!

Attached to the newsletter:

- **Trivia Night flier**
- **Rice Straw order**