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Term 3 – Week 8

Tuesday 3 September, 2013

Coming Events

Term 3- Week 8

Wednesday	4 September	Mobile Library
Thursday	5 September	Scripture
Friday	6 September	LONG WEEKEND
Saturday	7 September	Polling Booth @ School Cake Stall and Raffle

Term 3- Week 9

Tuesday	10 September	Daffodil Day – come dressed in something yellow
Wednesday	11 September	Spelling Bee (snrs) @ Griffith
Thursday	12 September	Scripture

Term 3- Week 10

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

Reminders:

Swimming notes/payment by **16 September**

Seniors senior excursion payment by **20 September**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have been very busy over the last couple of weeks! Last week we had a book fair. All books were supplied by Collins Booksellers in Griffith. Money raised has gone towards purchases of more books for our library. Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair and also to those who donated books to the school. Last Wednesday we had an open morning for parents to celebrate Education Week. Thank you to those who were able to come. The children always love to see you here! Hope you enjoyed your morning tea, lovingly cooked by the students.

Yesterday was the first day of spring, and what wonderful weather it was! Hope all fathers enjoyed their special day yesterday and were spoilt accordingly!

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.

Polling Booth

Carrathool Public School will be a polling booth for the upcoming Federal Election on **7 September**. The P & C will be holding a cake stall /raffle on the day. Any donations of produce/cakes etc. will be gratefully accepted! The booth will be open from 8 am until 6 pm at night.

Nits are back! Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. The P & C still have head lice combing conditioner available @ \$7.50.

Book Week Dress Up Day – Open Day

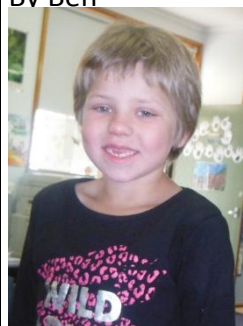
Last Wednesday we had a dress up day to coincide with Book Week. Children were able to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. We also had an 'open day' for parents. There were cooking, craft, Maths and whiteboard activities. Groups of students rotated from one activity to the next. Students cooked morning tea for everyone. It was delicious! Here are some recounts of the day:

I came dressed as Fireman Sam. I like the book because it is on TV.
I had a red fireman's coat and a fireman's hat.
By Patrick



I came as a cowboy.
I chose that because I like dress up days.
By Dean

I came as Superman!
I like Superman.
I wore a blue t-shirt.
By Ben

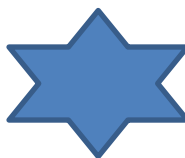


I came dressed as Hannah Montana. I chose that book because it is my favourite.
By Ashlee

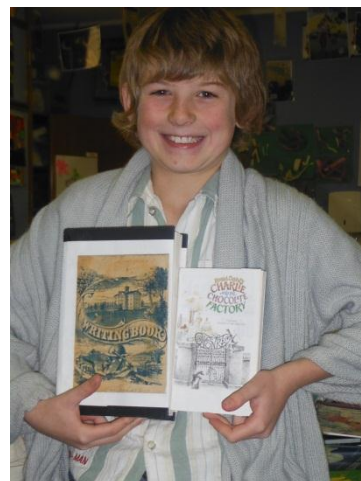
I came to school as the Man from Snowy River because I like stock.
I brought my pop's stock whip.
By Seth



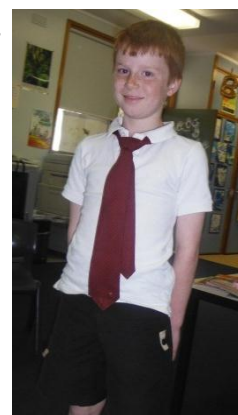
I came as Charlie Bucket. He's from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
I wore a coat and black shoes.
I chose this character because he is my favourite character.
By Nicholas



1st Prize for best dressed



I came dressed as George Beard. George Beard is from the Captain Underpants' books.
I wore a red tie, a white shirt, black pants and white shoes.
I chose him because in one of the books he whips four sixth graders on their butts!
By Sam



Happy birthday to Mrs Headon for today! Mrs Headon is now years old! (Clue = not yet into triple digits and it is a number between 35 and 75). All correct answers will not be appreciated!

I came as Tinker Bell.
She comes from the books
about a bunch of fairies.

By Bethany



At the book fair I came as the boy from 'My Farm'. The boy from 'My Farm' lives on a farm and goes into the dog high jump with his dog and comes first. I wore a hat and red shirt with Red Back boots. I chose this character because I liked dogs and horses.

By Shane



For book week dress up
day I came as Alison.

Alison is a character in my
favourite book called 'My Farm'.
I wore her clothes from the local
show scene. I wore a cornflower
coloured work shirt and bone coloured
pants. I wore my hair in two pony tails.

One on each side. I chose this character
because I had everything I needed.

By Sarah



I came dressed as 'Fern'
from 'Charlotte's Web'. I wore a
pink and black shirt, black tights
and pink shoes. I chose this
character because I like the movie
but haven't read the book yet.

By Natasha



**Happy 11th Birthday
to
Shane Blair**



**4th September
We hope you have a fantastic day!**

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.

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.



Daffodil Day

Next Tuesday, to show our support for Daffodil Day, we will be hosting a Dress Yellow Day, for a gold coin donation. Dressing yellow is a fun and easy way for children to get involved while showing support for all those in our community living with cancer.

All money raised will go to the Cancer Council.



CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On the 29th of August we held our father's day stall at school. There was a variety of different things. We each had \$5 to spend.

Last week was 'book fair' all week. Everyone bought a book for either themselves, someone else or for the school. There were a lot of books to choose from. Collins Booksellers gave us a colouring in competition to do. If you win you get 'Hey Jack' and 'Billie B Brown' books signed by the author.

Natasha Morris,
Captain's Report

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.

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.

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 is held on Thursdays. If you would like your child to start school banking please see Mrs Woods. We welcomed another student to school banking last week. We now have 73 percent of students banking! Keep on banking you little entrepreneurs!

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



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NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

National Child Protection Week 1-7 September

Protecting children is everyone's business. Play your part by reporting the abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Find out more: <http://napcan.org.au/>

Helping your child choose right from wrong

How do you raise ethically aware children? In this audio discussion, Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre explains some ideas to James O'Loughlin.

Find out more:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>

Preparing for Year 7

The transition from primary school to high school maths can be difficult for both you and your child. However, by working in partnership with your child and using some careful forward planning, the transition can be smooth and successful.

Find out more: <http://educationequals.com/what-you-need-to-know-about-learning-maths-in-high-school/>

Numbers fun

Learning to count forwards and backwards from a given number helps children with solving addition and subtraction problems. Use these great worksheets to help your child learn about number ordering.

Find out more:
http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/numbers_beetles_butterflies_tLzmljWfc.pdf

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

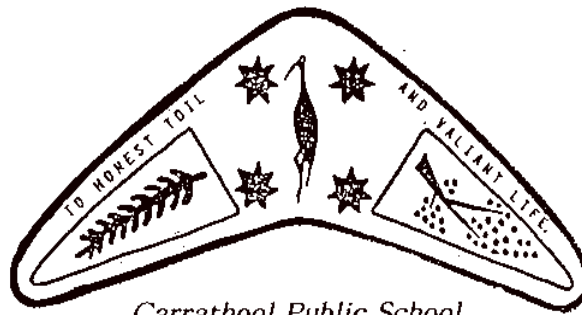
My preferred time/day of lessons is: (please tick and write day of week in box).

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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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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