

Peppercorn Press

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Term 4 – Week 5

Tuesday 4 November, 2014

Coming Events

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Week 5

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

Week 6

Wednesday	12 Nov	Wear Orange Day (SES Recognition Day)
Wednesday	12 Nov	Kindy Orientation 9-11 am
Thursday	13 Nov	Scripture, school banking and canteen
Friday	14 Nov	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

Week 7

Monday	17 Nov	LONG WEEKEND
Thursday	20 Nov	Scripture, school banking, Pub Lunch and canteen
Friday	21 Nov	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

Principal's Report

We are almost half way through the term! Time really does fly! We had a very productive P & C meeting last week. Thank you to everyone who attended. Your input into the 2015 School Plan was excellent.

Snakes are out and about, so please be careful everyone.

Later this week, on Thursday and Friday, I will be attending a principal's meeting at Deniliquin. In my absence, Mrs Carolyn Clark will be teaching the students.

Our end of year presentation night will be held on Tuesday 16 December, starting at 7 pm. Please save the date!

Mrs Leanne Hedt,
Relieving Principal

Wear Orange Wednesday

SES WOW DAY

Next Wednesday 12 November, we will be supporting the **SES 'WOW Day'**. Students may come to school dressed in anything orange. It is a day of recognition and appreciation, where the dedicated work of State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers is celebrated across Australia.

The focus of WOW Day is to encourage the community to show their support in a very simple but highly visible gesture by wearing the colour orange; the colour worn by SES volunteers.

There are 40,000 SES volunteers across Australia who each year collectively provide around a million hours of their time to help communities in times of natural disasters and emergencies.

Students do not need to bring a gold coin on this day. It is just a recognition day.

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.

CARRATHOOL CAMPDRAFT 2014

The Carrathool Campdraft 2014 was held on Saturday and Sunday 25/26 October, at the Carrathool Racecourse. Congratulations to all winners and placegetters. Harry received 4th place in the Junior Campdraft. Well done Harry!



Line up for Junior and Juvenile Campdraft, including our very own, Harry!



Harry on Belle, with his 4th prize sash for Junior Campdraft. Well done Harry!

School Captain's Report

The school has been learning about China. An interesting fact is that it took nearly 2000 years to build the Great Wall of China.

Today the Melbourne Cup is on and we hope everyone is able to watch it. We completed a class investigation on it.

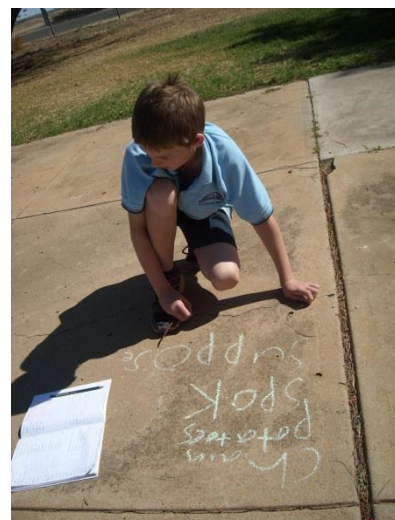
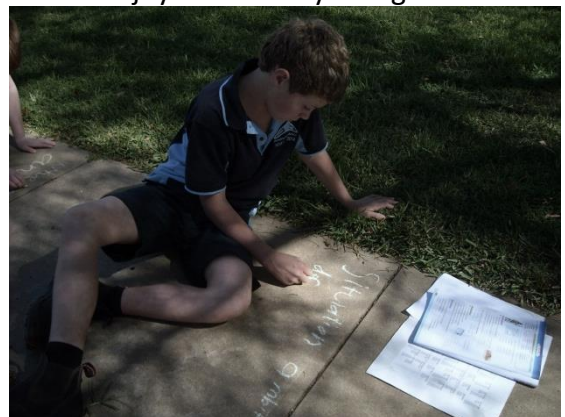
We are all looking forward to having hot dogs for lunch on Thursday.

Everyone is enjoying karate in Griffith. We have begun to learn non-contact fighting, and then we will wear body armour to practise our kicks, punches and blocks.

Shane Blair,
School Vice-Captain

Spelling Words

Recently students practised writing their spelling words with chalk, outside on the cement. They all seemed to enjoy this activity being outdoors.



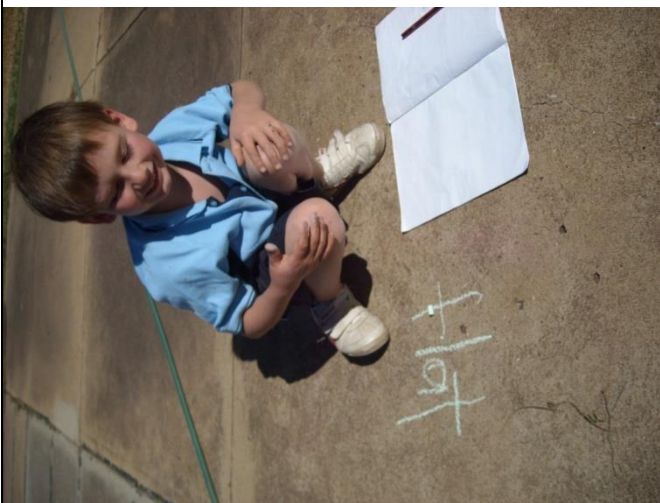


Nicholas, Sam, Ben, Harry, Anthony, Austin and Hayes enjoying playing games with the large colourful parachute!

KATH POWDERLY POTTERY WORKSHOP

We have got most of our pottery back from Kath's workshop she held at the school in June. There are some wonderful pieces of work here!

Children may take a piece of their own pottery home each day if they like.





*Harry
With his
turtle*



Shane with his colourful pot



Nicholas with his pot

*Ben with his
pot*





Sam with his turtle

**A local family has lost three of their chooks,
(compliments of a new kelpie pup)!**

**Just wondering if they should adopt the
policy of three' fowls' and you're out!**

*Anthony
with his
dog*



*Dean with
his house*



*Sarah with her turtle
(and yes, we can see you Harry!)*



Archie with his triangular jewellery box

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.

Newsletter Tips

What is a homonym?

Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.

Find out more:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/1084/homonym

Sun safety

This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.

Find out more:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>

Digital citizenship

We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Here are some tips to get you started:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens>

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 30 November, at 10.00 am.
All Welcome

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

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