

Community News



Join the Carrathool Cull's for their World's Greatest Shave event! Anthony, Bruce, Craig and Hamish will be shaving & Publican, Shawn is shaving off his moustache!!
Saturday 7 April - From 6:00pm

Carrathool Family Hotel

Meals are available from 6:00pm
The shaves are kicking off at 7:30pm



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES
LIVE MUSIC!
AUCTIONS & RAFFLES

If you can't make it, show your support by donating online:
<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/carrathoolculls>
For more information please contact 1800 500 088

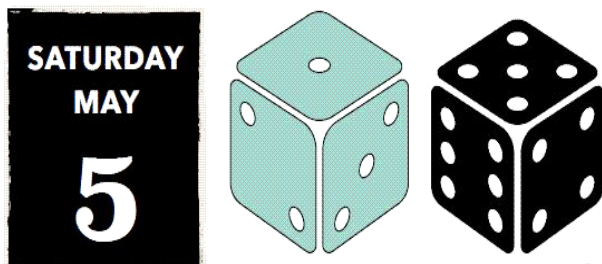


STARTING THURSDAY 5TH APRIL
COME AND TRY NIGHT

REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU
FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT:
0401 493 526



Hay Scouts are collecting old batteries as part of their Jamboree fundraising. Any donations are much appreciated and can be left at the school.

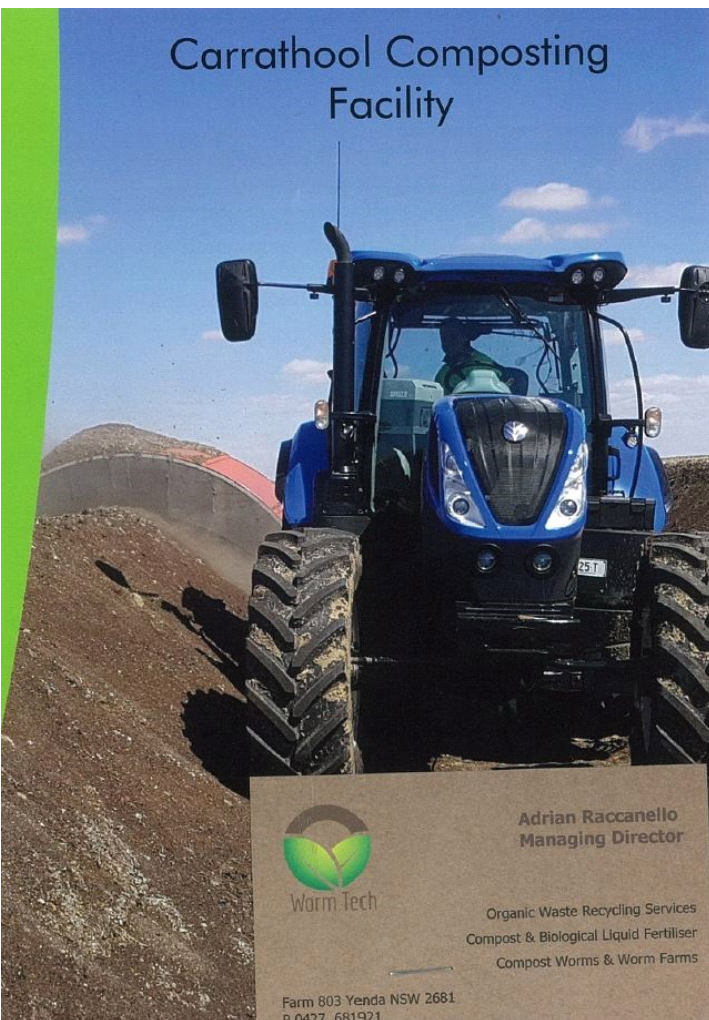


GAME NIGHT

Carrathool Community Hall
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Join us for a night of fun and games for all ages. Bring your favourite card game or board game and some snacks to share. All are welcome!

GOLD COIN DONATION TO SPORTS CLUB



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Term 1, Week 9

Thursday 5th April 2018

CALENDAR

Friday 6th April

- SUPER FRIDAY

Saturday 7th April

- Carrathool Head Shave

Saturday 14th & 15th April

- Carrathool Camp Draft

Wednesday 25th April

- ANZAC DAY

Term 2 Dates

Tuesday 1st May—Friday 6th July.



