

Community News

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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.



The community is invited to attend the Carrathool Anzac Day Service on Wednesday 25th April at 6am in front of the Cenotaph at the Community Hall.

Exercise Groups

Chris Smith's Exercise Groups will continue next Term on Wednesday's at 6:30pm. For more information please contact Chris on 0408533098.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE HEROES & SUPERHEROES

Rides - Games - Stalls - Raffles - Chocolate wheel - Balloons



Friday 23rd March @ 4:30pm

Prizes for best dressed - Donuts - Fairy Floss - Face painting



SALTBUSH STRETCH

Vinyasa Yoga for Beginners
CARRATHOOL COMMUNITY HALL

Monday's 6pm
(6 week course)

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Term 1, Week 7

Thursday 15th March 2018

CALENDAR

Tuesday 20th March

- Altina Wildlife Park Excursion

Friday 23rd March

- SUPER FRIDAY @ HAY
- Hay Public School Fete

Friday 30th March

- Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 2nd April

- Easter Monday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Saturday 14th March

- Carrathool Camp Draft



Phil Kettle Writing Workshop at Booligal

Principal's Report

The process of **setting goals** allows students to choose where they want to go in school and what they want to achieve. By knowing what they want to achieve, they know what they have to concentrate on and improve. Goals need to be measurable, allowing students to see evidence that their goals are being achieved. Students at Carrathool Public School have selected personal goals relating to one aspect of their learning such as learning tables, using more adjectives in their writing and reading longer chapter books. We will be examining our goal setting evidence next week and will choose new goals for the rest of the term.

Our 2018-2020 **School Plan** contains the goals for our school. As a school community we discussed the directions in which we want our school to take and determined the measurable evidence that shows our goals, or Strategic Directions, are being achieved. Our Strategic Directions are

Quality Learning, Quality Teaching and Wellbeing.

Congratulations to Cassidy, Ben and Lincoln who swam at the Deniliquin District Carnival in Hay recently. All students swam their best times and Lincoln qualified to swim at the Riverina Carnival held on Wednesday 14th March.

We all enjoyed our excursion to Booligal for the Phil Kettle writing workshop last Wednesday 7th March. Phil provided the students with some insights into narrative structure and how to engage an audience with their writing.

Next Tuesday will see our school travel to Altina Wildlife Park. Funds to cover the cost of this excursion were raised on New Year's Eve by Irene Mackenzie and Geraldine Blair, who held yabby races and a BBQ at the hotel. We thank them very much for their donation.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Over the past two weeks we have participated in a Phil Kettle writing workshop at Booligal (see Ben's report), another Super Friday and, most recently, Clean Up Australia Day. On Wednesday of this week, we cleaned up our part of Australia. Carrathool is quite a tidy town, apart from pieces of glass left over from last year's races. Ben found a full bottle of Great Northern near a tree. There was very little rubbish in our town playground which is terrific.

We were joined by 4 Hay SOTA students for Super Friday last week. In the pool we did a Mini Olympics and competed in Froggy, running, singular and double noodle races. The races were fun and exciting and we all enjoyed ourselves.

By Cassidy.



Clean Up Australia Day



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Literacy News

Phil Kettle Writing Day

On Wednesday 7th March, Carrathool Public School went to Booligal for a Writing Day with Author, Phil Kettle. We learnt how to plan our stories as well as how to write an introduction. Mind maps and writing down your ideas was a good way to do this, although I preferred the mind maps as it was quick and easy. After we did these things, we all started to write our stories. Cassidy, Lincoln, Dimity and Oscar's stories were really good stories!

By Ben.



**I see water shimmering in the sunshine on the bottom of the pool,
I hear the whistle being blown,
I touch the water and it felt warm,
I feel the warm water hitting my face,
I smell the hot food before I dive into the water,
I thought "I can do this!"**
By Lincoln.

At Booligal I did some artwork about "Slowly, slowly" said the Sloth. It was a good book. I drew a sloth in a tree.

By Eliza.



Congratulations to Lincoln for representing Carrathool at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival held in Albury on Wednesday 14th March. Lincoln competed in the 8 years boys 50m freestyle and swam a really great time. We are proud of your efforts. Well done.



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