



'Fair Dinkum' Performance - Geoffrey Graham

CALENDAR

TERM 2

Staff Development Day

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

Students First Day Back

- **Tuesday 30th April**

SUPER FRIDAYS

- 5th April

Principal's Report

The visit to our school by performer **Geoffrey Graham** was an outstanding success with students learning many interesting snippets concerning Australian settlers' lives. We were joined by a multitude of Year 3 and 4 students, along with 4 staff members, from **Hay Public School**. Our students had set up a variety of games and equipment to amuse our guests and all students interacted very positively together. One Carrathool student commented that he had never seen so many children at Carrathool Public School! (There were 67!) After the performance we all enjoyed a sausage sizzle and fruit. A very big Thank you to our School Administration Manager, Sharyn Headon for all her preparation for the day.

Students have participated in **Clean Up Australia Day** and **Harmony Day** recently. Special days like these encourage students to think outside of themselves, to care for their environment and to display empathy towards and be inclusive of other people.

Students in Years 3 to 6 recently had the opportunity to attend a talk on **staying safe on social media** by **Kirra Prendergast**. Kirra discussed acceptable and unacceptable usage of social media with the audience. I attended the adult version of her talk prior

to the students and found the challenges facing parents and educators regarding social media quite extraordinary. Our school newsletter will share information from the Safe on Social Media website to assist parents.

Carrathool PS will be hosting the **Variety Bash of NSW** for lunch on **Wednesday 22 May**. Our P&C, along with members of the Sports Club, have been very busy seeking donations and planning meals. We will require more people power to help set up, make and pack sandwiches, transfer hot food to containers and so on. **If you are able to help out in any way please contact the school or one of our busy parents.** We really appreciate any assistance given. Please place the flier inserted in this newsletter on your fridge as a reminder. Please also feel free to come along to view the amazing cars on display at lunchtime on Wednesday 22 May.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Students at Carrathool Public School participated in Clean Up Australia day recently and cleaned up our local town, focusing on areas that children play in. We picked up pieces of plastic, cans and cardboard boxes while Mrs Headon and Miss Lynne picked up the glass we found. There really wasn't very much rubbish, which shows that residents of Carrathool are very tidy.

We have also



participated in Harmony day activities, our usual Super Friday activities and had visiting performer, Geoffrey Graham present a show to us. Read Lincoln's report for more information on Geoffrey's visit.

By Ben.



Dupil Profile

Name: Lincoln Dewson Carvell

Year: 4

Years at CPS: Four and a half years.

Favourite Subject: IT and computers

Likes: Riding my motorbike and fishing (I caught 3 cod last weekend).

Dislikes: Vegetables!

Ambition: To play AFL football.



Making Paper Chairs for STEM

Last Super Friday our STEM challenge was to make a chair out of newspaper and tape. We could use scissors to cut the tape. The chair had to be strong enough to hold a Beanie kid or a toy penguin or a toy platypus. We worked in pairs. I worked with Anna. First we rolled 4 sheets of newspaper and sticky taped them together to make a leg for the chair. We made the other legs for the chair in the same way. We made a seat by folding 4 pieces of paper together into a rectangle shape for the seat. Mrs Headon folded paper to make the back of the seat while Anna and I stuck the legs onto the seat. We also put some arm rests on our seat so the Beanie kid wouldn't fall out. Our chair was glorious!

By Eliza.



Sports Report by Nicholas

Last Super Friday we used basketballs for a dance in Calisthenics. We had to bounce the ball four times, bounce from hand to hand then pass it through our legs four times. Some of us found it quite tricky and the balls flew everywhere. Basketball Bop was really fun.



Another new sport we tried was Lawn Bowls. We walked to Hay Bowling Club where Peter Lugsdin instructed us on the rules of lawn bowls. You have to roll the bowl at quick pace towards the little white kitty at the other end of the green. Ben managed to hit the kitty and a few people were very close to hitting it. Because it was so hot we had to have a slushy break while we were playing. We will be playing lawn bowls again next Super Friday.

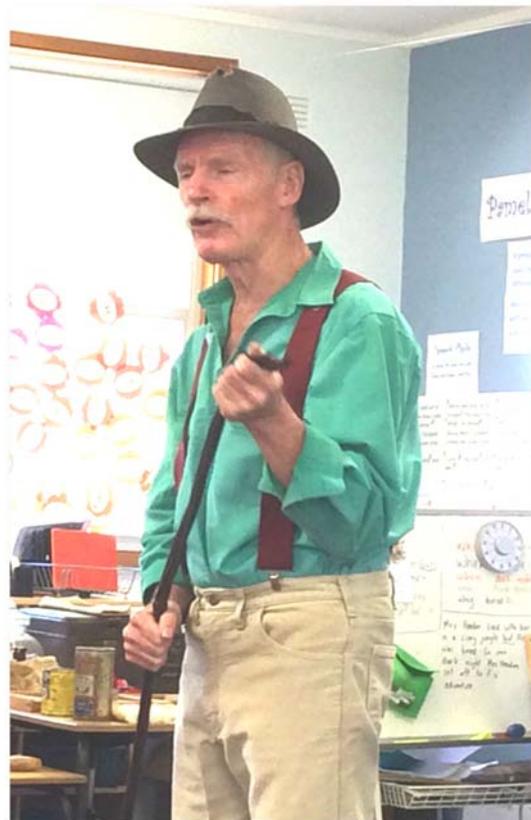


Geoffrey Graham—Hard Luck

On Thursday 14th March, 57 Year 3 and 4 students came out to join us in watching a performance on Australian History by Geoffrey Graham. Geoffrey presented his “Hard Luck” show. It told us how people were treated in the olden days when European settlers first came to Australia. Ben, Mrs Rutledge and two other students from Hay PS had to do an Irish jig. Geoffrey played a couple of songs on his guitar throughout his show. He showed us objects that were used in the olden days like the bellows, the cat-o-nine tails whip and a wallaby pelt.

For lunch we shared a sausage sizzle and fruit with Hay PS then played with our new friends. After lunch we joined a performance workshop that helped us improve our talking presentation. We practiced speaking slowly, clearly and loudly and look at our audience. We had a great day.

By
Lincoln



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



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>



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.

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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

ANZAC Day

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

The poster for ANZAC Day Dawn Service features a large red poppy on the left. The background is a yellow-to-orange gradient. Silhouettes of soldiers in a line are at the bottom, and a soldier playing a trumpet is on the right. A large cross is in the center background.

TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE