

# Peppercorn Press

## Carrathool Public School

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Term 3 – Week 10

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

Tuesday	-School Library
Wednesday	-Mobile Library (Monthly)
Thursday	-Student Banking (Bank books)
Friday	-Sport (Sports Uniform)

### CALENDAR:

Mobile Library Days – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.  
Playgroup Days – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September. All welcome.

### Week 10

Fri 23/9 1:00pm - Shared Lunch and Cupcakes  
1:45pm - End of Term Assembly  
Playgroup

Term 4 Students first day – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> October

The Hay Show was held last weekend with the children entering some of their artwork. Well done to all children on their efforts. A special congratulations to Lincoln, Cassidy, Ben, Rhett and Benjamin for receiving special awards for Best artwork for their School.



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September we headed off for our Excursion to Echuca. The itinerary included various stops along the way. Our stops included the "Train Station" at Carrathool; the marked tree near Hay, Train Station/Museum, Hay War Memorial High School, Cobb & Co Coach, River at Hay; Long Paddock Historical Hotel at Booroorban; Memorial Animal at Wanganella; Long Paddock stop at Pretty Pine; Mosaic Ute at Deniliquin; and Arboretum and sculptures at Mathoura.



We then arrived at the Port of Echuca where we attended an orientation before beginning our tour. A horse drawn carriage was enjoyed by all.



The children explored the many shops around the port, including the blacksmiths, wood-turners, the lolly shop and the chocolate factory.

After our busy day we arrived at our accommodation for the night, Billabong Ranch, where we got to wind down, have dinner and were involved in some fun and challenging activities.

Tuesday started off with a yummy breakfast supplied by the Billabong Ranch and then we set off to the Echuca Discovery Tour where we went on a Paddle steamer cruise, the Alexander Arbuthnot. We then had time to do some more exploring of the different shops in the Port of Echuca, ready for our trip back home, including some fun and exciting activities to do on our way back.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Students will return to school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### Assembly

We would like to invite all family and friends to lunch and cupcakes at 1pm and then our assembly to be held at 1:45pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (the last day of school).



### Captain's Report

By Benjamin

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sam and I travelled to Hay with Mrs Hedt to watch the Public Speaking contest. It was really interesting because the contestants showed great fluency and speed in their speaking. We learnt some points so that we are prepared to participate next year.

On Monday we left for our excursion to Echuca. We stopped at various places on our way and found out the history and some interesting information about them.

The highlights of the Echuca trip for me were, the horse and carriage ride, the paddle-steamer and the Billabong Ranch.

Today is our last day of swimming lessons. They have taught me a lot and my favourite part was learning how to swim when in a current.

I'm really looking forward to tomorrow as it's the last day of Term 3. I hope everyone stays well and has a lot of fun and rest over the holidays.

### Homework

Thank you to parents for your efforts in encouraging students read regularly at home. We appreciate the time you take to listen to sight words, readers and multiplication facts (tables). Have you thought of listening in the car on the way home or singing tables along with an app on your phone? "Homework" could be done before you pull up at the front gate!



## Attendance

If you are dropping students off late, even five minutes, please come in and sign a note at the front office. The school is accountable to keep records of all attendance and parents have the legal responsibility to have students here between 9a.m. and 3p.m. If you receive a note for lateness or absence we appreciate it being signed and returned the next day. Thank you.

## Community News

If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please ring the school or fax your notice to the following numbers:

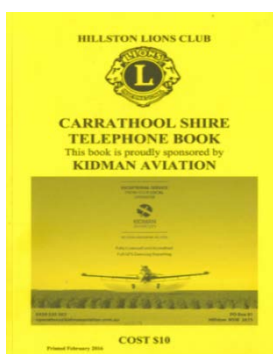
Phone 02) 69 935 143      Fax    02) 69 935 002

### Playgroup

Playgroup meets each fortnight. All are welcome to attend.

### Local Phone Book

The Hillston Lions Club has kindly donated Carrathool Shire Phone Books to the school. Copies are available for purchase from the school for \$10 each and all money raised will go toward excursions.



### Hobby/ Exercise Clubs

Is there anyone in the community that would like to run a class, or hobby group, at the school? Would you like to take a class using "Just Dance", sit and knit with others over a cuppa, complete scrapbooking pages or start an exercise, book or computer skills club?

Are there people that interested to attend, but wouldn't like to run it?

For all enquiries, please contact the school.



### *Spring 2016 Western Riverina Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith*

- WHERE:** St. Patrick's Primary School Hall, Griffith (Warrambool St)
- WHEN:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
(last week of the school holidays)
- TIME:** 9:15 am to 3:45 pm
- ENTRY FEE:** \$10 [\$15 for a family] payable on the day.
- OPEN TO:** Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess
- PRIZES:** Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in U18, U12 & U10
- REGISTER BY:** 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016 by contacting:  
Noel Maddern    Ph 0428 887 626  
or by email: [noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch & refreshments [soft drink and water for sale]

*You don't have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament, but knowledge of the rules is required.  
The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.*

*Chess: the clever sport*





