

# Peppercorn Press



## Carrathool Public School

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Term 4 Week 6

Thursday 11th November 2021



## School Photos 2021

### Swim School

Week 8 Tues—Thurs  
11.30 –12.30

Week 11 Tues—Thurs  
12.30—2.00

### Presentation Day

Wednesday 8th December

### Yr 6 Farewell Lunch

Wednesday 15th December

## Principal's Report

As NSW reopens, schools are subject to changes in Covid-19 safe practices. From 8 November, 2021:

All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Do not attend school if unwell, get tested for Covid-19 and follow NSW Health directions.

All staff on school sites must be fully vaccinated.

All parents and carers, volunteers and providers who are permitted to come onto school sites must be fully vaccinated.

The office staff are required to sight the vaccination status of parents and carers, volunteers and providers.

All visitors must sign in using the school check-in app. If a visitor does not have a device, an iPad is available for a manual check in.

Parents/carers that have to come onto the school site only for a very short period of time do not need to be vaccinated. This could include collecting a sick child, making a quick appointment, dropping off a forgotten lunch etc. But the parent/carer should minimise contact, follow physical distancing rules (including wearing a mask) and leave the school site as quickly as possible.

Covid restrictions also prevent us from interacting with other schools. This means our swimming lessons will not

be held in conjunction with Hay PS and Booligal PS. Carrathool PS will have lessons in Week 8 and in Week 11. More information will be sent to parents shortly.

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 8 December on our school grounds. We will determine the time for the event closer to the date.

This week students participated in the Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph. Senior students read poems and all students laid wreaths or flowers. Commemorating those who have served our country and lost their lives is an important tradition at our school.

2021 school photos were recently taken by our capable office manager, Mrs Rawle, with our school providing parents with a group photo, individual photo of their child and a link so more photos can be ordered if required. We hope families enjoy this special memento of the year.

Have a great week,  
Mary-Ann Headon  
Principal

## GREEK MYTHOLOGY

### IRIS

Captain's Report By Mary

To finish our study of Greek Mythology, students in Years 3 –6 had to complete research into a famous Greek character. I researched King Minos. Did you know King Minos not only known for creating the labyrinth for the Minotaur, he was also known for creating successful code laws. When King Minos died, he became a judge in the Underworld. Other students research Hades, Heracles, Iris, Pegasus and Nike. Our research was presented to our class. We also did artworks of our Greek characters.

I have been attending Hay War Memorial High School orientation to get ready for Year 7 next year. So far we have had a tour, did science with Mr Kerr which was fun and did drumming with two ladies. The next orientation is in Week 8.



Iris's symbols are rainbows and pitchers. Iris's siblings are Arke who is a messenger of the Titans and Harpies who can generate fire. Iris restores calm and balances the acts of nature after a storm. Iris has no myth of her own or any temples dedicated to her.

She is a mother of a god Eros. Her strengths are being faithful and loyal and she is also a shape shifter. Her weakness is being defined by her role in life. She is often called a winged goddess holding a pitcher.

The flower iris was named after her.

Iris is a goddess of sea and sky. Her father Thaumus was a marine God and her mother Elektra was a cloud nymph. Her home is Mount Olympus. She usually carried around a pitcher. She is known as the Goddess Hera's assistant. She replaces the water in the rain clouds from the river Styx. Iris was born 1469 B.C. Iris helps separate heaven to earth. Iris can move at supersonic speed. She has the whole control over every animal. Iris is married to Zephyrus. Iris meet Zephyrus when they bumped into each other when they were flying in the clouds. Iris means 'rainbow' in Greek.

By Anna Warr



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Commemorating Remembrance Day is very important to the students of Carrathool Public School. These Diamonte poems make contrasts between Peace and War.

