



Students gardening

Term 3

Super Fridays

Wk 2 - 31 July,
Wk 4 - 14 August,
Wk 6 - 28 August,
Wk 8 - 11 Sept,
Wk 10 - 25 Sept

Athletics Fun Day

Hay Public School - Thurs 6 Aug

Ready, Set, Kinder

Term 3 Week 5 Thursday 20
August — Term 4 Week 4
Thursday 5 November

Principal's Report

Our Super Friday sessions resumed last week and it was fantastic to watch our students resume old friendships and make new friends within our Super Friday group and with the students of Hay Public School. One of the aims of Super Friday is to expand students' social and collaborative skills in a supportive environment and our students are certainly confident in new situations.

This week is Education Week and this year's theme of "Working Together" is one that is very familiar to students of Carrathool Public School. Students work together in a multi stage classroom and play together in the playground. Staff at Carrathool co-operatively plan teaching and learning activities, ensuring student learning is cohesive and Stage appropriate. This term our whole school focus is on life in early Australia. Our Literacy texts "Tom Appleby Convict Boy" and "My Place" complement our History theme beautifully and are being thoroughly enjoyed.

As part of Education Week, our students will join the Athletics Fun Day at Hay Public School. Students will enjoy a variety of athletics events and fun activities like tunnel ball and Rob the Nest. Parental attendance at the Athletics Fun Day is not permitted due to Covid-19 restrictions.

We will begin our Ready, Set Kinder program on Thursday 20 August (Term 3 Week 5). This program prepares prospective students for Carrathool Public School in 2021 by providing learning and familiarising activities in a new learning environment and will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure as they prepare for school life. All prospective students for 2021 are warmly invited to attend. Please contact the school for more information.

Please remember to maintain your distance and wash your hands. Stay safe.

Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - By Nicholas

We are reading "Tom Appleby Convict Boy" by Jackie French in our Literacy sessions. It is about a young 8 year old boy in London and how he comes to be shipped off to Australia on the First Fleet. The story began when Tom's dad died in the stocks and Tom was bought from the workhouse to be a chimney sweep. He made friends with another chimney sweep called Jem and they made plans to escape but Jem was crushed by a falling chimney on the same day Tom was caught stealing. Tom is now in Newgate prison awaiting trial. We are all enjoying this book.

In the playground we have been practising our High Jump and long jump, ready for the Athletics Fun Day in Hay on Thursday.

Year 4,5 and 6 are reading 'Tom Appleby Convict Boy' by Jackie French. Eight year old Tom is placed in Newgate Prison for stealing a handkerchief, a guinea and a few shillings. Students have written acrostic poems about life in Newgate Prison.

Nasty, cruel people in gaol

Excrement of society, murderers and thieves

Worried about if I will get hung

Gorey life style because of dead people and rats

Atrocious conditions for all inmates

Trouble brewing in here for everyone

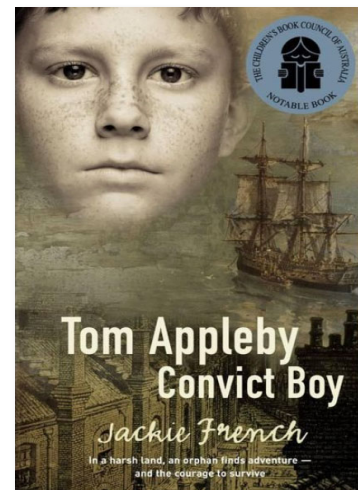
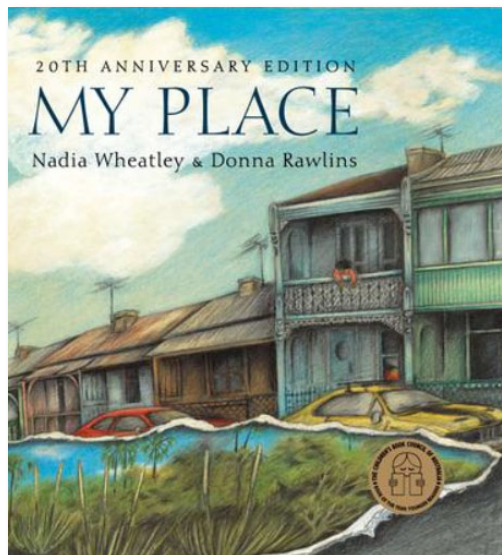
Executioner ready to kill!!!

