

# Peppercorn Press

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Term 2 – Week 2

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

## Coming Events

### Term 2- Week 2

Wednesday	8 May	Mobile Library
Thursday	9 May	Scripture/Mother's Day Stall
Friday	10 May	Cross Country - Goolgowi

### Term 2- Week 3

Monday	13 May	LONG WEEKEND
Tuesday	14, 15 & 16 May	NAPLAN
Thursday	16 May	Scripture
Friday	17 May	Tennis

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

A HUGE THANK YOU TO Adam and Kyle, who as managers of the Carrathool Family Hotel, have been fantastic supporters of our local school; from donations to selling raffle tickets and allowing the use of their facilities for our Trivia Night and our special lunch orders.

We wish them well in their next adventure.

Kyle also donated his lovely fish tank filled with tropical fish. It sure is a hit with the children!



## ANZAC SERVICE

Last term our school leaders conducted the annual ANZAC service at school.

The children laid wreaths that they had made in remembrance of the many soldiers who gave so much for us. Afterwards we made some delicious Anzac Biscuits.



## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all those parents, grandparents and friends who attended our end of term assembly and sausage sizzle lunch. We hope you enjoyed our performances. Congratulations to the following children:-

### 10 mini merits:-

Everyone! Well done!!

### Other awards:

Seth – Great work in Maths

Sarah – Swimming

Ashlee – Improved effort in writing

### Pen Licences:-

Seth

Shane

### Bronze award:-

Dean

Seth

- Sarah and Nicholas have qualified for silver medallions in Term 2.

## NEW KITCHEN



Our new kitchen/wet area is almost finished. It is a great improvement on what we had. We are looking forward to cooking some delicious treats soon!



*Patrick thoroughly recommends the Euromaid ceramic freestanding cooker!*



## NAPLAN Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Next week 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.

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

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

This Thursday we will be having a Mother's Day stall at school, similar to last years. All items will be priced \$1, \$2 or \$5. Please send money in for your child (maximum \$5 please) on or before Thursday. We have some lovely items which should please all of you hard working mums out there!

### GOOLGOWI CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The cross country starts at 10 am and finishes at 2 pm. Please meet at the Golf Course by 9.55 am.

Students need to wear sports clothes and need to bring their recess, lunch, drink bottle and hat. A canteen will also be available on the day.

Volunteers will be needed as marshals from all schools to keep checkpoints along the course. Volunteers are asked to bring their mobile phones to take out onto the checkpoint in case a child is injured during the event.

Please return your permission notes if you haven't already done so. GOOD LUCK!

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart is on again. We are committed to making a difference in our students'

health and wellbeing. At the end of the term at the Term 2 Assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having our 'jump off' day.

Sponsorship forms are attached to the newsletter. Please return sponsorship forms with money raised by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2013.**



*This is so much fun!*

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion is on again. Don't forget to return your stickers to the school or drop them into the appropriate box at Woolworths. At the moment the promotion ends on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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/MULCH FOR SALE

Looking for some cheap wheat for chook food or mulch? **The school is selling bags of wheat for \$5 and rice straw for \$6 a bale as a fundraiser.** If interested please ring the school on 69 935 143 or come and see us.

***Wheat price drastically reduced!!!***



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& Training





**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.



*Natasha conducting our  
School Anzac Day Ceremony*

**ADJECTIVE CHAINS**

The seniors have been trying to use adjectives in their sentences to make them more descriptive. They have made some adjective chains, by starting with a noun and finding three adjectives that start with the last letter of the previous word.

Noun	Adjectives
Mountain	mossy - years old – dangerous
Grass	green – nice – evergreen
Table	wooden – new – wet
Cow	big – grey – yearling
Car	red – dents – slow
Book	important – thin – new
Pen	blue – emerald green – new
Tractor	red – dirty – yellow

**POETRY**HELLO GOODBYE

Hello sun, goodbye rain.  
Hello son, goodbye daughter.  
Hello horse, goodbye pony.  
Hello rain, goodbye drought.  
Hello frog, goodbye tadpole.  
Hello peace, goodbye war.  
Hello ram, goodbye lamb.  
Hello warmth, goodbye cold.  
Hello darkness, goodbye light.  
Hello hen, goodbye chick.  
Hello day, goodbye night.  
Hello noise, goodbye peace.  
By Sarah

HELLO GOODBYE

Hello sun, goodbye moon.  
Hello dog, goodbye cat.  
Hello dad, goodbye mum.  
Hello calf, goodbye cow.  
Hello water, goodbye cordial.  
Hello pen, goodbye texta.  
By Seth

**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 25<sup>th</sup> May 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly

**Venue:** Community Health Centre, Hay

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Contact:** Merylise 69602835



*Our almost completed new kitchen!*

## NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

### Kids' bookshelves

It's 30 years this month since Mem Fox and Julie Vivas introduced kids to Possum Magic - and it's still a favourite in our bookshelves. What books are your kids reading in their leisure time? Here are more from the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Find out more:

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

## Glowing in the dark

We love it when outrageously fun stuff is also sneakily educational. These amazing jars look as though they have glow-worms inside but they were actually created with just a brush, a little water, and glow in the dark paint.

Find out more:

<http://500px.com/blog/551/tutorial-glow-in-the-dark-mason-jars>

## More skipping photos







*Oh my goodness! I hope I don't topple over!*



*That reminds me, how long is  
a piece of string?*

## ***Classwork***



*Completion of work always brings a  
smile to one's face!*



*Reading and comprehension makes Nicholas smile!*