

Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 3 – Week 4

Wednesday 10th August 2016

- Tuesday - School Library
Wednesday - Mobile Library (Monthly)
Thursday - Student Banking (Bank books)
Friday - Sport (Sports Uniform)

CALENDAR:

Mobile Library Days – Wednesday 7th September.

Playgroup Days – Friday 12th & 26th August, 9th and 23rd September.

P&C Meeting- 1st September 12:30pm (before swimming).

Next Week (Week 5)

Monday 15/8 Spelling Bee at the school

Uni. Of NSW- Mathematics Assessment

Tuesday 16/8 Pub Lunch

Wed/Thurs Aspire Me Sports Camp for Benjamin/Sam

Friday 19/8 District Athletics Carnival- in Deniliquin

Week 6 (Book Week)

Monday 22/8 Book Week Parade

Friday 26/8 Healthy Lunch

Daffodil Day- Wear Yellow/Casual

Playgroup

What a fantastic fortnight we have had!

Education Week was especially busy with events in and out of the school.



We began our week celebrating *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day* with activities and web searches.

The children planned and made a wonderful healthy lunch, and we even fitted in a *University of NSW English assessment!*

On Thursday Cassidy represented the school at the *Aspire Me Dance Camp*. What a wonderful experience for her as a dancer.

Benjamin and Sam also represented the school on Thursday at the local *Education Week Leader's Day* in Hay and received certificates from Public Schools Director, Mr Troy Mott.



Sam with his grandparents at the Education Week ceremony in Hay.

On Friday Carrathool Public School joined Booligal PS and Hay School of the Air for a very pleasant Athletics Day in Hay. The weather was beautiful and friendships were formed and fostered.



Congratulations to Ben, Sam, Cassidy and Dean who qualified for the District Athletics next Friday 19th in Deniliquin.

New Staff

Carrathool Public School would like to welcome Mrs Sharyn Headon to our staff. Sharyn is our new permanent, part-time, School Administration Manager. Congratulations Sharyn!



Swimming

Swimming begins this week. Each Thursday for the rest of the term students will be going to the Griffith Recreation Aquatic Leisure Centre for lessons with qualified instructors. Thank you to parents for transporting children. Please pick up students by 1:15pm each Thursday and have students changed and ready to swim for their lesson at 2:30pm. A teacher will supervise the lesson. Pickup will be at 3:30pm at the end of the lesson (before they change).

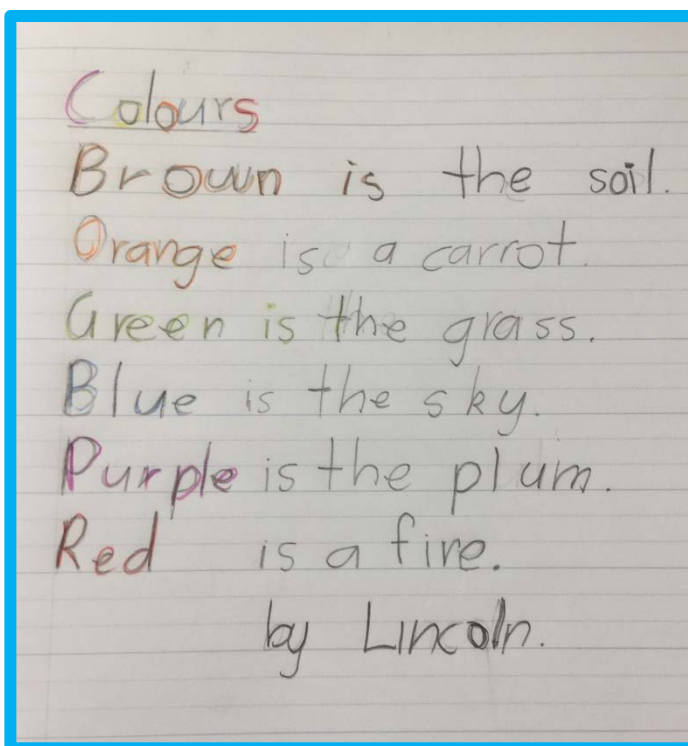


Star Writing

By Lincoln

This week I wrote a poem about colours. I also thought of another line that says "Yellow is a highlighter."

