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Term 1 – Week 9

Tuesday -School Library (Library bag) Thursday (Bank books) Friday Uniform)

-Student Banking -Sport (Sports

To add to the calendar:

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Friday 25th March and Monday 28th March.

Monday 4th April – Responsible Pet Ownership

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 (Term 1) – Wednesday March 9th & Wednesday April 6th at 2:45 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Principal's Report

How quickly the term is flying by!

Last Wednesday, senior students participated in a wonderful excursion to Hay. They visited the Hay War Memorial High School (seeing the memorial mural, agricultural plot and museum), The AFL clinic with Collingwood players and then the Shear Outback museum.



Tuesday 22nd March 2016

It was a fun-filled day that inspired the students to enjoy their local museums, look at artefacts and ask many questions. They also enjoyed the intense activity and time spent with the Collingwood players. We were especially privileged to enjoy watching a shearing demonstration with them! Thank you to Mrs Sophie Ray for providing transport and joining us for the day.



The juniors spent the same day having a Science, Gardening and Measurement Day! Our vegetable gardens are looking neat and tidy ready for the winter crops.

Students participated in Epilepsy Awareness Day "Wear Purple" last Friday. We had an informative speaker on the topic and saw some video clips about epilepsy. A well worthwhile day!

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Yesterday was <u>Harmony Day</u> and students are preparing their competition posters on the topic "Stop. Look. Consider Others!"

I wish everyone a happy and safe Easter!

Leanne Hedt, Principal.

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.

Garden Express Fundraising

A reminder that all bulb catalogue orders will need to be back before Tuesday 29th April.



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.

School Captain's Report

By Benjamin

Last Wednesday the senior students went to Hay for AFL Clinic. It was really exciting. We played lots of games and drills. The Collingwood players threw the ball up and we landed on some big blow up mats. We also went to Shear Outback for lunch and then afterwards we watched a shearing demonstration where Harry and I had a go at throwing the fleece onto the table. We also went through a maze which was very complicated, but everyone got through ok! We also visited the Hay War Memorial High School. We saw a variety of animals in the Ag Plot including Dorper sheep, turkeys, chickens (with babies) and a calf. The Principal, Mr Chambers, showed us around the High School and spoke to us about World War 1 and 2. It was an interesting day. We learnt a lot and had a fantastic day.

Thank you to Mrs Ray for driving us to Hay so that we could take part in all of these things, and to Mrs Hedt for organising the day.

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Table Tennis Round Robin

Parents V Students

As a "Live Life Healthy" initiative, we will be having a Parents <u>Vs</u> Students Table Tennis Round Robin Competition on Friday 8th April (last day of school). Games and lunch will begin at 1pm.

Could any persons wishing to participate in the day please fill out the form at the back of the newsletter and return it back to the school for preparation purposes, indicating your name and student or parent team.

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

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

drumMUSTER

The drumMUSTER is a National program for collection and recycling of eligible non-returnable crop production and animal health product chemical containers from manufacturers participating in the Industry Waste Reduction Scheme (IWRS).

The Carrathool Shire Tip is the collection site for any 'clean' chemical drums. The drums need to be cleaned and sighted by an inspector. Once this is done, and paperwork completed, the drums can be dropped off at the collection site.

Training is available to anyone who would like to become an inspector and is free of charge. <u>Please</u> <u>contact the school for further information</u>.

The Carrathool P & C receive a small amount (\$0.25) per drum once they have been collected by a contractor. The site has already collected 11,249 drums to date.

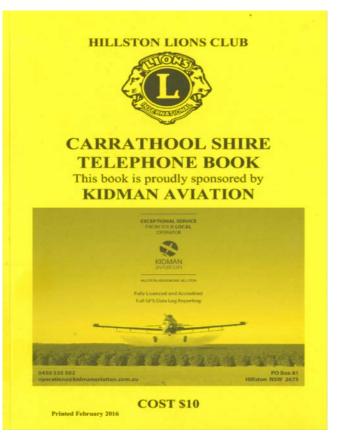
Collection is usually made for 500 drums approximately 2-3 times a year. If anyone has 1,000 drums or more, collection can be made directly from the property.

For more information please visit the website <u>www.drummuster.com.au</u>



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The Hillston Lions Club have 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 the recent excursion to Hay.



Seniors in Hay War Memorial High School.



Benjamin in action at the AFL Clinic



Cassidy working her way through the maze.



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Working together to make "healthy" the new "normal"

The *NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge* and NSW Health are working together to spread the message to Make Healthy Normal.

The campaign promotes a move away from sedentary behaviour and less healthy food choices with five key, simple tips:





2. Eat more fruit and veg







1. Choose smaller portions

3. Make water your drink

4. Be active every day

5. Sit less and move more

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We can all adopt these in our everyday lives ••• SMALLSTEPSCAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. For more information about Make Healthy Normal, visit http://makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au/exercise-habits	MAKE HEALTHY HORMAL
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Round Robin Table Tennis Match	
Friday 8 th April 2016	
Student – Name:	
Parent – Name:	