

Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 1 – Week 2

Tuesday 2nd February, 2016

Term 1

Tuesdays- School Library (Library bag)

Thursday- Student Banking (Bank books)

Friday- Sport (Sports Uniform)

To add to the calendar:

Monday 8th Feb. 1:45 -3pm P&C

Meeting Friday 4th March Clean Up Australia

Day Mobile Library Days- refer to later section

Principal's Report

Welcome back to school. We especially welcome **Scarlett** as she begins her schooling life in Kinder. It is very exciting!



A few reminders for the beginning of the year:

- Arrival time is between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. (to be organised to start at 9a.m.)



- School finishes at 3 p.m.
- Please ensure all items sent to school are named, including hats, clothes, lunchboxes, drinker and stationery.
- We follow the rule "Hat for Sun Play", "No Hat, Shade Play".
- Students need to provide their own drinker/water bottle this year.

Thanks for your ongoing assistance in these matters and in matters of uniform. It is great to see the students are all arriving proudly in clean and correct uniform with big smiles.

Thank you also to all parents who were able to attend our parent information/ planning meeting yesterday. The support of our small school is much appreciated.

Leanne Hedt,
Principal.



Our school captain, **Benjamin**, preparing for kite flying!

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Book club

Book club has been distributed. If you would like to order, please pay using the "LOOP" online method for parents. Your children's books will then be sent to the school and distributed.

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

Mobile Library Dates in Term 1

Wednesdays in 2016

Feb 10th

March 9th

April 6th

2:45p.m. to 3p.m.



Kite flying was a big hit in the back paddock!

Absence Notes

If your child is away for the day or part of the day, morning or afternoon, please complete the appropriate note when returning to the school. (Notes are available at the front office.)

You may also advise the school by telephone on the day if you wish.

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



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School Captain's Report

By Benjamin

This year all the children came back with a smile. They were all happy to see their friends.

We have already flown a stunt kite. Scarlett flew it really well on her first day. It's wonderful to have her at Carrathool.

Our school is great because we do many fun activities.

P&C News

The first P&C meeting will be held on Monday the 8th of February at 1:45 -3 pm.

Please note the new afternoon time.

Expressions of Interest – Temporary

Contract- School Administration

Manager (5days/ fortnight for remainder of Term 1)

Please contact the school for details.

EOI due Friday 12th February

Contract – Teacher

1 day per week, 2016

Please contact the school for details.

EOI due Tuesday 9th February

Fruit Break

We will continue to have fruit break (A “Sip and Crunch” Live Life Well initiative) at 10 am each morning. Please ensure your child brings a piece of fruit, dried fruit (raisins, sultanas, etc.), fruit snack box with a spoon or carrot/celery pieces. Naming fruit containers is appreciated. Children eat their fruit whilst the teacher reads.



Rhett and Dean ‘ploughing up’ the sandpit and contemplating what they’ll do with the rest of ‘the paddock’ ... and remember mums, lots of sand in the shoes means we’ve a fab lunchtime!



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Vale Mrs Woods

Sadly, we are beginning our school year without Mrs Sue Woods, our beloved School Administration Manager, School Learning Support Officer, friend and colleague. She was a well-respected all-round joke teller, organiser and confidant. We pay our respects on Sue's passing and will continue to mourn her loss to, not only our school community, but her family and the whole of the Carrathool community. She is sadly missed.



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