

# Peppercorn Press

## Carrathool Public School

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Term 3 – Week 8

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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

Memorial Secret Garden for the late Mrs Margaret Merryless who played a significant role within the school and Carrathool community.



### CALENDAR:

Mobile Library Days – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.  
Playgroup Days – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September. All welcome.

### Week 8

Thur 8/9	International Literacy Day
Fri 9/9	Playgroup Transition
Sat 10/9	Hay Show
Sun 11/9	Hay Show

### Week 9

Mon 12/9	Director, Public Schools Visit
Weds 14/9	Healthy Lunch
Thurs 15/9	Regional Spelling Bee
Fri 16/9	CWA Public Speaking, Hay

### Week 10

Fri 23/9	End of Term Assembly, Shared Lunch Cupcake Day Playgroup Transition
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Footy Colours Day was celebrated last Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and all the kids looked amazing in their footy colours.

The past two weeks have been busy with the children participating in a range of special days and activities.

Daffodil Day was held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. The kids brightened up our school by wearing yellow. We also planted a beautiful ranunculus in our



Swimming lessons are being held every Thursday and the children are doing so well.

Father's Day was celebrated on Sunday and we hope all the dad's had a wonderful day.

The children enjoyed a Cotton video conference held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September where they were doing experiments and interacting with others schools all over the state.



The staff have also had a busy couple of weeks of Professional Learning. Mrs Hedt attended a John Hattie conference in Canberra. All teachers attended a Staff Development Day focussing on writing, learning intentions / success criteria and software to record progress in literacy and numeracy. We applied our Growth Mindset, worked hard and are already applying many ideas in the classroom for the benefit of our students.

### Assembly

We would like to invite all family and friends to lunch/cupcakes at 1pm and then our assembly to be held at 1:45pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (the last day of school).

### Captain's Report

By Benjamin

In the past couple of weeks we have been busy with a lot of things going on. We are really close to the end of the term and we are excited for the holidays.

Next year we have a new kindergarten student coming to start big school for the first time at Carrathool P.S.

The Hay Show is this weekend and some of our art work and drawings were entered into the gallery. If you are going, please check them out.

We have also had footy colours day where we had to dress up in our favourite football team colours. We all had a really fun day.

### Homework

Thank you to parents for your efforts in encouraging students read regularly at home. We appreciate the time you take to listen to sight words, readers and multiplication facts (tables).

Have you thought of listening in the car on the way home or singing tables along with an app on your phone? "Homework" could be done before you pull up at the front gate!



### Attendance

If you are dropping students off late, even five minutes, please come in and sign a note at the front office. The school is accountable to keep records of all attendance and parents have the legal responsibility to have students here between 9a.m. and 3p.m. If you receive a note for lateness or absence we appreciate it being signed and returned the next day. Thank you.



## Healthy Lunches

The children enjoy their Healthy Lunch days where the children prepare and cook their own healthy lunches, under the supervision of our teachers. This is what they think:



Lincoln – “Healthy lunch was fun. We made our own sandwiches”.

Dean – “Mrs Hedt, we really liked the milkshakes!”.

Rhett – “I liked chicken, ham and cheese. It was perfect”.

Cassidy – “It was so healthy because we used meat, vegetables, dairy, seeds, wheat and fruit”.

Benjamin – “I love grainy bread”.

### A Quick Bite ...

#### I Can Eat a Rainbow

Did you know that fruit and vegetables of different colours have lots of health benefits? When a child eats a rainbow a wide variety of essential vitamins, minerals, fibre and antioxidants are provided to their diet.

Get your child to help list some fruit and veggies of each colour. Here are some to help you get started.

**Red:** tomato, rhubarb

**Yellow:** squash, pineapple

**Orange:** sweet potato, nectarines

**Green:** spinach, kiwi fruit

**Blue/Purple:** blackberries, plums

**Brown/White:** cauliflower, banana



Why not build a rainbow on your child's plate?

Or colour in a section of a rainbow every time they eat a fruit or vegetable of a different colour?

For more information visit

[www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1](http://www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1)

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Health  
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Local Health District



# ★ Star Writing

## The Great Wall of China



The Great Wall of China was built by the soldiers, the male peasant farmers and the rebels.

The Great Wall of China is 21,196 kilometres long. About one-third isn't there anymore.

The wall is made from sandstone.

Students have been studying the text “Digging to China”. Dean has succinctly summarised information to do with the Great Wall of China. Fabulous fact-finding Dean!



# 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 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.

## 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.

## 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 an exercise, book or computer skills club?

Are there people that interested to attend, but wouldn't like to run it?

For all enquiries, please contact the school.

## NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS **Holiday Clinic Fun**



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IN A NETBALL NSW  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

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- Learn and improve your netball skills
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- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag; and Certificate of Participation

**ONLY \$40 PER CHILD**

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Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Sign in at 8:30am

Where: Temora Netball Association

Address: Boom Complex, Aurora Street, Temora

Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

To register go to: [www.store.netballnsw.com](http://www.store.netballnsw.com)

For further information or to register visit [letsplaynetball.com](http://letsplaynetball.com)  
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email [netball@netballnsw.com](mailto:netball@netballnsw.com)

