

Peppercorn Press

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Term 1 – Week 10

Wednesday 10th April, 2013

Coming Events

Term 1 - Week 11

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| Thursday | 11 April | Scripture |
| Thursday | 11 April | School Anzac Day Service |
| Friday | 12 April | Tennis, School Assembly @1 pm Last Day of Term 1 |

Term 2 - Week 1

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| Monday and Tuesday 29/30 Apr Staff Development Days | | |
| Wednesday | 1 May | Students return to school |
| Thursday | 2 May | Scripture |
| Friday | 3 May | Tennis |

Term 2 - Week 2

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| Monday | 6 May | Hearing Tests @ School |
| Wednesday | 8 May | Mobile Library |
| Thursday | 9 May | Scripture |
| Friday | 10 May | Tennis |

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Once again another term has flown past. We've had a very busy and productive term and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a well-earned break. I hope all of our families have a safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Solar Panels

Our solar panels have been recently installed. This process was very smooth and we hardly notice the 'conversion' box in the class storeroom. We look forward to our next electricity bill being a lot smaller than our last.

Staff Development Days

Please note there are 2 staff development days at the beginning of Term 2. On these days staff will be involved in a number of professional learning sessions in conjunction with Hay Public School, Booligal Public School and Hay School of the Air:

Monday 29th April

Update Asthma and Anaphylaxis Training
Dyslexia Training

Tuesday 30th April

New National Curriculum Programs

*Term 1
School Assembly
At Carrathool Public School
Friday 12th April
Lunch @ 1 pm
Assembly starts @ 1.45 pm*

*Parents, grandparents, friends,
other relatives all invited*

*Please come and be entertained by
the children
The school will be providing a
sausage sizzle for lunch
Coffee & tea available*

NAPLAN Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th May

In May 2013 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3 and 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

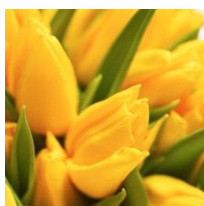
Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14-16 May 2013.

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| Tuesday | 14 May | Language Conventions |
| Wednesday | 15 May | Reading |
| Thursday | 16 May | Numeracy |
| Friday | 17 May | Catch up day for students who were absent |

SPRING BULB FUNDRAISER

Last date for Spring Bulb orders is **Friday 12th April**.



Education
& Training

**ROAD SAFETY**

We have been learning about Road Safety in Personal Development & Health, in particular, learning to cross the road. Please encourage your children to use their new skills and cross straight over the road after the, stop, look, listen, think routine. We hope their new skills come in handy in the holidays and we wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Here are important steps to remember:

- Step 1 Choose the safest place to cross.
- Step 2 Ask an adult for help to cross the road.
- Step 3 **Stop** back from the kerb and road.
- Step 4 **Look** in all directions for traffic.
- Step 5 **Listen** for traffic.
- Step 6 **Think** about when it is safe to cross.
- Step 7 When the road is clear, walk straight and quickly across the road, holding an adult's hand.
- Step 8 Keep checking the road by looking, listening and thinking about traffic while crossing.

Mrs Hedt,
Teacher

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion is on again and starts April 8th. Our school received lots of educational resources and a 'digger' for the sandpit thanks to parents, friends and the community who collected stickers on our behalf. We are asking for people to start collecting again and return their stickers to the school. At the moment the promotion ends on 9th June.

NITS

We still have a nit problem. With the holidays almost upon us we are asking for parents to check and treat their children's hair, where necessary, to help eradicate these pesky varmints!

HEMLOCK THE ACROBAT

Yesterday we went to 'Hemlock the Acrobat, a 45 minute interactive circus show involving equilibrist (balancing) acts and acrobatic feats delivered with flair and showmanship. A question and answer session was integrated into the show to allow young people the chance to find out about life in the performing world. Most of our students joined in. It was very enjoyable!



Carrathool and Goolgowi Public School students



Lining up to have a go, but where's 'Hemlock'?



I'm eager to have a go!



This looks like fun!



I knew I was tall!



Sarah - not sure what is going to happen next!



Hemlock and Carrathool Public School

WRITING

In Writing we have been studying expositions (putting forward a point of view). We have also been learning about Anzac Day.

