

# Peppercorn Press

## Carrathool Public School

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Term 1 – Week 8

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### CALENDAR:

Playgroup Days – Every Wednesdays 9am-11am

Starting Wed 15<sup>th</sup> February

Mobile Library – Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March & Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April

Week 9

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Mar** – Harmony Day – **Wear Orange**

Week 11

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Mobile Library

## Principal's Report

**Our Writer's Workshop** with Phil Kettle, author of the Too Cool and Marcy series, was held at Booligal on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Along with Carrathool, students from Booligal, Hay Public, St Mary's and Hay War Memorial High School also attended this great learning opportunity. Students left with the knowledge of how to plan and structure their writing to better engage their audience. This was a very worthwhile experience and I was very proud of their participation.



**On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** our school visited the Griffith Regional Theatre to watch **Mr Stink**, a performance based on the book written by **David Walliams** which the children thoroughly enjoyed. After the performance we visited the Belvedere Restaurant for a most delicious lunch of fresh pizza and pasta dishes! The behaviour of the children was impeccable.

Our final outing for Term 1 was to the Hay Park Oval where we enjoyed playing in the **T20 Milo Blast Cricket** day. We combined with Booligal and SOTA to play against St Marys students in a mini competition.



**Next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** we will be celebrating **Harmony Day** where children can **wear orange** to school. Harmony Day celebrates cultural diversity and the message of 'everybody belongs'.



Have a great week!

Mary-Ann Headon  
Relieving Principal



## Captain's Report

This fortnight we have been on lots of excursions such as the Phil Kettle writing workshop, Mr Stink and the Milo Big Bash day in Hay. We have written reports on the excursions so be sure to read them.

On Tuesday next week it is Harmony Day so make sure you're wearing orange.

By Sam.

## Literacy news.



Last Wednesday, Carrathool PS went to Booligal for a workshop with **Phil Kettle**. We learnt how to plan our writing so we don't forget where our writing is heading. We need to know how our story will end. Phil told us that we own our writing and we, the authors, need to take control of it. While other people can advise us on our writing ultimately it is our decision as to whether we listen to or take the advice. Phil put a positive pressure on us and we all wrote heaps!

After the workshop, Phil signed our library books for us and also sold some Too Cool books to the students of Booligal Public, Hay Public, St Marys and Hay War Memorial High School.



### By Benjamin and Dean

On Wednesday Carrathool Public School went to Hay to play **Big Bash Cricket** with other schools. Benjamin and I played with 5 people from Booligal and 1 boy from SOTA. The first team we played was St Marys 1. We then played St Marys 2 and finally we versed the other Small Schools team. In the finals we versed St Marys 1 again. We won every game we played which

I'm pretty impressed with because we had never won that many games in a row.

By Ben



Yesterday the school went to Hay to play in the **T20 Milo Big Bash Cricket** day. Our team won twice and lost twice. The people in our team were Cassidy, Dean, Lincoln, Eliza and myself as well as Hope from Booligal and Lottie and Alice from SOTA. The team Ben and Benjamin were on won all four of their rounds. It was fun and a very good day for cricket.

By Sam

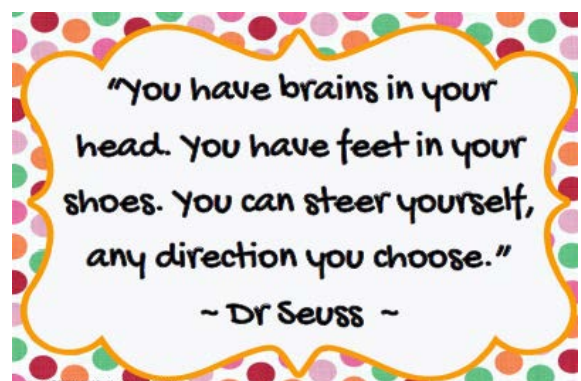
Last Friday the school travelled to Griffith Regional Theatre to see a play called **Mr Stink**. Mr Stink was a homeless man who only had a dog. A young girl called Chloe befriends Mr Stink and tries to get him to live in her home with her family. Mr Stink preferred to live on the streets.



Afterwards we had pizza and pasta at the Belvedere restaurant.

It was yummy!

By Cassidy and Eliza



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Sam for last Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> March.



Could **all children** please bring in a **shoe box** or a similar size box for use in our art lesson next **Wednesday**.



## 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.

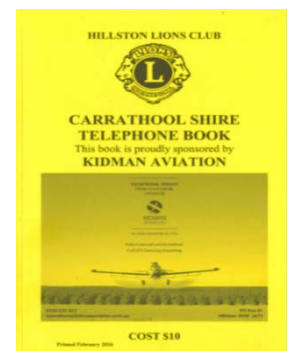
### **Sports Club**

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. Happy to work around school hours. Duties include general cleaning, washing and maintenance. Please call **Liz** on **0438 312 185** for more information.



### **Cleaner Wanted**

Cleaner wanted for 10 hours a week at Gundaline. Flexible with days. For more information please call **Belinda** on **0417 825 258** or **Paul** on **0428 388 938**.





# 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.

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

Light morning/afternoon tea will be provided.

Any enquiries should be directed to Council on 6965 1900.

