

Peppercorn Press

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Term 3 – Week 10

Tuesday 17 September, 2013

Coming Events

Term 3- Week 10

Thursday	19 September	Scripture
Friday	20 September	Term 3 Assembly – sausage sizzle. Last day of Term 3

Term 4 - Week 1

Monday	7 October	Public Holiday
Tuesday	8 October	Students return to school
Thursday	10 October	Scripture/swimming starts

Reminders:

Swimming notes/payment by **19 September**
Seniors senior excursion payment by **20 September**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a busy term we have had! Everyone has been working very hard. Don't forget our assembly on Friday. Please join us for a sausage sizzle at lunch time (provided by the school). Friends and family all welcome!

Last week was SASS Recognition Week. I'd like to acknowledge the outstanding work done by our support staff. Thank you to Sue Woods, Gail Colovatti and Anthony Bevan for their many contributions to our school. These people often go above and beyond their duties to help keep our school running as well as it does.

We are looking forward to next term and I would like to remind parents that swimming commences first week back. Next term promises to be very busy! With our anniversary and trivia night in November, presentation night, school photos, swimming, senior and junior excursions all happening we have a lot to look forward to!

Have a lovely holiday and please take care if you're travelling.

Lesa Bevan,
Principal

Happy Holidays

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday! We look forward to seeing you all on 8 October after a well-deserved break.

Term 3

School Assembly

At Carrathool Public School

Friday 20th September

Sausages sizzle @ 1 pm

Assembly starts @ 1.45 pm

Parents, grandparents, friends,
other relatives all invited

Please come and be entertained
by the children
Coffee & tea provided

We have two very important events coming up in November. On **2 November** we will be celebrating **130 years of education at Carrathool Public School**. Starting 1 pm at the school, followed by afternoon tea and speeches at the Carrathool Family Hotel. Two weeks later on **16 November**, our P & C Association are hosting a **Trivia Night** at the Carrathool Memorial Hall. These two events were recently advertised in the Council Corner. Unfortunately they had the dates mixed up.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who cooked for our recent cake stall held on voting day. We had an amazing response and made \$419 on the day.

A big thank you to community members including - Annette Rodgers, Margaret Hansell, Margaret Cattanach, Margaret Merrylees and Kath Godley. Your efforts were very much appreciated!

Congratulations goes to **Mr Alan Gibbs** who won 1st prize in the raffle (\$50 Bunnings voucher) and **Mr Mark Godley** who won 2nd prize (a pamper pack).

130 Year Anniversary – Carrathool Public School

With our anniversary coming up in November, we are looking for people to submit articles for the magazine. These could include your memories of the school, teachers, funny stories, etc.

We would like these to be submitted by 14 October if possible. If you have any enquiries, could you please contact Sue at the school, on 69 935 143.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons commence next term first week back. Due to availability of swimming instructors our lessons will start at the earlier time of 12.40 and finish at 1.20. This means we will need to leave the school at 11.40 to ensure we are there on time. Children will need to change into their costumes at the school to save time.

Daffodil Day

Last Tuesday we supported Daffodil Day by having a dress up in yellow day. Cost of entry was a gold coin donation. We raised \$20 on the day. Not everyone had something yellow to wear, apparently, it's not easy being yellow either! Money has been sent to the Cancer Council; it's not much, but every little bit helps.



Happy birthday to
Seth Lees



Turning 11 on 18th September
We hope you have an amazing day Seth!

