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Term 4 Week 1

Thursday 15th October 2020



Enjoying the Hay Gaol Park

## Term 4

### Super Fridays

Wk 2 - 23 October

Wk 4 - 6 November

Wk 6 - 20 November

Wk 8 - 4 December

### Ready, Set, Kinder

Term 4 Week 1 - Thursday 15 October - Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 5 November

### Book Week Dress Up Day

Tuesday 20 October

### Cricket Day - Hay

Thursday 22 October

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4—finally! It seems as though this year has been far longer than usual. That being said, Term 4 will absolutely fly by. This term will be a very busy and productive one for the students with many activities being almost back to normal.

Students thoroughly enjoyed visits to the Hay Gaol Museum and Shear Outback recently. These visits concluded our History studies for 2020. All were very well mannered and respectful to patrons and exhibits of the museums. Please read their reports in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Nicholas, Jack and Lylah Sheen who all placed first in their Small Schools age groups at the Hay PS Cross Country fun run at the end of last term. Very well done.

Next week will see students visit the astronomy photography exhibition at the Carrathool Hall (see information in this newsletter) and participate in an art workshop with South West Arts, celebrate Book Week with a dress up day and a treasure hunt,

some students will combine with Booligal Public School and SOTA students and join in the Hay Public School Cricket Gala day and finally we will have our first Super Friday of the term. Other coming events are Swim School in Weeks 8 and 9. We have tentatively claimed Wednesday 9 December for our Year 6 Farewell lunch and Tuesday 15 December as our Presentation Night. These dates are subject to Covid-19 guidelines.

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 will be accepted from Tuesday 13 October 2020 to Monday 16 November 2020.

Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 11 March 2021. Please contact Carrathool Public School for more information.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon  
Principal

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT - By Nicholas

This term Mary, Jack and I are reading 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. The story is about the relationship between a boy, Albert, and his horse, Joey, and is set in England around the time of World War 1. Albert's father bought Joey when the horse was a 6 month old colt for 6 guineas. Albert's father only bought Joey because his arch nemesis was also bidding. He was meant to buy a calf instead. Albert taught Joey to plough the fields and how to be ridden. They are closer than brothers.

In Geography we all will be investigating Natural Disasters.

## Hay Gaol Museum

*(A big thank you to John Matthews, former resident of the Carrathool district, for telling us all about the exhibits).*

Last term we paid a visit to Hay Gaol. Hay Gaol was used as a prison for adults and for prisoners of war during World War 2. One of my favourite bits was the cell where they had all the old bottles. Some of the bottles came from my place. You weren't allowed to touch the exhibits and there was a big cage in front of the exhibits too. Another exhibit I loved was the cell that had all the war things in it: daggers, samurai swords, hand grenades, old plane parts, guns, I could go on forever. It is worth a look.

By Jack



We had lunch at the park. We saw trees and birds. We played on the equipment. It was super fun.

By Emily

When we had finished having lunch in the park, we went into the museum. We saw



Aboriginal artefacts and old clothes. We also saw a room that was set up just as it had been when the gaol was a girl's institution. Reef got a fright in the room that had the dummies and came out screaming but I didn't. Other things on display were old typewriters, a dentist chair, old cars and many windmills.

By Anna

At the Hay Gaol we went into all the rooms. All the kids were saying "Look at this! Look at this!" When I ran into the room with the dummies I screamed and ran back to Nicholas. I really liked looking at all the old trucks, old cars, old tractors and chainsaws.

By Reef





# Shear Outback visit.

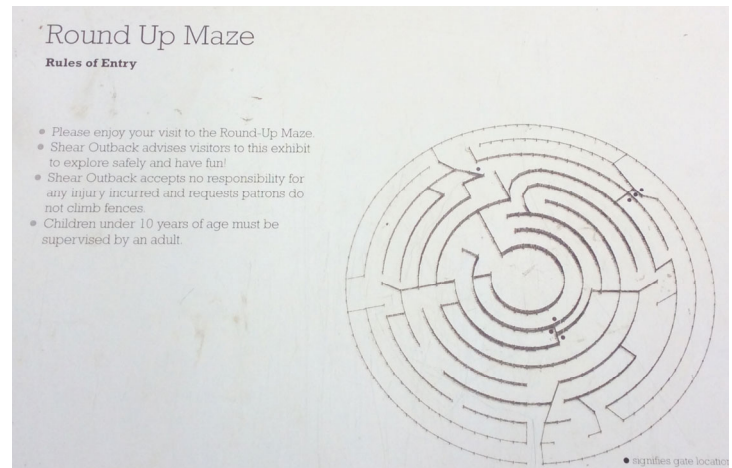
On the last day of Term 3 Carrathool and Booligal school students went to Shear Outback in Hay. The first thing we did was have lunch in the restaurant. Eliza and I sat together and played ladies. After we had eaten our yummy lunch of wedges (Eliza), and lasagne and chips (me), we explored the museum. We ran outside to the maze and tried to find our way to the middle. That was really hard! We made it and it was really fun.

