



Super Friday Ukulele Lesson

CALENDAR

TERM 1

Thursday 14th March

Visiting Performance –
Geoffrey Graham

Friday 15th March

Clean Up Australia Day
National Day of Action
against Bullying

SUPER FRIDAYS

- 8th March
- 22nd March
- 5th April

Principal's Report

A big Thank You to our small but merry band of **P&C volunteers** who manned the drink ticket station at the Carrathool races last weekend. Although the day was warm and dusty, it was without incident as the crowd was very well behaved. Our P&C, in conjunction with the Sports Club, are hosting the **NSW Variety Bash** for lunch on **Wednesday 22 May** and are asking for as many community members as possible to assist. Please come to our **planning meetings** on **12 March and 26 March** or call the school if you are able to assist in any way.

Congratulations to our Stage 2 and 3 boys who swam at the recent carnival in Hay. **Ben Merylees** was named Small Schools Senior Boy champion and **Lincoln Dewson Carvell** qualified to compete in the District Carnival, held last Friday. Well done on your efforts, boys.

Geoffrey Graham of Dinkum Oz Performances will be visiting Carrathool PS next **Thursday 14 March**. Geoffrey will be performing his Hard Luck show, showcasing the tributes and tragedies of early Australian settlement. Geoffrey, along with teachers, will conduct performance workshops in the afternoon. We are excited to announce that Years 3 and 4 from

Hay Public School will be joining us for this performance and workshop.

Our school recently travelled to **Goolgowi** to attend an **Anti-Bullying workshop** with Tom Curtain. Tom reminded students that bullying in any form is not ok and we need to "Speak Up" if we, or our friends, are being bullied. Students will take part in anti-bullying activities on **Friday 15 March—National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**.

Friday 15 March is also when students will participate in **Clean Up Australia Day** activities. We are fortunate that Carrathool is already a very tidy town and that it's residents take pride in keeping it well presented.

We welcome **Ms Erika Ellis**, our new **school counsellor**. Erika will be visiting from Griffith throughout the year.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal



CAPTAIN'S REPORT By Ben

In the last fortnight Carrathool PS has attended the Swimming Carnival. Places were; Jack Sheen 1st 8yrs 50m Freestyle Lincoln Dewson Carvell 1st 9yrs 50m freestyle, 2nd Junior 50m breaststroke Nicholas Sheen 2nd 10 yrs 50m Freestyle Ben Merrylees 1st 12 yrs 50m freestyle, Senior 50m breaststroke. I was awarded Senior Boy Champion for Small Schools Lincoln attended the District Carnival in Hay on March 1st . While he swam well he didn't qualify for the Regional carnival.



We have participated in one Super Friday with calisthenics, ukulele and art and have celebrated lots of birthdays. We have also travelled to Goolgowi for an Anti-bullying workshop. Thank you to Mrs Sharyn Headon and Mrs Coleman for driving us.

Yesterday we made delicious pancakes with Mrs Coleman as it was Shrove Tuesday. The ingredients we used were bicarb soda, flour, milk and sugar. We made them in the electric frying pan.

An Interview with Lincoln Dewson Carvell, District Swimming representative, by Nicholas Sheen.

NS: How many people were at the carnival?

LDC: Over 100 people were at District.

NS: What races were you in?

LDC: I swam in 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke.

NS: What age group did you race in?

LDC: 9 years boys for the freestyle and Junior boys for the breaststroke.

NS: How did you go?

LDC: I tried my hardest but I came last in both my heats.

NS: Do you have any goals for next year?

LDC: I will swim faster!

Pupil Profile

Name: Nicholas Sheen

Year: 5

Years at CPS: This is my second year

Favourite Subject: Maths

Likes: Motorbike riding, fishing.

Dislikes: Doing High Jump!

Ambition: I'd like to work on a farm.

