

# Peppercorn Press

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Term 2– Week 8

9<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

## Coming Events

### Term 2 Week 8

Friday	12 June	<i>Dress up as a Pirate Day</i>
Friday	12 June	<i>Athletics Training</i>
Friday	12 June	<i>Carrathool Playgroup @ school</i>

### Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday	16 June	<i>UNSW Spelling Test</i>
Wednesday	17 June	<i>P &amp; C Lunch – Pies/Sausage Rolls</i>
Thursday	18 June	<i>UNSW Writing Test</i>
Friday	19 June	<i>School Reports go home</i>
Friday	19 June	<i>Athletics Training</i>
Saturday	20 June	<i>2015 Cotton Hoedown @ The Carrathool Memorial Hall</i>

### Term 2 Week 10

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

## Principal's Report

We hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe long weekend. Good to see the sunshine out for most of it. The end of the term is not far away. We have a very busy three weeks ahead of us. Ahoy, there me hearties, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, students may come to school dressed as a pirate (eye patches and parrots are optional). We will make pirate hats at school. Cost of dressing up is a gold coin donation. Money raised will support the Kids Cancer Project.

Loving the artwork that the students are doing currently, which is linked with 'Stormboy' English unit. I would like to thank Mrs Marion Wythes for teaching the senior students two days per week this term. Mrs Wythes will be off for a while and

we wish her all the best with her operation. Marion has done an absolutely wonderful job with the students and we can't wait until she comes back!

School reports go home next Friday. If you want to talk to me about your child's progress, please fill in the report timetable schedule attached to the newsletter with your preferences.

Attendance rates of students are very good at the moment. Just a reminder to please arrive between 8.45 and 9 am to be ready to start at 9 am (with a drinker and a piece of fruit).

The last couple of weeks of Term 2 are going to be very busy. Don't forget to join us on the last day of term for lunch, followed by the end of term assembly, which will feature our 'jump off'.

Leanne Hedt,  
Principal

**Athletics Training Day  
With Mrs Clarke from Hay  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
All Day**

**Nb: Our Athletics' Carnival will be on  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2015  
Please ensure students  
Wear sports uniform  
and a warm jumper.**

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. Submissions should be addressed to:

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

### Tennis lessons

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, we had our last tennis lesson. Congratulations go to Archie Ray who was awarded the singles champion and Chloe Mulcahy who was the most improved tennis player. Mr Callaghan awarded Rhett Liu Mealing and Cheyenne Low each awards for outstanding sportsmanship. Well done everyone!

Mr Callaghan values great sportsmanship and was very happy to see students' sportsmanship improve over the time he has been coaching.



*Archie with his medallion – well done to our singles champion (defeated only once!)*



*Most improved player – well done to Chloe Mulcahy!*



*Great sportsmanship Cheyenne!*



*Great sportsmanship – well done Rhett!*

### 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.*

## It's a Boy!



*Proud (and very tired) parents, Beth and Jamaal Cox with their beautiful son Cameron!*

Huge congratulations go to **Beth and Jamaal Cox** on the birth of their son, **Cameron Cox**. Cameron was born on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, measuring 24" and weighing 8lb 8oz! (A future basketball player?)

The Cox family are all doing really well; missing a little sleep we hear...We can't wait to meet you Cameron!

### Jump Rope for Heart Foundation

Each year Heart Foundation Jump Rope attracts over 300,000 school students, in over 1,500 schools around the country – the foundation has given schools enough rope to stretch from Australia to Hawaii!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is about teaching school children how to keep fit and healthy. Children learn physical activities like rope

jumping to improve their strength, gaining confidence and stamina to extend their physical abilities elsewhere.

Students have lots of fun with their peers, at the same time they are all about helping save Australian lives by asking family and friends to sponsor them for being a part of this fun program. Funds raised go towards research to help the fight against heart disease and stroke in Australia.

If you haven't done so already, could you please return your sponsorship forms by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015.

### School Captain's Report

Three more weeks until holidays, yes!!!!

This week on Friday we get to dress up as pirates, which should be lots of fun. Entry fee is a gold coin donation. A bit over a week ago we cooked our own lunch. We made burritos and zucchini slice. Last week we ordered pub lunch. Lunches were great!

Our last tennis lesson was held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Mr Callaghan handed out special awards for singles champ, most improved and great sportsmanship. Well done to everyone. We have all loved tennis lessons with Mr Callaghan.

This Thursday we are training for the upcoming Athletics Carnival with Mrs Clarke from Hay. In sport on Fridays, instead of playing tennis we will be doing Athletics.

By Archie Ray,  
School Captain

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 8	Cameron family
Week 10	Ray 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.

#### P & C News

Thank you to all who attended the last P & C Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015. Always great to see so many people attend! Congratulations to James Wright and Daryl Cox who won the P & C Meat Raffle at the Family Hotel on the 29<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you enjoyed them! Next raffle at the Hotel will be a little earlier than usual, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

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. Please find attached a booklet of raffle tickets for you to sell to family and friends. Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015. Money raised from raffle goes towards subsidising excursion to Borambola in Term 3.

Prizes will be drawn on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Good luck everyone!

#### K,1,2 News

The juniors have been practising writing narrative introductions based on modelled writing. Here are a few samples:

**Once there was a friendly and nice sparrow. Every day at the same time, the sparrow goes hunting under the tree for worms. The worms were so scared that they wriggled under the leaves.**

**By Monica**

**Once there was a sad and lonely owl. Every night at the same time she would fly over the paddocks and she would go to hunt for food.**

**By Kieya**

**Once there was a coloured and brave parrot. Every day at the same time, she would go into the wetlands and tweet her mighty tweet. It would hurt your ears and you would have to run so fast that you wouldn't be able to hear anything!**

**By Chloe**

#### 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 12<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 remaining dates for Term 2 are as follows:

Friday 12th June 2015 - ***Come dressed in pirate clothes and join others in the school for the 'Pirate Day'***

**and** Friday 26th June 2015.

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



***All the best Mrs Wythes!***

***We will miss you!!!***

***Thank you for everything!***

***Love from all the staff and students***

***At Carrathool Public School***

### 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.