

Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 2 – Week 6

Thursday 1st June 2017

CALENDAR:

Playgroup – Every Wednesday 9am-11am
Everyone is welcome.

Mobile Library – Wed 7th June

Week 7

Frid 9th June – Pirate Day

Week 8

Mon 12th June – Queen's B'Day (Public Holiday)

Week 10

Fri 30th June – Crazy Hair Day
- Last day of Term 2

As education is a continuing cycle of growth and development, teachers at Carrathool PS also participate in learning. Mrs Clarke recently participated in a Writing workshop at Tocumwal and returned to school with many skills and ideas to enthuse the students with their writing and self-editing. Just ask your child about **Kung-Fu punctuation**. I will be attending a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshop in Albury next week to guide our students in their development as 21st century learners.

Pirate Day is on Friday 9th

June and **Crazy Hair Day on Friday 30th June**. Please send children to school on these days dressed in their best pirate suits and with the craziest hair ever!



Enjoy your week,

Mary-Ann Headon
Relieving Principal

Principal's Report

Another busy fortnight has flown by, leaving us with only 4 weeks until the end of the term. These past few weeks have been rather hectic with **assessment data collection** and the **process of report writing**.

Reports will go home on Friday 23rd June, with **Parent Teacher** Interviews taking place the following week during Week 10. The mid-year report will give each child a grade for each key learning area, as well as an assessment of each child's effort in class. Students have also been involved in **ukulele lessons** and in the **Carrathool Kilometre Club**.



Captain's Report

This fortnight we have made and tasted caramelised pumpkin pizza which ended up tasting like quiche as well as potato chips. On Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's we participate in our kilometre club. Please read the Sports Report for more information.

We have been experimenting with spheros where we have made tracks for them and have also used them in the chariots.

Lastly, we have completed tests and welcome a few more this week.

By Sam.

Sports Report

Over the past three weeks we have been participating in the Carrathool km Club. This is where we run around behind the school in the paddock to increase our fitness levels. We are recording our laps completed each week and so far we have run 122km. We will tally all our distances at the end of the term to see how far we have run as a group and individually.

By Benjamin.

Literacy news.



Spheros

On Friday, about two weeks ago, our spheros arrived in the mail. If you're wondering what spheros are, they are little robot balls that you can control by using an app on an ipad or iphone. The app allows you to make them do all sorts of tricks and glow different colours. The school has also bought chariots for them to ride in and some covers to protect them. We have spheros to learn

coding, in which falls within our 21st Century Learning (Strategic Direction 3).

How to operate a sphero:

Firstly, you need to turn on your ipad or iphone and make sure the Bluetooth setting is on. Secondly, you need to open the lab lightning app. Thirdly, choose your sphero.

Now you can connect your sphero via Bluetooth to the ipad or iphone by double tapping the sphero.

Once the robot is connected, go into the controls and drive, but you may need to aim it before using the joystick to make it go the right way.

Finally have lots of fun with your new sphero!



By Ben and Lincoln.

Tests

On Monday Mrs Headon started the end of the semester testing with us so that she can see what stages we are up to.

We started off with the South Australian Spelling test and English. Then we started our Maths and did some more maths today.

By Cassidy.

Cooking

Last Friday we did some cooking and made pizzas. Some of the ingredients we used were flour, cooking oil, cheese, bacon, salami and tomato sauce. We also made pumpkin pizza and potato chips. First we made our own pizza bases in Mrs Clarke's blender. Then we flattened it out and put cheese and bacon on it and cooked it in the oven. I liked the pumpkin pizza but some other people didn't.

By Dean and Eliza.



Community News

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

Phone: 02) 69 935 143 Fax: 02) 69 935 002

Email: carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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.

Drum Muster

The Carrathool Shire Tip is the collection site for any 'clean' chemical drums. The drums need to be cleaned and sighted by an inspector. Once this is done, and paperwork completed, the drums can be dropped off at the collection site.

Training is available to anyone who would like to become an inspector and is free of charge.

The Carrathool P & C receive a small amount (\$0.25) per drum once they have been collected by a contractor. The site has already collected 11,249 drums to date.

Collection is usually made for 500 drums approximately 2-3 times a year. If anyone has 1,000 drums or more, collection can be made directly from the property.

For more information please visit the website

www.drummuster.com.au.

Handyman wanted

There has been an approval of \$500 for the DrumMuster cage at the Carrathool tip to be repaired. If there is anyone willing to complete this task, please phone the school for more information.

Telstra Tower Upgrade to 4G

The residents within the shire of Carrathool having issues with Telstra are invited to provide their name and/or business to start a campaign to have the Telstra Tower at Carrathool upgraded to 4G. In order to do so please supply the following details:

Mobile Phones and Broadband

Businesses – Business name and all numbers associated

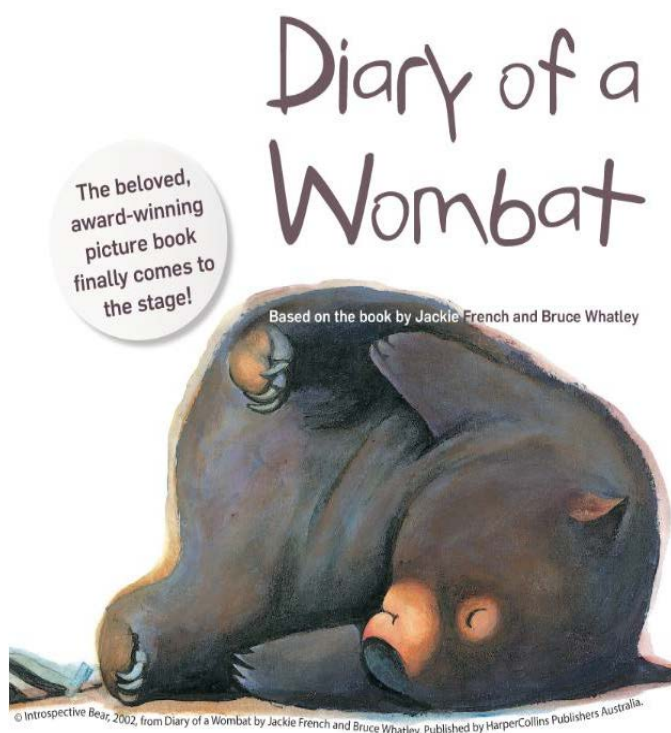
Individuals – Name and number

(Please clarify if mobile phone or broadband when giving details).

Please supply your details to Kerry Aldred either by calling 02) 69935 012 or via email to

admin@coonarafarming.com.au

A Monkey Baa Theatre Company production



Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre
Tuesday 20 June 6pm
www.civictheatre.com.au 6926 9688