Limericks

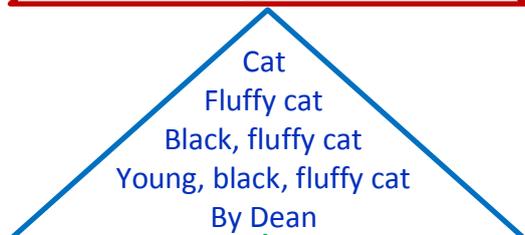
There once was a man called Bee,
He went to climb a tree,
When he got there,
There was a bear,
So he then decided to flee!
By Shane

There once was a cat named Scrat,
He had a favourite bat,
The bat was brown,
Scrat took it to town,
Poor Scrat had lost his bat.
By Natasha

There was a girl called Lu,
She had a big sneeze, 'Achoo'!
She sneezed very hard,
Out of her yard,
Off, off and away she flew!
By Sarah

Once there was a boy named Jack,
Who drove his Mack on a track,
The Mack hit a roo,
On the way to Peru,
So he didn't want to go back!
By Seth

Whilst the seniors have been writing limericks, Kindy and Year 1 have been writing triangular poems using lots of adjectives (describing words):



Happy birthday to
Dean Blair



Who will turn
7 on the 29th September
We hope you have a fantastic day Dean!

Expression of Interest

Jean Woods from Medicare Local, Hay, is considering conducting **Tai Chi** lessons at Carrathool on a week night. Could you please fill in the expression of interest form on the back of the newsletter, with preferred times/day, and return it to the school. Cost of lessons – a gold coin donation.



The Athlete's Foot – School Rewards Program

If you purchase shoes from The Athlete's Foot in Griffith, they will donate \$5 to our school. All you have to do is mention Carrathool Public School. It can be a pair purchased for anyone, not just school children.



CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On Thursday the 12th of September, we cooked our lunch in the kitchen. We made fried rice and chicken stir fry. Mrs Woods helped us. It was delicious! We used vegetables out of our garden for the stir fry.

We had a cake stall on voting day. There was a variety of cakes to buy and all was sold!

**Natasha Morris,
Captain's Report**

RICE STRAW FOR SALE

We currently have rice straw at the school for sale. **Price is \$6 per bale.** .

Please call 69 935 143 if interested, or call and see us during school hours.

Hay Mobile Children's Services

Hay Mobile Children's Services will have its first visit to Carrathool on Friday 18th October and then every following fortnight. Time 9-3pm

\$15 for 1 child

\$20 for 2 or more

Please Contact Jennilee May on 69 933 -059 for further details.

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. 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 29th September, 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

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.

Newsletter briefs**Getting off the lounge**

It's never been more important for children to get off the lounge and take a break in the great outdoors. You'll find the benefits aren't just health-related.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/why-your-child-may-learn-better>

Premier's Spelling Bee app

The app is free at Samsung Apps and features two categories for junior and senior primary school aged children, with a number of levels that increase in difficulty. Most adults would find the high levels in the senior category a challenge!

Find our more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/premier-s-spelling-bee>

Yes I would be interested in participating in Tai Chi lessons at Carrathool with Jean Woods.

My preferred time/day of lessons is: (please tick and write day of week in box).

Jean is willing to conduct lessons on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening only.

Cost of lessons – a gold coin donation (you can always give more if you'd like!)

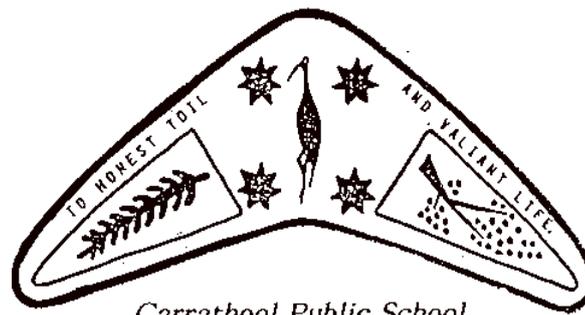
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5.30 pm

6.00 pm

6.30 pm





Carrathool Public School

You are invited to

Carrathool Public School's

130 year anniversary

Saturday 2nd November, 2013

Starting 1.00 pm

Carrathool Public School,

Glover Street, Carrathool

Followed by afternoon tea and speeches

At Carrathool Family Hotel

RSVP please

14 October, 2013

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