

# Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 2– Week 4

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

## Coming Events

### Term 2 Week 4

<i>Mon-Thurs 12-14 May</i>	<i>NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 only</i>
<i>Wednesday 13 May</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
<i>Friday 15 May</i>	<i>Tennis</i>

### Term 2 Week 5

<i>Wednesday 20 May</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
<i>Wednesday 20 May</i>	<i>P &amp; C Special Lunches - Hotdogs</i>
<i>Thursday 21 May</i>	<i>Tennis @ 1.45 pm</i>
<i>Friday 22 May</i>	<i>Sydney Symphony Orchestra Concert @ Griffith Regional Theatre 10 am</i>

### Term 2 Week 6

<i>Wednesday 27 May</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
<i>Thursday 28 May</i>	<i>Tennis @ 10 am</i>
<i>Friday 29 May</i>	<i>Carrathool Playgroup @School</i>
<i>Friday 29 May</i>	<i>'Rubbish' presented by Mic Conway @ Goolgowi Public School</i>

### Reminders:

- Stewart House Envelopes due back
- Book Club orders extended to 15<sup>th</sup> May

## Principal's Report

We hope all mothers had a wonderful day on Sunday! Our students made some beautiful cards and purchased some gifts from our Mother's Day Stall.



Shaylee's painting



Nicholas's painting

Most of the staff attended a First Aid Course at Griffith on Saturday, always a handy thing to

know. Courses are open to the community and are held at the Western Riverina Community College.

We have had some miserable weather over the last week or so and I would just like to ask everyone to ensure that their child brings a jumper to school and also a hat, so they can join in outdoor activities, such as gardening and playing.

Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9, Australia wide, will all be sitting NAPLAN tests this week.

The NAPLAN timetable is as follows:

Tuesday	Language Conventions
Tuesday	Writing
Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	Numeracy

Leanne Hedt,  
Relieving Principal

## P & C News - Pie Drive

Attached to the newsletter is a 'Pie Drive' - Order Form.

Orders may be submitted by email or dropped into the school. Payments are to be made by cash (at the school) or electronically (BSB details on order form).

Order forms are to be submitted by next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May (first run) or 25<sup>th</sup> May (second run)

The pies are delicious by the way and are being supplied by 'Tim's Meats of Coleambally.

### Voluntary School Contributions

Schools operate much more effectively and provide a much-improved service to students with funds donated by parents in addition to that provided by the government and the P & C. Voluntary school contributions this year are: \$20 per child or \$30 per family  
Thank you to those who have already paid.

### Welcome to our new students!



*Benjamin Cameron Yr 5*

*and sister and brother*



*Shaylee Pearse Yr 2*



*Joel Johnson Yr 6*

*It is great to have you all!*

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, cakes, popcorn etc. Home cooked produce is also very welcome!

#### Current Roster:

Week 4	Liu Mealing family
Week 6	Bess family
Week 8	Cameron family
Week 10	Johnson-Pearse family

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

**Happy birthday**  
*Shaylee Pearse*

**Turning 8**  
*on 17<sup>th</sup> May*

**We hope you have a fantastic day Shaylee!**

**Happy birthday**  
*Monica Turner-Bess*

**Turning 8**  
*on 22<sup>nd</sup> May*

**We hope you have a fantastic day Monica!**



Artwork - by Archie

by Cheyenne

### School Captain's Report

Since our last newsletter a fair bit has happened. Dean, Harry and Benjamin are in Years 3 and 5 and have been sitting NAPLAN tests this week. They will have their last test on Thursday. Next week on Wednesday we are having a P & C special lunch of hot dogs. Then on Thursday, Benjamin and I are going to the 'Aspire Me' Camp in Deniliquin. Next Friday, the rest of the school will be travelling to Griffith to watch the Sydney Symphony Orchestra at the Griffith Regional Theatre. We hope everyone has fun at the events they are attending.

The seniors have been studying 'Storm Boy', the book, which we are really enjoying.

That's it for now folks!

By 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:

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, at 10.00 am.**

**All Welcome!**

Carrathool Family Playgroup will be holding their next session this Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, at Carrathool Public School, from 9 am till 11am. **\$5 per child.**

Unfortunately the next session which was due this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, has been postponed.

Please bring a hat and morning tea for your children.

Morning tea will be provided for parents and visitors.

Anyone welcome, the more the merrier!

The remaining dates for Term 2 are as follows:

Friday 29th May 2015

Friday 12th June 2015

Friday 26th June 2015.

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

### **Boyd and Gundaline Fire Brigades Annual General Meeting**

Friday 29 May 2015

5.00pm

Carrathool Family Hotel Restaurant

New Members Welcome

RSVP and/or apologies to

Caroline Tuohey 0428 675 743 or email:

carolinetuohey@daisylodge.com.au

### Newsletter Briefs

#### **Food Allergy Week 17-23 May**

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.

Find out more:

<http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au>

#### **Is your child making friends at school?**

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

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



**Mastering spelling**

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more:

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing)



Artwork by Sam

by Joel



Artwork by Charlotte

by Harry



Artwork by Dean

By Kieya



Artwork by Monica

by Benjamin



Artwork by Ben



by Chloe



Artwork by Rhett



by Anthony

**Carrathool Family Hotel**

**Chinese Nights**



From next Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2015, Carrathool Hotel will be cooking Chinese meals every Wednesday night.

A Chinese chef from Griffith will be cooking.

Please enquire at the hotel if interested.

**Takeaways available!!**

Bookings may be made by phoning Shaun and Angela on 6993 5117.