

Peppercorn Press



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Term 3 Week 7

Thursday 3rd September 2020



Nicholas Sheen with his School Leadership Award

Term 3

Super Fridays

Wk 6 - 28 August,

Wk 8 - 11 Sept,

Wk 10 - 25 Sept

Ready, Set, Kinder

Term 3 Week 5 Thursday 20

August — Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 5 November

School Photos

Wednesday 23 September –Hay

Principal's Report

Last week was **SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) Recognition Week** and teaching staff and students of Carrathool Public School would like to sincerely thank all our SASS members for the part they play in the running of our school and in the provision of quality education for our students. Mrs Sharyn Headon, Mrs Mary Gilbert, Mrs Vicki Rawle, Mrs Lynne Anstice, Mr Keith Warner, Mrs Alison Keen and Mrs Theresa Lee are all dedicated contributors to the running of our school and we greatly appreciate all their efforts.

Our School Captain, Nicholas Sheen, recently received a **School Leadership Award** from Mr David Lamb, our Director. Nicholas always represents our school responsibly and with pride. It is unfortunate that Nicholas has not been able to represent our school in a wider variety of events due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Our students are busily preparing their **CWA Public Speaking** speeches that will be presented to a very limited crowd of 2 representatives from each school, teachers and some CWA members on Friday 11 September. We wish each competitor all the best.

Each student has received their **school photo** envelope in preparation for school photos on Wednesday 23 September. Please do not lose these envelopes as each contains a unique shoot key for online ordering. Envelopes must be returned prior to or on photo day.

The NSW Government now requires any student who is unwell with cold and flu-like symptoms to undergo COVID testing. Any student with symptoms such as fever, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath, headache, muscle or joint pains should present for testing. Students are unable to return to school until they provide a negative result to the school and until symptoms are clear.

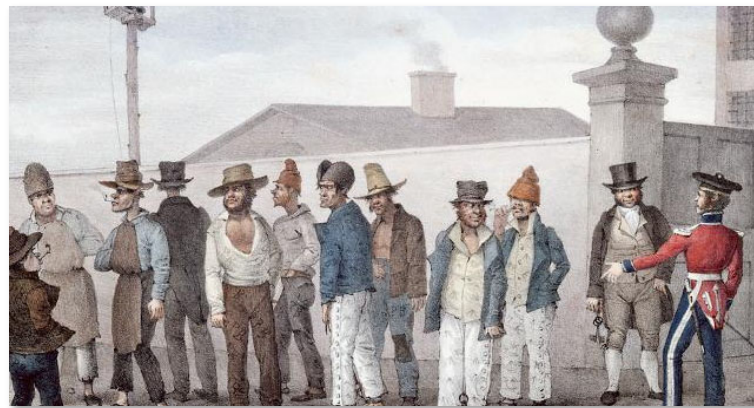
Please remember to maintain your distance and wash your hands. Stay safe.

Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - By Nicholas

Students at Carrathool PS have tennis lessons every week, either in Hay on Super Friday or at the Carrathool town tennis courts with Stuart Callaghan, This week we warmed up by playing a few games like "Pacman" and "Catch your way back in". We focussed on developing our serves. Stuart has a rhyme that reminds us of the correct serving technique. With the racquet we have to "chop off our toes, scratch your back, throw up the ball and give it a whack." We all became very good at serving across the court and some of us started to serve like the professionals. Stuart was very impressed with the improvement in our serving.

We have been making placemats at school with Ms Furner. We used big fluffy wool and sewed it into some green hessian. Mine looks good! By Emily



History– The Journey to Australia by the First Fleet

At the beginning of the term we started learning about the journey of the First Fleet to Australia. Mrs Headon found an online game which she said was really good. We didn't really believe her because sometimes Mrs Headon says it is fun but it is as boring as watching paint dry. (*Editor's comment– This is NOT true! Every game I find is amazing!*) We checked out the game and it was alright (*really, it **was** amazing and super fun!*) The aim of the game is to get your ship of convicts to Australia without sinking, starving or losing too many convicts or marines to diseases. Some of the activities are catching all the rats before they come on board, catching the weevils in the flour, storing the food on the ship in the right way and keeping convict morale high by dancing.

