

# Peppercorn Press

## Carrathool Public School

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Term 4 – Week 3

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### CALENDAR:

#### 2018 Term Dates

Term 1 – Mon 29 Jan to Fri 13 April. (Easter break Fri 30 March – Mon 2 April)

Term 2 – Mon 30 April to Fri 6 July.

Term 3 – Mon 23 July to Fri 28 Sept.

Term 4 – Mon 15 Oct to Wed 19 Dec.

**Our Library day is now MONDAY.**

### Principal's Report

**Super Friday? Super FUN!** What a fantastic day we had on our first Super Friday last week. With our Booligal counterparts we began the day with a Calisthenics lesson with trained instructor Verity Auldust. The children stretched and rolled, arched and bent themselves into all sorts of shapes, finishing with movements set to music. Some muscles were a little tender on Saturday morning! Chris Bodey from South West Music reignited our ukulele skills and we are now learning to play the Beatles song *Let It Be*.

Each Super Friday students will participate in STEM activities, exploring problem solving and small group collaboration. The challenge last week was to make a cubic bubble. Straws and pipe cleaners were used to construct a cube which, when dipped in dishwashing liquid and water, formed a cubic bubble in the centre of the shape. Some children experimented with other 3D prisms and pyramids to see if those shapes would form.

Our day finished with swimming lessons at the Hay Pool which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Swimming is the only sport that will save your life, so

being able to swim confidently in deep water is of immense importance.

I was very proud of the manner in which the children of Carrathool conducted themselves on Friday. All participated fully in each activity, used their manners with teachers and instructors and behaved nicely in the playground. Congratulations to the children and their parents who have instilled such positive attributes.

Our next **Super Friday** will be **Friday 23 February**. I am available to drive on this day.

### Upcoming Events

- **16 February** – Swimming Carnival at Hay for all children turning 8 and older this year and can swim a lap of the pool. Mrs Bev Headon will be at school to teach those not attending. Parents will be required to transport and supervise their children at the pool. Good luck to our competitors!
- **1<sup>st</sup> March** – District Swimming Carnival at Hay for those competitors that place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their events at the Hay Carnival.
- **7 March** – Phil Kettle Writing Workshop at Booligal. Phil Kettle is the author of the Too Cool and Marcy series, loved by children everywhere. Our students benefited greatly from this workshop last year.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal



## Captain's Report

Welcome back to another year. Hi I'm Cassidy the School Captain for 2018. So far this year we have participated in a Super Friday, had some extra swimming lessons and are studying Indonesia in Geography. We are all excited to have Mrs Gilbert back. Friday is our swimming carnival and Lincoln, Ben and I are all participating in it. The swimming is Lincoln's first ever swimming carnival. Eliza swam some half laps down the deep end and all up she swam a couple of full laps on Super Friday.

By Cassidy.

## Literacy News



### Super Friday

I like swimming at Hay pool with the Booligal children.

I swam in the big pool in the deep end.

I swam with no Booligal children just Dean.

By Eliza.



### Super Friday

On super Friday we went to Hay.

I was able to swim five and a half laps of the pool .I got to dive from the diving block. I enjoyed the day at the pool .We got to have ice-cream on the way home ☺.

By Lincoln.



### Super Friday

My favourite part of Super Friday was the swimming. First of we did a heap of laps and then we played around for a while, raced for a bit and dived over people. I almost knocked someone out when my foot nearly hit them in the forehead and we all chased pool toys until we got called out by Mrs Headon, we were having such a good time ☺. I can't forget to mention that we did it all with Booligal Public School.

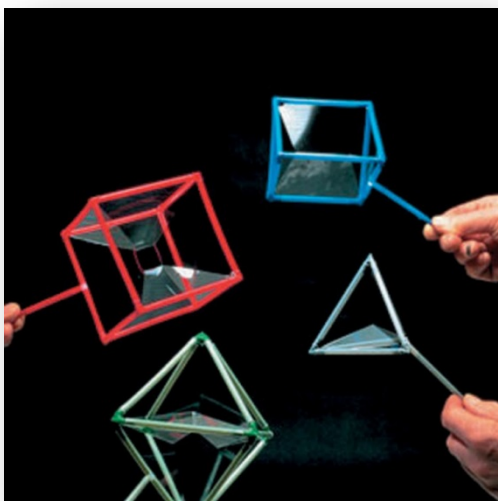
By Ben



# Super Friday

I really liked the STEM activity. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and maths. In that we did cubic bubbles. I made my cube extra strong so it wouldn't fall apart. They are made of pipe cleaners and straws. I got a bit bored, so I decided to make a mini version of mine. Once that was done, everyone was saying wow at my mini project and they all wanted to see if it worked. But eventually it fell apart because I didn't have enough time to make it strong. All of that was really fun!

By Dean



## 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.



### **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](http://www.drummuster.com.au)





