

# Peppercorn Press



## Carrathool Public School

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Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 12 November 2020



## Book Week 2020

### Term 4

#### Super Fridays

Wk 6 - 20 November

Wk 8 - 4 December

#### Swimming School

Term 4 Week 8 Mon 30 Nov -

Term 4 Week 9 Friday 11 Dec

#### The 91-Storey Treehouse

##### Excursion

Griffith Regional Theatre On

Tuesday 24 November 2020

## Principal's Report

Last week, Week 2, was an extremely busy one at Carrathool Public School. We greatly enjoyed and appreciated the Night Sky photography exhibition at the Carrathool Hall. A big thank you to South West Arts and the Powerhouse Museum (Sydney) for bringing the exhibition to Carrathool. Our Book Week celebration saw some very curious creatures attend school for the day: Medusa, Maleficent and even a curious kitten, to name a few. Our students participated in a cricket day in Hay, hitting many sixes and bowling many wickets. The week concluded with Super Friday, always an enjoyable day.

This term teachers will be conducting final assessments in preparation for the end of year student reports. Students will be assessed against statewide syllabus outcomes and standards using a five point achievement scale. Students will be assessed as to where they are achieving in relation to grade levels. That is: 'At Expected Level'; 'Above Expected Level'; 'Below Expected Level'; 'Well Above Expected Level'; or 'Well Below Expected Level'. This is in contrast to the Covid school report written earlier in the year.

Staff are making preparations for the 2021 school year. Could parents please indicate if their child will be attending

school at Carrathool Public School next year. Similarly, if anyone knows of newcomers to our community could you let us know.

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

**STOP PRESS!**

**OUR SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER. PLEASE MARK THIS DAY ON YOUR CALENDAR.**

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## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT - By Nicholas**

Lately we have been making wish lists of items we would like to purchase for next year. It all started when Mrs Headon said you have \$500 to make a wish list so Eliza and Mary got the art catalogue, Jack got the sport catalogue, Anna got the small bit of everything catalogue and I got the bit of everything catalogue. I chose a set of flat head brushes, I also got some charcoal to use. It was very fun to make a \$500 wish list. Even Vicki ,Eliza's mum, joined in. Making wish lists taught us to think about our budget and to examine the prices of items we'd like to buy.

Please read everyone else's reports to see all the other activities we have been up to.

### **Photography Exhibition by Lylah**

Before the exhibition began on Monday, Brooke came to our school to do some Galaxy art with us. We used stickers, gel pens and scratch paper to make constellations. On Tuesday we walked to the Hall in our Book week costumes to look at the winning photographs of stars and nebulae. We also watched a video about a lunar eclipse.



### **It's Electrifying! By Reef**

To finish our science unit on electrical circuits, we made models of houses out of lego or cardboard boxes. We had to put lights in our models. We made the lights with batteries, a light bulb and cords with alligator clips on them. We also had to use a switch to turn the lights on and off. We had to work out how to close the circuit to let the electricity flow through the circuit to turn the light on. Our houses were all pretty good but I think Anna's and Jack's was the best.



### **In the Garden with Eliza**

All the rain has really made our garden grow! Our roses are the best smelling ones ever!



Our purple roses are the most perfect smelling. Our vegetable garden has had some great vegetables. Nicholas pulled out a huge beetroot which took some effort. Our mulberries were delicious and our cherries are nearly ripe enough to eat. The nashi pears, even though they haven't grown much yet, will be yummy because I can predict the future.



**Ready, Set Kinder**

Claire, Courtney and Flynn were our Ready, Set, Kinders. They came to our school to learn what it is like to go to school. They coloured in, wrote their names, practised counting and Ms Furner read us all stories. They all liked doing experiments with us. On their last day we made tacos together. The tacos were delicious. We will miss our Ready, Set, Kinder friends.

By Emily



**Bookweek**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of October Tuesday it was Bookweek and we dressed up as our favourite book characters. Lylah came as Alice in Wonderland, Eliza came as Medusa, Mary came as a girl pirate, Nick came as Albert from War Horse, Jack came as Shaggy from Scooby doo, Emily came as Bambi, Reef came as a zombie and I came as the kitten from the Mysterious Kitten. It was the most fun ever.

By Anna



On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, Mary, Nick, Lylah, Eliza, Reef and I joined in a cricket day in Hay. It was so much fun. We joined with students from Booligal and Hay SOTA and played against teams from Hay PS and St Marys. I was the captain of my team of Reef, Dusty, Lily, Jagger, Maggie, Cameron and Eli and Nick, Mary, Eliza, Lylah, Grace, Alice, Riley and David were in the other Small Schools team. We all played 4 games and Dusty hit a 12 into the duck pond.

By Jack



**Super Friday By Mary**

After Calisthenics and Uke we did STEM. Our challenge was to create a musical instrument using craft or recycled items such as plastic cups and straws, cardboard tubes, foil, rice or chickpeas. Many people made rain sticks and maracas and some made pipes that they blew across to make sounds. We had to get into groups to create our own beats and musical patterns which was fun. To finish with, we performed for all the other groups.





## Community News

If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please contact the school either by phone, fax or email.

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## CARRATHOOL SPORTS CLUB

**ALL WELCOME**

**Carrathool Sports Club**

**Meeting**

**When:** Last Sunday of every month

**Where:** Carrathool Hall

**Time:** 10am

## Nutrition Snippet

### KIDS AND CALCIUM.



Calcium is important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Our calcium-rich custard pudding makes a delicious lunch box treat, snack or dessert.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box



CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL

COMPETITION RUNS  
BETWEEN 16 NOVEMBER AND  
22 DECEMBER 2020

## BUY LOCAL CAMPAIGN 2020

Locals supporting Locals  
\$10,000 to be won

- SPEND \$50 OR MORE AT A PARTICIPATING BUSINESS TO GO INTO THE WEEKLY DRAWS TO WIN VOUCHERS TO THE VALUE OF \$500

PRIZES DRAWN WEEKLY (1st DRAW 1 DECEMBER 2020) AT HILLSTON DISTRICT OFFICE

For more information contact Carrathool Shire Council  
02 6965 1900



*You are invited to*

## CARRATHOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL Presentation Night

**Tuesday 15th  
December 2020  
6pm - 7:30pm**

**Carrathool  
Hall**

Glover St, Carrathool

*Supper will be provided and served after presentations*

**RSVP to**

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