

Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 3

Tuesday 21 October, 2014

Coming Events

Term 4

Week 3

Thursday	23 Oct	Scripture, school banking and canteen
Friday	24 Oct	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

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Monday	27 Oct	LONG WEEKEND
Wednesday	29 Oct	P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Thursday	30 Oct	Scripture, school banking and canteen
Friday	31 Oct	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

Week 5

Monday	3 Nov	Mini Assembly @ 2.45 pm
Thursday	6 Nov	Scripture, school banking and canteen
Thursday	6 Nov	P & C Special Lunch – Hot Dogs
Friday	7 Nov	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre



Some grandparents had a fill in – Tony with his three boys, Austin, Harvey and Hayes

Principal's Report

We have had a very busy start to Term 4. Swimming and karate lessons are going well and I would just like to thank the parents for transporting their children (and occasionally a few extras) every week. A reimbursement for travel will be paid in week 5. This week is Education Week and yesterday we celebrated 'Grandparent's Day'. Thank you to those who came. We had an assembly and the students performed a song called 'When I'm Sixty Four'. After the assembly students were split into groups and escorted grandparents and aunts around the school and vegetable garden. An afternoon tea was then enjoyed by students and visitors.

Grandparent's Day



Nicholas and Anthony's grandparents and aunt



Sarah with her grandmother, Margaret.



The Webber family and Sam with his grandparents Margaret and Robert inspecting the veggie patch.

Mrs Leanne Hedt,
Relieving Principal

Kindy Enrolments 2015

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students in 2015. Students, who are five years of age on or before 31st July, 2015 are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten. Enrolment packages are available from the school during school hours. Please pass this information onto friends and neighbours who may have a child eligible to attend Kindergarten next year. Orientation dates for 2015 Kindy students are: Wednesday 12 November from 9 – 11.00 am. More dates to follow.

P & C News

The next P & C meeting will be held one week earlier than normal on Wednesday 29th October. Everybody welcome!

School Captain's Report

The start of the term has been a blast! We've had two swimming and karate lessons. Last week we had pub lunch, which everyone enjoyed.

Yesterday we had our Grandparent's Day. We had an assembly, school tour and afternoon tea.

Sarah Merrylees,
School Captain

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to Seth on advancing up two levels in reading, well done!



Congratulations to Archie on obtaining his pen licence!



School Plan

Stay tuned for information about our new School Plan 2015! Mrs Hedt will be asking students what they would like to see at Carrathool Public School in the future. She will also be 'brainstorming' with parents at the next (early) P & C Meeting on Wednesday 29 October, to hear ideas about how our students will benefit from future funding.

Sport

Students have swimming and karate lessons every Friday this term. Both lessons are at the Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre. Students are learning and developing their water safety skills taught by qualified instructors.



Shane and Sam enjoying a quick rest – lessons are going swimmingly!



Hayes and Ben happy to be in the pool!

It has been a great start to karate lessons. So far the students have learnt kicks, blocks and punches (to bags only).



Newsletter Tips

Tricks for encouraging kids to read

Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they've enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at

<http://bit.ly/HLPmB9>

How much water does your child really need?

Staying hydrated is even more important during the warmer months. Every part of your body needs water to work properly and dehydration can lead to painful kidney stones. Many people don't feel thirsty until they are already dehydrated, so packing a drink bottle with your child's school lunch is a good reminder for them to drink during the day. Sports drinks and juices are popular with kids, but they often contain a lot of sugar. To find out the recommended daily intake of water for your child's age at

<http://bit.ly/ZjwUjo>

Team sports – more than health benefits

As well as helping kids stay fit and healthy, team sports help them learn that things don't go their way all the time and that they need to respect their peers. Sports also help children and teens with resilience, how to respond to setbacks and loads more benefits discussed here:

<http://bit.ly/HlgxVO>

Thank You

A special thank you to *Ceri and Mark Cameron* for picking up the student's pottery from Wagga. It was very kind of you and greatly appreciated!

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 26 October, 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

Hay Carer Support Group

The School Rewards Programme from The Athletes Foot Griffith donates \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased back to our school.

With a shoe expertly fitted by one of The Athletes Foot Fit Technicians and Fitzi (latest computer fit analysis), your child will have the right support and cushioning for all the school activities and sports they take part in every day.

The Athletes Foot stock a wide range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes and sports shoes to ensure there are options for everyone. Even better, \$5, from every shoe purchase is donated back to our school. This applies to your whole family across their entire range of school, sport, work and casual shoes. For more information about the programme please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith on 02 69694 2231



Nicholas showing his grandfather, Robert, some of the sweet peas they have grown at school



*Peter Chapman and Robert Merrylees
Enjoying cup of tea time!*



The Hayes boys with mum and great grandfather



Assembly award recipients



*Margaret and Robert enjoying
their tour!*



We all enjoyed afternoon tea!

Overheard at the Wyvern Sheep Sale

Sport's Club Member:

Did you buy any sheep?

Harry (in Year 2):

Na, I was going to but they were too dear!

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