By Jack

(*Editor again—you can play this game at home. Type abc education convict voyages –5,9 (History) in your browser to see how far you can get. It's really fun, trust me.*)



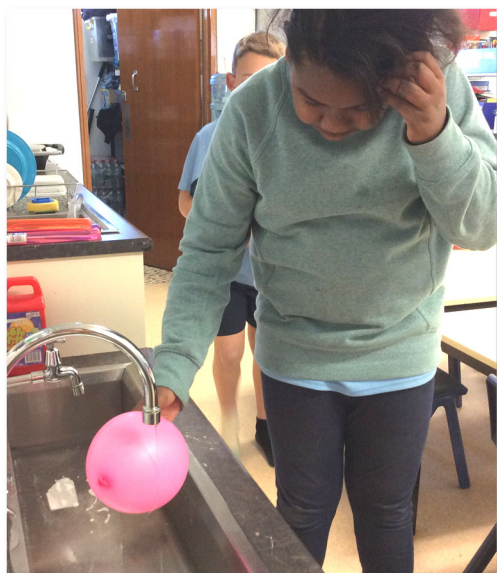
Last Thursday we started a new science topic—Electricity. We began by experimenting with static electricity. We paired up and rotated through five activities that let us see how electrons (parts of atoms that have a negative charge) are attracted to items that have a positive charge and will pull those items towards them.

In the first activity we tried to bend water with a balloon. We rubbed a balloon against our hair and put it close to the slowly running water. The water started to bend towards the balloon.

Another activity was to race empty soft drink cans. Once again we rubbed balloons against our hair then held our balloon near the can laying on its side. As we drew the balloon away from the can it started to roll towards the balloon. Try it with a family and race to see who wins.

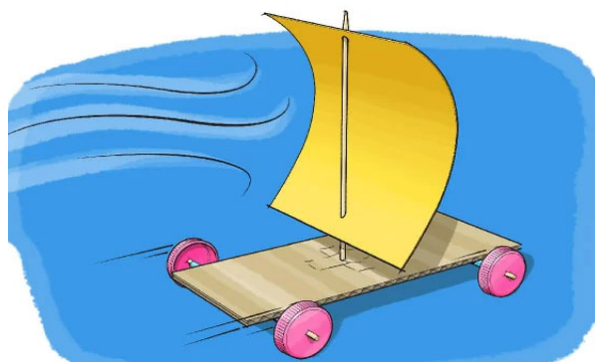


Can you move a pencil resting on a bottle lid with touching it? You rub a balloon on your hair then put the balloon close to the pencil and it will start to move in circles on the bottle lid.



One experiment used a ruler instead of a balloon. We had to try to move the tissue paper coiled snake without touching it. We rubbed the ruler on a woollen scarf for 30 seconds then bring the ruler near the tip of the paper on the snake's tail. The tail lifted into the air.

By Anna and Mary



Our STEM challenge on Super Friday was to make two cars, one powered by wind and one powered by an elastic band. We watched videos of how to make them then we began construction. To make the wind powered cars we used straws for the base, life savers for the wheels and paper for the sails. Of course we used masking tape to hold our designs together. Our rubber band powered cars used paddlepop sticks, bottle top lids, straws and skewers for the axles, rubber bands and glue from the hot glue gun. After we designed and constructed our cars we raced them. Some groups waved books to create wind and others blew their wind powered cars across the table. To get the rubber band powered cars to move we had to wind the rubber band around the axle. Some cars raced really well. The winners were Lylah, Grace, Alice, Emily Hope and Eli. They all got a chocolate.

By Lylah and Eliza.

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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- 1 Wet hands
- 2 Apply soap
- 3 Lather & scrub

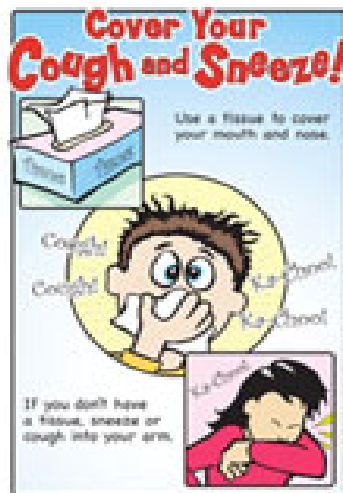
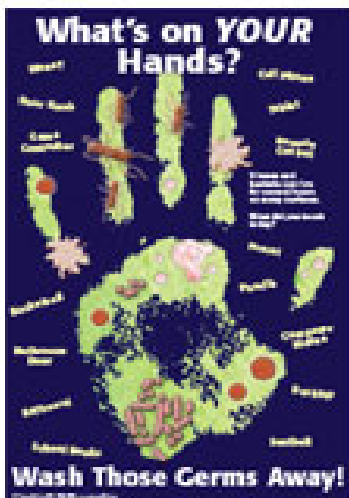


- 4 Rinse hands
- 5 Turn off tap
- 6 Dry hands



Spend **20 seconds** washing your hands.

If you know of anyone in our community that is not receiving our newsletter, but would like to, please contact the school by either email or phone.



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. Voucher one is valid January to December and voucher two is valid July to December. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

How to claim your vouchers



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- 1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

How to use your vouchers

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab

