

Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 9

Thursday 5 December , 2013

Coming Events

Term 4 - Week 10

Monday	9 December	Reports home
Tuesday	10 December	Scripture
Wednesday	11 December	Kindy Orientation (all day)
Thursday	12 December	Swimming/School Banking
Friday	13 December	LONG WEEKEND

Term 4 - Week 11

Tuesday	17 December	Scripture
Tuesday	17 December	PRESENTATION NIGHT
Wednesday	18 December	Party day 11 am – 3 pm
Wednesday	18 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Yahoo!)

From the Principal

Our Trivia Night was a very successful night. I would like to thank all involved for their hard work in organising this night. A big thank you to Grant Wynne from Griffith for hosting the evening. Thank you also to the Carrathool Sports Club for the use of the hall. Nearly everyone went home with a prize of some description there were that many of them! A list of businesses who donated goods, services or gift cards is at the end of the newsletter. We would like to thank those businesses for their generosity. Assessments for the year are almost all complete. Reports will go on Monday 9 December. The end of the year is fast approaching. Our presentation night will be held on Tuesday 17 December. The following day is the last day of school for students. School will start at 11 am on this day. There will be a water slide and another surprise for the children! Lunch will be supplied by the school. Please provide your children with swimming costumes, a towel, a drink bottle and hat on this day. It is sure to be a lot of fun!

This will be the last newsletter for the year so we would like to wish everyone all the very best for the festive season. To our families, have a great holiday and rest. If you're travelling during the holidays please drive carefully. We look forward to seeing you in Term 1 2014!

Staff return to school on Tuesday 28 January, and students return on Wednesday 29 January, 2014.

*Presentation Night
Tuesday 17 December
Starting @ 7pm
Students to be at school
by 6.30 Grandparents,
family and friends
all welcome!
Supper will be served
after presentations*

*Please bring a plate to
share for supper
ALL WELCOME!*


Seasons Greetings

Swimming Lessons

The last reimbursement for travel to swimming will be made on Monday 16 December. These payments will be deposited to your accounts. Thank you to those parents who have transported their children to swimming every week.

Kindy Enrolments 2014

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students in 2014. Students, who are five years of age on or before 31 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. Remaining Orientation dates for 2014 Kindy students are:

- Wednesday 11 December from 9 – 3.00



Anthony enjoying himself at Kindy Orientation



*Patrick, Sam and Seth
Recent reward recipients*



And Nicholas!

May this Christmas end the present year
on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh
and bright new year.
Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.



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 holidays

<i>Last day of school</i>	<i>18 December, 2013</i>
<i>Staff return to school</i>	<i>28 January, 2014</i>
<i>Students return to school</i>	<i>29 January, 2014</i>

Good News Week

Yesterday Miss Pip (our scripture teacher) and her friends from Griffith put on a half an hour performance for the students. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, with lots of humour and good messages.



We all had a good chuckle!



Sarah thanking the group for their wonderful performance

Carrathool Shire Council – News Flash!

Council would like to advise that they have now completed access to the Carrathool Cemetery.



'King Pong' with his servants

END OF YEAR PARTY

Fun Day at School

Starting at 11 am

Cost \$15 per child

Water Slide and a

Special Surprise!

Lunch provided by the school

Siblings invited from 1 pm

onwards

(\$5 per child)

Bring your cossies, towel, hat

and drink bottle!

Griffith Probus Club

It has been a busy week! Today a group of 31 people from Griffith Probus Club visited our school. They asked a while ago if they could come to our school and most of them being of an elderly nature, they wanted to see how kids learn these days.



Having a cuppa with some delicious pikelets!

They joined us for morning tea (we cooked pikelets for them) and then were treated to a special presentation by the children. The children performed many items for the group together and the seniors and juniors performed an item by themselves. After the presentation, Pat Burge, presented the students and staff with a little gift each.



Getting ready for the 'Spectacular Show'



Ben cutting capsicum for our fried rice



Students performing one of many numbers!



After 'The Show' we had three groups running simultaneously; group 1 were cooking lunch for students and staff (fried rice and zucchini slice), group 2 were working on the interactive whiteboard and group 3 were playing different Maths games. The Probus Club wandered from group to group before leaving. (Many apologies if your children didn't quite eat all of their lunch yesterday, as this was a last minute decision).



These onions aren't affecting me at all!



All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth!



The finished product!



I'm really good at washing up, but I'd prefer to keep it a secret, if you know what I mean!



and I'm splendid wiper!



Pat Burge presenting a surprise gift to all students and staff

We thoroughly enjoyed the Probus Club visiting us and have invited them back again next year. We had many positive comments from the group. We hope they all enjoyed their time with us.

School Banking

Thank you to all of you little entrepreneurs who have been banking all year. Next Thursday 12 December, is the last chance to do your banking for the year.

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 29 December, 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

Newsletter Briefs

For the love of science

Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won't always be right.

Listen to the podcast:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-tips/for-the-love-of-science>

Pleasures of free play

Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination.

