

# Peppercorn Press



## Carrathool Public School

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Term 1 Week 3

Thursday 13th February 2020



End of Year Fun

### Coming Events Term 1 2020

14 Feb - Swimming Carnival  
28 Feb - District Swimming  
Carnival  
29 Feb - Carrathool Races  
21 March - First Aid Course  
1 April - Circus Oz

### Super Friday Dates

Friday 21 February  
Friday 6 March  
Friday 20 March  
Friday 3 April

## Principal's Report

Welcome to the 2020 school year at Carrathool Public School. For a year that always seemed to be so far in the future, I cannot believe how quickly it has arrived. We welcome **Ms Sue Furner** to the teaching staff this year. Sue is teaching Kinder/Year 2/3 English and Kinder/Year 5/6 Maths. She is thrilled to be working at Carrathool Public School. We also welcome Kinder students **Chloe Dewson Carvell** and **Emily Rawle**. We know they will flourish at our school.

2020 will be our third year of participation in the **Super Friday** program, giving our students the opportunity to collaborate and socialise within a larger setting. We are also participating in **Operation Art** in 2020 and, under the expert guidance of Hay artist, Debbie Donohoe, have already completed our first masterpieces. The official opening of our Operation Art exhibition will be on Friday 15 May at "The Spot", Lachlan St Hay. Stay tuned for further details.

Carrathool Public School will be hosting a **First Aid course on Saturday 21 March**. The fully

accredited course is open to all members of the community who require a First Aid certificate for their employment or organisation or to support their family. The cost of the course will depend upon the number of participants. Please contact the school if you require further information or to express your interest.

We have a small, but active **P&C** at Carrathool Public School who will be having the first meeting of 2020 on **Wednesday 19 February at 2pm** in the Library. All members of the community are more than welcome to join the P&C.

All the very best to **Lincoln Dewson Carvell** who is swimming in the annual Swimming Carnival today. We know you will do your best.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT - By Nicholas

This is our first newsletter for 2020 and so far we have been busy in the classroom learning about Rainforests. We have also had one Super Friday since the start of the term. We practised our tricks in Calisthenics, started learning to play 'Mamma Mia' in Ukulele and joined an art workshop with Mrs Donohoe. We painted owls by focussing on the shapes an owl is made up of. In the afternoon we went to the pool for swimming practise. We just had to have a sneaky ice-cream on the way home.

Good luck to Lincoln who is swimming in the carnival today.

### An Interview with Chloe Dewson Carvell

Where were you born?

*Wee Waa*

Where do you live?

*Carrathool*

Do you have any pets?

*I have a cat and a dog.*

How old are you?

*I'm five.*

Do you have any siblings?

*I have a sister and a brother.*

How tall are you?

*1m and 6cm.*

What work does your Dad do?

*He is a cotton picker.*

What do you like about school?

*I love painting.*

By Jack



Meet .....

**Ms Sue Furner**

Where did you grow up?

*I grew up in Sydney.*

Do you have any pets?

*Yes, I have two tortoises.*

What is your favourite animal?

*I love dogs and stick insects.*

How far from Carrathool do you live?

*I live in Hay, that's 61kms away.*

Are you an only child?

*No, I have a younger brother and sister.*

What car do you own?

*I have a Ford Territory and a Mazda.*

Do you have any children?

*Yes, I have a daughter who is the art teacher at Hay War Memorial High School.*

What job does your husband have?

*My husband owns a scuba diving shop in Sydney and teaches scuba diving and first aid.*

What do you like about this school?

*Everyone is friendly and I enjoy teaching more than one grade at a time.*

By Nicholas





## Introducing...

**Emily Rawle**

Where do you live?

*I live at 'Kolora'.*

Do you have any  
pets?

*We have two dogs  
and a cat.*

How old are you?

*I am five.*

How tall are you?

*I am 1m and 23 cm tall.*

Do you have any siblings?

*I have one sister, Eliza.*

What does your Dad do for work?

*My Dad is a farmer.*

What do you like about school?

*I like playing with my friends.*

By Lincoln.



