



Term 3– Week 4

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

## Coming Events

### Term 3 Week 4

<i>Wednesday 5 August</i>	<i>Assembly and P &amp; C Meeting @ 9 am</i>
<i>Wednesday 5 August</i>	<i>Mobile Library</i>
<i>Thursday 6 August</i>	<i>Playgroup at CPS 9 am</i>
<i>Friday 7 August</i>	<i>Jeans for Genes Day @ School</i>

### Term 3 Week 5

<i>Tuesday 11 August</i>	<i>UNSW Maths Test</i>
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### Term 3 Week 6

<i>Thursday 20 August</i>	<i>Playgroup at CPS 9 am</i>
<i>Friday 21 August</i>	<i>Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1pm</i>

### Term 3 Week 7

<i>Friday 28 August</i>	<i>Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1pm</i>
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### Term 3 Week 8

<i>Wednesday 2 September</i>	<i>P &amp; C Meeting @ 9 am</i>
<i>Wednesday 2 September</i>	<i>Mobile Library</i>
<i>Thursday 3 September</i>	<i>Playgroup at CPS 9 am</i>
<i>Thursday 3 September</i>	<i>Aspire Me Art Camp Yrs 5/6</i>
<i>Friday 4 September</i>	<i>Aspire Me Art Camp Yrs 5/6</i>
<i>Friday 4 September</i>	<i>Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1pm</i>
<i>Saturday 5 September</i>	<i>P &amp; C TRIVIA NIGHT</i>

## Principal's Report

There will be a P & C meeting tomorrow morning at 9.15 am. Just before the meeting we would like to take the opportunity of having a mini-assembly. All welcome.

Good to see rain fall in our area again. We hope it keeps up. Last week was a very busy week for all. The small school athletics carnival was held in Hay on Tuesday, with all of our students attending and doing their very best! They represented their

school in an admirable fashion. Congratulations to three age champions; Lincoln (5 yrs), Rhett (6 yrs) and Archie (12 yrs). Well done to everyone.



*The champions of the carnival*

Happy Birthday to  
**Theresa Lee**

4/8/15

**Who is turning  
21ish we think!**

We hope you enjoyed your  
special day Theresa!

### Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion

Promotion started on 15/7/15 and ends 8/9/15.

Shop at Woollies and collect stickers for our school. If anyone in the community would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated!

We purchased some great literacy resources with the last promotion.

## Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday, all students participated in the Athletics Carnival at Hay. Everyone is to be commended on their great behaviour! It was great to see everyone try their very hardest!

Congratulations go to:

Lincoln Dewson Carvell - Age champion 5 years

Rhett Liu Mealing - Age champion 6 years and

Archie Ray - Age champion 12 years



*Rhett and Lincoln (age champions)*



*Monica, up, up and away!*



*Charlotte preparing for the relay*

Years 2 – 6 all attended an excursion to Borambola Sports and Recreational Camp on Thursday and Friday. What a great time was had by all! The activities, free time and food were all great. The most popular activity, by far, was kayaking! Archie set a course record for BMX riding. Cassidy and Dean were reluctant at first to ride, but once they got going, you couldn't stop them! It was so good to see! Archery was fun too. One of our boy's arrows went over the target, over the fence, and towards a very scared sheep! Low ropes were fun too; great to see the teamwork involved. We look very forward to our next visit to Borambola. A big thank you to the parents involved for the transportation of all students to and from the centre and to the P & C for sponsoring the excursion costs.



*Our group and Ollie, Joe and Gus, our wonderful instructors!*

Leanne Hedt,  
Principal

**Carrathool Playgroup** has moved to Thursdays this term. Remaining dates for Term 3 are: 6<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> September (just typing the word September makes me feel warm!!)

### 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.*

### Borambola Excursion

**Years 2 – 6 have collaboratively written a letter to our P & C to thank them very much for subsidising their excursion. Here is an extract:**

Year 2 and up went to Borambola. We stayed one night and two days. Instructors Ollie, Joe and Gus were with us (Harry).



*Arhcie, pretty keen to break the record!*



*Nicholas, helping with the setting up of the chess game!*

Last Thursday we went to Borambola. When we arrived there, Mrs Woods taught Nicholas, Harry and myself, how to play chess. We played with a giant chess set; we learnt that pawns can only move forward, bishops move diagonally on a specific coloured square, the Kings and Queens move any way and knights/horses move in an L shape, and castles move forwards, backwards and sideways (Sam).



