

Peppercorn Press

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Term 2, Week 5

Thursday 31st May 2018

CALENDAR

Friday 1st June

- District Cross Country

Monday 11 June

- **QUEEN'S B'DAY—
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Term 2 Dates

Tuesday 1st May—Friday 6th July.



Collaborative Learning with Booligal PS

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who recently completed their **NAPLAN** tests for 2018. All students were positive in their efforts and tried their very best. Results from these tests will be sent to the school in August. All parents/ carers will receive a copy of their child's NAPLAN report when they are made available to the school. Testing is currently underway for all students within our classroom in preparation for **Semester 1 reporting** and to allow teachers to design effective revision programs for the remainder of Term 2 and beyond. Reports will be sent home at the end of the term.

Not only have students been challenged in their learning, **staff are also undertaking personal learning** in a variety of areas. I recently attended an inservice on the benefits of Visible Learning, Mrs Sharyn Headon and I are completing Budgeting training and Mrs Paula Clarke and I will attend instruction on the implementation of Learning Progressions. The Literacy and

Numeracy Learning Progressions will replace the current Literacy and Numeracy Continuums in 2019.

Our students recently attended sessions with the **Life Education van**. Life Education aims to supply students with knowledge to allow them to make healthy choices within their lives. Healthy choices range from the food we eat, the way we exercise, use of substances that are of no benefit to our body and developing a positive mental health outlook on life. This year our students explored personal relationships and how to develop and maintain friendships. Our school Strategic Direction of Wellbeing was greatly complemented by Healthy Harold's visit this year.

Have a great week,
Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Over the past two weeks we have participated in another Super Friday, Lincoln and Ben completed their NAPLAN, we all did Healthy Harold and in science we are learning about space. Paige, Lylah, Nicholas and Jack are all settling in really well and learning a lot.

By Cassidy.



Sports Report

This term all of the students at Carrathool PS have been making up games to play like Basketball, Netball, Tiggy, Skipping, Fruit salad and more. We've also been playing Tennis in Hay with the best coach ever, Lani. Next term the students at Carrathool are going to the athletics carnival. We have been practising for High Jump on our magnificent High Jump mats and they are really heavy.

By Dean.

Healthy Harold

Last Monday Healthy Harold came to visit Carrathool Public School. I have interviewed the class and asked them what their favourite thing was about Healthy Harold. I picked four children's sentences and will present them in this paragraph.

Cassidy said 'I liked watching Bethany's video'. 'I liked when you had to figure out what scenarios were good and bad', said Jack. Eliza liked learning how to be safe, and I liked the cards with the scenarios on them because we had to figure out whether it was good or bad. The grade sixes got to stay behind afterwards and see Healthy Harold's house. It was pretty cool as his mum and dad were home too.

By Paige.



Literacy News

At Super Friday last week we did some art. We sketched objects from nature using ink. Everyone drew beautiful pictures. Art was so much fun!!

By Eliza.



Two weeks ago we participated in NAPLAN. We completed four tests. The easiest test was language. The reason the language test was the easiest, was because you just had to fix grammar mistakes and then shade in the bubbles all the way to the end. The worst test was the writing test. The reason was because we had five minutes to plan and forty-five (Lincoln) or fifty minutes (Ben) to figure out what we were going to write about. Our topic was 'My Big Idea!' We had to write a persuasive text about an idea that would improve our classroom, school or community.

We both finished the tests before the timer went off.

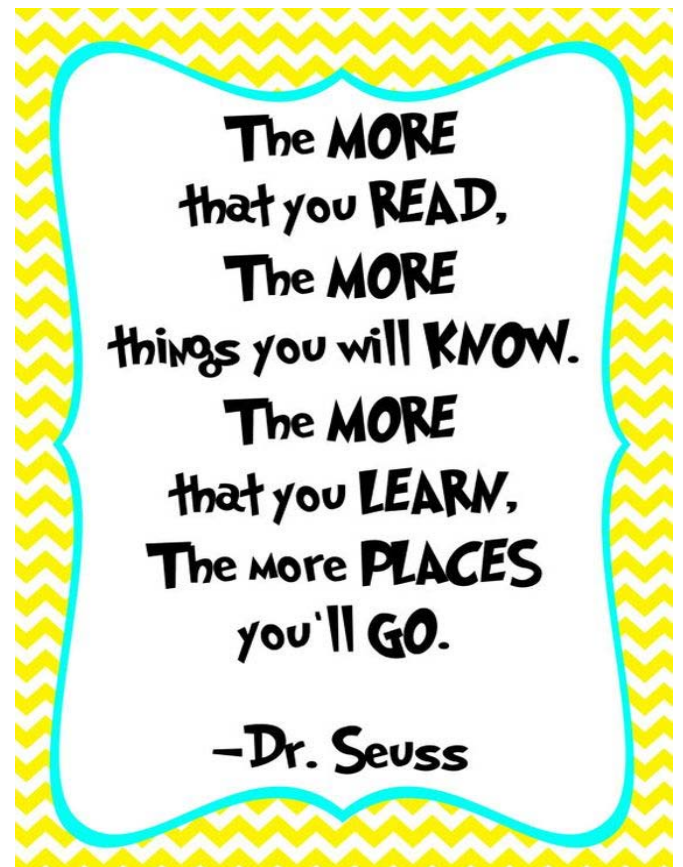
By Ben and Lincoln.



Calisthenics

In calisthenics we did a Cap Dance. It was so much fun. First we did stretches then we started our dance. Everybody had cool hats but Carrathool kids had the best hats in the whole world. We were the best dancers.

BY NICHOLAS



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.



Because of Her We Can! NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

FREE NAIDOC EVENT

You're Invited

To come along and help us celebrate NAIDOC week on the 7th July, from 3pm @ Hay Lions Park
Join us for a fun filled afternoon and evening.

FREE activities include;

- Smoking ceremony
- Traditional food taste testing
- Arts and crafts
- Jumping castle
- Seedball workshop
- Quest speaker the very talented Gayle Kennedy
- Entertainment by Dane Kennedy and local schools
- Fire works
- Traditional Aboriginal dance performance's

There will be various local stalls & coffee van. BBQ, drinks & donuts will be on sale by local sporting groups

The evening maybe a tad chilly, so rug up & bring a blanket to keep warm!!

For full details check out Hay Local Aboriginal Lands Council or Nari Nari Tribal Council Facebook page or call 6993 2243



Carrathool Composting Facility



Adrian Raccanello
Managing Director

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

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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