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Term 4 Week 9

Thursday 2nd December 2021



The Crazy Carrathoolians of 2021

Presentation Day
Wednesday 8th December

Swim School
Week 11 Tues-Thurs
12.30-2pm

Year 6 Farewell Lunch
Wednesday 15th December

Last Day Term 4
Thursday 16th December

Students Return
1st Feb 2022

Principal's Report

And, just like that, the year is over. Despite restrictions and lockdowns, get tested if you have the sniffles and stay-at-home rules, the students of Carrathool Public School have managed to be involved in many, many learning opportunities. Our highlights include:

- Our whole school excursion to Lake Mungo and Yanga National Parks, where we rolled down the sand hills and filled our shoes (and every other piece of clothing) with sand.
- Koala Day, raising over \$460 for injured koalas at the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital.
- Operation Art and the selection of Anna Warr's "World Cat" in the Top 50 artworks.
- Success at the Deniliquin District Athletics carnival, Mary was 1st in Discus and 2nd in Shot Put, Jack was 1st in Discus and 4th in Shot Put, Eliza was 2nd in Long Jump.
- Students from Booligal PS visited Carrathool for a poetry workshop with Caroline Tuohey.
- We had weekly tennis lessons with coach Stuart Callaghan and weekly ukulele zoom lessons with Chris Bodey.
- Angela Masters shared her knowledge of historical Carrathool on our history walk.

- The birth of Hunter Headon, son of our SAM Sharyn and husband Clint.
- The retirement of Mrs Bev Headon after many years of educating the children of Carrathool.
- Dress up days, mini Olympics, sports events, movie days, books enjoyed,
- And my personal favourite, the development of each and every student in our school. All have grown in knowledge and in compassion.

We will celebrate this growth at our Annual Presentation Day, held slightly differently this year as we cannot have visitors on our school site. Feel free to "look over the fence" on Wednesday 8 December from 1.30pm.

A Merry Christmas to you and yours. May 2022 be full of good health and good cheer.

Have a great holiday,
Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE

Farewell and Good Luck

Mary Serukalou began her schooling at Carrathool PS in May 2020. As she has such a friendly, caring nature she counts all students at CPS as her friends. Mary really enjoys attending our Super Friday sessions in Hay with our Booligal friends.



She also likes to play Rugby League. While Mary loves a good T-bone steak, she does not like Japanese soup (sorry Ms Furner). Her favourite subject at school is Maths. When Mary starts at High School next year she is looking forward to making new friends and beginning different subjects. In 10 years time Mary sees herself working, perhaps on a farm, or still studying.



Flynn Richards or Flynnigan Beginigan as he is sometimes known, has spent all of his Kinder year at Carrathool PS. Flynn counts all the students at school as his friends. This year Flynn has really enjoyed learning facts about animals,

gardening, cooking and writing at school. Did you know Flynn's favourite food is mulberries? He loves picking them off the school tree. However, Flynn does not like tomatoes as they sting his lips. When he starts at his new school next year, Flynn is looking forward to making new friends and being kind to them. In 10 years time Flynn will be in high school. Perhaps he will be a Police Officer when he grows up.

These are a few of our favourite things.....

I loved painting with Deb Donohoe because we paint upside down. I painted a cat with dark and light colours. I felt pleased with what I did. I was happy with my painting.

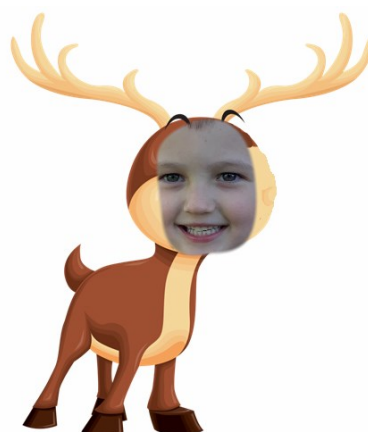
By Emily



My favourite excursion was when we went to Lake Mungo. We had a look at the old bones

and the ovens that the Aborigines used to cook up fish/kangaroo tail & blue tongue lizard. After we saw all the old bones and that, Tanya guided us around the place. I keep saying I found a bone and also is this an old stick? I was just so excited. Tanya said there

were big sand hills and Jack and I got so so excited that we ran to the hill. After that Jack and I and everyone else rolled down the hill and we ended up so exhausted that we couldn't get back up and sand got in our eyes, hair, ears and clothes. By Reef



At swimming we learnt to blow bubbles and float on our backs. I learnt how to swim like Courtney. She put her whole head under the water.

By Flynn



My favourite book this year is *The One and Only Ivan*. We read this book in Term 2 2021. It was my favourite book to read because it was interesting, and it was funny when Ivan the gorilla played tricks on the manager, Mac. Also it was sad when the Stella the elephant died. Ivan had a friend named Bob. He was a dog that got lost and ended up at Ivan's Zoo.

By Lylah



My favourite sporting activity this year was the Mini Olympics at Hay. We got to dress up as a country of our choice. My favourite events were the sack fighting and the running races. Most of the Hay kids were tired but not the Carrathool kids! We had a great day.

By Mary.



My favourite activity this year was Operation Art. We did many different artworks and entered them into our school competition to be judged upon as only 4 artworks from each school could be entered. Jack's toucan, Eliza's koala, Lylah's jellyfish and my cat were selected to go to Sydney Olympic Park for display. My artwork was chosen by the judges to be one of the top 50 touring around Australia in 2022. By Anna



I loved Aboriginal stories because they have old things for us to learn about. I like the story Tiddalick. Tiddalick was a frog that drank water and got big and bigger.

By Courtney

On the 25 of May, Booligal and Hay SOTA joined us at a rugby union fun day with Rhianna. We played bull rush and did some drills such as tackling and kicking. I actually did not know much about rugby union but now I know a little now. I play rugby and I did not know it was so different. That was my favourite thing of this year. By Jack



My favourite activity this year was raising money for charity, like Koala Day. The idea started from a video about injured koalas we watched during Geography. Seeing all the hurt koalas was so so sad. I put all my power into action and we raised \$460 through cake sales and Operation Art donations and adopted 8 koalas. This week I have also baked and sold gingerbread to buy presents to donate to the Kmart wishing tree. By Eliza



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2021
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