*Dean, aiming for 'a hole in one'*

I did some really fun games before archery, we especially enjoyed the screaming game! I came third, then we did Archery and we played a game called 'Bake a Cake'. We came second in that. We had a lot of fun and it was really funny how I dropped my arrow and got us a blue for the game (blue for water). Then we went to the kayaks (Ben).



*Cassidy enjoys everything and is always laughing!*



*Row, row, row your boat!*



*Learning how to kayak*



*Gus, ordering the students to have all of their kayaks side by side*





*A very happy, but wet and cold crew!  
And yes, there is always a poser!*

Firstly we tried archery and then we hopped into the kayaks. First we put on our life jackets, then we got our oars. We had to help each other get our kayaks in the water and once we hopped in we kept running into each other. Gus blew the whistle and told us to all (in our kayaks) get into a row together. It was so hard, but we eventually did and then we had to get out of the water. When we did, everyone was very wet and just wanted to have a warm shower, but we had to put everything away first and then we had our nice warm showers (Cheyenne).



*Monica, getting ready to hit the bullseye??*

Before dinner, Joe taught us a game called the 'Opposites Game'. He would throw a ball at us and shout out 'catch of head'. If he yelled catch, we had to head the ball and if he yelled head, we had to catch the ball. Mrs Hedt and Mrs Woods played as well. At the end, Benjamin and Archie were the last ones left, but Archie won! (Harry).



*Kieya, enjoying archery!*



*Benjamin, very determined to do well!*

My story is about the movie that we watched at night when we finished our dinner. We had some free time so we watched a movie called 'Bedtime Stories'. We all loved every moment of it. When it ended we went back to our lodges and we had a pillow fight and went to sleep, but not for long! The boys, Archie, Harry and Sam and I could not

go to sleep, so we started to whisper and that made us sleepy. Thank you P & C very much!  
(Benjamin)



*Team, Cassidy, Sam and Kieya!*

On Friday, which was our last day at Borambola, we had to pack our bags, have breakfast and then we went BMX bike riding. Archie and Harry broke the world record (for Borambola i.e.)! Nicholas

Thank you for paying for us to go to Borambola.

We had a great time. On the way home we stopped at Wagga Wagga, at McDonalds. Ben and Benjamin bought a frozen coke and I chose a chocolate Sunday. Sam had a vanilla Sunday. We also stopped at Darlington Point to see if we could buy my baby sister some rusks, but we couldn't find any. I was trying to sleep but Ben was making too much noise. (Cassidy)



*Cassidy (a.k.a. Miss Giggle Pot!)*

On Thursday we went on an excursion to Borambola. After twenty minutes we had lunch, which was a chicken burger. Then we had dinner. For dinner we had stir-fry with Chinese rice. Thirdly, we had breakfast which was eggs, hash browns, spaghetti, cereal, juice and toast. (Chloe)



*Chloe, enjoying archery, and happy to pose for a quick snap!*

After breakfast, on Friday, we walked back to our lodges to pack our bags. Then Gus told us what we were doing first. He said BMX riding. Before we rode on the track Gus told us our instructions. I couldn't wait to hop on the track! The first two people were scared but near the end they came on the track to have a ride. We all had a fantastic time! (Archie)

Yours truly,

Years 2-6

Your loving children,

Ben, Monica, Kieya, Chloe, Cassidy, Dean, Harry, Sam, Nicholas, Benjamin, Archie and Cheyenne

Carrathool Public School





Dean, Harry and Ben – what a great team!



## Jeans for Genes Day

This Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

Did you know, 1 in 20 Aussie kids is born with a birth defect or genetic disease?

Denim mufti day – gold coin donation

Parent donations welcome!

Help support the Children's Medical Research Institute to unravel cures to a range of childhood medical conditions

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 3 Roster

Week 3	Merrylees family
Week 5	Hayes family
Week 7	Mulcahy family
Week 9	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.

### 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!

Next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 9 am.



## School Captain's Report

Week 4 is here. The last week has been very exciting! We've had the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Hay and Years 2-6 have had an excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. There were a lot of nerves and excitement at the carnival, but we all had fun. At Borambola, all students had a blast!

