

Peppercorn Press

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Term 3– Week 7

Thursday 28th August, 2014

Coming Events

Term 3

Week 7

Friday	29 August	LONG WEEKEND
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Week 8

Wednesday	3 Sept	P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Wednesday	3 Sept	Mobile Library
Thursday	4 Sept	Scripture & Archery
Friday	5 Sept	Mini Assembly @ 2.45 pm

Week 9

Thursday	11 Sept	Archery/Scripture
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Principal's Report

We have a very busy couple of weeks! Thank you to Miss Kathryn Creek, Mrs Marion Whythes and Miss Samantha Gifford, for teaching the students in my absence.

Archery lessons are going splendidly! The students absolutely love them. Some of them are even hitting the target, so if you see them with a bow and arrow at home, run!!!

Last Thursday we had an all day excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. What a great time the children had. No sleepy children on the bus at 6 am, instead they were busily chatting away. They had an exciting and enjoyable day and are all looking forward to their next outing together. Activities on the day were flying fox, orienteering, mini-golf, tennis, footy and free time. They joined with other small schools around the district for the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre's 'Small Schools Week'.

Last Friday was Daffodil Day and the children were able to come dressed in yellow. Cost was a gold coin donation. We raised \$20 for the Cancer Council!

Best dressed on the day was Sarah Merrylees, followed closely by Dean Blair. Harry Ray was third best dressed. The three placegetters received bears from the Cancer Council. All students received a Cancer Council pen.



Dean, Sarah and Harry with their prizes

Mrs Leanne Hedd,
Relieving Principal

*Congratulations
to
Miss Pip Whiting
our wonderful Scripture teacher
And Mr Grahame Falls
on your engagement
We wish you all the very best for the years ahead*

Working Bee

Last Friday our P & C got together for a working bee to construct a chook run and plant our fruit trees. They did an amazing job in such a short time! As the old saying goes, 'many hands make light work'.



We also had lots of little helpers at the working bee!



Andrew and John hard at work!



Jeff and John - fencing must be a fun job, they are always smiling!



Sophie and Catherine working together –

Co-operation was our value of the week!

P & C WORKING BEE



Last week's award recipients: Sophie Ray, Shane, Sam and Sarah – congratulations everyone!

Nb: Mrs Ray received an award for organising the working bee!

School Captain's Report

We had a great week last week. Archery on Wednesday, Borambola on Thursday and Daffodil Day on Friday. We left at 6 am in the morning to go to Borambola. All of us had a great day. On Friday we dressed up in yellow for cancer research: cost was a gold donation. We raised \$20 for The Cancer Council. I got best dressed, Dean got 2nd and Harry got 3rd. It was a fun day. In the afternoon the P&C had a working bee to make a chook run and plant some fruit trees. We got cherry, plum, peach, apricot, two apple and two pear trees. We hope they will produce some delicious fruit in the future!

It was a busy day on Friday, we also had special lunch from the Family Hotel. It was delicious!
Sarah Merrylees,
School Captain

Sport

In Archery last week Dean scored 2 bullseyes!
Well done Dean and move over William Tell!

Recounts – Borambola

On Thursday of last week, our school went to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. We had to wake up at 5.30 am! The bus was at our front gate at 6.10 am. We got to Borambola at around 9 am. We went to the flying fox first. We got one go each. I went all the way to the top. It was really fun! Afterwards we had lunch. We had two sausages, two bits of bread and we had a choice of salads. After lunch we had orienteering. Orienteering is when you use a map to find your way to things. My team consisted of Harry and me (from Carrathool) and Imogen and Jacinta. Our team finished first. We had to help other teams. After Orienteering, which finished at 3 pm, we went to McDonalds and got a 30¢ cone, it was really yum!

My favourite part of the day was the flying fox.
By Sarah



On Thursday the 21st of August, we went to Borambola. We had to wake up at 5 am, so we could catch the bus. It took three hours to get there, but it was worth it. We went on the zip line first, then we had free time and we played basketball which was fun. After lunch we did orienteering which was also fun. At 3 pm we started the 3 hour trip back home and we were lucky enough to get an ice-cream at McDonalds.

By Archie



Definitely the thumbs up from Archie!

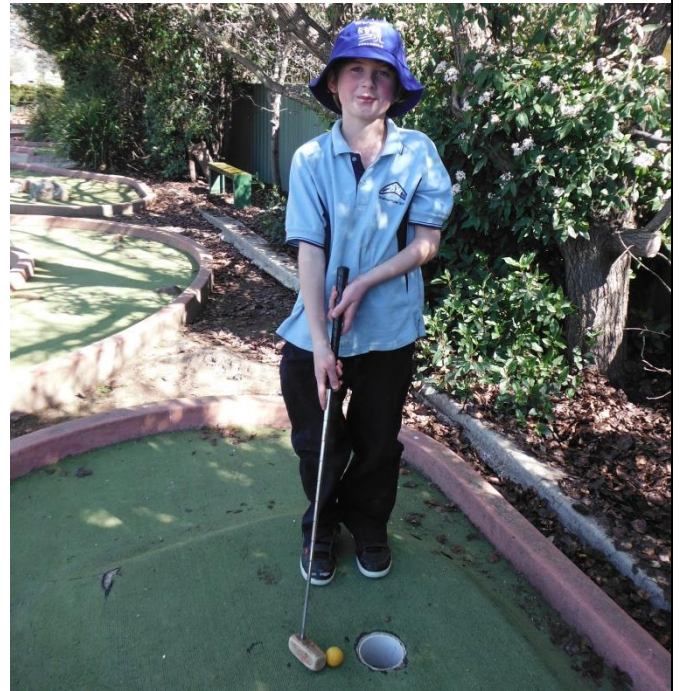
On Thursday 21st August, 2014 at 5.30 am, Sarah, Ben and I got dressed for the Borambola excursion.

We were on the bus for three hours looking for things. When we got to Borambola we were put with Narrandera Public School. First we did the flying fox, and then we had free time playing tennis or mini golf. I played both and after that it was lunch time. After lunch it was time to do orienteering. Shane, Ben, Anthony and I found all of the things and won. Not long after that we drove back home on the bus (for 3 hours).

By Sam



Dean and Sam having fun playing mini-golf



I think I can sink this one, said Nicholas!

Last Thursday we went to Borambola and we went on the flying fox and then we had free time to go and play mini golf. At lunch time we played a game where we had to go and find Roman numerals and write them down all the way to 20 (XX) but we only found 18 of them. Then on the way home we did a 'find a word' and we also played 'paddock square'. We stopped at McDonalds in Wagga and we all got an ice cream. Borambola was really fun, especially mini golf. I would love to back there again.

By Ben



All dressed up and ready for the flying fox!



Harry is pretty sure that this is the best day of school ever!!!!

P & C News

Last Friday the P & C had a working bee to erect a chook run and plant some fruit trees. The fruit trees were purchased by the school from our 'Live Life Well' funds and will be a valuable asset in the future. Thank you to all families who participated. Everyone looked to be enjoying themselves and we heard some parents were practising their fencing skills all day! After the working bee families got together at the Family Hotel for a well-earned drink.



Maths

In Maths the juniors have been revising three dimensional shapes. Dean made a castle out of his shapes and looks just a little bit proud!



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 31st August, at 10.00 am.

All Welcome

Carrathool Combined Sports Club (incorporating Hall Committee) would like to advise that their AGM will be held on the last Sunday of September – 28th September, 2014.
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

Fire Fighting and Truck Training Day

FOR NEW & EXISTING MEMBERS OF THE BOYD GUNDALINE FIRE BRIGADE

Friday 5 September 2014

Gundaline Office

Sturt Highway

CARRATHOOL NSW 2711

9.00am - 2.00pm

Theory in the morning, BBQ lunch then a practical session using the trucks and equipment.

RSVP to Caroline Tuohey: 0428 675 743 or carolinetuohey@daisylodge.com.au

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.

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For more information about the programme please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith on 02 69694 2231



At the end of the day at Borambola and it was all a bit too much for some!

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