## SUPER FRIDAY

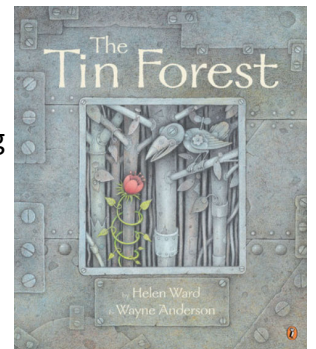
On Super Friday we joined a painting workshop with Debbie Donohoe. She showed us what we were painting and how to do it. We had to look for the shapes that were in the owl and paint shape by shape. Once we had finished the base shape of the owl, we could go wild with painting the feathers. We made them all different colours. If we made a mistake we could just paint over it. Once we had finished our owls, we put them against the wall and when everyone had finished we had a big reveal! The owls all had different styles and they were all beautiful. But the best thing about the art session was we all had a blast!

By Eliza



## The Tin Forest

Stage 2 and 3 have been reading "The Tin Forest" as part of our Literacy study of Rainforests. Here is Jack's poem about the tin forest.



Branches sharp, pointy and rusty.  
Like a hollow instrument creaking in the wind.  
Leaves pokey, hard and strong.  
That look like an acorn on a metal tree.  
Trunks fat, hard and hollow.  
As strong as a wooden table.  
Forests shiny, silver and man-made  
Dreaming of being alive and being used for something.  
Smiling on one day being green.

By Jack





# Community News

## SPORTS CLUB



The first meeting for the Sports Club/Hall Committee for 2020 will be held on the last Sunday (23/2/2020) . All are welcome.

## wellways

### Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training

An opportunity to develop knowledge and skills to better recognise and support vulnerable people in your community. Anyone can be a gatekeeper, and gatekeepers can save lives.

**To register:**  
fgodde@wellways.org

**Date & session time:**  
Tuesday 25th February  
5:30pm - 8:30pm

**Location:**  
Function Room  
Hay Services Club  
371 Murray St, Hay  
\*\*Finger Food Provided\*\*

*"Mental health is everybody's business and it is great to see a community band together to support one another."*

Program participant

wellways.org | 1300 111 400

Gatekeeper training was jointly funded by the Australian Government and NSW Government.



DEVELOP LIFELINE

## QPR



Stands for **Question, Persuade and Refer** – the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. This training is group-based and runs for three hours. It aims to assist you to identify suicide warning signs and make connections with those at risk.



Free, Fresh & Fit presents our

## SMOKE-FREE CHAMPIONS

Poster launch

Come and celebrate the launch of our Free, Fresh & Fit Smoke-free Champion posters!

This poster launch will be held at the RSL Room at the Hay Library on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 20 at 11am

**"We ALL know the threat, don't live with the REGRET"**



## Business Connect

Funded by the NSW Government

Start or grow your business

### Skills for Business Success

For anyone wanting to start a business or needs a refresher on the basics.

Commencing in the first week in November 2019 and rolling out until the end of April 2020 Terry Inglis BEC Award Winning Mobile Business Advisor will be presenting five workshops in your Council area and offering immediate one on one follow-up sessions on the topics covered.

The five workshops are:

1. STARTING A BUSINESS
2. DEVELOPING A BUSINESS PLAN
3. UNDERSTANDING CASH-FLOW
4. CUSTOMER SERVICE
5. GOVERNANCE IN BUSINESS

The five workshops will cost \$100 as a complete set or each individual workshop will cost \$25. For new customers the one on one sessions will be free. For current customers the one on one sessions will cost \$25 each.

The workshops and individual sessions are being delivered under the NSW Government's Business Connect program which provides fully subsidised personal consultations for the first four hours with an Advisor and then \$25.00 per hour. (There is a concessional rate for those who are not able to fund the fee due to hardship.)

New customers are required to complete a Registration Form to be involved in the Business Connect program.

To register please visit: becriverinaevents.eventbrite.com or contact us on the details below.

Business Connect is a dedicated and personalised NSW Government program that provides trusted advice to help you start or grow your small business.



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