

Peppercorn Press

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Term 3 – Week 2

Tuesday 23rd July , 2013

Coming Events

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Thursday 25 July Sports Carnival @ Hay

Term 3- Week 3

Tuesday 30 July Life Education Van

Thursday 1 August Scripture

Term 3- Week 4

Wednesday 7 August Possum Magic/Hunky Dory

Excursion to Griffith

Thursday 8 August Scripture

Reminders:

26 July - Life Education Notes/Money

2 Aug – Book Club orders due

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a great night we had on Sunday! For those of you who don't know Carrathool Public School and P & C Committee, catered for a group of forty three bike riders (which included back up crew) doing a charity ride. They are raising money for 'The Royal Flying Doctors' and this leg of their journey was from Hay to Carrathool.

A **HUGE** thank you goes to everyone who helped cook, organise, serve, pick up goods and help out in anyway. We really appreciate your help.

We had plenty of food and received many compliments from the riders about the standard of the food. We even have to email some recipes!

The students who were here on the night took part too by serving and collecting empty plates.

Even though it was a huge success we have decided not to open a restaurant!

Special thanks go to the Starr brothers for donating four dozen eggs and Randy Singh for donating

about 20 kilos of potatoes. Special thanks also goes to Annette Rogers who cooked delicious sweet treats and Heather Chapmen who was here all Sunday night helping out. We really do appreciate your help and support. Just goes to show what small communities like ours are capable of.

Carrathool Bridge – Temporary Closure

We have been advised by the Roads and Maritime Service that the Carrathool Bridge will be closed from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August from **9.30 am to 5 pm, however, the bridge will be open for one hour from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.** This will allow necessary work to be done and allow parents to transport their children to and from school.

Small Schools' Athletics' Carnival

Due to last week's rain the carnival will now be held on Thursday 25th July. Children need to be at the Hay Park by 9.15 am. The carnival should finish at about 1.30 – 1.45 pm.

Carrathool P & C will be supplying a sausage sizzle for lunch. Recess will also be provided.

Good luck to all participants!

Special Lunch at School

This Friday we will be cooking lunch at school. Lunch will consist of home-made rissoles and vegetables (yes, that's right kids, **VEGETABLES!**)

An ice-cream in a cone will also be supplied. Lunch will be free.

Archery

Unfortunately Archery has been postponed to hopefully week 3. The lady who is conducting the lessons is unable to drive due to a medical condition and is awaiting clearance from her doctor.

End of Term Assembly

Mini-merits x 10 - everyone

Certificates:

Bethany - Great effort in Reading
Natasha - Taking pride in her work

Premier's Sporting Challenge:
 – Encouragement awards

**Sarah
 Nicholas**

Booligal Sheep Races

We have recently been informed that in addition to having the 3rd placed sheep in the races we have also received a special spot prize from the Kondinin Group which consists of two CD Roms. These will be given to us on Thursday at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival.

Life Education Visit

The Life Education van will be visiting our school next Tuesday 30th July. If you haven't returned your notes or paid your money, please do so by Friday 26th July.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On Sunday we had bike riders come to Carrathool. They were riding to raise money for The Royal Flying Doctor's Service. I hope they enjoyed their stay.

On Thursday it will be our sport's carnival. Good luck to everyone. Also, on Thursday night, I am going to Hay for High School Orientation. I can't wait!

**Natasha Morris,
 Captain's Report**

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 is held on Thursdays. Last term it was great to see so many children banking! The school earns commission for student banking and our commission nearly doubled last term due to the amount of deposits we processed. Well done everyone!

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 28th July 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

Junior Netball

For all children from K to Yr 6
Term 3 Friday weekly 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Starting Friday 26th July, 2013
Coach – Kate Hicks
Cost \$20

For registrations and further information
Please contact Liz at Sportfirst 69 931 492

NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

What will my child learn this year?

"What will my child learn this year?" seems like a simple enough question. After all, isn't there a big book of lessons somewhere that all teachers refer to? Find out more:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/what-will-my-child-learn-this-ye>

Talented kids - how hard should you push them?

Rachel Friend asks experts and parents of talented children how much of their success is due to natural ability and how hard we should push our kids to succeed. Find out more:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/talented-kids-how-hard-to-push>

Homemade muesli bars

Here's a recipe for muesli bars that will prove popular with children of all ages, yet it contains only half the sugar and fat of their shop-bought equivalents. Find out more:

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/cakes-biscuits-and-treats/nutfree-muesli-bars>

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

To Give Away

1 bunk bed (double on base and single on top).
Blue metal frame. No mattress.

Contact the school on 69 935 143 if interested.