Under scheduling your child:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child>

**We would like to thank the following
businesses for their donations to our
recent Trivia Night:**

A & G Machinery

Adapt a Lift

Anthony and Lesa Bevan

Area Builders

Automart

Bidgee Marine

Billabong Bottle Shop

Blue Sky

Bob Jane T Mart

Carrathool Family Hotel

Central Auto Parts

Codemo Machinery

Collier & Miller

Connor Earthmoving

Coonara Farming Company

Daisy Lodge Contracting

Dredge Machinery

Elders Hay and Elders Griffith

Footy Focus

Gail Colovatti

GB Sports

Gras Mower Centre

Griffith Bearings

Griffith Central

Griffith City Cinemas and Star Bowling

Griffith City Hire

Griffith Fish Market

Griffith Marine Centre

Griffith Motorcycle Centre

Griffith Mowers and Chainsaws

Griffith Truck Sales

Happy Scrapper

Hartwigs

Home Hardware

Karen Castle

Liftek

Mulberry Lane

Office Choice Griffith

Outback Snaps (Hay)

Powerplus Lighting

Ray Hadley 2GB

Riverina Water Engineering

Serafin Ag Pro

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Super Cheap Auto

Telstra Connect & Go

Terra Ag

TLE Electrical

Total Leisure and Iribiz

Town and Country Tyres

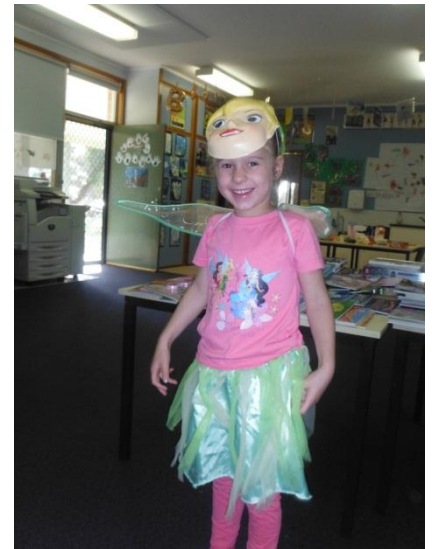
Warburn Estates

Willy Camilleri (Camilleri

Farms/Monosem Planters)

Worm Tech

Xquisite Pools and Spas

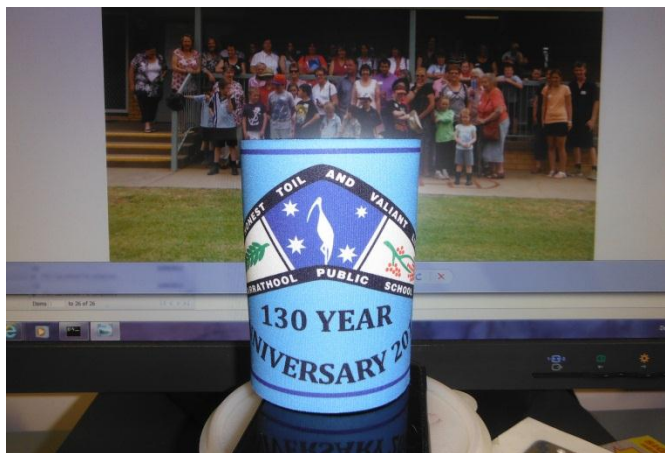


**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!**

**From the students and staff
at Carrathool Public School.**

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Stubby Holders \$5



Commemorative Pavers

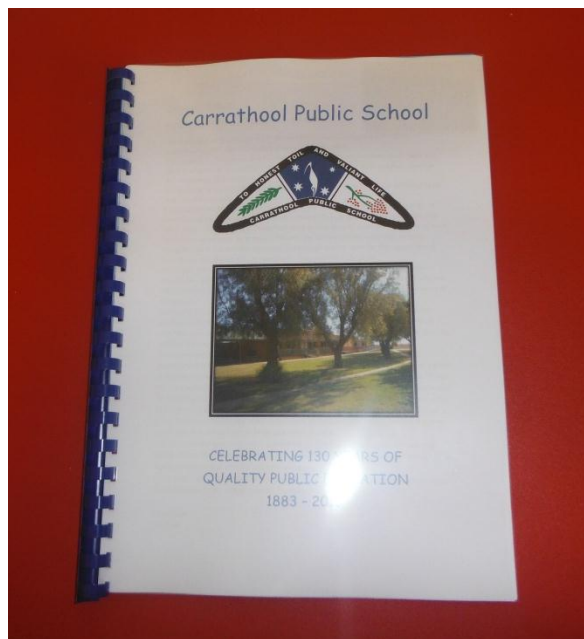


\$25 for names or \$30 for hand drawn pavers

Key Rings \$5



Magazines \$5





Christmas Service

St Georges Anglican Church
Carrathool

24th December 2013

at 4.30pm

This will be a Carol Service
conducted by Reverend Joe Formosa

All Welcome

