

Peppercorn Press

Carrathool Public School

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Term 2 – Week 8

Thursday 15th June 2017

CALENDAR:

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

Mobile Library – Wed 19th July

Week 10

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

Principal's Report

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We are almost at the end of a very busy term. Mrs Sharyn Headon and I will have one remaining session of **LMBR training** next week prior to "Going Live" in Week 2 of Term 3. Both Mrs Headon and I are excited by the changes that will occur in our financial and student management systems and are confident in their implementation. There will be further training following "Go Live" in Week 5 of Term 3.

Students at Carrathool PS have not only recently participated in in-school testing but have also completed the **ICAS Science, Writing and spelling tests**. These tests are designed to cater to a wide variety of student abilities and provide the opportunity for our students to extend their critical thinking skills and to think outside their comfort zone. Having a positive mindset and being motivated to achieve their best will ensure success beyond merely relying upon ability.

Our annual **Athletics Carnival** will take place on Thursday 27 July (Term 3 Week 2). The Small Schools

of Booligal, Hay SOTA and Carrathool will be joined by Hay Public School for this carnival, operating similarly to the annual Swimming Carnival. In order to prevent congestion during the field events, we will be travelling **to Hay next Friday 23 June at 1pm** to participate in High Jump, Discus and Shot Put events. While we cannot yet practice our High Jump (we can't wait until the mats arrive!), we can practice Shot Put and Discus at school in the next few days. Any parents wishing to take children in to Hay next Friday afternoon are asked to contact the school.

Pirate Day! What fun that was! Please see Sam's Report for a comprehensive report on the day.



Enjoy your week,

Mary-Ann Headon
Relieving Principal



Captain's Report

Last Friday we had Pirate Day. Everyone dressed up like pirates. Benjamin had his eye patch, peg-leg and dagger; Cassidy with her dagger; Dean had a mono-brow and moustache; Lincoln wore his eye patch as well, while Eliza wore her pirate dress; Ben came with his pirate hat, gun and eye patch, while I wore a bandanna, cutlass and eye patch. Mrs Clarke dressed up in a wig and make-up and looked like a hippy pirate.

Throughout the day we read and acted out poems about pirates to the class. We also completed a word search, finding words relating to pirates. We all chose pirate names which we used throughout the rest of the day, eg Benjamin was Peg-leg Percy, and finished the day with a treasure hunt using coordinates on a grid. We all worked together to find the treasure and enjoyed the chocolate gold coins at the end!

By Sam.



Port is a port on a ship

Idiots that's what they are

Rough fighting and threatening

Angry and crazy

Tough, no fear of anything

Evil and weird

Dangerous and shooting cannons

Annoying, nagging and lazing around

Yuck! Is what you say when you see one.

By Cassidy.

Literacy news.



Pirate Day

On Pirate Day I dressed up as a rainbow Pirate!

By Eliza.



The more that you **READ**,
the more things you will **KNOW**.
The more that you **LEARN**,
the more places you'll **GO**.

- Dr. Seuss



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.

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

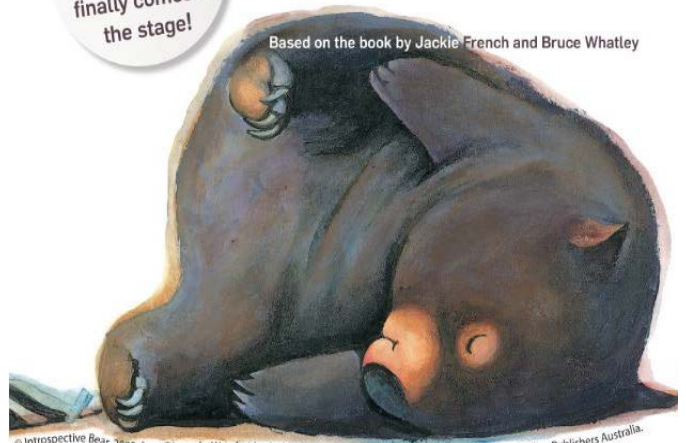
admin@coonarafarming.com.au

A Monkey Baa Theatre Company production

Diary of a Wombat

The beloved, award-winning picture book finally comes to the stage!

Based on the book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley



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Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre

Tuesday 20 June 6pm

www.civictheatre.com.au 6926 9688

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baa
theatre
company

Australian Government
Creative Industries and Cultural Fund

NSW
Arts NSW

Australian Government
Arts and Culture

Australia
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for the Arts

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air

Produced for the Landmark's
Distributor Foundation (LDF)
Silver Circle Trust (SCT)
and the Arts Centre (AC)

arts
on
air



Learn
how to
**TAKE BETTER
PICTURES**



Saturday 8 July - 15 years to adult.

Sunday 9 July - Under 15 years

Hay Services Club meeting room

Sessions commence at 9.30am each day

Hay Show Society

with photographer Garry Bazzacco of Griffith

are offering workshops to help local photographers improve their skills and encourage participation in the Photography section of the Hay Show being held on the weekend of the September 9 & 10.

Garry is keen to encourage existing & new photographers to get more out of their cameras as well as improve their skills and will also work with people who use their phones and tablets to take photos.

The cost of workshops will include tuition, printouts with notes and a guided photography walk. Topics covered will include landscape, portraits, macro, action/movement, sunsets/sunrise and night photography. For more information on the workshops you can call 0428 213385.

To register please fill in attached registration form and return with your payment to Hay Jewellers or email to hayshow@westnet.com.au. Registrations by Friday 16 June attract a \$10 early bird discount.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

Full Name _____ DOB _____

Workshop Saturday Sunday Amount due \$ _____

Full Name _____ DOB _____

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Don't forget to deduct \$10 per person if paying by Friday 16 June.