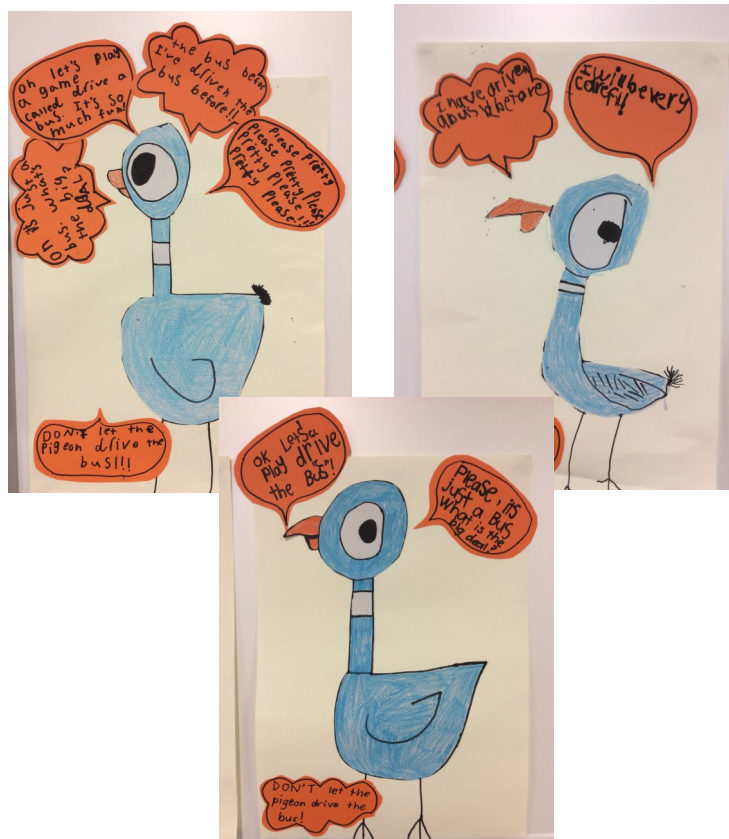
WAR  
BATTLE, FIGHTING  
BURYING, INJURING, SUFFERING  
ANZAC, ALLIES, MEHMETS, JOHNNIES  
REMEMBERING, HARMONIOUS, RESTING

POPPY, FAMILY  
PEACE

*By Eliza Jane Rawle*

**War**  
**Deadly, fierce**  
**Fighting, suffering, dying**  
**Gallipoli, Turkey, Australia, Allies**  
**Relaxing, resting, sharing**  
**Gentle, quiet**  
**Peace**  
**Lylah Margaret Sheen**

Students in Kinder and Year 1 are examining persuasive texts. Would you let the pigeon drive the bus?



PEACE

HOPE, HOMEBOUND

CALMING, RELAXING, RESTING

AUSTRALIA, ALLIES, TURKEY, GALLIPOLI,

SUFFERING, DYING, SHOOTING

DEADLY, BLOODTHIRSTY

WAR

BY JACK



Pegasus

Pegasus is an ancient Greek horse chosen by a very special Greek god, Zeus. Pegasus is a winged horse named by the gods. The reasons the gods named him Pegasus is because there are two meanings of the name.

1. Pegos meaning strong and furious
2. Pegaios meaning strong and also a water spring horse.

Pegasus was made from the mixing of the evil gorgon Medusa's blood with the waves of the ocean.

The man who tamed Pegasus and rode him was Bellerophon. Pegasus and Bellerophon went on adventures together. Together they killed the Chimera.

When Pegasus was about to die, Zeus helped him and turned him into a constellation.

By Reef.



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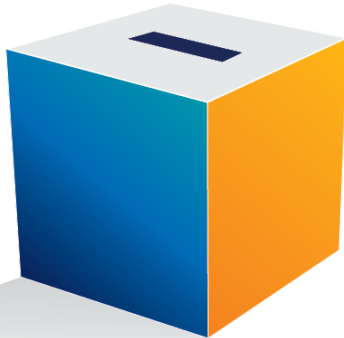
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## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**



 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021

Nominations now open

Nomination forms are available from the school or on the Carrathool Shire Council website. Nominations close 24th November 2021



Nominations Close Wednesday 24 November 2021 6:00pm

## Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



Here's what you'll find on the website:

- [Interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy [recipes](#) and [snack ideas](#).
- Informative [blogs](#) about healthy eating for the family.
- [Sign up](#) to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

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

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