

## Carrathool Public School

Glover St Carrathool NSW 2711

Tel: 02) 6993 5143 Fax: 02) 6993 5002

Email: [carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

[www.carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Term 1, Week 11

Thursday 11th April 2019



Enjoying our Blu Bots - Thanks to Variety NSW

## CALENDAR

### TERM 2

#### Staff Development Day

- **Monday 29th April**  
**NO STUDENTS!**

#### Students First Day Back

- **Tuesday 30th April**

#### Healthy Harold

- **Thursday 2nd May**

#### Cross Country

- **Thursday 9th May**

## Principal's Report

Planning for the Variety Bash visit on May 22 is well underway. Recently, Kev and Vic, Bash organisers visited our school and were very impressed with our planning and organisation, stating we were the best organised school they had seen on their trip so far. The P&C, along with members of the Sports Club, have secured many donations from various sources and allocated tasks to ensure the day runs successfully. If you are able to assist in any way, particularly on the day, please contact the school or a P&C member. Community members are more than welcome to come and view the amazing array of rally cars that will be at our school on this day.

Students have been discovering their inner artiste of late as we prepare for our Art Exhibition at the end of Week 4 in Term 2. We will exhibit our marvellous creations then select up to 4 artworks to be our school entries in Operation Art, an art competition open to schools throughout NSW. More information about our exhibition will be available in Term 2.

At the end of this busy term I'd like to review a few of the events that have occurred. Students have participated in Super Friday activities (calisthenics,

STEM, Art, Tennis, lawn bowls, Boot Camp), face-to-face ukulele lessons, swimming carnivals, an Anti Bullying workshop, Clean Up Australia Day, Harmony Day, experienced visiting performer Geoffrey Graham and Naplan online preparation. Staff have attended training in budgeting, External Validation, Naplan online and computer program utilisation to be implemented in Term 2.

Next term will consist of Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, an amazing Art Exhibition by the students, the Variety Bash visit and Naplan for our Year 3 and 5 students.

Have a well earned, relaxing holiday,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal



## Super Friday Week 10

Last week we had a change to our Super Friday routine. We skipped calisthenics and did Boot Camp with Jade. We warmed up our muscles by stretching, weaving through cones and played ball games. We chose partners and did boxercise. At the end of the session we played Dodgeball. Lincoln was the winner.

After ukulele with Chris we went to the Hay Public School kitchen for some Easter cooking with Miss Chilvers who was filling in for Mrs Stewart. One group made rocky road with lollies, marshmallows and chocolate, while another group made Easter muffins. Some of the muffins had caramel eggs baked inside them. They were yummy!

Our last activity was Lawn Bowls. Mr Les McGrath taught us this week. We have all improved our techniques so much. Jack was able to get one foot length away from the kitty.



## Variety Bash Blu Bots

Our Variety Bash Blu Bots have arrived. Each school that hosts the Variety Bash can apply for a grant to improve educational opportunities. Carrathool PS was successful in the application for some Blu Bots. Blue Bots are designed to assist younger students in computer programming and coding. Our older students already utilise our Spheros and can code them to go in different directions and perform simple tasks. On the last day of term, students had to design a treasure hunt for others to follow using the Blu Bots.





## 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](mailto:carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### 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.

**If you know of anyone in our community that is not receiving our newsletter, but would like to, please contact the school by either email or phone.**



**Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students**

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

#### Autumn Session Times

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2

Monday, 15 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Wednesday, 17 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6

Monday, 15 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Wednesday, 17 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm



**Cost: FREE (bookings essential)**  
Bookings can be made online via the Museum Website  
[www.museum.rba.gov.au/events](http://www.museum.rba.gov.au/events)

For more information or assistance with online bookings please contact the Reserve Bank of Australia Museum.  
Email: [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au)  
Phone: (02) 9551 9743  
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place  
Sydney NSW 2000


**WE NEED YOU!**

**WE NEED YOU!**

**WE NEED YOU!**



In May the **NSW Variety Bash** will be passing through Carrathool for lunch. Feeding 300 plus people will be no mean feat and we are asking for as many **volunteers** from the community of Carrathool as possible. Please contact the school or a parent from the school if you are able to assist.





# Variety BASH

**NSW 2019**  
Newcastle – Newcastle  
19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
[varietybashnsw.org.au](http://varietybashnsw.org.au)

Proudly sponsored by  
**AHA NSW**  
AUSTRALIAN HILTY ASSOCIATION  
NEW SOUTH WALES



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Day 4**  
**Wednesday 22nd May**

It's back to the kids of Willans Hill School for breakfast and then we head for the tiny community of Carrathool and the hospitality of the Carrathool Public School.

This is the afternoon for the long flat straight roads that will take us to West Wyalong and the West Wyalong Services and Citizens Club for our nightly entertainment.

**If you are able to help out in any way, shape or form, please contact Carrathool Public School on 02) 6993 5143 or email [carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**




# ANZAC Day

**Thursday 25th April**  
**Dawn Service**  
**Commencing 6am**  
**At Carrathool Cenotaph**




# Carrathool Big '0' Street Party

Due to the fact so many residents are turning a ZERO this year, an open invitation to all locals and surrounds to celebrate anyone turning a zero this year.

**Saturday 20th April**  
**From 4pm**  
**At Lawrence Park. Wade St.**  
**Carrathool Hotel**

*If you are a 10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100 please join in our combined birthday party!*

BYO nibbles and drinks (Lawrence Park is a BYO venue)  
Carrathool Hotel is available for BYO purchase or Hotel service as usual.

For more information, call Ange on 0456 128 279