By Nicholas

My Place

In Literacy Year 2 and 3 are reading "My Place" by Nadia Wheatley. The stories in this book begin in 1988 and work backwards through time until 1788. Each story tells about the life of each child that lives in the town or area at that time. In all the stories there is a big fig tree and each child does something different in the tree. Each story is connected to another through relationships between the characters. As the story goes back in time it teaches us about how people lived in that time. I really like this book.

By Anna.



Nuisances to the rich

Evil people in gaol

Wondering what will happen to you

Gallows are waiting

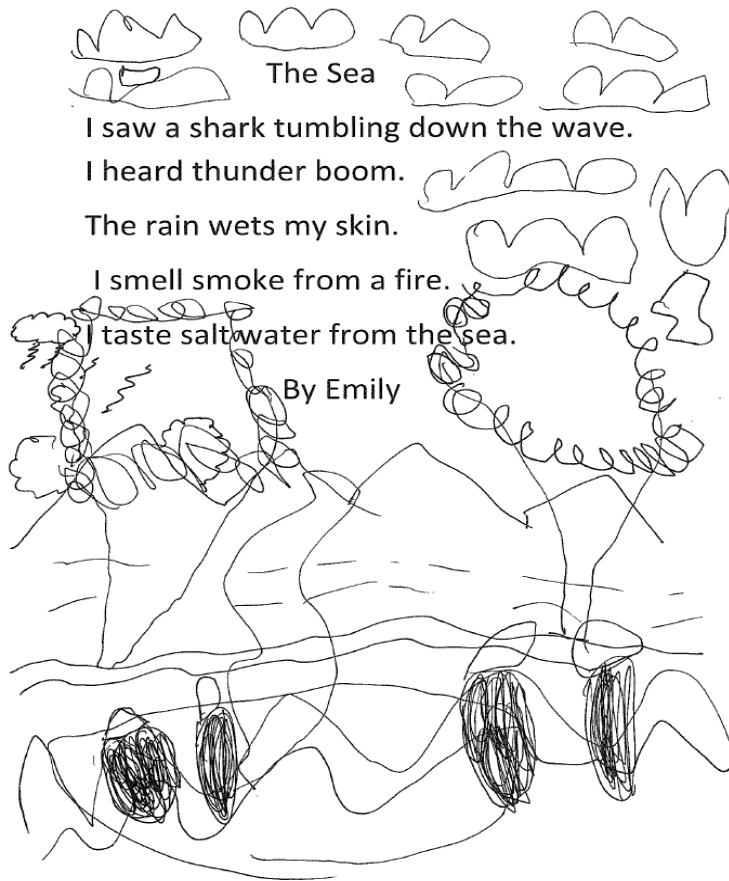
Angry at the king and the people how put you in gaol

Thieves, murderers and killers everywhere.

Execution awaits

By Jack

Descriptive writing using our senses.



The Sea

I saw a shark tumbling down the wave.

I heard thunder boom.

The rain wets my skin.

I smell smoke from a fire.

I taste salt water from the sea.

By Emily

Caught in a storm at sea. By Lylah

In the afternoon we went out to sea to catch fish for our dinner. The weather became stormy and Emily said "Let's go home." We looked back and a big wave appeared. I felt fear in my mouth. I smelt sea salt and touched the freezing cold windows of our fishing boat. I saw huge blue waves and heard splashing. Emily curled up in a ball and started crying. I hugged her and said "Don't worry, it will be ok."



Fire

I feel the heat of the fire just crashing on my face. All of the trees are burning. I see the smoke going to the atmosphere. When I touch the hose pipe it is so, so hot, like it is close to the sun. When I breathe I can only smell smoke. I can hear everybody shouting, saying "Go away from the fire!" I can feel my heart beating as fast as a racing car.

By Mary



Super Friday

On Super Friday we did STEM. The challenge was to make an egg parachute. We needed to make a parachute for the egg and the egg could not break. We had two eggs so we could make two parachute designs. My group was Mary, Nick, Lylah and I. We put the egg in a toilet roll then wrapped it cotton balls secured with sticky tape. We cut a garbage in half to make the parachute, tied to the egg holder then wrapped even more cotton balls around it because you can never be too safe these days! When we dropped our egg from the tall play equipment it.....broke.

By Eliza.





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READY

SET

KINDY

TERM 3

Thursday 20th
August
To
Thursday 24th
September

TERM 4

Thursday 15th
October
To
Thursday 5th
November

Each
Thursday

NUMBERS
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5 6 7 8 9

9 am -
3 pm

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Count the Objects

Enrolment
Packs available
at the school



2021