

# Peppercorn Press



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Term 2 Week 4

Thursday 21st May 2020



**FAREWELL to Chloe & Lincoln Dewson Carvell**

### Term 2 2020

**Monday May 25 -**

Students return full time

**Wednesday June 3 -**

Life Education visit

**Monday June 8 — Public  
Holiday**

## Principal's Report

Students continued to participate in home learning for the first two weeks of the term and are now phasing into full time school attendance by next week, Week 5 (Phase 3 of the managed return to school). I cannot praise students and parents highly enough for their commitment to their learning during this time of uncertainty. While there have been some challenges with learning outside the school environment, staff are confident our students have had the best possible education provided to them. We are all looking forward to re-establishing regular routines once back at school next week. There are some activities that we will not yet be participating in: Super Friday, excursions and other interschool activities are a part of this list.

We acknowledge that there is a great deal of concern about people's personal safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, but the risk to children is lower. Schools are safe places for children and we will continue to encourage regular handwashing and sanitising. All high touch areas, playground

and sporting equipment cleaning has been enhanced to limit the spread of bacteria. Of course, if your child is unwell or has a respiratory illness they will need to be kept at home.

Students and staff of Carrathool Public School were saddened to see Lincoln (Year 5) and Chloe (Kinder) Dewson Carvell, along with big sister Cassidy and parents Frances and Lenard leave Carrathool for Muswellbrook last week. All were valued members of our school community and will be greatly missed. We wish them all the very best.

A big welcome to Mary Serukalou (Year 5) and her family, Mum Caroline and big brother Jacob (Year 7), who have recently moved to Carrathool from Fiji. We look forward to a long and happy learning journey.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon

Principal

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## Captain's Report By Nicholas.

The past 8 weeks have seen us all have a tough time as all students have been home schooled. Home schooling can sometimes be fun but at other times is kind of boring. When Mrs Headon dropped our school work off there was a stack of work. I never knew we did so much! At the moment we are coming to school 1 day each week. Most of us are happy to be coming back but I will miss going to work with Dad and riding my motorbike.

We have some good news and some bad news. The bad news first. Two students have left our school. Lincoln and Chloe Dewson Carvell and their family have moved to Muswellbrook. We will remember them and wish them all the best. The good news is we have a new student. Mary Serukalou came from Fiji and is in Year 5. We hope she enjoys her time with us at Carrathool Public School.

Remember to wash your hands and stay safe.

Welcome Mary.



Name: Mary Serukalou

Where did you come from? Fiji.

Favourite subject: Maths

Favourite food: Fish and chips

Hobbies: Playing netball, reading and writing stories.

**Farewell Lincoln and Chloe.**





## Twenty-seven reasons why our school-work isn't finished.....

I dribbled on it when I was asleep. *The wind blew it away.* My work was so hot that it burst into flames. *I was too busy motorbike riding and didn't get a chance to finish it.* It was in my pocket when I jumped my bike into a big hole of water. *Dad used it to start the fire.*

My sister flushed it down the toilet. *My book floated away in the river while I was fishing.* My work was run over by the car. *I was too busy chasing the dog around the yard.* My dog ate my work.

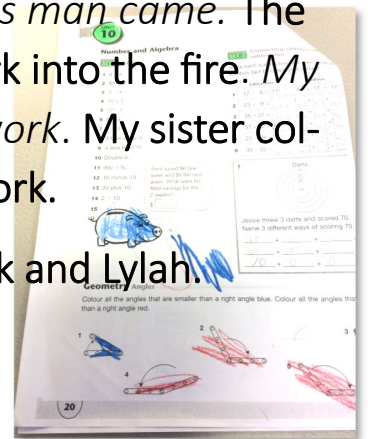


*My sister gave it to the cat and the dog and they ripped it as they were fighting over it.* I forgot it was in my hand when I washed the dog. *Mum dropped it in the river.* The dog buried it. *We went on holidays (PS I forgot to take any pics).* The cat scratched it. *The electrician exploded it.* I sat it in the bin and Dad put it in the big bin. *It blew up in the tree.* I was too busy....



*My cat clawed my work. My sister ate my homework. My dog ate my homework when the gas man came. The wind blew my work into the fire. My sister ripped my work. My sister coloured my homework.*

By Anna, Eliza, Jack and Lylah.



**During the home schooling time one thing I have enjoyed is Mathletics. Mathletics is an online app that has all of the maths topics put into games. Let me list a couple: Patterns and Algebra, Chance, Addition and Subtraction and a lot more. You get to make your own Avatar.**

**By Jack Sheen.**





# Welcome back, everyone!



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