

Peppercorn Press

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Term 2 – Week 4

Tuesday 17th May 2016

Tuesday -School Library (Library bag)

Wednesday -Mobile Library

Thursday -Student Banking (Bank books)

Friday -Sport (Sports Uniform)

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.

Tuesday 17th May – NEW DATE Cross Country at Carrathool

Friday 20th May – Food Allergy Day

Principal's Report

MOTHER'S DAY

I hope all our mums had a relaxing Mothers' Day and enjoyed their beautiful gifts from the children. They all worked very hard and produced lovely marbled vases.



Rhett & Dean making their Mothers' Day presents.

FIRE VISIT

Jason Wall of the Rural Fire Services, along with local firefighter volunteers attended the school on Friday 6th May and informed the kids of the dangers of fires and what to do in a fire emergency. It was a fabulous 'hands-on' learning experience. Each family received a fire plan and was asked to work out a "Safer Place" to go to in an emergency at their house. Please take the time to do this and return any completed plans.

POLICE VISIT

On Thursday 5th May we had the pleasure of meeting Brenda and Inspector Nick, who took some time out of their day to speak with us about the roles and responsibilities of police and let all the students try out the police car sirens!



LIVE LIFE WELL

Judy Zappacosta visited the school on Wednesday 4th May and enjoyed her guided tour with the students. Thank you for sharing your knowledge about meeting Good Practices for healthy eating and exercise. Live Life Well is a shared initiative between the Department of Education and the Health Department.

GROWTH MINDSET

The kids have been focusing on growth mindset and have made up their own posters as a part of their learning. The benefits of their hard work and practice were very evident in the effort they put into the cross-country yesterday!



FOOD ALLERGY WEEK

Be Aware. Show You Care.

Food allergy week is an annual initiative that aims to increase awareness of food allergy in the community in an effort to promote understanding and help protect those at risk.



Food Allergy Week will be held on Friday 20th May. Have just one of your fingernails painted to show your support.

Cross-Country

Congratulations to all students who ran the cross-country yesterday. It was a beautiful day and students should be very proud of their achievements.

More photos next time!

Leanne Hedt,
Principal.

School Captain's Report

By Benjamin

We've been practising for the School Cross Country every morning for the past week or two. Everyone has been trying their hardest and doing a great job.

NAPLAN went for three days and it was interesting. I think we all went well.

Inspector Nick visited us and let us look through his police car and try on his bullet-proof vest.

We also had the Rural Fire Service visit. They talked to us about what we need to do in a fire. We had a go at the fire hose and it was fun.

Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2017

Applications are now closed.

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:

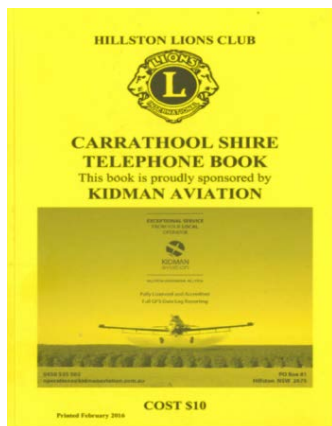
Phone 02) 69 935 143 Fax 02) 69 935 002



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 Show Happenings **13.5.16**

000-999 Raffle. Tickets still on sale, now \$51 as there are 51 weekly draws still to go. Only 200 participants, each receiving five lucky numbers. Next draw 17th May for \$500. To participate call/text 0429 930691 to organize payment or EFT \$51 to 032-753 462839 and use your mobile phone number as your reference.

Great Pumpkin Challenge. Saturday 21st May in front of Lands office at 10am. Biggest home grown pumpkin, Best pumpkin face using a paper plate, best pumpkin scones – 2 sections – Attending primary school & open and guess the weight of the pumpkin. Deniliquin Show's 105 kg winning pumpkin should be there with a few other big pumpkins to check out. **Free sausage sizzle by CASE.**

HAY SHOW is on the weekend of 10 & 11 September. Old Kentucky Animal Farm & Magician Troppo Bob will be coming along and there will be the usual competitions for children of all ages including showgirl, showman and Hay Kids can Cook.

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.



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HAY ICPA SOCIAL FAMILY TENNIS DAY

The ICPA Hay Branch would like to invite you to the Hay ICPA Family Tennis Day.

Sunday 22nd May 2016
From 10.00am
At Hay Tennis Courts
Great raffles

Adults \$20 Kids \$5 entry

(Includes lunch, tea, coffee, slice and court hire)

RSVP please for catering: pipandbill@bigpond.com

Enquiries to Caro and Simon Booth 02) 6993 8111 or

Pip and Bill Ryan 02) 6993 8329

ICPA Members please bring salad or slice



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.

Voting

Carrathool Public School will be a polling booth, both for the Federal Election on Saturday July 2nd and for the Local Carrathool Shire Elections later in the year.

If you seek employment at the polling booth, please go to the Electoral Commission website for further information.

A Quick Bite ...

Grow your own veges

More and more people are turning the hands of time back and growing their own fruit and veges. There are any number of reasons for this but did you think of the following ones?

- Home grown is so much fresher and tastier with more vitamins and minerals.
- Less handling, fewer food miles, no packaging, less greenhouse emissions, more environmentally friendly and therefore safer for all the family
- Once you get the initial gardening set up completed, it is definitely cheaper
- Children are more likely to eat fruit and veges they have been involved in growing.
- Growing your own involves connection with your environment, the health of your soil, recycling, spending time outdoors and being physically active.



So start simple, learn from your successes and failures and create stronger communities by swapping any excess produce and seeds with neighbours and friends. **Become a 'fresh food person'**

For more information visit

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

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