

Peppercorn Press

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Term 4– Week 4

Thursday 29th October, 2015

Coming Events

Term 4 Week 4

Friday	30 October	Playgroup 9 - 11 am @ school
Friday	30 October	Caroline Tuohey presents 'Forest Wonder' (also 9 – 11 am)
Friday	30 October	Area News CPS article

Term 4 Week 5

Monday	2 November	'Turning of the Soil' for the new Carrathool Bridge @ 11.30 am
Wednesday	4 November	Healthy lunches at school
Wednesday	4 November	Mobile Library

Term 4 Week 6

Monday	9 November	Grandparents' Day – grandparents welcome 2-3pm
Wednesday	11 November	Pub lunch
Thursday	12 November	BIKE DAY
Friday	13 November	Playgroup 9 - 11 am @ school

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 4! We started the week with the 'Juniors Afternoon' on Monday. This afternoon was a special time for the young ones who aren't old enough to go on overnight excursions. The afternoon consisted of games and outdoor play, and was enjoyed by all! Yesterday the students enjoyed hot dogs for lunch, which was provided by the P & C. Today, Mrs Angela Liu Mealing started teaching the children 'Mandarin'. Which will continue each Thursday for 30 minutes until the end of the term. Today we also have a 'Day for Daniel Morcombe', and we participated in an online trial for NAPLAN Science and singing, the 'Count us in' 2015 song. On Friday we are having Mrs Caroline Tuohey visit the school to present her new book 'Forest Wonder' to the students.



Looking splendid in red!
'Day for Daniel Morecombe'

Caroline will conduct a mini workshop with the children. Playgroup will also be joining in for this session. The book looks wonderful and will be on sale if anyone would like to purchase a copy. It retails for \$16.95. Caroline will also have her other books on the day if anyone is interested. Should be a fun morning.

Next Monday 2nd November, we will be attending 'The Turning of the Soil' for the long awaited dual lane Carrathool Bridge, which will be built in the future. Attending the ceremony will be the NSW Minister for Transport, Mr Duncan Gay, Member for Riverina, Mr Michael McCormack, NSW Minister for Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli and of course, our very own Carrathool Councillor, Mrs Margaret Merrylees! Mrs Merrylees has worked very hard over the years to bring this project to fruition. We will need parent helpers to transport their children to and from this event. Please advise if you are able to help.

Grandparents' Day has been changed to Monday 9th November, from 2 pm – 3 pm. This is to enable some more families to attend.

Leanne Hedt,
Principal

English

K/1/2 has written a persuasive text as a group about their school; here it is!

My School is the best school! I think Carrathool School is the best school ever.

Firstly, we have lots of computers to use.

Secondly we are lucky to have different types of sports equipment.

Lastly, we have lots of teachers to help us with our work.

So we think Carrathool Public School is great!

By K/1/2



Lincoln's beautiful artwork of the school!

The seniors have also written a group persuasive text about their school; here is Sam's:

Carrathool Public School is the best! It is in Carrathool. Carrathool is a small rural town. It is very peaceful in Carrathool. You can go to the pub to cool off with a beer or two. The school is as good as the wonderful town it is in. Fourteen young students go to the school.

Firstly Carrathool is the greatest because we have chooks (editor's note: they are not talking about the old chooks who work there). Putting them in the chook mower and making sure they have food and water teaches us responsibility.

Secondly Carrathool Public School is AWESOME because the staff are nice. The staff are nice because Mrs Woods's jokes make people happy and Mrs Wythes makes people happy.

Finally, Carrathool Public School is fantastic because Mrs Headon lets us watch BTN (Behind the News). BTN gives the latest interesting facts and general knowledge about our world, whilst also being fun.

By Sam Merrylees

P & C News

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting last Thursday. Nearly everyone in attendance, amazing!!! A lot was discussed and it was a very productive meeting. Next meeting has been deferred until the December meeting is due.

Just a reminder that our pub raffle will be held this Friday night if you wanted to buy some tickets! Good luck!!



Grandparents Day

Grandparents and family members/friends are invited to the school on Monday 9th November, from 2 pm – 3 pm. We had to change the date to enable more families to come. Sorry if this is an inconvenience to any of you. Please join us for a tour of the school and an afternoon tea.

Theme of this year's Grandparents Day is 'Moments That Matter'. The moments that we share together are precious. Whether you're thinking about a special day you've shared with your grandparent, or a cup of tea you've shared with an older neighbour, Grandparents Day is a chance to remember how important these moments are and to spend the day creating new memories together.

We look forward to your visit.




 to
Chloe Mulcahy




**Chloe will turn 8 on
 3rd November (Melbourne Cup Day!)**

We hope you have a great day Chloe!

Canteen will continue on Fridays this year by the SRC. Children may purchase two items @ 50¢ each.

Items will be donated by parents on a fortnightly basis. Suggested donations are chips, fruit juice, fruit snack packs, flavoured milk, yoghurt, ice blocks, popcorn etc. Home cooked produce is also very welcome!

Term 4 Roster

Week 6	Hayes family
Week 8	Mulcahy family
Week 10	Blair family

Thank you to all families for their **very generous** donations.

Funds raised are usually donated once a term to a charity the SRC chooses.

School Captain's Report

Seven weeks until Summer holidays! Yesterday we had hot dogs for lunch (thanks to the P & C) and today we are wearing 'Red for Daniel Day'.

In two weeks we're having a bike day and I can't wait!

Kinder Orientation started yesterday. Scarlett Ray and Georga Mulcahy both attended and had a great day.

Tomorrow Mrs Caroline Tuohey is coming to our school to present her new book. Should be fun!

Archie Ray,
School Captain

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:

29th November, at 10.00 am. All

Welcome!

This meeting will be the AGM too.

(Please note, there is no meeting this October)

The Athlete's Foot Griffith

The Athlete's Foot Griffith is our recommended supplier of approved school and sports shoes. With a shoe expertly fitted by one of 'The Athlete's Foot Fit Technicians', your child will have the right support for all of the school activities and sports they take part in every day.

The Athlete's Foot stock a range of Ascent and Clarks school 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 fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

Anybody from the community who purchases a pair of shoes for themselves can support our school. Just mention you support Carrathool Public School and they will donate \$5 to us.

Thank you to everyone who has done this in the past. We have just received our annual donation!

For more information about the program, please call Glennis on 6964 2231

Carrathool Family Playgroup will be holding their next session this Friday 30th October, at Carrathool Public School, from 9 am till 11am. **\$5 per child.** Next term, playgroup will be held under the COLA.

Please bring a hat and morning tea for your children.

Anyone welcome, the more the merrier!

The dates for Term 3 are as follows:

30/10/15 Week 4

13/11/15 Week 6

27/11/15 Week 8

11/12/15 Week 10

For more information please call Belinda Mulcahy on 0417 825 258.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 9th November, 2015 at 9 am. Mrs Terri-anne Turner will be taking the photos. Photos will be taken early so you can bring siblings to have family photos. Please ensure students are wearing clean, full summer uniforms for the photos. An order form will go home soon.

Tennis Courts

Carrathool Sports Club would like to advise that the tennis courts are out of action until further notice.

