

# Peppercorn Press

## Carrathool Public School

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Term 2 – Week 7

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 – **TOMORROW** Wednesday 8th June.

Playgroup Days – Friday 10th June & Friday 24th June.

Life Education Van – (Healthy Harold) Thursday 9th June. Students can bring up to \$3 for purchase of an item.

Healthy Lunch – Friday 10th June.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen's Birthday Monday 13th June

Pub Lunch – Tuesday 14th June.

ICAS- spelling- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

ICAS-Writing-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June

P&C Meeting- To be announced

### Principal's Report

#### Welcome to Winter

*Thanks to everyone for bringing in warm jumpers and keeping us all healthy in this cooler weather.*

*Please see the dates above and write them on your calendar so you don't miss out!*

#### Food Allergy Week

Food Allergy Week was held on Friday 20th May. The students had one finger nail painted to show

their support, indicating 1 in 10 people who have a food allergy. What a wonderful day it was.

#### Cross-Country

The District Cross Country was held in Deniliquin on 3rd June. Congratulations to Years Ben, Harry, Cassidy and Dean who qualified. Ben, Dean and Cassidy were able to attend and ran well on a very wet day! What a wonderful effort. We are very proud of you!



Scarlett and Mrs. Gilbert after the Junior long distance run.

### Life Education Van

The Life Education Van (Healthy Harold) will be visiting the school on Thursday 9th June. Students may bring up to \$3 to purchase an item from the Life Education Van.

### UNSW Competitions

As part of the assessment program the school provides International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics Competitions for years 3 – 6. If you would NOT like your child to participate in this opportunity please contact the school.

### Leadership- “Enviro. Champs”

Benjamin and Sam had a fabulous day representing the school in Griffith for a leadership day/ ongoing program. Thank you Keighley for providing transport. We look forward to hearing more about your future project.

Leanne Hedt,  
Principal.

### **School Captain’s Report**

By Benjamin

Over the past three weeks Carrathool School has been very busy running, skipping and practising for Cross Country at Deniliquin, which was loads of fun! Sam and I also went to Griffith for a Leadership Day and it was fantastic. For sport we have been singing and dancing and developing routines and choreography.

### **Leadership Day**

By Sam.

On Wednesday 25th May Benjamin and I went to Griffith for a Leadership Day called Enviro. Champs.

We learnt leadership skills and how to lead a project.

We played a game where everyone had to put all the balls into hoops.

Then Benjamin and I had to decide on the design of our chook house. We were to then draw the blueprints and actually build the chook house.

We also needed to get all the materials and film the project being built.

In week 8 Sally, one of the Leadership teachers, will be coming to check on our progress.



### **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

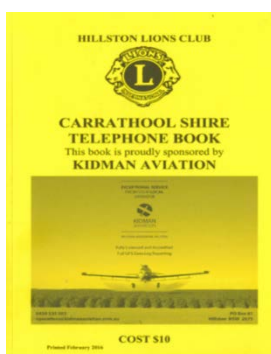
If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please ring the school or fax your notice to the following numbers:

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.

## Hay Show Happenings

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.

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 and 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.



## 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 Australian Electoral Commission website for further information.

