

Peppercorn Press

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Term 1 – Week 10

Wednesday 2nd April, 2014

Coming Events

Term 1 - Week 10

Wednesday	2 April	Mobile Library
Wednesday	2 April	NRL Development Visit
Thursday	3 April	X-Country Goolgowi-
Friday	4 April	Tennis with Mr Callaghan
Friday	4 April	Special lunches made at school and Easter Activities

Term 1 - Week 11

Monday	7 April	P & C Meeting 9 am
Wednesday	9 April	James Morrison Concert/Leetong Tourist Info Centre Excursion Leeton
Thursday	10 April	Scripture
Thursday	10 April	Sausage Sizzle 1 pm End of Term Assembly @ 1.45pm
Friday	11 April	LONG WEEKEND and beginning of school holidays

Term 2- Week 1

Monday	28 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	29 April	Students return to school P & C Meeting 9 am
Thursday	1 May	Scripture
Friday	2 May	Tennis

From the Principal

Young Leader's Conference

On Sunday, Sarah and Shane, travelled to Sydney by bus to attend the above conference. They were escorted by Mrs Lucia Vernon, Principal of Goolgowi Public School, and were accompanied by approximately 90 students from other primary schools around Griffith. The Conference was held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre with over 5000 students attending from hundreds of schools

across New South Wales. Sarah and Shane arrived back late on Monday night and were understandably very tired. .



Sarah with some students from Goolgowi Public School, at the Entertainment Centre

Spring Bulb Fundraiser

Just a reminder if you're ordering some bulbs from our fundraiser, to please return your order to the school by next **Thursday 10th April**.
Thanking you.

Term 1 School Assembly

at Carrathool Public School
Thursday 10th April
Lunch @ 1 pm
Assembly starts @ 1.45 pm

Parents, grandparents, friends, other relatives all invited

Please come and be entertained by the children

Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch
Coffee & tea available

Goolgowi Cross Country Carnival

We will once again be joining with Goolgowi Public School, Rankins Springs Public School and St Joseph's Primary School from Hillston for the Cross Country Carnival tomorrow, Thursday 3rd April, starting at 10.00 am.

It would be appreciated if those parents who were travelling across on the day assist with check points and help with the Infants tabloid sports. A canteen will be run on the day.

School Holidays

This is the second last week of Term 1. We have had a very productive term and look forward with enthusiasm to Term 2. Next Friday 11th April is a Long Weekend which is officially the last day of Term 1.

Students return to school on Tuesday 29th April, 2014. Staff return on Monday for a staff development day.

Happy holidays to you all! Hope you have a safe and happy time with your family!

P & C Meeting

Monday 7th April starting at 9 am
ALL WELCOME

Classwork Snapshots



Writing-Dean



Anthony - I hope you like my letter 'h'



Art – A combined effort to paint a huge butterfly and the finished product!



Easter Activities

This Friday there will be some Easter Activities with Mrs Headon. Also on this day we will be making our own lunch at school. Lunch will cost \$5 per child and will come with a treat from the school.

Stewart House Recount

Two weeks ago I went to Sydney to Stewart House. It was fun there, really fun! Some of our activities included: going to the beach, Olympic pool, a giant park, Aquatic Centre, crab hunting, TV time, talent quest, disco and more.

The second last day we were there we got to spend our dolphin dollars (which we got for good behaviour) at the shop and on the last day we could get anything.

It was sad to be going home, but fun at the same time because you get to see your mum and dad and brothers or sisters.

I had a great time!

By Nicholas

Young Leader's Conference Sydney - Recounts



On Sunday I had to leave home at 5.40 am and travel to Griffith. I saw a lot of kids whom I knew. I already knew Shane, some kids from Tharbogang Public School, some friends from Goolgowi Public School and also Hay S.O.T.A. School.

On the way (we were in two buses) our small bus broke down near Harden. It had a hole in one of the hoses. We weren't going up hills very well so we had to travel back to Harden to get it fixed. It took two hours to fix. We walked to a park close by and waited there. The other bus went ahead. They waited in Yass for a long time before we arrived. We had lunch in Yass.

After lunch we still had a long journey as we were only half way to Sydney. We arrived in Sydney at about 5.00 and went to freshen up in our rooms. When we were collecting our bags I saw a sign that said 'BEWARE"! in lots of different languages. It also said, 'Professional thieves target this hostel, keep your bags with you at all times.' Once we had our keys the Goolgowi girls and I went to find our room. The accommodation was disgusting!

