

# Peppercorn Press

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Term 2 – Week 4

Tuesday 21st May, 2013

## Coming Events

### Term 2- Week 4

Thursday	23 May	Scripture/Australia's Biggest Morning Tea @ Carrathool Hall
Friday	24 May	Tennis/Bike Day at school

### Term 2- Week 5

Thursday	30 May	Scripture
Friday	31 May	Tennis

### Term 2- Week 6

Monday	3 June	Kath Powderly Workshop
Tuesday	4 June	Kath Powderly Workshop
Wednesday	5 June	Mobile Library
Thursday	6 June	Scripture
Friday	7 June	Tennis

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Cross Country Carnival – Goolgowi

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, saw a small but eager group travel to Goolgowi for our cross country carnival. Congratulations to Sarah, Sam, Ben and Nicholas on their great effort in competing for our school.

Sarah finished a creditable 4<sup>th</sup> place in her 3 km race, well done Sarah!

### 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. Thank you to those people who have returned stickers to the school; every little bit helps!

## TENNIS

The children have been having a great time in tennis this year. Last week they were learning how to serve and practising their backhand/forehand strokes. At the end of the lesson they played a game called 'Poison Ball' which they love!



Mr Callaghan with the budding tennis pros!

### SRC RAFFLE

The SRC are raffling a 47 litre eski with handle and wheels plus a child's polo shirt to minimise cost of the major excursion.

**Tickets are a bargain @ 3 for \$1!**

Please help out if you can; tickets may be purchased at school or at the Carrathool Family Hotel.



**BIKE DAY**

This Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having a 'bike day' at school to coincide with the unit 'Bike Safety' which we are currently studying. Children may bring their bikes and helmets to school. This will be a fun day and casual clothes may be worn to school with sensible shoes for tennis lessons. Bikes may be dropped off on the day of before for convenience. If your child does not have a bike but has a helmet, please send the helmet in.

**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**. Thank you to those who have started collecting!

**KATH POWDERLY WORKSHOP**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Kath Powderly a very talented artist from Wagga will once again be holding a pottery workshop for the students at school. Students may come to school wearing casual clothes for both of these days. If you have time on these days please drop in when picking your child/children up to view progress of your child's masterpiece!

**AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

This Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we will be walking down to the hall to participate in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Mrs Alice Henwood is once again co-ordinating this event for the Cancer Council. We will walk down at 11.00 am and when we return to school the children will have a shortened play session. Please send in a donation of your choice with your child. Cancer Council receipts will be given for all donations \$2 and over.

**CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

For the first time last Friday we made pizzas in our new kitchen! Firstly we got all of the ingredients ready and chopped them up. We had pineapple, cabonossi, cheese, pepperoni and mushrooms. Next we spread tomato paste on the pizza bases and then put our ingredients on top. They were yummy!

The year 5 students would be very happy that they don't have to do anymore Naplan tests at primary school, but they have to do them in Year 7 just like me.

We have been learning about bike safety at school and we are going to have a bike day here on Friday; it's going to be a lot of fun!

**Natasha Morris,**  
**Captain's Report**





*Learning valuable life skills!*



### CLASS POEMS

Ride, ride, ride your bike slowly down the street.  
Happily, happily, happily, happily,  
Lots of people we meet.

Drive, drive, drive your tractor, carefully in the  
bays.

Hooray, hooray, hooray, hooray,  
Only two more days.

By K-6 class

### WHEAT/RICE MULCH FOR SALE

Looking for some cheap wheat for chook food or rice straw for 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!!!***

### 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.

### 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

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

**NEWSLETTER BRIEFS****Weekly scheduling**

Learning how to make time for homework, study, chores, part-time jobs and so on is a vital skill for all kids, but it's one that we need to teach them by example. It's just a Word document, but you can now create your own weekly schedules to whip your family into shape.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/weekly-schedule-template>

**Snow sports camps**

Looking for an affordable family holiday to the snow? Sport and Recreation run holiday snow

packages from Jul – Sept. Take a break, improve your health and well being, and breathe the fresh mountain air.

Find out more:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/jindabyne/>

**Making school easier**

Teacher and mum **Katherine Bricknell** has already helped several of her kids navigate primary, high school and tertiary education, and has some great, practical advice for other parents.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-to-make-high-school-easier>

**The sum of us**

Be honest: are you a bit afraid of maths? And are you passing that on to your kids? Maths and science guru Adam Spencer suggests a better approach. (No time to listen to the podcast? The read our at-a-glance summary)

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/the-sum-of-us>



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