

Peppercorn Press

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Term 2, Week 2

Thursday 10th May 2018

CALENDAR

Tuesday 15—Thursday 17 May

- NAPLAN—Yrs 3 & 5

Monday 21st May

- Healthy Harold—Life Ed

Friday 1st June

- District Cross Country

Monday 11 June

- **QUEEN'S B'DAY—
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Term 2 Dates

Tuesday 1st May—Friday 6th July.



Student's using the new laptops.
Thank you Carrathool Shire Council.

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2..

A big thank you to our students who represented our school at the **Carrathool Anzac Day** dawn service in the holidays. Our school captain, Cassidy Dewson Carvell, capably read "In Flanders Fields", a poem by John McCrae and Eliza and Ben laid the wreath. It is most important that our students continue to commemorate Anzac Day for generations to come.

This term we **welcome** the **Sheen family** of Paige, Nicholas, Jack and Lylah, along with parents Lisa and Grant, who have moved to our district. The children have settled into school very easily, both in the classroom and in the playground.

NAPLAN testing will occur between the dates 15-17 May for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will complete language and writing tests on Tuesday 15th May, reading tests on Wednesday 16th May and numeracy tests on Thursday 17th May. Any students who miss tests will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday 18th May. Results of these tests should be available in September. Information about Naplan has been sent home with those students involved. Children are encouraged to have early nights and a good breakfast each day in order to aid concentration whilst the testing period is in progress.

Yesterday our students in Years 3 to 6 competed in the annual **Cross country** event, held in conjunction with Hay Public School. Our students competed against Booligal and SO-TA students with great success **as all have qualified** to compete at **the Deniliquin District Cross Country on June 1st**.

In the middle of 2017, we were fortunate enough to be the recipients of a **grant** from the **Carrathool Shire Council**. We used this grant to purchase new laptops. These laptops are used on a daily basis for a wide variety of lessons by our students, with research, publishing written work, maths drills and developing typing skills being most common. Having access to up-to-date technology is vital in education as it allows our students to be competitive in today's technology driven world. We thank Carrathool Shire Council for their grant.

Carrathool Public School recently purchased **new ukuleles** for our students, permanently replacing those that were hired from South West Music. These cool looking ukes have a nicer sound and are already much loved by our students. Stay tuned for a real musical extravaganza at the Christmas concert!

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal

TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2. We recently had four new students arrive at our school. Paige (Year 6), Nicholas (Year 4), Jack (Year 2) and Lylah (Year 1). We hope they enjoy our school

We have also received new ukuleles. Some of them have very bright colours and they sound way better than our old ukes. We are currently learning "Ring of Fire" by Johnny Cash.

We wish Lincoln and Ben good luck next week when they participate in Naplan testing. We know they will try their best.

By Cassidy.

Sports Report

Yesterday the school went to the Hay Cross Country. We ran beside the river, under the bridge and around the post and back again. I came second for Small Schools, Ben came first for Small Schools, Ben came first for Small Schools and fourth overall in his age group, Paige was second and Cassidy third in their Small Schools age group and Lincoln and Nicholas tied for third. I thought it was really fun, even though I got really dehydrated.

By Dean.



Introducing the Sheen Family

Hi, my name is Paige and me and my family recently moved here near Carrathool. It is the best thing that has ever happened to me! I have a feeling that my brother's, Nicholas and Jack, and sister, Lylah, feel the same. Mum and dad have a job on Cooinbul and we help with the sheep work, lamb marking and drafting. We have so much fun. I am in Year 6, Nicholas is in Year 4, Jack is in Year 2 and Lylah is in Year 1 and we are all enjoying it here at Carrathool Public School.



Literacy News

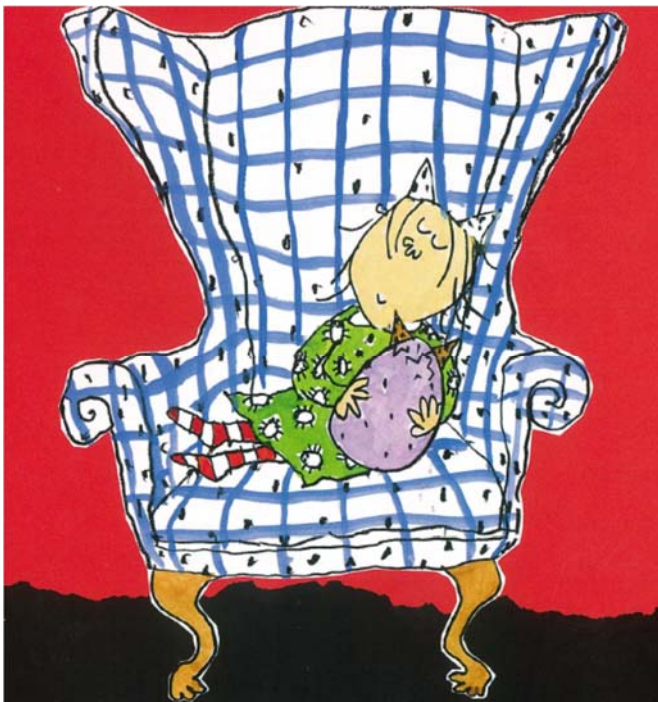
I am an orange ukulele in a dark cardboard box, waiting to be played in a beautiful tune. I came from a factory that makes other ukuleles. I want to be forever in tune so that I am always ready for playing. I hope only to be used by a kind hearted person. They will care for me always and make sure I never go out of tune so that I can be played forever and never be forgotten. I will be used by my owner in concerts and my owner will become famous because of me. But that is just a dream that I can only hope of.

By Ben

What's in the Egg? Persuasive writing.

I strongly believe there is a penguin in that egg. Why? Because penguins have large eggs and most of them are light purple and have spots. Penguins may not have ears that stand up on end like that but but they do have ears.! Their ears are more like frogs ears, little holes on the sides of their head. This little penguin egg must be slightly different.

By Cassidy.



I am a ukulele in a box. Untuned. I haven't been looked after at all! But if someone opens my box and whacks me against the walls, my only option will be not to stay. I'll just put my box back on, grow legs and run away..... but if someone keeps me in tune and doesn't whack me against walls, I'll stay (for a while!)

By Dean



What's in the Egg? Persuasive writing

I think it is a penguin because it is big. I know it is a penguin because penguins lay eggs. Penguins normally lay white eggs.

By Jack

What's in the Egg? Persuasive writing.

I strongly believe that this egg contains a baby emu. I think that I am right because emu's eggs are big and spotty. It could be an emu egg that hasn't been sat upon. Did you know emu's mums leave their eggs with the father emu? Emu's eggs don't always need to be sat on. I know it is not a dog or a cat. The egg is too big to be a smaller bird or a frog. So in this case it has to be and emu. By Paige

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.



Hay Netball Club
Junior Development Program
Fridays 4-5pm during Terms 2 & 3
\$30/term or early bird \$50/2 terms
Registration forms
available at Hay Jewellers
Starts Friday 4 May
Enquiries to Cas 0407 175723
Or Jill 0429 930691

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

Carrathool Composting Facility



Adrian Raccanello
Managing Director

Organic Waste Recycling Services
Compost & Biological Liquid Fertiliser
Compost Worms & Worm Farms

Farm 803 Yenda NSW 2681
P 0427 681921

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