

# Peppercorn Press

## Carrathool Public School

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Term 4 – Week 2

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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

### CALENDAR:

Mobile Library Days – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November.  
Playgroup Days – Friday All welcome.

### Week 4

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – School Photos  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Staff Development Day  
with students.  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Count Us In Music

### Week 6

Change of date:  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> & Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - 2016 Aspire  
Me Art Camp

### Week 7

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Big Bash Cricket @  
Deniliquin

### Week 8

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Performance by  
Reverend Jesse

### Week 9

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> & Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Borambola Small  
Schools Camp

There was a **Staff Development Day** held yesterday, where staff worked on individual learning plans for each student as well as their own development plans to improve teaching. We are using the Microsoft 365 program to collaborate on reports and plan further learning.

## Mark Saddler at Goolgowi PS

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October we were welcomed to Goolgowi Public School and were involved in Aboriginal activities and discussions with Mark Saddler. The children enjoyed the day participating in discussions, artwork and modified “hunting” activities. The activities included throwing fishing nets (balls with ribbon into hoops) to catch fish; catching kangaroos (using a ball thrower to hit a target) as well as throwing and catching boomerangs (frisbees). The children also learnt some Aboriginal words including Ngawa = yes, Wiray = no, Wambuwany = kangaroo, Ngumbaay = one, Bula = two, Bula Ngumbay = three, Bula Bula = Four, Marra = five and hand. Mark is an amazing speaker and engaged all children involved. An enjoyable day had by all. Thank you to Mrs Sharyn Headon for driving on the day.



## Alice in Wonderland

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October we were invited to attend a performance of Alice in Wonderland by the St Mary's School. All children from the school participated in the play and what a fantastic job! Thank you to St Mary's for inviting us and to Mrs Cameron for helping with transportation.



## Flood Waters

Flood waters are subsiding and our teachers are back! With the flood waters there are lots of mosquitoes around, so we would like to remind everyone of the importance of using sprays and deterrents to help ease the amount of bites and stings. We use sunscreen and repellent at lunch time.



## RAM Allocation

We have received our 2017 budget allocation and are pleased to announce that we have received \$4,000 more than the 2016 allocation.

## Heat – Ups

As the weather is starting to become warmer and the days are beautiful, we would like to allocate Thursdays as our heat-up days. Children are encouraged to bring in healthy cold lunches on other days.

## Captain's Report

By Benjamin

This week we have been practicing for the 'Count Us In' performance on Thursday. All the kids are really great singers.

There is also a pub lunch on Thursday and we can't wait.

Last Friday was Daniel Morcombe Day where you dress in red.

We also had a workshop with Mrs Tuohey who came in to talk to us about illustrators and authors and how to use rhyming words. Thank you for coming in.

## Joss Cleaning

A casual relief cleaning position at the school is available through Joss. The successful applicant will need to have or obtain a current Working With Children Check and pre-employment physical. For further information please call Michael Vartuli on 0407004737 or email [vartuli@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:vartuli@jossgroup.com.au).



**Music Count Us In** - Today Carrathool Public School were part of Australia's biggest celebration of music and music education. MORE THAN 2,400 schools, 7,000 teachers and 560,000 students all singing the same song, 'Let it play', at the same time across Australia.



# Community News

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

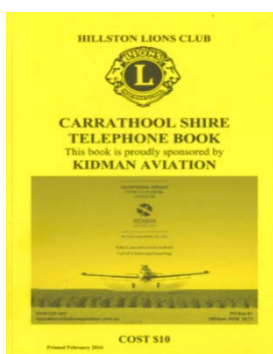
Phone 02) 69 935 143 Fax 02) 69 935 002

## 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.

## A Quick Bite ...

### Buying fruit and vege in season

Buying produce in season is a great way to save money. They're fresher, cheaper and taste better. To save money this month look for:

Cabbage	Strawberries
Peas	Cherries
Spring Onions	Lemons
Zucchini	Mandarins
Snow peas	Oranges
Garlic	Plums
Beetroot	



For more information visit

[www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1)

Live Life Well  
@ School

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Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District



# SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK.

AUSTRALIA **FREE**

**Hay Community Colour Run/Walk**

**Hay Showground**

**6 Crazy Colour Stations**

**BBQ, Drinks, & other activities available**

**Prams & Wheelchairs welcome – no pets or bikes**

**Main rule – have fun!**

Registration Forms available at Hub and Various outlets in Hay please return completed forms to Hub

**Collaborate, Connect and Celebrate!**

For more information visit:  
[www.socialinclusionweek.com.au](http://www.socialinclusionweek.com.au)

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ABILITY LINKS  
NEW SOUTH WALES

For information contact: Liz Matthews 0437906843





## Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series

### Is this you?

Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

### What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?

Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more. It's an informal presentation, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

- When:** Seminar 1 – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9.30a.m - 11.15am**
- Seminar 2 – Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11.30a.m - 12.45p.m**
- Seminar 3 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1.15p.m - 2.30p.m**

**Where:** **Kalinda School Merrigal Street, Griffith NSW 2680**  
**Light Lunch provided**

**Cost:** FREE as part of a research project

**Who:** Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years

**How:** RSVP by contacting the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team  
Call (02) 9114 4106 or email [fnh.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au](mailto:fnh.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au)

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