

Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 4

Tuesday 29th October , 2013

Coming Events

Term 4 - Week 4

Wednesday	30 October	Jane Carroll (author) at Carrathool Public School
Thursday	31 October	Scripture/swimming
Saturday	2 November	130 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CARRATHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL @ 1pm starting @ school

Term 4 - Week 5

Monday	4 November	Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday	6 November	Mobile Library
Thursday	7 November	Scripture/swimming

Term 4 - Week 6

Wednesday	13 November	Kindy Orientation
Thursday	14 November	Scripture/swimming
Friday	15 November	LONG WEEKEND
Saturday	16 November	Trivia Night

From the Principal

Great to hear that the seniors thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to the Snowy River Camp. They were able to experience lots of physical challenges including abseiling, prusiking up a rope, rock-wall and flying fox. All challenges taking place amidst beautiful scenery.

This week at school we have been very busy with last minute preparations for Saturday's 130 Year Anniversary. **We hope you can join us!** The day will start at 1.00 pm with classroom displays, memorabilia, merchandise for sale and handprints on the tank. At 2.00 pm our welcome will include a student performance and presentation followed by a tree planting. Afternoon tea will commence at 2.30 pm at the Carrathool Family Hotel followed at 3.00 pm by speeches and cutting of the cake.

We are looking forward to our anniversary.

In two weeks on Saturday 16th November, the P & C will be hosting their 'Trivia Night'. A great night for all the family! Tickets available at the school for \$8 or \$10 at the door.

Carrathool Public School
130th
Anniversary
You are invited...
To help celebrate this milestone.
Starting at the Carrathool School on
Saturday November 2, from 1pm,
followed by an afternoon tea at the
Carrathool Family Hotel
(afternoon tea provided)
ALL WELCOME
RSVP asap 6993 5143

130 Year Anniversary – Carrathool Public School

Our anniversary is almost here! Starting at 1 pm, this Saturday, at the school. If you know of anyone who attended the school who would like to come, please tell them.

On the day we will be selling merchandise including key rings, stubby holders and commemorative pavers. If you want an order form for the pavers please contact the school. We will be taking orders until the 11th November.

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 are well on the way. Please remember to pick your children up before 11.30 am to ensure we start lessons on time at 12.40 pm.

Next week we will be reimbursing those who have travelled to Griffith. The second payment will be done in week 10.

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.

Could all families please search at home for the school's spare hats as there are quite a few missing.

Your co-operation is appreciated in this matter.

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

A Day at Hay

Last Monday 21st October, Kindergarten, Yr 1 and Yr 2 went to Hay for a mini excursion. First stop was Robertson's Bakery. Jenny Robertson introduced the children to Tim the baker who showed them the large mix master and then rolled the dough out until it was flat. Then he cut out gingerbread men for the children to decorate. He showed them other cutters such as Christmas trees, hearts and boots. He also showed the students how to make jam and custard tarts, YUM!



Now that's what I call a mix master!



After recess at the Hay Park the next stop was Shear Outback. The children watched a display of shearing, went through the maze as the sheep are supposed to and looked at memorabilia from olden days to today.



My back was killing me, but now it's fine!



Forget where's Wally, where's Dean?

The Hay Police Station was the last stop for the day. The highlight for the children was to be handcuffed and put into the holding cell (naughty children only).



Parents were tempted....



Officers Ashlee, Sam and their prisoner Patrick!

Last Monday we went to Shear Outback and to the Hay Police Station. The best part was when Ben and I got handcuffed together.

By Patrick

I went to the bakery and it was fun. I also went to the park. Then I went to Shear Outback and the best part was watching the sheep get shorn. It was cool. Then I went to the Hay Police Station and I liked the part where we got to hear the Taser. It goes zzzzz. It was a fun day.

By Ben

Jane Carroll day at school

Tomorrow is a special day at Carrathool Public School as we are fortunate enough to have Jane Carroll, author, visit our school for an all day workshop. Jane has written children's books including Bertha, Normie and Jade McKade. We are looking forward to Jane's workshop. There is no cost to families.

Snowy River Camp – Senior's Excursion

A fabulous time was had by all at Snowy River Camp, just past Tallangatta, Victoria. Students from Years 3-6 from Carrathool Public School, Hay SOTA and Claire Public School enjoyed rigorous physical and mental challenges, great food, company from dogs, a deer and a wombat and lots of fun and games!

Activities included a leadership course, flying fox, prusiking up a rope, abseiling, rock-wall, climbing, night games and marshmallow and pasta tower building.

Students enjoyed the picturesque green scenery and good fellowship from new friends.



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.





Oh dear, deer!

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Last Monday the seniors went for a three day trip to Snowy River Camp. We had lots of fun on the flying fox and many other activities. The juniors went on an excursion to Hay for a Day. They had lots of fun on their excursion as well.

On Saturday we have our 130 Year Anniversary at Carrathool Public School. The children will show everybody around our school.

**Sarah Merrylees,
Vice Captain**



Shane after climbing the rock-wall







The Athlete's Foot – School Rewards Program



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.

School Banking

School banking is held on Thursdays. **Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure!** Simply make two or more school banking deposits from now until 30 November to go in the draw to win:

- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP

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 24th November, at 10.00 am.

ALL WELCOME

Hay Carer Support Group

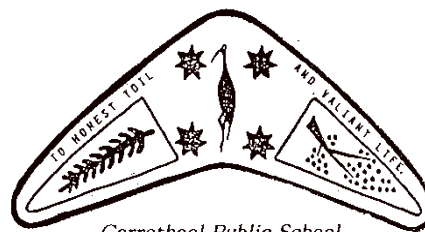
An opportunity for mutual support, sharing in a confidential setting and to hear informative speakers
 Alzheimer's Australia NSW
 Dementia Helpline 1800 100 500

When: 1st Wednesday monthly

Venue: Community Health Centre, Hay

Time: 10.30 am

Contact: Merylise 69602835



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

Hope to see you there!