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Term 1 – Week 6

Thursday 2nd March 2017

CALENDAR:

Playgroup Days – Every Wednesdays 9am-11am

Starting Wed 15th February

Mobile Library – Wed 8th March & Wed 5th April

Week 6

Thurs 2nd Mar – District Swimming Carnival @ Hay

Week 7

Wed 8th Mar – Mobile Library.
- Phil Kettle Writing Workshop @ Booligal

Fri 10th Mar – David Walliams – Mr Stink @ Griffith Regional Theatre.

Week 8

Wed 15th Mar – T20 Milo Cricket @ Hay

Week 11

Wed 5th April – Mobile Library

Benjamin are competing at the District Swimming Carnival in Hay today. We wish them all the best.

Our Writer's Workshop with Phil Kettle, author of the Too Cool and Marcy series, will be held at **Booligal** next week on Wednesday 8th March. Students from Hay Public, St Mary's, Hay War Memorial High School and Booligal Public will gain insight into the strategies and skills employed by one of Australia's prolific authors. Our students will work collaboratively with others to enhance their writing skills. Parents please make note of the times of departure and expected arrival recently sent out in the permission notes.

Friday 10th March will see our school visit the Griffith Regional Theatre to watch **Mr Stink**. *Mr Stink* was written by **David Walliams**, an English author who also penned *Gangsta Granny* and *Billionaire Boy* to name a few. Following the performance we will enjoy our first special lunch of the term at the Belvedere restaurant.

Our final outing for the term will be the **T20 Blast Cricket** day in Hay on **Wednesday 15th March**. We will combine with Booligal and SOTA students to play against teams from Hay Public and St Mary's. As we have been practising our cricket skills I'm sure we will have a successful day.

Please ensure **home reading folders** are returned regularly so new readers or library books may be selected.

Have a great week!

Mary-Ann Headon
Relieving Principal

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our senior students who swam in the annual **Swimming Carnival** held in Hay recently.

Places were:

Ben Merrylees

10 Years Boys 1st Freestyle, 3rd Junior Breaststroke

Cassidy Dewson Carvell

11 Years Girls 2nd freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke

Sam Merrylees

12 Years Boys 2nd Freestyle, 3rd Breaststroke

Benjamin Cameron

13 Years Boys 1st Freestyle

All children displayed great sportsmanship and represented our school with pride. Cassidy and



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Lincoln for 19th February and Eliza for 26th February.



Captain's Report

This week we finished reading Rowan of Rin. It is a book about a coward called Rowan who faces his fears and climbs THE mountain....

On Thursday 2nd March Cassidy and Benjamin competed in the district swimming carnival in Hay. Mrs Clarke is heading off to America tomorrow for two weeks. We wish her Bon Voyage and we will miss her lots.

For sports we have been learning how to play cricket and specifically how to bat and bowl.

Yesterday we started using "scratch", which is a coding program with which you can make funny animations.

By Sam.

Literacy news.



Coding

On Tuesday we used Scratch on the computer. Scratch is a coding program. You give instructions to the sprite to make the sprite do what you have instructed them to do. You can make a background.

By Dean Blair.

On Tuesday we used Scratch on the computer. Scratch is a program for coding. You can move a sprite by putting your mouse on it and dragging it or by giving it instructions to move. I used a forever loop to make my sprite do backflips. You can change your background to whatever you want.

By Lincoln Dewson Carvell.



SCRATCH

Village Weakling Turned Hero!

Rowan saves Rin (and Strong Jonn) by braving the mountain after Ellis, Bronden, Val, Allun and Marlie pulled out after it became too much for them. But Rowan pushed on, pulling a bone OUT OF A DRAGON'S MOUTH! The removal of the bone enabled the dragon to breathe fire to melt the ice.

The melted ice unblocked the hole for the stream to flow, which Rowan and Strong Jonn fell through which went through the mountain into the stream bed that led to Rin.

Strong Jonn ate his words after saying he'd bring Rowan down the mountain as it was Rowan who brought Strong Jonn down the mountain. If it wasn't for Rowan, Strong Jonn would be dead and the village would have had to move.

Rowan not only faced his fears and a dragon but he saved the village of Rin.

By Sam Merrylees



Community News

If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please contact the school either by phone, fax or email.

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Playgroup

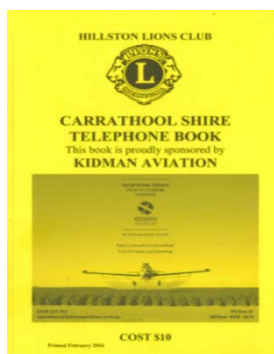
Playgroup meets each Wednesday in the library at the school. All are welcome to attend.

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 with all money raised going to the school.



Cleaner Wanted

Cleaner wanted for 1 day a week at a large family homestead. Duties include general cleaning, washing and maintenance. Please call Liz on 0438 312 185 for more information.



Developing Social Skills

DENILIQUN - Thursday, 4th May

(RSVP Friday, 28th April)

Time: 5.30 - 8.30pm

Cost: **\$87** Professionals / **\$57** Parents/Carers/Individuals with diverse needs (including light supper)

Venue: Intereach, 366 Trickett St, Deniliquin NSW

REGISTER here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/186591>

Sunday Tennis

Sunday morning tennis resumes this Sunday 5th March. All children are welcome to attend. There are two timeslots pending on kids school year. Hot shots balls are used to assist all levels of players.



Times

10am – 11am	Kinder to Year 3
11am – 12 noon	Year 4 to High school

Costs

Weekly	\$3 (members)
	\$6 (non-members)

New player membership - \$25 until 31st July 2017
Annual Junior membership - \$35

Check the Hay Tennis Club website www.haytennis.org.au or facebook for further details. Alternatively contact Tony Callaghan on 0419 571 292 or Lani Houston on 0408 932 161 for more information.



What are your hopes and dreams for the future of Carrathool Shire?



Council is currently reviewing the **Community Strategic Plan (CSP)** and preparing a **Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP)** all residents and ratepayers are now invited to attend community consultations to provide feedback on the draft plans.

Community Strategic Plan (CSP)

The future direction of Carrathool Shire this is a 10 year plan that reflects the diversity of our community.

Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP)

The DIAP demonstrates Council's commitment to people with a disability on improving the access to services, facilities and jobs.

Carrathool Hall	Tuesday 2 May 2017 at 9.00 am – 10.00 am
Merriwagga Hall	Tuesday 2 May 2017 at 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Hillston Ex-serviceman's Club	Tuesday 2 May 2017 at 6.00pm – 7.30 pm
Rankins Springs Hall	Wednesday 3 May 2017 at 10.00 am – 11.00 am
Goolgowi Ex-serviceman's Club	Wednesday 3 May 2017 at 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Light morning/afternoon tea will be provided.

Any enquiries should be directed to Council on 6965 1900.