Altina Wildlife Park Excursion

Principal's Report

We have many things to be grateful for at Carrathool Public School. We are grateful for Irene McKenzie's kind donation of money raised through a BBQ and yabby races on New Year's Eve that allowed our students to visit **Altina Wildlife Park** at Darlington Point recently. The children (and supervisors) all enjoyed travelling around the park on the horse and cart, seeing the amazing array of animals. We thank Irene for her organisation of this fundraiser.

We also thank Adrian and Deanne Raccanello of Carrathool Composting Facility for their kind donation of a **Worm Farm**. We will use the worm castings on our vegetable garden to aid the growth of our recently planted snow peas, cauliflower, broccoli and cabbage. We have also planted a whole bed of strawberry plants, donated by Vicki Rawle. We are grateful to the Raccanello and Rawle families.

We are grateful to Booligal Public School and Hay Public School for accepting us so readily in their **Super Friday** organisation. The benefits of this inclusion for our students are immense. Our students learn collaboratively with peers of their own age, experience team challenges and play

team sports. (Ordering lunch at a canteen and having the odd sneaky ice-cream are added bonuses.) This socialisation and collaboration is in line with one of our school's Strategic Directions—Wellbeing, where we aim to provide students with opportunities to connect, succeed and thrive in quality programs that are relevant to their stages of learning and development.

Finally, we are grateful for the return of staff member **Mary Gilbert** to the Carrathool community and wish her well as she continues on the road to good health.

Our **end of term assembly** will be held next **Thursday 12th April**. All are welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day will be held in the school holidays. Our School Captain, Cassidy Dewson Carvell, will represent our school, along with all others who wish to attend.

Enjoy your holidays!

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On Tuesday 20th March we travelled to Altina Wildlife Park. The students were joined by little sisters Emily and Chloe, along with Vicki, Frances, Keighley and Mrs Headon. Firstly we walked among some exhibits and saw Red Pandas, Meerkats, Crocodiles and Monkeys. We then boarded a horse and cart which gave us a ride around the rest of the zoo. I really enjoyed seeing the white lions as they were as white as snow and very large. The keepers have trained the lions to jump up against the side of their enclosure so their paws and stomach could be checked. The keeper made the lions "speak" to check their teeth. When the lions were up on their hind legs they were enormous!

ANZAC Day is on April 25, which is in the holidays. This is a time when we remember those who fought for us in the wars. Please come along to the Cenotaph to commemorate this special day.

By Cassidy.



In the process of setting up our new worm farm. Thank you very much Carrathool Composting Facility.



Literacy News

The Red Panda by Eliza.

There are 10 000 Red Pandas in the wild. They have fur on their paws to keep them warm. 2/3 of their diet is bamboo. Red Pandas sleep a lot.



Indonesia by Dean.

In Geography we are learning all about Indonesia. Indonesia is in Asia and it's capital in Jakarta. The population is 266 794 980. Many Indonesians are very poor. Indonesian money is called Rupiah. Eliza brought some rupiah in to show our class. 90% of Indonesians are Muslim and their language is Bahasa. The weather in Indonesia is tropical, it is very hot and rainy. Tourist attractions in Indonesia include visiting volcanoes, seeing orangutans and Sumatran tigers and Tanah Lot, the island temple.



What do you know about animals? (See bottom of the page for answers).

1. Are male bison called bulls?
2. Why are giraffes' tongues blue?
3. Are White Rhinos actually white?
4. Which animal uses mud as a sunscreen?
5. Are lions the biggest cat species in Africa?

By Cassidy.



Super Friday by Lincoln.

Last Super Friday we walked to the Hay Tennis Courts for tennis lessons with Lani Houston. We played some warm up games where we concentrated on hitting the ball to a partner. My partner was Grace from Booligal. We are playing tennis every lunchtime at school.

- Answers:
1. Male bison are bulls.
 2. The blue colour of a giraffe's tongue acts like a sunscreen.
 3. No. The white rhino was originally called the Wide Mouth rhino but the name has been shortened over time.
 4. Water buffaloes use mud as a sunscreen.
 5. Yes. Lions are the biggest cat species in Africa.



Time: 6am

Where: in front of the Cenotaph at the Community Hall.