I am proud of my writing. I like writing poetry.



Captain's Report

By Benjamin

Carrathool Public School has had a busy week or two. We have had Small School's Athletics Carnival, Dance Camp, Leadership Day and all in Education Week.

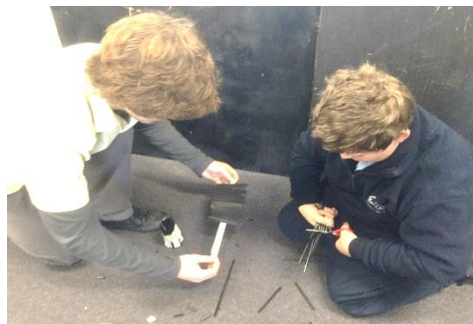
The Small School's Athletics Day was a nice day. There were 29 students from 3 schools participating in many events. Congratulations to Hay School of The Air for being the winning school and to all the age champions.

Cassidy represented our school in Deniliquin at the Aspire Me Dance Camp. She has written a report.

Sam and I were able to attend the Leadership Day at the Hay War Memorial High School. We learnt how to build a casing for an egg out of straws and sticky tape. We also made a paper helicopter and tested them out. These activities taught us how to work in groups and be a leader. Mr Mott lead the day. At the conclusion of the day Sam and I were presented with Education Week awards from Mr Mott for progress in reading and for challenging ourselves.



Sam showing us his helicopter prototype.



Benjamin working cooperatively making an egg casing out of straws and sticky tape.

Aspire Me Dance Camp Report

By Cassidy

Last week Mum took me to Deniliquin for the Aspire Me Dance Camp. There were two boys and many girls. I stayed for one day because we had our athletics carnival on the Friday. I really enjoyed the whole day. We had warm-ups with bouncing basket-balls then we played games in rows on the floor and in teams. The dance we learnt was to a Jessica Mauboy song. If I could, I would like to represent the school at Dance Camp again. It was awesome!



Benjamin and Sam receiving their Leadership Day awards from Mr Mott.



Cassidy at the Aspire Me Dance Camp



Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

Small Schools' Athletics Carnival was held last Friday 5th August. It was an awesome day. We had beautiful weather and enjoyed fostering new friendships and catching up with old friends. We appreciate SOTA for organising the event. Thanks to our parents for driving us to Hay, cheering us on and providing morning tea. Thanks to Booligal for a yummy lunch.

Cassidy – "I came second in a lot of sports. I really enjoyed the two relays. We came third and it was a lot of fun, and meeting new people was a lot of fun!"

Ben M – "High-jump was the highlight of my day. I came equal second with Oscar Booth. I made friends with Oscar and Lachie."

Sam – "The highlight of my day was shotput because I came first and achieved the furthest throw so far for the day. I came second in discuss. I was happy because I had a ribbon of every colour."

Benjamin – "My favourite parts of the day were the shotput and discuss events. After all our school practices, I was able to get fourth place in both events."

Dean – "I enjoyed the relay because you only had to run a quarter of the field. The whole day was really fun. It was a sunny day and I'm very proud of myself."

Lincoln – "I liked running all the races. I came first in the 70m race!"

Rhett – "Athletics day was fun. I enjoyed playing with my friends and I liked doing discuss."



Lincoln racing over the hurdles. Look at his style!

Rhett after throwing his shot-put.



Lincoln doing discuss.

Dean attempting high jump.



Ben in action at the long jump.



Cassidy in one of her races.



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

Playgroup

Playgroup meets each fortnight. All are welcome to attend.

HAY NETBALL CLUB

Junior Netball Development Program

4.30-5.30pm Fridays in Term 3

All children attending primary school are welcome to register.

Enquiries to Jill on 0429 930 691

Hay Little Athletics

Hay Little Athletics will be starting again in early September. If you would like any further information, please contact Carolyn Clarke on 0429 981 157.

