

# Peppercorn Press

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Term 3 – Week 8

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

## Coming Events

### Term 3 Week 8

Wednesday	5 Sept	Mobile Library
Wednesday	5 Sept	Rural Fire Service visit
Thursday	6 Sept	Scripture & Archery
Friday	7 Sept	Footy Colours Day

### Term 3 Week 9

Monday	9 Sept	Spelling Bee –Griffith East
Thursday	13 Sept	Scripture & Archery
Friday	14 Sept	Seniors at HWMHS

### Term 3 Week 10

Monday	17 Sept	Wind in the Willows Show at School
Tuesday	18 Sept	Sausage Sizzle, P & C Meeting & Term 2 Assembly
Thursday	20 Sept	Scripture & Archery
Friday	21 Sept	LONG WEEKEND

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**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 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.**

Last week I received notice that our school was unsuccessful in obtaining Priority School Funding for 2013 (based on our survey completed early in the year). This means that we are unable to employ an extra teacher for one day per week. So we will have our extra support 2 days per week instead of 3 as we have this year.

On a positive note we have been notified that Carrathool Public School has been successful in approval for the following grants:

### National Solar Schools Program 2012-2013

- Approval for installation of solar panels

### Carrathool Shire Council

- Approval for purchase and installation of blinds for the new classroom (\$750)
- Approval for P & C to purchase oven/cooktop for the wet area upgrade (\$1500)

Jeff from Apollo Blinds will be installing our blinds. He would like everyone to know that he will be in Carrathool on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September to measure up for the school. If you too would like blinds, Jeff can measure up for you on the same day. He will have all of the relevant samples/colour charts with him. This may save you travel costs. Please ring the school if you're interested or call Jeff yourself on **0412 267 227**.

### Trivia Night

A huge thanks to the P & C for a great night. Many people have commented on how well the night went.

Thank you to Adam and staff at the Family Hotel for hosting the event.

As well as being a fun event for the family it was a very successful fundraiser. To date we have raised approximately \$3,700 with the fire-fighter going to tender soon.

Money raised by P & C goes to the school to support children's learning.

Thank you also to everyone who attended the event. Your support for our school is greatly appreciated. We look forward to our next get together.



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### Footy Colours Day

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, we are having a 'footy colours day'. Children can wear any footy gear or team colours to school for a gold coin donation.

Money raised will be given to Stewart House.

### Spelling Bee

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Natasha will be representing our school at the Regional Finals in 'The Premier's Spelling Bee.' She will compete against other children from schools around Griffith. Good luck Natasha!

### Cooking with Ms Salvestro

Today the children cooked pikelets with Ms Salvestro.

All pikelets were scrumdilyumptious and not a skerrick was left!



*Please sir, can I have some more?*



*Pikelets with cream and jam, yum!*



*Plate empty! Mission accomplished!*



*Thank you Ms Salvestro, I can handle it from here!*

### Library 2012 Book Week Competition

Congratulations Amber on your highly commended prize for this year's Carrathool Shire Library Competition.

### Father's Day

We hope all of our fathers had a great Father's Day this year. The weather was certainly fantastic.

We trust you enjoyed your gifts and cards made by the children. The Father's Day Stall raised \$43.

**Head Lice**

There has been a case of head lice at the school, so it is time to check and treat your children's hair (if necessary). Head lice can be caught by any child so we needn't feel embarrassed about it.

A combined effort by all of us can help rid all from head lice.

The P & C have a combing conditioner (MOOV) for sale at the school for \$7.50 if you're interested.

*Dear Parents, Grandparents, family and friends*

*You're invited to our  
End of Term Assembly  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Lunch – sausage sizzle  
supplied by school  
at 1 pm  
P & C Meeting 1.30 pm  
Assembly starts at 2 pm  
All Welcome*

**Seniors Canteen**

The senior's canteen is still going along swimmingly and the children really enjoy it. Our supplies are getting a little low so we are asking for donations again. Home-made slices/biscuits, chips, chocolate, popcorn etc are all welcome.

**Happy birthday to**



**Jamie Blair**

**who turned 12**

**on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2012**

**We hope you had a wonderful day Jamie!**



**Happy birthday to  
Mrs Headon  
who turned ??#  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012**

**We hope your birthday was very special Mrs Headon  
(we think the number is larger than 21!)**



**Happy birthday to Patrick Dissegna  
who turned 6 on 27<sup>th</sup> August**



*Patrick thinks mum has done a great job on his cake!*



*and finally,*

**Happy birthday to  
Shane Blair**

**who turned 10 today!**

*We hope you enjoyed your day at school and have a wonderful celebration tonight Shane!*



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

lots more photos to look at – past and present

**Joke Corner**

Q What is the quickest way to double your money?

A Fold it in half!

**NEWSLETTER BRIEFS****Homework help newsletter**

You can now easily subscribe to updates from the award-winning website for parents, School A to Z. Each term you'll receive newsletters with the latest information to help you manage your child's homework and study, health, development and technology use. Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/subscribe>

**Staying safe online**

Cybersmart is an education program for parents and children of all ages. It features tips on mobile phone and online safety, resources to use with your child, and games and videos that support key cybersafety messages.

Go to: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

**Avoiding injuries from school bags and computers**

Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain?

Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/ways-to-keep-your-childs-back-and-posture-healthy>

**What to expect in high school**

The transition from primary to high school often creates in kids a mix of anxiety and excitement. Two videos feature Year 7 students giving great tips about life in high school - making friends, trying out new things, and getting organised and planning assignments and study. Informative and fun

Go to:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool/index.php>



## **ANDY GRIFFITHS IS COMING TO GRIFFITH!!!**

**Don't miss out on this chance to meet and hear  
Australia's favourite children's author at the Griffith  
Reader's Festival on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>  
(otherwise it would be JUST ANNOYING!)**

**Andy will be live on stage under the big top at  
10:00am at Pioneer Park, Griffith.**

**Tickets to this wonderful event are on sale now at  
Collins Booksellers Griffith (Griffin Plaza) or the  
Griffith City Library. Tickets cost kids from 6 to 16  
\$10.00ea. and adults \$20.00ea. These tickets also  
give you all the rest of the day at the festival too.**

**For bookings and more information contact Collins  
Booksellers on 6964 2322**



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