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

## 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> August, at 10.00 am. Following the meeting we will be having a working bee at the oval, followed by a BBQ.**

**All Welcome!**

## 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.

## Carrathool Sports Club/Hall Committee

### **Working Bee**

At the oval  
**30<sup>th</sup> August, 2015**  
(straight after the meeting)  
BBQ to follow  
All welcome!

But wait, there's more news!

### **Annual General Meeting**

At the Hall  
**27<sup>th</sup> September, 2015**  
At 10 am  
All welcome!





Carrathool Family Playgroup will be holding their next session this Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 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:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Please note the days have been changed from Fridays to **THURSDAYS**.

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



## Traditional Basket Weaving Workshop with Kath Powderly

Saturday 22 August 2015

9.30 am to 4.00 pm

Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club  
9-11 Combo Street, Goolgowi

**\$10 per person**

(Bookings essential - max 20 participants)  
RSVP by Monday 17 August 2015 - (02) 6965 1900

**Includes all materials, morning tea and lunch**  
(If you have yarn that you love working with feel free to bring it along)

For more information contact Penny Davies on 6965 1900.



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This project is supported by Arts NSW's Country Arts Support Program, a devolved funding program administered by Regional Arts NSW and local Regional Arts Boards on behalf of the NSW Government



## 2015-16 COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

**Is your community group seeking funding for a project?**

The Scheme is Council's annual funding program that enables community groups to undertake a project to meet identified needs in the community.

The purpose of the Scheme is to support the well-being and enhance the development of strong local communities.

The funding program provides **up to \$1500** for not-for-profit community groups to complete a project (within the Carrathool Shire) that benefits the community.



Some of the 2014/15 projects include:  
Nelson Central School - Wizard of Oz Performance  
Carrathool Public School - Book Boxes  
St Joseph's Primary School - Marquee's  
Shire Office - Hall Painting  
Goolgowi Swim Club - Storage Trolley & Backstroke Flaps

**GRANTS OF  
UP TO \$1,500**

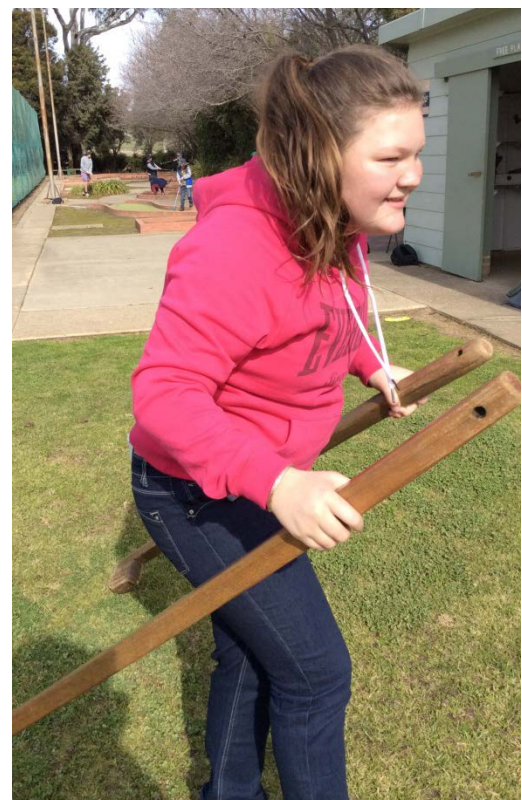
Past projects have included outdoor seating, BBQ, hot water service, new chairs, storage container, flagpole, training, tennis nets, fencing, water tank, shade sails, community notice board, PA system and bike track!

# APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Application Forms and Guidelines are available from the Goolgowi Shire Office; Hillston District Office; and the WG Parker Memorial Library. Copies can also be downloaded from Council's website [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au).

For further information, or assistance with applications, contact Penny Davies, Community Development Officer, on 02 6965 1900.

**The closing date for applications is 12 noon, Monday 10 August 2015.**  
*No late submissions accepted.*



*Cheyenne, mastering stilts (well, almost!)*





*Sam, pointing out that he 'missed, by this much!'*



*All pretty eager to beat the 'world record'!*



*Cheyenne, quick everyone, get out of the way!!!*



*There is always one.....Archie, you look guilty!!!*



*Cassidy and Ben, ready to race!*

