

# Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 2– Week 10

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015

## Coming Events

### Term 2 Week 10

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

### Term 3 Week 1

Monday	13 July	Staff Development Day
Wednesday	15 July	Aboriginal Cultural Day @ Yoogali Public School
Thursday	16 July	P & C Meeting @ 9 am

### Term 3 Week 3

Monday	27 July	Small Schools Athletics Carnival @ Hay
Tuesday	28 July	UNSW English Test
Thursday	30 July	Borambola Excursion Yr 2-6
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# Happy Holidays!

## Principal's Report

Term 2 is quickly coming to a close. On Monday this week, Shannon from the Responsible Pet Program visited with her dog Abby (a Collie) and shared some wise advice about safety around dogs. On Tuesday, the Life Ed van came, along with Healthy Harold. Students enjoyed their sessions with Michelle and Harold. Once again, it has been a very busy and productive term. Students have been progressing well, especially in writing and reading.

Have a happy and safe holiday, we look forward to seeing your smiling faces back again in Term 3.

Leanne Hedt,  
Principal

**Happy birthday  
Anthony Hayes**



**Turning 7  
On 25<sup>th</sup> June**

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

*You're invited!  
Family, friends and extended  
family to our  
'End of Term Assembly'*

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Starting @ 1.45 pm*

*Join us for  
lunch at 1.00 pm  
Please bring a plate of finger  
food to share*

*Come and be entertained by  
the students. Bring a coat  
as students will be skipping  
outdoors. Awards to be  
handed out!*

**ALL WELCOME!**

**Responsible Pet Program**

Students enjoyed our Responsible Pet Program with Shannon and her dog Abby on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We learnt that feeding and playing with our pets and having them registered is important. Students have been encouraged to ask parents "Is my dog micro-chipped?" We heard that "Wet teeth bite harder" so we should avoid angry and scared dogs. We learnt the "No owner. NO leash. No touch" principle for patting dogs and some safety rules about the appropriate way to pat a dog and what to do when approached by angry dogs. Students are looking forward to Shannon returning next year!



*Shannon with her beautiful dog, Abby*



**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.*

**Pirate Day (for The Kids Cancer Project)**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, we held Pirate Day, to help raise money for kid's cancer. We raised \$20 by charging a gold coin donation for dressing up. Everyone dressed up and looked fantastic. Playgroup was on in the morning and the little kids almost outdid us with the dressing up!



The students made pirate hats and all did their best to talk like pirates, but that is another day of the year! (Yes, there is a 'Talk Like a Pirate Day').



*Sam and Charlotte, a dynamic pirate duo!*



*Ahoy, me hearties!!*





Anthony

Benjamin

Arrrhh, but wait, there's more...



Ben and Archie, up to a bit of skulduggery!



I love skipping, said Nicholas, but it can cause bad hair days!



Dean practising with his eyes closed. Like my style?

### Jump Rope for Heart Foundation

Please join us on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> for our 'jump off' at our end of term assembly. Students have been practising every day, so we hope you'll enjoy.

If you haven't done so already, could you please return your sponsorship forms, by Friday 26th June, 2015.



There is a rope there! It's not imaginary!!

### P & C News

Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 at the Carrathool Memorial Hall. Grant Wynne will host the night and it will be lots of fun for the whole family!

Last week our meat tray raffles were won by Paul Nicholls and Barry Rodgers. Thanks to those who have supported us.

Our Webber bbq raffle will be drawn on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, at our end of term assembly. Second prize is a CASE Jacket and third prize is a \$50 voucher from the Family Hotel. Good luck everyone!

Next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

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:

Term 3

Week 1	Ray family
Week 3	Merrylees 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.

**Thank you – from the Carrathool Sports Club**

Many thanks to all who supported and donated to the first Rivcot Cotton Hoedown held in Carrathool.

Thank you to Glenn Doyle for providing the music, great as always.

Thank you to the Cotton Gin people and locals who attended. A good night was had by all.

Maybe we can do the same again next year.

Again, many thanks,

Mrs Theresa Lee

President of Carrathool Sports Club

School Captain’s Report

Since the tenth of June, a good deals of things have happened. Sue Woods turned 21 again, just like last year! (I’m typing this you know Archie, you want to watch yourself there boy!) We had a fantastic time perfecting everyone’s technique in our athletics training with Mrs Clarke. We also enjoyed a great Pirate Day. Everyone had great costumes and everyone hugely enjoyed the day.

Other special days were when we had pub lunch and two pie and sausage roll days. We love our food!

Over the last couple of weeks we have been participating in the University of New South Wales tests. We still have a couple to go. Might have to study up in the holidays!

Last week school reports went home. We hope everyone improved. This week Shannon came to our school to show us about responsible pet ownership. She came with her beautiful dog called Abby, who is a Collie. On Tuesday, Healthy Harold came and it was a colossal time and lots of fun. Year 6 students got to see Harold’s resort; it was awesome. Tomorrow is our end of term assembly, and we will be doing a skipathon. We have been practising for it all term.

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 28<sup>th</sup> June, at 10.00 am.**

**All Welcome!**



Carrathool Family Playgroup will be holding their next session this Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, 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 dates for Term 3 are as follows:

Friday 24th July

Friday 7th August

**Friday 21st August**

Friday 4th September

Friday 18th September

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



*Kieya with Harold and Michelle*



*Rhett and Harold*



*Chloe and Harold*

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.





*Monica and Harold*



*The seniors with Harold (you're never too old!)*



*Michelle with Healthy Harold, eating a banana of course!*



*We love you Harold!*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO  
EVERYONE  
FROM THE STAFF AND  
STUDENTS OF  
CARRATHOOL PUBLIC  
SCHOOL**