

# Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 3– Week 6

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

## Coming Events

### Term 3 Week 6

#### Book Fair

Tuesday	18 August	State Library Visit @ Darlington Point School
Thursday	20 August	Playgroup @ CPS 9 pm
Friday	21 August	Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1 pm

### Term 3 Week 7

Friday	28 August	'Daffodil Day'
Friday	28 August	Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1pm

### Term 3 Week 8

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

### Term 3 Week 9

Friday	11 September	Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1pm
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### Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday	15 September	End of Term Assembly – join us for lunch @ 1 pm Assembly starts @ 1.45 pm
Friday	18 September	Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1 pm

## Principal's Report

Half way through the term already! It has been non-stop! The school and the P & C have both put in applications for a community grant. The school held 'Jeans for Genes Day' on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. All funds raised go to the Children's Medical Research Institute. Playgroup is held every

fortnight at school and is being well attended. It is a lovely get together for the mums and the toddlers.

Unfortunately, we say goodbye and good luck to two of our students this week. Cheyenne and Kieya's family are leaving this week. We will miss you dearly girls! You have both done so well since you started here and have been a joy to have in the classroom. Please visit when you can!



## Book Fair

In conjunction with 'Book Week' we are holding a book fair at school. Books have been selected by Collins Booksellers (Griffith) for us. Please attend the school, anytime this week, to go through the books with your child. There is a large range to choose from. Also there is a selection of books for the adults, if you're interested. Books can also be donated to the school.

Today our Years 3-6 are attending a visit from the State Library at Darlington Point Public School. The exhibition is titled 'Far Out' and brings original items from the State Library's collection to regional and remote NSW schools. On display are: Captain Cook's shoe buckle, Mary Reibey's (Molly

Haydock) letter to her aunt Penelope Hope 1792, Indigeneous wordlists from this area 1885 -1915 and drawings by Johny Kangatong 1885. It should be very interesting!

#### 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. We would like to thank the lovely ladies in our community for their stickers they have given us so far! We really appreciate your help!

This Friday, we are starting our swimming lessons in at the Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre. Lessons will run for an hour and over a five week period only. Lessons start at 2.30 pm. Parents need to pick up their children from the school between 1 and 1.10 pm. This will ensure that children have time to change in order to start their lesson at 2.30 pm precisely.

Hopefully, the warmer weather will be here soon! There is a terrible virus/flu going around which has affected the Carrathool area. We hope that everyone recovers soon, or even better, doesn't get sick!

Leanne Hedt,  
Principal

#### 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.*

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September, starting at 9 am.

#### Kindergarten Recounts

On the weekend I played with my dog. Her name is Ruby.

By Lincoln Dewson Carvell

I like to eat an apple, a passionfruit, an orange, a banana, an icy pole and a mandarin. Then I feel sick. For tea I like to have a cheesecake, a cupcake, Austin's dinner and a glass of milk.

By Charlotte Mulcahy

*Nb: Charlotte is practising using commas.*

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 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.

#### School Captain's Report

Today years 3-6 are going to Darlington Point to see a presentation from the State Library. Cheyenne and Kieya have left our school. We're all sad and upset they are gone. Last week students travelled to Deniliquin for the District Athletics Carnival. We sat for the University Maths test last week. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, we had 'Jeans for Genes Day' and we all wore jeans



for charity. On the 28<sup>th</sup> August, it is 'Daffodil Day' and we get to dress in yellow.

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 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 @ 10 am**  
All welcome!

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.

### **Training Day for Boyd Gundaline Fire Brigade members (current and new)**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

9 am – 1 pm

Gundaline Farm Office Complex  
(Sturt Hwy, Carrathool)

Queries and/or RSVP to Caroline Tuohey  
on 0428 675 743 or email:

carolinetuohey@daisylodge.com.au

Morning tea and light lunch provided.







**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.


*Go Monica!**Good throw Nicholas!**Photos from District Carnival @ Deniliquin**Go Kieya!**Cheyenne almost ready to throw!*

Unfortunately, we don't have photos of everyone who competed on the day, but well done to all of you! You all tried your best and that is what we aim for. Hope you all enjoyed the day!