# Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 2- Week 8

Tuesday 17th June, 2014

#### **Coming Events**

Thursday Friday	19 June 20 June	Life Education Van/Scripture Tennis/Special lunch cooked at School - Omelettes
Monday Wednesday	23 June 25 June	P & C Meeting @ 9 am End of term assembly @ 1.45 Sausage sizzle for lunch Jump Off Day Wood Raffle drawn
Thursday	26 June	Scripture and Yr 6 Integration @ Hay War Memorial H.S.
Friday	27 June	Tennis and last day of Term 2

#### Term 2

Monday	14 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	15 July	Students return to school
Thursday	16 July	Scripture/Archery Lessons
Friday	17 July	Pviama Dav

#### Reminders:

Life Education Notes (and payment) due tomorrow.

# Principal's Report

#### **Greetings!**

Carrathool students have been busy challenging themselves to do their best in all school endeavours.

Some set goals to read a more diverse range of reading material at home, others to master their multiplication tables, to exercise more or skip for longer in readiness for the 'Jump Rope for Heart' next week.

Well done students! It is so pleasing to see your progress in all arenas of your life.

Leanne Hedt, **Relieving Principal** 





Farewell to the Dissegna family, who are relocating to Victoria at the end of this term. Patrick and Bethany have been an absolute joy! We will miss their smiling faces, stories and beautiful natures.

We would also like to wish Kurt and Anne all the best with their move. You have both been wonderful P & C members. Nothing was ever too much to ask for! Thank you and please stay in touch.

WE WILL MISS YOU!







# Term 2 School Assembly

At Carrathool Public School Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 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

# Sport

In Term 3 we will be having Archery for sport. Kim Neale from Griffith PCYC will be conducting the lessons from 12.30 – 1.30 every Thursday during Term 3.



#### **School Captains Report**

We have a great week coming up this week. On Thursday 'Healthy Harold' (Life Education Van) is coming. Shane and I get to see Harold's house! All of us love when Harold comes. In school work, all of us are doing narratives about a discovery our characters are going to find. We all have very different ideas! On Friday we have tennis and Mr Callaghan will hopefully bring out orange tennis balls for us and plastic lines, so we can extend the court for 'Challenge the Champ'!

Sarah Merrylees, School Captain

## **Wood Raffle**



The P & C wood raffle will be drawn next week at our end of term assembly. Could all parents who haven't returned their tickets as yet please do so by next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Good luck!

# **Deniliquin Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to Sarah Merrylees for representing our school at the Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June (also her birthday). Sarah tried her very best and also achieved a personal best in shot put. Well done Sarah, you are a credit to your school!

## Jump rope for heart

Jump Rope for Heart is on again. We are committed to making a difference in our students' health and wellbeing. Next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, at the Term 2 Assembly, we will be having our 'Jump Off' day.

Please return sponsorship forms with money raised by **Thursday 26th June, 2014.** 

Thank you to those who have started collecting and well done!





# **Narrative Writing**

It was a damp Saturday morning. I threw off my maid's servant dress and apron. I had the Master's and Madam's approval to go out and do whatever I wanted for the weekend. I decided to go for the walk I had longed to do since I was appointed to work here.

I helped Madam with sewing clothes for her soon to be born child. I am so lucky to have a kind Master and Madam. The friends I had in school ended up going to a horrible fat general. He was retired and bought all of my friends to do everything for him because he was way too fat to do it himself.

I stepped out the oak door into the cold misty air. I wandered to the end of the garden and opened the gate. I walked at a brisk pace through the gum trees. It was cold and the light flickered through the gum leaves. After about an hour of strolling I started to wonder where I was. I heard rustling in a nearby tree. I was frightened and ran. I was running as fast as I could! Suddenly, I tripped and I was intrigued by what I saw....to be cont'd....... By Sarah

# <u>Tennis</u>

Next Friday will be our last tennis lesson for the year. We would like to thank Mr Callaghan for coaching the students for the last two terms. He does a wonderful job with the children and absolutely loves what he does. The students all love tennis and we look forward to tennis lessons in Term 1 of 2015.

Thank you Stuart!



#### **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

> Boyd/Gundaline Fire Brigades Annual General Meeting

Friday 27 June 2014 Carrathool Hotel **5.00pm** 

New Members Welcome
All welcome to stay for a meal following meeting.

RSVP and apologies to Caroline Tuohey 0428 675 743 or

carolinetuohey@daisylodge.com.au

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 29<sup>th</sup> June, at 10.00 am.

**ALL WELCOME** 

#### Wanted to Buy

About 6 Rhode Island Red Hens And 1 rooster If anyone has some to sell please contact Marg Weymouth on 0418 105 425





#### Elizabeth Barber

Bachelor Physiotherapy (Hons)

- Sports injuries
- Balance, neurological and vestibular disorders
- Headache, neck and back pain
- Postoperative rehabilitation

#### Now practising at:

Hay Community Health Centre (Hay Hospital)

(Free service)

Phone: 6990 8700

Your Health Griffith 105 Binya Street, Griffith Ph: 6962 7661 (Billable service)

Tristar, Hay 351 Murray Street, Hay

Ph: 6993 1900 (Billable service)

#### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly

Venue: Community Health Centre, Hay

Time: 10.30 am

Contact: Merylise 69602835

**Hay Carer Support Group** 

#### **Newsletter Briefs**

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an ata-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web

#### Mental maths strategies

browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we're helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of "number" which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

and now for a special announcement!!