Our first exposition was about cooking:

Everyone Should Learn to Cook

I think it is good to learn to cook. Cooking is great fun and it is an important part of our lives. Firstly, knowing how to cook means you can cook for yourself. When you leave home you have to cook three times a day. Cooking is one way of showing your independence. Secondly, cooking is fun because you get to experiment with food and with different types of food. I like cooking because you get to make heaps and heaps of food and share it with other people.

Thirdly, it is cheaper to cook food instead of buying take-away. It's not fun just waiting for your dinner at Maccas or KFC. It's much more fun cooking it and much healthier for you.

I agree that everyone should learn to cook.

By Shane

I believe everyone should learn to cook. Cooking is a very important part of our lives.

Firstly, you should be independent. You need to cook because when Mum and Dad go away on holiday you need to cook for yourself. We need to cook and eat three times a day.

Secondly, cooking is fun. Cooking is fun because you can work with your friends. You can make cakes and all sorts of different food.

Thirdly, learning to cook is important because when you leave home you need to cook and not buy take-away food all the time.

Everyone should learn to cook.

By Seth

Anzac Day means

Anzac Day is on the 25th April. Each year on this date we celebrate and remember the soldiers who died in war.

Anzacs fought in the war at Gallipoli and gave it their all, but no matter how hard they tried they lost. The Turkish soldiers had a perfect shot at the Anzacs. The Anzacs landed at the wrong spot. The Anzacs tried but lost the battle.

We took part in many wars but unfortunately they lost some and won some.

Australians

New

Zealand

And

Citizens

Dreadful

Awful

Yesterday

By Sarah

Anzac Day is a day to celebrate all the soldiers who died.

Anzac Day is on the 25th of April.

At school we make wreathes out of paper to celebrate Anzac Day.

Some people make Anzac biscuits to celebrate Anzac Day.

Anzac Day

Nice Soldiers

New Zealand

Always remember them

Caring people

Days go by

Anzac biscuits

Young soldiers who died

By Natasha

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you need any school uniforms to be ordered could you please let Anne Dissegna (our lovely uniform co-ordinator) know so she can get an order in before the end of term.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We had a really fun week last week with Mrs Hedt. Everyone did something; there was Easter card making, shaving cream eggs and making pancakes with Mrs Woods – they were yummy!

I really enjoyed Easter and I hope you all did too.

*By Natasha,
School Captain*

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Schools operate much more effectively and provide a much-improved service to students with funds donated by parents in addition to that provided by the government and the P & C. Voluntary school contributions this year are:

\$20 per child or

\$30 per family

Thank you to those who have already paid.

WHEAT FOR SALE

Looking for some cheap wheat for chook food or mulch? **The school is selling bags of wheat for \$8 or 3 for \$20 and rice straw for \$6 as a fundraiser.**

If interested please ring the school on 69935 143 or come and see us. We have some available right now!

LIBRARY NEWS

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

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking this term will be held on Thursdays. If you would like your child to start school banking please see Mrs Woods.

HOMEWORK

Homework is handed out on Mondays and is to be returned on Fridays.

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

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Anzac Day Service in Carrathool will be held at the Cenotaph starting at 6 am

Light refreshments will be available after the service at the Carrathool Memorial Hall.

Lest We Forget

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 28th April 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



**YOUTH WEEK 2013
FAMILY FUN DAY**
Friday 19th April
@ Hillston Skatepark 10 am - 2 pm
Registration from 9.30 am
All equipment & BBQ lunch provided
MUSIC & PRIZES!
www.totemskateschool.com.au
www.facebook.com/totemskateschool
Sponsored by Carrathool Shire Council



Egg and Spoon Race competitor Bethany concentrating very hard!



Egg and Spoon Race competitor Ben determined on not dropping his egg !

Hay Netball Club

Term 2 Junior Netball Program

Forms available at SportFirst with early bird registration closing 12 April

Years 3 – 6 Wednesdays 4.45pm – 6 pm

Skill development and 30 minutes of match time each week.

Primary aged children – Fridays 4.30pm – 5.30 pm

Skill development and modified match play.

Enquiries to Jill Chapman on 69 935 691 or at SportFirst