

Peppercorn Press

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Term 3– Week 9

Thursday 11th September, 2014

Coming Events

Term 3

Week 10

Monday	15 Sept	Scripture/Archery
Tues	16 Sept- Thurs 18 Sept	Senior Excursion to Ballarat with Hay Public School Yr 5 & Yr 6
Friday	19 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Friday	19 Sept	Sausage sizzle @ 1 pm
Friday	19 Sept	End of Term Assembly 1.45 pm

Term 4

Week 1

Tuesday	7 Oct	Students and staff return to school
Wednesday	8 Oct	Mobile Library
Thursday	9 Oct	Scripture
Friday	10 Oct	Swimming and Karate lessons @ Griffith Aquatic Centre

Principal's Report

Hard to believe that Term 3 is hurtling to an end already! We have had such an enjoyable term and we have all worked very hard. I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned rest during the holidays and has a safe and enjoyable time with their family. We look forward to seeing you all back for Term 4 when we will welcome new students to our school.

Lovely to see Seth Lees has returned to our school. It is so nice to have you back and to see you settle in so quickly Seth!

The students have been entering many competitions this term including the Carrathool Shire Library Book Week competition, where Dean Blair won first prize for his age group. Well done Dean!



Congratulations Dean!

All students have entries in the Hay Show's art and handwriting competitions. Good luck everyone! Our school also entered The Deni Ute Muster writing competition and Archie Ray won first prize for the best entry from Carrathool Public School. He wins a Deni Ute Muster singlet (bluey of course!)



Our Year 5 and 6 students are looking forward to their Stage 3 excursion to Ballarat next week. Have fun and enjoy your excursion kids! Yesterday we had our second last Archery lesson for the term. All students have loved this sport and we hope the PCYC will come back again this time next year. Next term swimming and karate lessons will be our sport activities. Families will be responsible for transporting their children to and from lessons each week. Families may want to arrange to car pool with other families. The school will subsidise families for transporting their children to these lessons. Two payments will be made, one in week 5 and the other in week 10.

Please join us for our end of term assembly next Friday 19th September. Parents, family and friends are all invited to join us for a sausage sizzle starting at 1 pm (provided by the school), followed by our end of term assembly starting at 1.45 pm. Students have been busy practising for a couple of musical items under the direction of Ms Kathryn Creek. Should be a spectacular event!

Mrs Leanne Hedt,
Relieving Principal



*Term 3
School Assembly
At Carrathool Public School
Friday 19 September
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*

P & C News

First meeting for Term 4 will take place on Wednesday 8th October. It would be appreciated if our current families could bring a plate of food to share for a morning tea to welcome our new parents to the school.

Next P & C meat tray raffle will be held **on Friday 26 September**. Congratulations to Dennis Lee and Ben McIntosh, who won the last meat trays.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. Your support is always appreciated.

School Captain's Report

The seniors are really excited for next week. The seniors are going to Ballarat for three days, starting on Tuesday.

We've been practising our performances for our end of term assembly which Ms Creek has taught us.

Last week we celebrated National Flag Day on Wednesday 3 September. This day commemorates the first day our flag was ever flown on 1903.

We are also very excited and looking forward to our holidays which start at the end of next week!

Sarah Merrylees,
School Captain

Sport

Next term swimming and karate lessons start at the Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre on Friday 10th October. These lessons will continue once per week for 10 weeks. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from lessons. Please return your permission notes with payment by the end of next week if possible. Cost of lessons is \$40 per child for the entire ten weeks.

Tumbarumba Public School Equestrian Interschool

The Tumbarumba Public School Equestrian Committee would like to invite your school to its third annual Equestrian Interschool competition.

The event is being held on the 19th of October, at the Tumbarumba Showground.

Please find attached an entry package and programme. You can also access the programme and entry package via the school's web page at

<http://www.tumbarumba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Warm regards

The TPS Equestrian Committee

Grandparent's Day

On Monday 20 October, we will be celebrating Grandparent's Day. Grandparents, friends and family are invited to visit the school from 2.00pm onwards on this day. Come celebrate the role grandparents play in our lives!
A mini assembly will be held at 2.30 pm followed by afternoon tea at 2.45 pm

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 28 September, 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!



*Happy birthday to Mrs Headon
for last week!
Were you 21 again?*

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

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

School Holiday Fun

School Holiday Program at Bishop's Lodge Historic House

Have some great fun on your **holiday Wednesday**

- Activity are open to all school age children.
- Each activity costs \$10 per student.
- Bookings with payment are to be made at the Hay Shire Council front counter.
- Places are limited and are allocated as payment is received.
- BYO water bottle and snack.
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Wednesday 24 September 10.00 am – 12.00 Noon

Kids in the Kitchen

Cupcakes and more

Enjoy a morning decorating cupcakes to mark a special event at Bishop's Lodge.

School Holidays @ the library

Thursday 25 September @ 10.30am

PG rated Popcorn Party

Thursday 2 October @ 10.30am Chips,

Chequers and other board games

Children under the age of 10 years need to be accompanied by an adult.

Free School Holiday Activity

Mon 22 – Fri 26 September

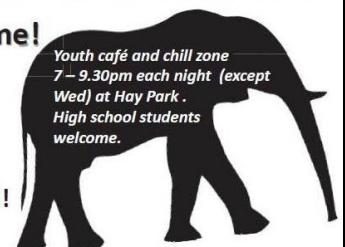
9.30am – 12.30pm Hay Park FREE!

Hay Kids' Club 2014

Years K-8 welcome!

- Games
- Craft
- Bible stories
- Morning tea and lots of fun!!

Youth café and chill zone
 7 – 9.30pm each night (except
 Wed) at Hay Park.
 High school students
 welcome.



For more information call Peter 0407 752 453

Newsletter Briefs

Reduce, reuse, recycle

Australians throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food every year – up to a quarter of the country's food supplies - mainly because we purchase too much. Consider planning your meals and only buy what you need. Reduce packaging in your child's lunchbox and use re-usable containers rather than plastic wrap where possible. It also leaves our school grounds much cleaner!

Mobile Maths Games

Channel your child's interest in playing mobile apps into a chance to improve their maths skills and recall. The free School A to Z app has a Maths Monkey game to help test times tables and the follow-up app, Maths Monkey's Quest (\$1.99), challenges kids from Yr 2 to Yr 8 with addition, subtraction, ratios and percentages. Both apps are created by the NSW Department of Education and are available for Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android phones and tablets. You'll find links to both here: <http://bit.ly/oSREYV>

Selective schools

Are you already thinking about your child's Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2016? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly-achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment. Application for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016 will be online only, from 14 October, 2014. You'll find more information about selective schools and dates for examinations here: <http://bit.ly/selectiveHS>

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