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Carrathool Public School

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Term 1 – Week 5

Thursday 25th February

Tuesday -School Library (Library bag)
Thursday -Student Banking (Bank books)
Friday -Sport (Sports Uniform)

To add to the calendar:

Friday 26th February – P&C Raffle

Friday 4th March - Clean Up Australia Day

Monday 14th March - P&C Meeting 1:45 – 3pm

Friday 18th March Epilepsy Awareness Day- Wear Purple

Friday 8th April – Table Tennis Round Robin Tournament - PARENTS V STUDENTS (change of date from 18th March to last day of school)

Mobile Library Days- refer to later section

Principal's Report

The first half of the term has started off well with all children settling into the new routines.

I am very proud of our students and the way they are challenging themselves in the classroom.

The recent Small Schools Swimming Carnival, held in conjunction with the Hay Public School Swimming Carnival, was a huge success for our students. Congratulations to Benjamin, Sam, Harry, Cassidy and Ben on your outstanding achievements.

Sam came 2nd overall in Junior Boys and Benjamin came 2nd in 11year old boys for Small Schools. Cassidy came 3rd overall in Junior Girls and Harry received 3rd overall in Junior Boys. Well done.

Today all five students who competed in the Small Schools Carnival qualified and are swimming in Hay at District level. I've just heard that Ben has already taken 4 seconds off his qualifying time! A big thank you must go to the parents who have provided transport and cheering!! Here is a photo of Sam on the blocks ready to go!



Next Friday is Clean Up Australia Day for our school. It is also a Playgroup day. It's been fabulous to see so many community members come out to have a cuppa and let the little ones play. Running from 9-11am in the library.



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Leanne Hedt,
Principal.

New Table Tennis Table

We would like to extend a huge thankyou to Greg and Thomas for all their help in setting up our new table tennis table acquired by a grant through the Carrathool Shire.



Cassidy and Scarlett helping show off the table.



Ben and Harry showing great sportsmanship.

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

March 9th

April 6th

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

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 02) 69 935 143

Fax 02) 69 935 002

Sports Club



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The Sports Club would like to advise that they will meet on the last Sunday of every month at 10am at the Community Hall.

Senior Student Report

By Sam.

Sadly Benjamin has been away sick all this week.

I would like to wish good luck to all the people who qualified for the district swimming carnival. These people include Benjamin, Cassidy, Harry, Ben and myself.

We brought some toys in last week for some free play. It was really fun.

We love our new table tennis table. Ben and Harry played up to fifty consecutive shots! What a great rally.

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 14th March 2016 at 1:45 -3 pm.

Please note the new afternoon time.

Raffle will be held this Friday 26th.

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.



Epilepsy Day

Please come dressed in something purple for epilepsy day on Friday 18th March 2016.

Tennis Courts

Carrathool Sports Club would like to inform the community that the tennis courts are now operational. They are free of charge to use, except use at night will incur a fee of \$10 for use of the lights. This fee can be made in cash and can be left at the Hotel for the Sports Club.



