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Term 2 – Week 2

Thursday 5th May 2016

- Tuesday -School Library (Library bag)
- Wednesday -Mobile Library
- Thursday -Student Banking (Bank books)
-Visit from Police
- Friday -Sport (Sports Uniform)
-Visit from Rural Fire Service

To add to the calendar:

Mobile Library Days – Wednesday 1st June

Playgroup Days – Friday 13th May, Friday 27th May, Friday 10th June & Friday 24th June.

Friday 13th May – Cross Country at Carrathool

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday period.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Last day of Term 1 saw the amazing talent of young and 'experienced' in the table tennis matches! Thank you to the parents who were able to join us in these games and also for the amazing barbeque lunch. What a wonderful end to the term.

ANZAC Day

I thank the students and their families, who attended the ANZAC Day dawn service at Carrathool. It is important to see our Australian traditions upheld. Our school captain, Benjamin Cameron, capably laid the wreath, ably supported by senior students.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Staff met on the 26th of April and completed Professional Learning on Carol Dweck's Mindsets, an introduction to John Hattie's Visible Learning and aspects of mandatory training, before spending time collaboratively planning.

Children have returned to school and have had a busy and exciting start to Term 2.

OUR ATTITUDE TO LEARNING

The children have also learnt about the differences between 'a growth mindset' and 'a fixed mindset'. A child with a growth mindset will try their best and work hard. They will want to keep trying at harder tasks to learn more and better themselves. Children with a fixed mindset will want to keep doing the "easier" work to be perceived as doing well, rather than working hard and having the inner motivation to learn.

We (students and staff that are modelling the concept) are now learners with a growth mindset and will work hard to exceed expectations.

NAPLAN

Next week will be very busy for children in Years 3 and 5; students will sit the NAPLAN tests. These tests will be conducted over a three day period of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and I would like to wish them all well.

UNIFORM

As the weather is becoming cooler, I ask that children remember to bring their jumpers with them each day.

I wish all mothers a lovely day for Sunday.

Leanne Hedt,
Principal.



School Captain's Report By Benjamin

This term we're excited to see all our friends and welcome back Rhett after his trip to China.

We have been learning skipping skills in our morning sessions and will be learning other skills throughout the term. We are also leading up to our cross country. I think it will be heaps of fun.

And in the lead up to Mother's Day, we hope that all mothers have a great day and get spoilt!

The Secret Garden

This week in English we have been studying *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. We have been working on it for two days. We have studied the vocabulary, characters and context.

By Cassidy and Sam



Growth Mindset and Fixed Mindset

On the first day of school we learnt about growth mindset and fixed mindsets. We also learnt that people with a growth mindset work harder than people with a fixed mindset.

By Ben and Harry.

Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2017

Current Year 4 students are invited to apply for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2017. The placement is for gifted and talented students. They will be taught in specialised ways and provided with educational materials at the appropriate level. For more information, please come into the school. **Online applications close on Friday 13th May.**

Late Notes

Late notes will be sent home and we would appreciate if they could be completed, signed and returned to the school.



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

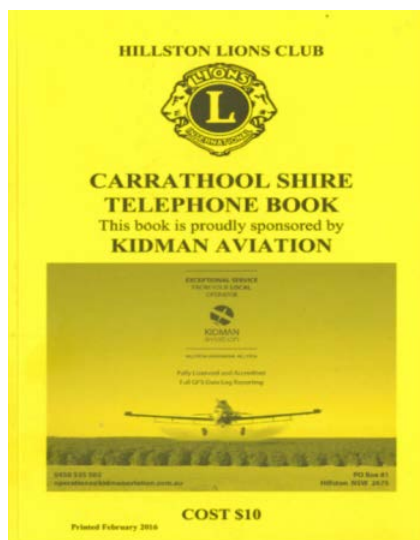
If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please ring the school or fax your notice to the following numbers:

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

Sports Club

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

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.

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.

For more information please visit the website www.drummuster.com.au or contact the school.

HAY AND DISTRICT PONY CLUB

2016 Dates for the Diary

Rally Dates: 8th May

12th June

10th July

14th August

Arrive ready to ride at 10 am. Bring lunch to share.

THESE DATES ARE WEATHER PERMITTING AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. MORE DATES WILL BE SET CLOSER TO THE SHOW DEPENDING ON RIDERS.





Census jobs – coming soon!

We need nearly 8,000 Field Officers in New South Wales to help make the 2016 Census a success. Applications open 2 May.

Census jobs are a great way to contribute to your community and get paid doing it. If you are tech-savvy, know your local community and are willing to travel and work independently, the Australian Bureau of Statistics wants to hear from you.

Field Officers:

- Will make contact with households and encourage online participation
- Will mostly work during August and September
- Will earn around \$21 per hour (includes 25% loading)
- Must be licensed to drive in Australia

These roles are casual, temporary positions with flexible working hours, and we encourage people from diverse backgrounds to apply.

To apply, visit abs.gov.au/careers from 2 May.

2015-2016

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children
in your
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* eligibility criteria apply

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

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EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

Apply before

11pm

16 June 2016