

# Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 4 – Week 7

Tuesday 18 November, 2014

## Coming Events

### Term 4

#### Week 7

Thursday	20 Nov	Scripture, school banking, Pub Lunch and canteen
Friday	21 Nov	Kinder Orientation from 9 pm to 11 pm
Friday	21 Nov	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

#### Week 8

Monday	24 Nov	Assembly @ 2.45 pm
Thursday	27 Nov	School banking and canteen
Friday	28 Nov	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

#### Week 9

Tuesday	2 Dec	Good News Week @ 2 pm
Wednesday	3 Dec	P & C Meeting @ 9 pm
Wednesday	3 Dec	Mobile Library
Thursday	4 Dec	School banking and canteen
Friday	5 Dec	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

#### Week 10

Monday	8 Dec	<b>LONG WEEKEND</b>
Thursday	11 Dec	School banking and canteen
Friday	12 Dec	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

#### Week 11

Tuesday	16 Dec	Presentation Night @ 7 pm
Wednesday	17 Dec	End of year party for students and last day of school 2014
Thursday	18 Dec	Staff Development Day
Friday	18 Dec	Staff Development Day

## Principal's Report

Last Tuesday, we had a service for Remembrance Day. We spoke about the First World War and remembered the service people who have served then and in conflicts since then.

We placed a wreath under the flag (at half-mast) and observed a minute's silence. Students made a cross out of the poppies they made and placed them on the ground.



Assessment testing has begun for reports.

I attended a Primary Principal's Meeting at Deniliquin the previous week and had more training last Thursday and Friday. Thank you to Mrs Clarke who taught the students in my absence.

Good luck to year 6 students who will be attending their respective orientation days for year 7 over the next couple of weeks. We hope you enjoy them.

This Thursday we will be taking photos for the Semester 2 reports. Could students all wear the proper summer uniform on this day?

This week, we welcome Shara Blair to our school. Shara is here for work experience for the week. We look forward to your help and company Shara.

All students are on deck today. For the past couple of weeks, every child has been struck by a terrible virus. We are glad to see everyone is well and we hope it stays this way.

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.

Our first Orientation Day will be held this Friday 21 November, from 9 am to 11 am. We are looking forward to Charlotte and Chloe joining us for the morning.

## SES WOW DAY

Last Wednesday students came dressed in orange in recognition and appreciation of the many SES volunteers across Australia.



We talked about the work they do and how necessary it is to have people volunteer for this essential service.

### Staffing 2015

Mrs Bevan will be continuing as relieving principal at Yoogali Public School next year. Mrs Hedt will continue at Carrathool Public School in the relieving principal role and Mrs Headon will stay on in her teaching role.

### School Captain's Report

On Friday we went to Griffith to do swimming and karate. In swimming we learnt all sorts of swimming strokes, and in karate we started off practising basic moves and went onto contact fighting.

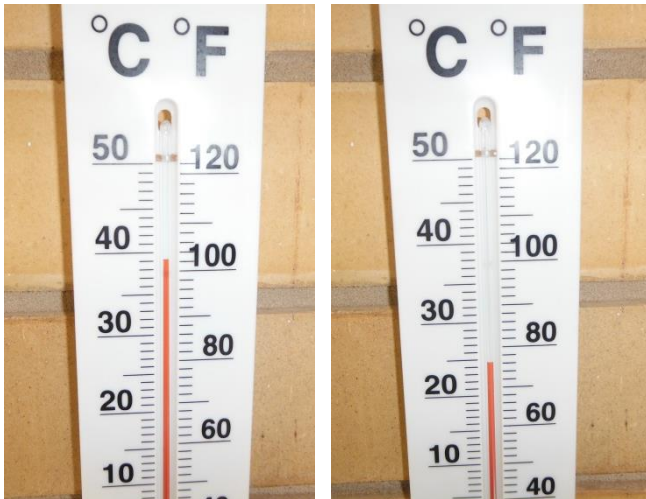
On the 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am we had a minute's silence and a remembrance ceremony for Remembrance Day.

We had Mrs Clarke from Hay teach us for a few days. She was awesome. I hope we have her again!

Shane Blair,  
School Vice-Captain

### The Weather

Whether the weather be fine,  
Or whether the weather be not,  
Whether the weather be cold,  
Or whether the weather be hot,  
We'll weather the weather,  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not!



*From this on Friday, to this today – at the same time of day!*

### Newsletter Tips

#### Maths at home

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

### Kids, homework and lies

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O'Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.

Homework tips:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies>

### 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

## It's a girl!

Congratulations to Liz and Scott Dixon  
Who welcome a beautiful little girl  
Annabella Dixon into their family.

We are all very happy for you and glad all went well!



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



**Carrathool Sport's Club  
Christmas Party  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2014**



**More details to follow**

**(Parents to provide a present for their child  
of no more than \$10 please)**

**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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