

Peppercorn Press

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Term 2 – Week 8

Wednesday 19th June, 2013

Coming Events

Term 2- Week 8

Thursday	20 June	Scripture
Friday	21 June	Tennis

Term 2- Week 9

Tuesday	25 June	Parent/teacher interviews
Wednesday	26 June	Parent/teacher interviews
Thursday	27 June	Scripture
Friday	28 June	Tennis
Friday	28 June	End of Term Assembly – Jump Off Day - Last day of Term 2

Term 3- Week 1

Monday	15 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	16 July	Students return to school
Thursday	18 July	Scripture
Thursday	18 July	Archery lessons commence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The end of the term is quickly approaching. This term has been very busy and productive. We look forward to Term 3 with enthusiasm. We trust everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Reports were handed out today. Please return your note by Friday 21st June if you would like an interview regarding your child's progress. These meetings will be held over two days, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our end of term assembly is on next Friday starting at 1 pm for lunch. Please bring a plate of food to share. The assembly starts at 1.45 pm and we would love to see you all here.

Lesa Bevan,
Principal

Term 2
School Assembly
At Carrathool Public School
Friday 28th June
Lunch @ 1 pm
Assembly starts @ 1.45 pm
Please bring a plate of food
to share for lunch
Parents, grandparents, friends,
other relatives all invited
Please come and be entertained
by the children
Coffee & tea

P & C MEETING

Unfortunately last week's scheduled meeting had to be postponed. The next meeting will now be held next Tuesday 25th June at 9 am. All welcome! Lots of things to discuss including the next Trivia Night, so come along and have your say.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Last day of Term 2 - Next Friday 28th June

First day of Term 3 - Tuesday 16th July

Have a great holiday everyone and stay safe!

BLACK AND WHITE DAY

Next Monday we are having a mufti day. Students may come to school dressed in something black and white. Entry fee is a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to Diabetes Australia.

TENNIS

In tennis we have been practising our forehand by swinging through, making our shots nice and long and finishing with our elbows up and racquets back.

We would like to thank Mr Callaghan for coaching tennis over the last two terms. We hope you will come back again next year Mr Callaghan!

SPECIAL LUNCH

Last Friday we cooked mini zucchini quiches and fried rice for lunch. The students washed their hands, peeled, chopped and mixed ingredients and then cooked the mini quiches in the oven whilst the fried rice was made in the frying pan. By all accounts lunch was a success!



Tasty!



Oops! Might have slipped with the pepper!



Disclaimer: No child was harmed during the making of lunch!

TERM 3 SPORT

Next term Griffith PCYC will travel to our school and conduct archery lessons on Thursdays. These lessons were very popular last year and we look forward to Kim/Ashleigh returning for these lessons.

WHEAT FOR SALE

Looking for some cheap wheat for chook food?

The school is selling bags of wheat for \$5.

If interested please ring the school on 69 935 143 or come and see us.

Price drastically reduced!!!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart is on again. We are committed to making a difference in our students' health and wellbeing. Next Friday at the Term 2 Assembly on 28th June, we will be having our 'jump off' day.

Please return sponsorship forms with money raised by **Friday 21st June, 2013**. Thank you to those who have started collecting and well done!



How much fun can a boy have?



'Please, no cameras!'

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion is now over. Thank you to everyone who has dropped their stickers off to the school or dropped them into the Woollies box. If you still have stickers at home please drop them off to the school as we won't have to send them away until **19th July**. A big thank you to Mrs Marge Longmore in Griffith who phoned the other day to say she was supporting our school and she still had stickers to hand in, but the boxes had been taken away. Marge commented on how she'd heard on the Ray Hadlee radio show that most of the town went to the Booligal Races on the bus and thought, well if most of the town fits on the bus, there aren't many people out there, so she decided to support Carrathool Public School. Thank you once again Marge and to everyone who has deposited stickers in the boxes, handed them in at the school or sent them. Your efforts have been very much appreciated!

**Happy birthday
to Ben Merrylees**



**Who will turn 6
on 10th July**

We hope you have a great day Ben!

**Looks like the thick fog outside your bedroom window,
Feels like nice flannelette sheets on your bed,
Smells like the smoke from your wood heater,
Tastes like the delicious soup cooked by the fire,
Sounds like the rain and hail hitting the tin of your house.**

By Natasha

**Looks like a thick coat of fog,
Feels like a cold rainy bog,
Smells like mum cooking turkey,
Tastes like creamy hot chocolate,
Sounds like children on a sled.**

By Shane

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The seniors are learning about fractions in Maths. We have been learning equivalent, improper and common fractions.

The Kindies are learning 'x' and 'w' this week and Year 1 is learning 'sh' and 'ai'; they are doing great!

The juniors are bringing their readers in everyday which is great to see!

We are practicing for 'Jump Rope for Heart'. Our 'jump off' day is on the last day of term.

**Natasha Morris,
Captain's Report**

POETRY

In Poetry the seniors have been writing poems about winter (brr...).

**Looks like little lambs dotted around the farm,
Feels like a wet fence post, in the morning,
Smells like rain on the blades of grass,
Tastes like hot pumpkin soup,
Sounds like hail on the tin roof.**

By Sarah

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.

RICE STRAW FOR SALE

We currently have rice straw at the school for sale. **Price is \$6 per bale.** Now is a good time to mulch gardens in readiness for Spring. Please call 69 935 143 if interested, or call and see us during school hours.

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
Student of the week – Week 6

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 SHIRE COUNCIL

Council has developed its Draft Operational Plan 2013/14 and revised its Delivery Plan 2012/13 to 2015/16, and Community Strategic Plan 2012-2022 previously adopted by Council following community consultation under the Integrated Planning & Reporting Framework.

The Delivery Plan 2012/13 to 2015/16 details the principal activities to be undertaken in the next four years to implement the strategies outlined in the Community Strategic Plan. The Operational Plan 2013/14 details the activities to be undertaken for the next financial year, including the Revenue Policy and Fees & Charges.

*Residents are encouraged to inspect the plans. **These plans are available for your perusal at the school.** You may also view the plans on the council's website:*
www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au

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 30th June 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



**Nobody stop me now! I'm on a roll!
(and so are the dice!)**



Ashlee and Nicholas working hard in Maths

NEWSLETTER BRIEFS**Monday-itis**

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Food allergies

Do you know a child with a serious food allergy? Read about how to recognise a reaction - to help keep the kids we love safe.

Find out more:

<http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/awareness/>

Future success

If you had a choice of bestowing great intelligence or great persistence on your child at birth, which would you choose for your child? Your choice could make a profound difference on your child's success at school, their future levels of achievement and eventually their income as an adult.

Find out more:

<http://parentingideas.com.au/Blog/April-2013-%281%29/Intelligence-or-persistence--which-would-you-choose>

