

Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 2

Wednesday 17 October , 2013

Coming Events

Term 4 - Week 2

Monday	14 October	NAPLAN results home
Thursday	17 October	Scripture/swimming

Term 4 - Week 3

Monday	21 October	Junior excursion to Hay
Monday – Wednesday		Senior excursion to Snowy River Camp
Wednesday	23 October	Mrs Bevan returns
Thursday	24 October	Scripture/swimming
Friday	25 October	LONG WEEKEND

Term 4 - Week 4

Thursday	31 October	Scripture/swimming
Saturday	2 November	130 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CARRATHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL @ 1pm starting @ school

Term 4 has arrived and we are currently working very hard and everyone is looking forward to the excursions next week. The seniors will be attending the 'Snowy River Camp' on Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 October and the juniors will be having a 'Day at Hay' on Monday 21 October. We hope all students enjoy their respective excursions and we look forward to lots of photos and recounts!

Swimming lessons commenced last week. We need students to bring their swimmers to school so they can change at recess to save time once they get to the pool. **Lessons start at 12.40 pm exactly; therefore we would appreciate if parents could pick their child/children up at the earlier time of 11.25 am.** This enables the students to have a toilet break and change into

their costumes before travelling to Griffith. Recess may then be eaten in the car on the way.



130 Year Anniversary – Carrathool Public School

Our anniversary is only a couple of weeks away. If you know of anyone who attended the school who would like to come, please tell them. For catering purposes it would be great for all rsvp's to be in by the end of next week.

On the day we will be selling merchandise including key rings, stubby holders and commemorative pavers. **There is an order form for the pavers attached to the newsletter. Pavers cost \$25 for pavers with your name/names on it or \$30 for hand drawn pavers. These pavers will be permanently installed in an anniversary garden.**

Please contact the school on 69 935 143 if you have any enquiries.

Trivia Night

Don't forget our trivia night is being held on Saturday 16th November. You can pre-order tickets from the school and get the early bird price of \$8 or buy tickets at the door for \$10. The night is being hosted by Grant Wynne from Griffith.

There will be a silent auction on the night. Great prizes to be won. Come along and enjoy!

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons commenced last week. Could parents please pick their children up by 11.25am to ensure students are ready for lessons by 12.40 pm.

No Hat No Play

Please remind your children to bring their school hat (broad brim) to school as there will be a 'no hat no play' rule this term. Caps are not acceptable in this weather as they only offer limited protection. Your co-operation is appreciated in this matter.

RICE STRAW FOR SALE

We currently have rice straw at the school for sale. **Price is \$6 per bale.**

Please call 69 935 143 if interested, or call and see us during school hours.

Happy birthday to
Bethany Dissegna



Who turned 6 on 3rd October
We hope you had an amazing day Bethany!

The Athlete's Foot – School RewardsProgram

If you purchase shoes from The Athlete's Foot in Griffith, they will donate \$5 to our school. All you have to do is mention Carrathool Public School. It can be a pair purchased for anyone, not just school children.

End of Term Assembly

We hope everyone enjoyed our end of term assembly and the sausage sizzle which was held on the last day of Term 3.

Congratulations to the following children:

10 mini merits

Everyone! Well done!

Other Awards:

Shane - Computer work

Ben - Reading

Dean - Sentence writing

Premier's Spelling Bee

Natasha

Kindy Enrolments 2014

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students in 2014. Students, who are five years of age on or before 31st July, 2014 are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten. Enrolment packages are available from the school during school hours. Please pass this information onto friends and neighbours who may have a child eligible to attend Kindergarten next year.

Orientation dates for 2014 Kindy students are:

- Wednesday 13 November from 9 – 11.00 am
- Wednesday 27 November from 9 – 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 11 December from 9 – 3.00 pm

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Next week the seniors are going on their major excursion to the Snowy River Camp. We get to go abseiling, canoeing and there will be lots of other fun things to do. I can't wait!

The juniors are having their mini excursion on Monday. They are going to Hay and they will visit the bakery, Shear Outback and the Police Station.

Swimming lessons have started and I hope everyone gets a lot out of them for safety purposes.

**Natasha Morris,
Captain's Report**

Hay Mobile Children's Services

Hay Mobile Children's Services will have its first visit to Carrathool this Friday and then every following fortnight. Time 9-3pm

\$15 for 1 child

\$20 for 2 or more

Please Contact Jennilee May on 69 933 -059 for further details.

Library News

Borrowing day is on Tuesdays this year. Please ensure your child brings their books in their library bags.

School Banking

School banking is held on Thursdays. This term we received a high amount of commission for school banking due to almost all of our students signing up for school banking. Well done everyone!

Newsletter briefs**Choosing the right shoes**

School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond.

Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe?

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

Where's the octopus

Wow - it's videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxl&feature=youtu.be>

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 Combined Sports Club (incorporating Hall Committee) would like to advise that their meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month at 10 am.

Next Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th October, at 10.00 am.

ALL WELCOME

Hay Carer Support Group

*An opportunity for mutual support, sharing in a confidential setting and to hear informative speakers
Alzheimer's Australia NSW
Dementia Helpline 1800 100 500*

When: 1st Wednesday monthly

Venue: Community Health Centre, Hay

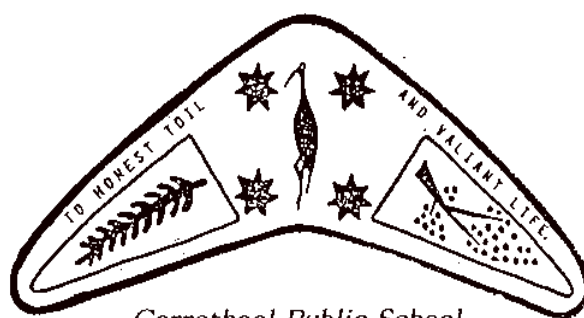
Time: 10.30 am

Contact: Merylise 69602835



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Carrathool Public School



You are invited to

Carrathool Public School's

130 year anniversary

Saturday 2nd November, 2013

Starting 1.00 pm

Carrathool Public School,

Glover Street, Carrathool

Followed by afternoon tea and speeches

At Carrathool Family Hotel

RSVP please

a.s.a.p.

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