

Peppercorn Press

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Term 2– Week 6 **Happy Birthday Mrs Bevan**

Tuesday 26th May, 2015

Coming Events

Term 2 Week 6

Wednesday	27 May	Scripture
Thursday	28 May	Cooking at school
Friday	29 May	Carrathool Playgroup @School
Friday	29 May	Tennis @ 10 am (last for year)

Term 2 Week 7

Wednesday	3 June	P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Wednesday	3 June	Scripture (Depending on Beth!)
Wednesday	3 June	UNSW Science Test
Wednesday	3 June	Pub Lunch
Friday	5 June	Walk Safely to School Day
Friday	5 June	Athletics Training

Term 2 Week 8

Monday	8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday	12 June	Dress up as a Pirate Day

Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday	16 June	UNSW Spelling Test
Wednesday	17 June	P & C Lunch – Pies/Sausage Rolls
Thursday	18 June	UNSW Writing Test
Friday	19 June	School Reports go home
Friday	19 June	Athletics Training

Term 2 Week 10

Monday	22 June	Responsible Pet Owners Program Visit (12.15-12.55)
Tuesday	23 June	Life Education Van
Friday	26 June	Last day of Term 2
Friday	26 June	End of Term Assembly 1.45pm Please join us for lunch at 1 pm

Principal's Report

Students have been very busy over the last couple of weeks. Years 3 and 5 sat NAPLAN testing and over the next couple of months, selected students will be sitting the University of NSW Educational

Assessments. These tests are independent school based assessments, with a competition element. Archie and Benjamin represented our school at 'Aspire Me Sports Camp' in Deniliquin last week and thoroughly enjoyed it. Julie Szwec, Principal Mathoura PS, sent an email saying, 'Students who participated received high praise for their behaviour and endeavours from all coaches. Everything was positive with children giving 'everything a go'. They were without exception a credit to their schools and parents.' She also thanked many parents for supporting and transporting participants.

The whole school (with the exception of Archie and Benjamin) attended a concert at Griffith Regional Theatre last Friday. Sydney Symphony Orchestra held an entertaining and educational program for students. It was thoroughly entertaining.

This Thursday we will be cooking our own lunch at school. On the menu will be Zucchini Slice and Burritos. There is no cost to students.

We have started skipping for 'Jump Rope for Heart'. Attached to the newsletter are sponsorship forms. Please return these forms before Friday 19th June, 2015. Our jump off will be held at the end of term assembly on Friday 26th June, 2015. Please note, all forms are accountable, so please return them whether you collect money or not. Thanking you in advance!

Students will be celebrating good behaviour on Friday 29th June, with extra tennis time. Well done to all students!

Leanne Hedt,
Relieving Principal

Carrathool Shire Council

Carrathool Shire Council has developed its Draft Operational Plan 2015/16. This plan details the activities to be undertaken in the next financial year, including the Revenue Policy (rates structure), Fees and Charges.

If you would like to view the plan, we have a copy at the school for public exhibition.

Written submissions on the Draft Operational Plan will be received until 4.15 pm Friday 19th June, 2015. Submissions should be addressed to:

Ken Croskell,
General Manager
Carrathool Shire Council
PO Box 12,
GOOLGOWI NSW 2652

Tennis lessons

This Friday 29th May, will be our last tennis lesson for the year. Unfortunately Mr Callaghan has to have an operation and is unable to continue on. Thank you Mr Callaghan for all of the lessons you have presented this year. The students have absolutely enjoyed every lesson. We hope all goes well with your operation. Hopefully, you will be fit and well for next year!



Thank you Mr Callaghan!!!

Sydney Symphony Orchestra

Last week on Friday 22nd May, 2015, our students attended a concert at the Griffith Regional Theatre hosted by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Students had the opportunity to interact with conductor and musicians, while learning about the four families of orchestral instruments in a series of exciting orchestral works!

The finale was 'William Tell Overture' by Rossini. It was an amazing concert!



Thank you to parents for transporting students on the day.



Nicholas, Dean, Monica and Terri-Ann waiting for the concert to begin

News Items

Every day children present a news item whilst others eat a healthy piece of fruit for our Crunch and Sip Program. Last Wednesday, it was Cheyenne's turn. Cheyenne brought her dad Jason along to inform all of the students about the Cotton Gin at Carrathool. (The staff and some parents, were very interested in this too!).



Jason gave a very informative talk and showed a couple of videos since the gin's inception.

Well done Jason! We look forward to touring the gin as a whole school, on completion of the project.



Archie thanking Jason Wilde for his informative talk



Jason with the students – and don't we all love Our pink hats!!! (The beige ones are ok too!)

P & C News

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd June, 2015. All families are encouraged to attend.

This Friday night we will be holding a raffle at the hotel. If you would like tickets please ask at the office.

Raffle tickets are currently on sale at the hotel for a Webber bbq (kindly donated by Gundaline Station). Second prize is a XL jacket and third prize is a \$50 voucher from Carrathool Family Hotel.

Good luck everyone!

P & C News - Pie Drive

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 Wednesday 3rd June, 2015.

Thank you to everyone who has ordered so far! Pies supplied by Tim's Meats, Coleambally

Walk Safely to School Day

Next Friday 5th June, 2015, we will be participating in 'Walk Safely to School Day'. Students are to meet at Lawrence Park (opposite the hotel) at 8.55 am. We will walk to school (the long way) and practise walking safely across intersections etc.

National Walk Safely to School Day encourages the health benefits of walking and helps to develop vital road crossing skills.

All parents and siblings are welcome to join us, as we practise crossing roads and using our road safety skills.

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!

Current Roster:

Week 6	Bess family
Week 8	Cameron family
Week 10	Johnson-Pearse family

Thank you to all families for their generous donations.

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

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.

Aspire Me Camp (Recount)

Last week, Archie and I went to Deniliquin for an 'Aspire Me Camp'. We joined forty -two students from fifteen different schools in our region. We played sports like basketball, netball, hockey, gymnastics, indoor crickets and lots more exciting games, even dancing!

We slept overnight in the gymnasium court and then in the morning we played more games and made new friends.

I really enjoyed it!

By Benjamin Cameron

School Captain's Report

Week 6 is upon us and after this week, there are only 4 more weeks until holidays!

Yesterday, all of the students performed a play called Mrs Mumble Trumble's Tummy Rumbles. Harry Ray looks pretty convincing as a very large greedy character! We all had lots of fun.

Last week, Benjamin and I attended a sports camp 'Aspire Me' at Deniliquin. Please read Benjamin's recount later in the newsletter.

The seniors (including Ben from Year 2) have just finished a novel study 'Storm Boy' by Colin Thiele, which is all about pelicans. Afterwards we watched the movie and it was very emotional. When we came out for recess that day, a flock of pelicans flew over our school, which was highly unusual and coincidental. It was amazing!

This Thursday we are cooking our own lunch at school and next Wednesday we are having pub lunch!

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 31st May, at 10.00 am.

All Welcome!

Carrathool Family Playgroup will be holding their next session this Friday the 29th of May, at Carrathool Public School, from 9 am till 11am.

\$5 per child.

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 - *Come dressed in pirate clothes and join others in the school for the 'Pirate Day' theme.*

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

Carrathool Family Hotel Chinese Nights



Every Wednesday Night!
Carrathool Hotel
Chinese meals

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.

Happy 50th Birthday



28/5/15

to

Lesla Bevan

We hope you have a wonderful day Lesla!

Bet you thought I wouldn't do this!!!