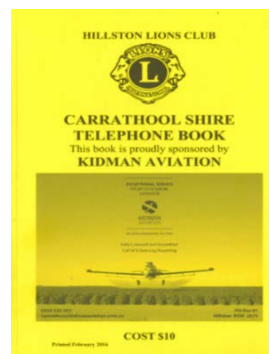
Sports Club

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

Workshops on Autism

Workshops on Autism are available in Deniliquin on Thursday 11th and 12th August and 2nd and 3rd November 2016. Please visit www.autismspectrum.org.au/events for further information.

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

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.

Hobby/ Exercise Clubs

Is there anyone in the community that would like to run a class, or hobby group, at the school? Would you like to take a class using "Just Dance", sit and knit with others over a cuppa, complete scrapbooking pages or start a book club? Are there people that interested to attend, but wouldn't like to run it? For all enquiries, please contact the school.





Bill Baird 20-08-1916



2016 - HIGHWAY TO HELL CHALLENGE

Hay – Hell – Booligal – Ivanhoe

- Welcome to the 1st annual Hwy to Hell Challenge to be held on Saturday 20th August
- Register from 8am at the Hay Services Club. Leaving for Ivanhoe 9am sharp.
- Entry fee \$10

The Highway To Hell Challenge is a HVVMCC initiative acknowledging the years of dedicated service provided by Bill Baird, who twice weekly, come rain hail or shine transported freight along the Cobb Highway from Hay to Ivanhoe. As with every trip Bill made, it was never a RACE, only constant challenges, negotiating road hazards and managing freight deliveries. With this in mind, entrants will be required to complete their entry form along the way while respecting other entrants and road users.

Starting at Hay, there will be eight designated points along the way where you will stop and find the information you need to complete questions on your entry form. Morning tea will be held at the Booligal Hotel before traveling to Ivanhoe for lunch. The 1st correct entry form submitted at Ivanhoe will take out the annual Bill Baird Blitz Award, other fun prizes will be issued by the committee.

Before heading back to Hay everyone will Lap Columbus Street Ivanhoe then travel to the Bill Baird Truck Stop to celebrate Bills 100th Birthday. The Booligal Hotel will be open for afternoon refreshments, and awards will be presented at the Hay Services Club from 6pm where the restaurant will be open for meals.

Funds raised during the day will go to support the Booligal & Ivanhoe Schools. The challenge is open to all Vehicles, clubs & persons interested in being part of this planned annual family event. This will be a great opportunity to come and experience the Highway to Hell and support the rural communities of Hay, Booligal & Ivanhoe. We appreciate your acknowledgement of attendance for planning purposes.

Note: There will be a recovery vehicle attending and the Ivanhoe Garage will be open for Fuel!

For further enquires or to let us know of attending numbers please contact the HVVMCC committee:

Email: hvvmcc@gmail.com

FaceBook: www.facebook.com/HVVMCC

Text Club Mobile: 0455 299 426

Call Alternative Mobile: 0427 911 090





ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2017

At Carrathool Public School we believe in personalised learning, quality teaching and access to the local and global community.

Student learning and wellbeing is our focus. The school has a supportive P&C and they make valuable contributions to its programs and to the welfare of students.

The school is a hub of the community and are privileged to host Playgroup fortnightly. We are well-resourced and have staff keen to implement the latest educational research. It is a wonderful, family-like environment.

"I like the fact (my child) is coming along in leaps and bounds, because he has one-on-one attention. ...our kids are really keen to come to school" - Parent

"Carrathool Public School is a well-resourced school" - Parent

"The students all love the teachers" - Parent

"This school is fantastic" - Visiting presenter

"We work together as a team" - Student



"I love the way we learn" - Student

"I like using Mathematics" - Student



Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC)

Transport NSW administers the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy. The subsidy is available to NSW residents where there is no public transport (government or private operators) available to transport an eligible student and is not intended to cover all costs.

Please visit the following website for more information, eligibility and online application process

www.transport.nsw.gov.au/customers/ssts/students-parents-and-guardians/pvc

or call 1800 010 123 (toll free) for further assistance.

For more information, please feel free to access our official school website at

www.carrathool-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

