

Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 3 – Week 4

Wednesday 8th August, 2012

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 4

Wednesday	8 August	Mobile Library
Thursday	9 August	Archery
Friday	10 August	Deniliquin Athletics

Term 3 Week 5

Thursday	16 August	Scripture
Thursday	16 August	Archery
Friday	17 August	Senior integration @ HWMHS

Term 3 Week 6

BOOK WEEK

Monday	20 August	Long Weekend
Tuesday	21 August	Book fair begins/dress up day
Thursday	23 August	Scripture and Archery
Friday	24 August	'Trivia Night eve'
Saturday	25 August	TRIVIA NIGHT

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

Reminders:

School Photo Orders due – 17 August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a learner we sometimes need to take 'risks' by trying something we've never tried before. We try to show all of the children that it's ok to try something new and not get it correct the first time. The old sayings 'try and try again' and 'if at first you don't succeed try again' are principles we are trying to instil in all our learners.

Archery

This term we have started our Archery Lessons and we're off to a great start. Everyone has hit the target! In our first shoot off, Shane was a late challenger and took out the competition over Natasha and Sarah.

You never know, at the 2028 Olympic Games we might have an archer from Carrathool!



Shane our ultimate winner



I think I could get used to these type of lessons!



Sarah deep in concentration

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers may be collected up until the 12th August so keep sending your stickers in.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their stickers. Your support has been overwhelming to say the least!

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.

KROP

Our students and teachers enjoyed our Education Week outing to the Griffith Regional Theatre to be a part of the audience for KROP. It was a wonderful opportunity to be entertained by other students from public schools in the Riverina.

Book Week

Book week at Carrathool will be in Week 6 of this term starting Tuesday 21st August. Monday is the Long Weekend.

This year's theme is 'Champions Read' and on Tuesday 21st August we will be having a dress up day. So come dress as anyone who you see as a champion.

We will also be having a 'Book Fair' all week. Books will be on display and for sale. You may also want to buy a book and donate it to the school. All donated books will have a book plate on the inside cover with your child's name.

Heart Foundation

The school has received a letter from the Heart Foundation which in part reads:

'Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and the hearts of more than 8 million Australian school children. The Heart Foundation would like to acknowledge your school's past participation and ongoing contribution to Jump Rope for Heart. Thank you for being such an important part of Jump Rope for Heart.'

Indonesian Lessons

This term the senior students are having Indonesian Lessons via the video conferencing facilities in the classroom. It's tricky learning another language but it's great to see all the students having a go.

School Disco

What a great night! The long awaited disco was a hit again this year. There were lots of happy faces enjoying the games and dancing. Thanks to the parents for organising dinner and the disco lights.



Ashlee and Natasha enjoying the disco with their cousins

District Athletics Carnival

Good luck to Amber and Sarah who will be competing in Deniliquin on Friday. Have a great day!

Playing games





*Anthony and Nicholas have all the right moves!
(and so do the boys in the background!)*



*Bethany and Patrick getting a few tips
from Seth and Sam
Great night had by all!*

*I love dressing up
and I love discos!*



*Just show me a
camera and I'll be
right in front of it!*

Star Student



Things we like about Natasha:

- She helps me at home – Ashlee
- She shares nicely – Patrick
- Natasha is a good friend – Amber
- Natasha always does her best work – Mrs Bevan
- Natasha plays with everyone – Nicholas
- She is really good at Maths – Sam
- She always finishes her work – Sarah
- Natasha is a good sport – Jamie

Maths Homework Books

Can everyone return their 'Maths Plus' homework book to school before next Monday 13th August please.

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. This year the trivia night is being held at the Carrathool Family Hotel on Saturday 25th August starting at 7 pm. 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.

Donation to Yenda Public School

On Monday 30th July the school captains were invited to Yenda Public School to attend an assembly to thank everyone who helped their school during the floods. Our SRC was proud to donate a cheque of \$200 to Yenda Public School. This money was raised by the senior's canteen which is held on Fridays. Amber represented our school on this day and presented the cheque to Mr Noffke, principal Yenda Public School.



Mr Noffke, various members of the community, school captains of Yenda and Amber

School Captains Report

On Monday 30th July I travelled to Yenda Public School to attend a special morning tea to present a donation of \$200 to assist flood victims. We raised the money from the senior's canteen which we hold on Fridays. It felt good to be able to help people who need it.

Amber Bevan,
School Captain



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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

The Peppercorn Press may be viewed on the school website
www.carrathool-pschools.nsw.edu.au
lots more photos to look at – past and present

NEWSLETTER BRIEFS**Asthma awareness**

Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children. The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma. For more information on how you can support a child with asthma, go to <http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/>.

Cycling fun

Cycling is a fun and healthy activity for people of all ages. The NSW Government has set up the Bicycle information for NSW website. The site includes information of what to look for when choosing a bike, suggestions on great bicycle paths around NSW and safety tips. Go to: <http://www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au/index.html>

CAN YOU HELP?

We are after donations of soil for a new garden bed we are starting at school. We would like to build the bed up, enrich the soil, plant and then mulch it. If you can help please contact the school.

POETRY

The students have written some acrostic poems about the disco we held last week. We hope you enjoy them!

**Dancing with friends
Imagine the fun we had!
Singing and laughter everywhere,
Can we play some games?
Oh what a fun night we had!
By Sarah**

**Dancing with friends,
Inside the library
Saw my friends at the disco.
Cars dropped off people
On Friday night was the disco!
By Seth**

**Dancing with friends,
Impressive dance,
School disco,
Cool lights,
Orange light!
By Shane**

**Dancing with Bianca,
In the library everyone was dancing,
School discos are fun.
Can you imagine the fun we had!
One thing by One Direction was played.
By Natasha**

**Dancing with friends,
Inside we played games.
Streamers on the fan,
Coloured lights inside
On Friday night.
By Jamie**

TO GIVE AWAY
2 kittens – 1 black 1 grey
Please phone 0427 935 084

Introducing...
ONCE UPON A TIME

St Mary's MUSICAL

THURSDAY 16th August
Matinee Performance 12pm
start... doors open 11.30am

FRIDAY 17th August
Night Performance 6.30pm
start... doors open at 6.00pm

Held at the Hay War Memorial Spirit of Anzac Centre

Tickets purchased at the door...
Family - \$30
Adults - \$5
Pensioners - \$2
Primary Aged Children - FREE

CARRATHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

at the Carrathool Hotel

25TH AUGUST, 2012

7pm TILL LATE

SILENT AUCTIONS

GREAT PRIZES

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM

CARRATHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL

PH: 6993 5143

EARLY BIRD PRICES \$8.00

OR AT THE DOOR \$10.00

BYO TABLE NIBBLES

DRINKS SOLD AT BAR

TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED BY THE P&C

JUMPING CASTLE AND

LASER TAG FOR KIDS \$5

COME AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HAVE SOME FUN!!!!



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