

Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 1 – Week 2

Tuesday 5th February, 2013

Coming Events

Term 1 Week 2

Thursday	7 February	Scripture begins
Friday	8 February	Tennis begins

Term 1 Week 3

Monday	11 February	Long Weekend
Wednesday	13 February	P&C 9am
		Mobile Library
Thursday	14 February	Scripture
Friday	15 February	Tennis
		Swimming Carnival @ Hay

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME

Welcome back to school for another great year at Carrathool Public School. A special welcome to our new kindergarten students, Bethany and Ben who have already settled into school routines. (They have even reminded me of the things I forget to do.)

Our current enrolment is 11 students, from 6 families.

We would like to welcome Mrs Leanne Hedt, to our school. Mrs Hedt will be working with the juniors on Mondays and Wednesdays.



This year Mrs Headon will be working on Tuesdays.

Mrs Woods will be working Monday to Friday in a combined role of School Administrative Manager and School Learning Support Officer.

GET WELL SOON

As most of you know Mrs Woods recently had an accident and has been unavailable for work. We wish her a speedy recovery because we all miss her.



REMINDERS

School times 9am – 3pm. It would be appreciated if all children could be at school 15 minutes prior to 9am.

Hats – All children need a hat at school to play at recess and lunch.

Water – Children have their own water bottles to use at school. These have been provided by Carrathool Public School.

Library – Will be on Tuesday for 2013.

Sport – Fridays – Term 1 tennis with Mr Callaghan.

Scripture – Thursdays – with Miss Pip.

Homework – Begins week 3.

but wait, there's more!

Mobile Library – Visits our school once a month. Look in coming events for dates.

Special Lunch Orders – Fridays (fortnightly)

Senior Canteen - Fridays.

School Banking - Fridays.

SENIOR CANTEEN

Senior Canteen was a huge success in 2012 so we are continuing it this year.

Students may buy 2 items from our canteen at 50 cents per item. Canteen will be run on Fridays after lunch.

We are in need of some donations. Suggested donations are chips, fruit juice, flavoured milk, ice blocks, cakes, popcorn, etc.

Students raised in excess of \$300 which combined with other fund raising days, was used to support a number of charities and for the purchase of the Year 6 gift (the lovely wall clock in the foyer)

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDERS

Special lunch orders will once again be available fortnightly on Fridays!

Our first special lunch will be next Friday 15th February.

We will be ordering nuggets and chips from the Family Hotel at a cost of \$5 per child.



LONG WEEKEND

Our first Long Weekend for 2013 will be on Monday, 11th February (there's a power interruption in town that day).

LIBRARY NEWS

Library will begin in week 3. Library days this year will be held on Tuesdays. Please remember your library bags.

Kindergarten will be painting their new bags at school this week ready to use for borrowing.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will return on Friday 15th February. Thank you to everyone who supports this program. Not only does it teach children about saving money but the school receives a small allowance for our efforts.

If you would like your child to start school banking please see Mrs Woods at the office.

NEWS ROSTER

Monday:

Ben, Nicholas, Shane.

Tuesday:

Patrick, Sam, Natasha.

Wednesday:

Seth, Bethany, Ashlee

Thursday:

Sarah, Dean

News Topics

Wk 2 – Free choice

Wk 3 – Me

Wk 4 – My Family



P & C NEWS

On behalf of the school and P&C, thank you to all those who helped out at this year's race day.

The next P & C meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 13th February, beginning at 9am.
All welcome.

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



NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

Getting off to a good start

Wondering how to help your kids do well at home and at school this year? The department's parent resource School A to Z has a webcast full of expert tips for you to help your children have a more successful year. The 'Getting off to a great start webcast' has a number of chapters on how to motivate children for learning, advice on peer relationships and how to handle bullying, communicating with children and the importance of strong home-school relationships.

The expert panel features advice from a child psychologist, an experienced family doctor and the department's deputy director-general (schools) Greg Prior.

Watch the webcast at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start>

We've got school covered

Practical help for parents is available online at the School A to Z site. Created by the Department of Education and Communities, this is a thriving online community with comprehensive homework and school life support for parents that is easy to use, relevant and engaging. There are free apps to download, informative podcasts, videos and articles by experts in the field. Check it out and save it to your favourites:
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Some photos from last year's Fun Day.