By Lylah



At Shear Outback there were so many cool things to see and do. One thing we did was sniff some scent boxes. One had the smell of lanoline in it but the other had the smell of..... Urine! We took turns to have a go in the shearer's sling that holds them up when they shear the sheep. At the end of the day we all walked to the shearing shed and watch a shearer shear a sheep.

By Eliza



Shearing sheep

Horrid smell

Excellent, delicious food

Around the Museum we ran

Ran around the maze

Oh no, we are lost!

Under the dark clouds we were running to get out of the rain

Thunder had us worried

Blades of old shears on display

Atmosphere crowned with darkness

Cool place to visit

Knowledge shared for the future

By Mary



TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE

# CARRATHOOL SPORTS CLUB

**ALL WELCOME**

Carrathool Sports Club

## Meeting

**When:** Sunday 25th October 2020

**Where:** Carrathool Hall

**Time:** 10am

All Sports Club Meetings will be held on the *last Sunday of every month.*

Mobile Library will be visiting Carrathool on  
Wednesday 28th October 2020  
At the Carrathool School from 2:45pm  
All welcome.

## Boyd Gundaline Fire Brigade Annual General Meeting

**Friday 30 October 2020**

**Commencing at 9.00am**

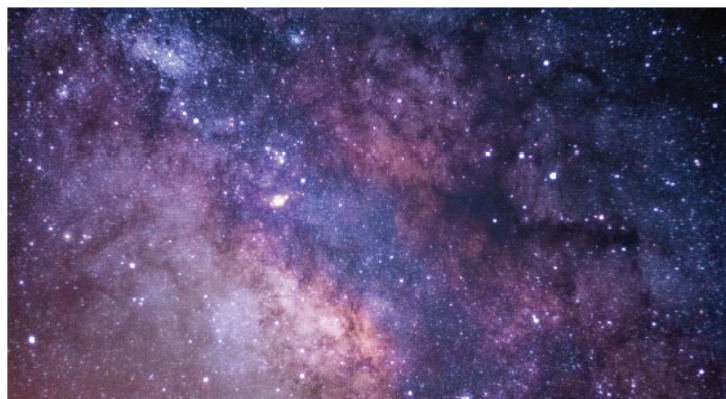
**'Daisy Lodge' office**

**1119 Conargo Road**

**CARRATHOOL NSW 2711**

New members welcome

The RFS will be in attendance and it's anticipated we will be able to have a session on the trucks to ensure those at the meeting can have a practical refresher on using the equipment and operating the truck.



COME AND SEE WHY WE HAVE THE BEST NIGHT SKY'S  
THROUGH THE LENS OF THE AWARD WINNING  
ENTRY'S OF THE -

## WINNING SKY PHOTOS EXHIBITION

19 OCTOBER TO  
20 OCTOBER 2020

CARRATHOOL HALL

WADE AND CAMBRIDGE STREETS  
CARRATHOOL



**Meet an Astronomy Curator: webinar**

**Wednesday 21 October 2020**

**11am – 11.45 am**

**Free: booking essential at <https://maas.museum/program/meet-an-astronomy-curator/>**

Have you ever wondered what an astronomer does? Meet Sarah Reeves, Astronomer and Science Curator at the Powerhouse Museum in this 45-minute webinar about the wonders of the night sky. Sarah will explain the science behind the astronomical phenomena in the exhibition *Winning Sky Photos*, currently touring Regional NSW. With her deep knowledge of astronomy Sarah will impart the science behind the breathtaking beauty of the night sky and her passion for studying it. This webinar is suited for Primary schools, teachers and interested members of the public. Register your questions on booking.