After we left the hostel we walked to the Sydney Eye Tower. We watched a short 4d movie about Sydney. It only went for five minutes. We went up to the top floor to look at the view. It was beautiful! All of the city lights which were many different colours. We got our photos taken with Leonardo De Caprio (the wax model only...).

After the Eye Tower we went to a shopping centre for dinner. It was raining when we got back and I'm pretty sure most of the students had very smelly, and sore feet!

After breakfast the next morning we went to the conference. The doors opened and we were some of the first people in the building. The first speaker was Mike Myers. Andy Griffiths was another speaker!!! He was really funny. He got his inspiration from rubber ducks, toy dinosaurs and music.

After the conference we left Sydney and it was raining. We stopped at Yass for dinner. I had McDonalds. We arrived back in Griffith at 11 pm.

We went home and rested all day on Tuesday.

It was a great time away.

By Sarah

Last Sunday the seniors from Carrathool Public School went to a Young Leaders Conference with a lot of other seniors from Griffith school.

When we got to Sydney we went to the Sydney Eye Tower. When we were on the bottom floor we saw a 4d movie about Sydney. Then after that we had our picture taken near the elevators. We went up the elevators and it was scary for some but not for me! We had dinner at the harbour and it was pizza.

We went then to a backpacker's hostel for the night.

We got up at 6 am and then we put our sheets in a huge laundry basket the size of an elevator. We had a choice for breakfast of cereal or toast.

After that we packed our bags and jumped on the small bus.

We arrived at the conference and it was that packed, you couldn't fit another person in! We had a security wrist band on to get in.

My favourite speaker was Andy Griffiths and the host was hilarious too.

We played a game with massive beach balls, trying to get them to the back of the room.

Andy Griffiths was very funny. He gave a 'what would you do challenge' about a boy in a shower. When Andy was finished speaking he was signing books at the stand and I got a chance to meet him. Then after that we got on the bus and drove for about four hours before we pulled up for Mackers and KFC. I chose KFC.

We got back home to Carrathool at about 1 am.

By Shane

School Banking

School Banking will be held on Thursdays this year, same as last year.



Lunch time! Woo hoo!

Captains Report

Well it's been another couple of busy weeks at school. On Sunday, Shane and I left Griffith at 7.00 am to go to Sydney for the Young Leader's Conference.

Nicholas returned from Stewart House and is now back at school.

Today Andrew Herbert from NRL Development came to our school to teach us about NRL and tomorrow we are going to the Cross Country Carnival in Goolgowi.

On Friday we are making lunches at school. On the menu this week is Spaghetti Bolognese!

By Sarah Merrylees
School Captain



*Our four happy, healthy and non-laying chooks!
Maybe next week!*

NRL Development Visit

Today we were visited by Andrew Herbert from NRL Development. Andrew had an hour workshop with the students showing them fun evasive skills and skill development activities appropriate for their age. *They had a ball! (or two)...*



Try, try, try!



Sarah saying thank you to Andrew and presenting him with one of our stubby holders!

Tennis

In tennis Mr Callaghan has been touching up on all of the different shots the children have learnt this term. They have also been learning to serve. As always they play a few games at the end of each session and learn about good sportsmanship. Mr Callaghan has really enjoyed tennis this term and is looking forward to tennis again next term. He is also very pleased with the progress the children have made.

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 27th April, 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

Booligal Sheep Races

Saturday 12th April, 2014

Lots of fun and laughs for the whole family!

Gates open at 11 am

BBQ on the day

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For more info:

info@booligalsheepaces.com.au or

phone 0427 274 652 or 0439 938 119

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children>

What makes a good book for young kids?

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids>

Helping kids learn how to make friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

More Community News!

At Carrathool Family Hotel this Friday night there will be a band from Griffith playing. 'Hidden Temple' are the band and they are great! So come and see us at the Family Hotel!

Newsletter Briefs**Managing depression**

One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? In this podcast, brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie chats with James O'Loughlin on helping kids beat the blues.



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St George's Anglican Church

EASTER SERVICE

Good Friday 18th April, 2014

Starting at 10.30 am

Service to be conducted by Reverend Joe Formosa

ALL WELCOME