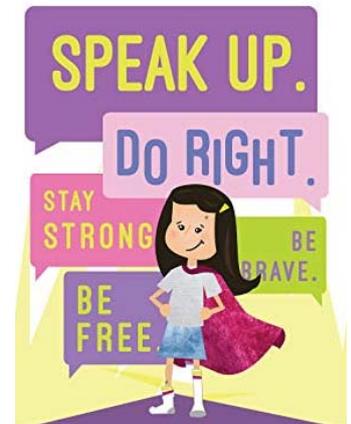


Tom Curtain at Goolgowi

Report by Jack and Eliza

Last Tuesday we went to Goolgowi to see Tom Curtain play his guitar and teach us not to bully others. We sang some songs and danced to one. We drove back to school and went home. On

Wednesday, Eliza went to the Tom Curtain night time show at Goolgowi. Tom used dogs and horses in his show. The dogs jumped up on the barrels. He needed some volunteers to hold the barrels and one child had to hold the young dog on the lead. One dog ran back to Tom's ute! Tom had 5 horses but he only used 4 in his show.



In the Classroom

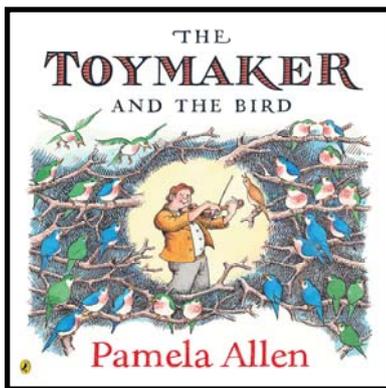
After reading the Pamela Allen text *The Toymaker and the Bird*, Anna and Lylah have written these persuasive letters.

Dear toymaker,

Please let me out. I want to see my family and friends. I want water and food. You must let me out. I want to be free. I want to fly high above the trees in the wind. I am so unhappy. I want to sing again.

From the little sad brown bird.

By Anna



DEAR BROWN BIRD,

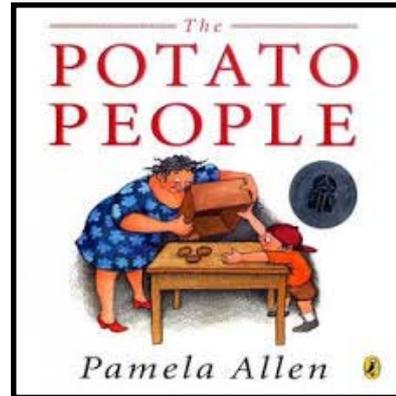
I'M SORRY FOR LOCKING YOU IN THE CAGE.

I'M SORRY FOR BREAKING YOUR HEART. I PROMISE I WILL NEVER LOCK YOU IN A CAGE AGAIN. I'M SO SAD. PLEASE COME BACK. I WANT TO HEAR YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE.

FROM THE TOYMAKER.

BY LYLAH

The Potato People by Pamela Allen describes some enjoyable activities Jack and Grandma do together. Eliza has written a procedure explaining how to make potato people.



How to make Potato People

1. Get one big potato and one small potato.
2. Use toothpicks to put the head on.
3. Use toothpicks for arms and legs.
4. Push pins into the head for eyes.
5. Cut material to make clothing.
6. Pin clothing on to the potato body.
7. Attach wool hair to the potato head.
8. Draw a smile on the potato face.
9. Enjoy your potato person.
10. Sing the song! 1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato, 4, 5 potato, 6 potato, 7 potato, more!

By Eliza



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

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.

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.



CDP presents Tall Stories' production of

THE GRUFFALO

based on the award-winning picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

LIVE ON STAGE!

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 6PM
GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE
6962 8444

griffith cdpKids tall stories

RUBY SALT BUSH



Ruby Saltbush will be performing at the beautiful **Bishop's Lodge Historic House in Hay** to play some sweet and soulful harmonies. **Bring along** your picnic, drinks and chairs or a blanket and join us on the lawns. We will be supported by the stellar **Booligal Public School ukulele group**.

Gates open at **7pm for a 7:30pm start**.

Tickets available at the gate or by phoning Bishop's Lodge Historic House on 02) 6993 1727.

Ticket prices:

\$20 - adult

\$10 - concession & children

\$50 - family



Colour Your World - Hay

Join us to Celebrate Inclusion

DATE: Sunday 31st March 2019

TIME: 11am

WHERE: Bushy Bend, Lachlan St

COST: Free!

CONTACT: Liz Matthews, Intereach Ability Links, on 0437 906 843 for more info

REGISTER:

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/83326>

