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Term 3, Week 8

Thursday 13th September 2018



Books4Outback donation

CALENDAR

SUPER FRIDAYS -

- 21st September

Term 3 -

- 14 Sept – CWA Public Speaking (selected students)
- 18 Sept - P & C Meeting at 2pm
- 27 Sept - Assembly at 2:30pm

Principal's Report

A school community consists of more than teachers, parents and students. School Administrative and support Staff are vital in the provision of quality education to our students. At Carrathool Public School we very much appreciate the assistance of Mrs Sharyn Headon (School Administration Manager), Mrs Lynne Anstice and Mrs Mary Gilbert, along with Mrs Alison Keen and Ms Saskia Edwards, School Learning Support Officers and Mr Keith Warner, General Assistant. Thank you all for your continuing support of our school and students.

Carrathool Public School was the lucky recipient of a box of books, donated by Books4Outback. Books4Outback is a not for profit organisation who has organised and delivered tens of thousands of books to rural schools. Our box was personally delivered by Mr Neil Griffith. We thank Books4Outback for their generous donation.

All students at Carrathool Public School entered Handwriting and Art pieces in the Hay Show, with some very pleasing results:

Handwriting– 1st– Anna Warr, **3rd–** Paige Sheen, **Highly Commended–** Eliza Rawle, Ben Merrylees, Dean Blair, Cassidy Dewson Carvell, Nicholas Sheen

Art– 2nd– Anna Warr, **Highly Commended–** Paige Sheen, Cassidy Dewson Carvell, Ben Merrylees, Lincoln Dewson Carvell, Lylah Sheen, Eliiza Rawle

Anna also achieved 2nd place with her decorated biscuits.

Our students recently participated in the Carrathool Shire Library Book Week competition. Congratulations to Ben Merrylees (Highly Commended in the Margaret Merrylees writing task) and our K-4 students who received first place for their Box of Treasures.

Lincoln Dewson Carvell and Nicholas Sheen (Stage 2), along with Cassidy Dewson Carvell and Paige Sheen (Stage 3) are the Carrathool Public School representatives in the CWA Public Speaking competition being held today. All students are required to present a prepared speech on a chosen topic then prepare and deliver an impromptu speech of 1 to 2 minutes on an unknown topic. Despite being rather nervous at the thought of speaking in a room full of strangers, our students are excited about the personal challenge this competition will give them. At Carrathool PS we believe it is important to step outside your comfort zone and attempt something new. After all, as Henry Ford said "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got."

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Over the last two weeks we have had a Super Friday, CWA Public Speaking and the return of our treasure box. Today Paige, Nick, Lincoln and I participated in the CWA Public Speaking competition within our school. Even though we were very nervous, we gave it our best! Nick, Lincoln, Paige and I will now be participating against other schools in Hay tomorrow!

We were excited when the treasure box we created for the Carrathool Shire Library competition returned home and we found out that we came first! We received a Collins book store gift card and Ben was awarded a Highly commended for his writing.

Well done
Ben and
Carrathool
PS.

By Cassidy.



Sports Report

On Friday we did some boot camp with Jade and it was very exhausting! We did some push-ups, some sit-ups and boxercising. We had partners and had to punch and kick the pads. Lincoln was my partner and we took turns using the boxing gloves and the pads. The hardest part was kicking because it was exhausting! I really enjoyed last Super Friday.

By Dean.



P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 18th September

At 2pm at the school library

All parents and families are
welcome to attend.

Assembly

Carrathool Public School would also like
to invite parents, friends and family to
attend our next assembly to be held on

Thursday 27th September at 2:30pm

In the Classroom

Stage 2 Public Speaking

Good morning Madame Chair, CWA members, teachers, parents and fellow students. Today I am going to talk to you about summer and why it is my favourite season. Summer is a great time for getting presents because we all celebrate Christmas. We get presents from family, friends and Santa! My birthday also falls in summer which means I get MORE presents in this season. Everyone loves getting presents, especially me. Daylight saving starts in Summer. That means that you can play outside for longer and stay up for longer. I like to play outside with my family on long summer evenings. Another reason why I like summer is because of the heat. It is so great to be able to go outside and jump into the pool to cool off. I love being able to share the pool with my family and friends.

Summer is the best season – who wants to swim in an outside pool in winter? We have 48 days of school holidays in summer. That means more motorbike riding, more sleepovers, more swimming and more fun. Every family goes on holidays in summer. Presents, longer evening to play games, swimming and holidays. These are the reasons why summer is my favourite season. Thank you.

By Lincoln.



This means I can play games for longer in the afternoon, like football, cricket and tiggy. I can also ride my motorbike. When it is summer. The water is warm and since the river is only 100m from my house that means I can go swimming whenever I like. It is so refreshing to cool off after a long, hot day at work or school. It is great to relax in the water. Since I love fishing I can go fishing whenever I want, which I love. I can also keep any decent sized fish I catch if I feel like it as there are no fishing restrictions due to breeding season. I love summer because I can do lots of different stuff like fishing, swimming and motorbike riding. And that is why I love summer. Maybe you should think about loving it too.

By Nicholas.



K-2 Writing

K-2 have been reading 'There's a sea in my bedroom' by Margaret Wild. We have written our own sentences, based on Margaret's style of writing.

Jack was scared of the flood.
It was a big scary monster
that crept through the grass
behind him and lapped at his ankles.
He didn't like the flood.
Not at all, not one bit.

By Jack.



Anna was afraid of the flood.
It was a huge ginormous monster
that crept up to her and swallowed
her up she didn't like flood
not at all, not one bit.

By Anna Warr

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

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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.

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

Rural Fire Brigades Radio & Truck Training Day



All members of all local fire brigades are welcome to attend

When: Friday 21st September 2018
Where: Daisy Lodge farm
1119 Conargo Road (Gum Creek Road)
CARRATHOOL NSW 2711
Time: 10.00 am
Bring: Your fire truck (if you have one) and yourself
RSVP: *Caroline Tuohey 0428 675 743 (leave a message if phone diverts please).*

Members of the Griffith Rural Fire Service will be on hand to conduct practical training for members.

The training day will also be a chance for local brigades to introduce new members to the group at large.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

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



2019 Representative Trials

Sunday 16th September
Barellan Sportsground

10am – 11's (Born 2008 and 2009)
12's (Born 2007)

11:30am – 13's (Born 2006)
14's (Born 2005)

1pm – 15's (Born 2004)
17's (Born 2003 and 2002)

We will also be selecting a 17's Development Team who will attend State Champs

ARRIVE 15 MINS PRIOR TO SIGN IN



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