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Term 2 Week 9

Thursday 2021



Caroline Tuohey Workshop

Principal's Report

Our **Operation Art/Koala Day** fundraiser, held on Thursday 27 May at our school, was a massive success. Students, parents, carers and community members all enjoyed the variety of artworks and the yummy goodies prepared by students. At the completion of our open day, artworks were then displayed at The Spot in Hay where judging took place. Congratulations to **Anna Warr** and **Lylah Sheen** (Judge's Choice) and **Eliza Rawle** and **Jack Sheen** (People's Choice). Their artworks have now been entered into the Operation Art competition in Sydney.

As a result of the Koala Day goodies sale and Operation Art gold coin voting donations at both locations we raised a total of **\$460!** We have now sponsored 8 koalas for a year (four for Carrathool PS and four for Booligal PS) and contributed to renewing tree plantations suitable for koala food. A big congratulations to Eliza Rawle, instigator of the Koala Day initiative, for her compassion towards our native animals in distress.

Recently Carrathool Public School played host to students from Booligal Public School and local author **Caroline Tuohey**. Students thoroughly enjoyed the writing workshop, which focused on poetry, and

composed some excellent poems. Please enjoy a selection of poems included in this newsletter.

Good luck to our students competing in the annual **Athletic Carnival** on Friday 18 June. Physical activity benefits us all, keeping our bodies and our minds fit and healthy.

Our school playground will be **CLOSED** over the winter holidays as work commences on our basketball court. We can't wait for it to be completed.

Finally, we have two pieces of news involving two of the three Mrs Headons at this school. Firstly, at the end of this term we will farewell **Mrs Bev Headon**. Bev has been a constant at Carrathool PS for many years, educating many children in our district. Bev's calm and caring nature will be sadly missed and we all wish her well for her next venture. Secondly, **Mrs Sharyn Headon** (and Clint, Emerald, Corben, Ava and Lacey) have welcomed a baby boy named Hunter to their family. How exciting! We wish them all the very best too.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

Term 2

Super Friday

Wk 9 - 18 June

Athletics Carnival

18 June

School Holidays

Monday 28 June - Friday 9 July

SCHOOL GROUNDS CLOSED
DUE TO MAINTENANCE

Students Return

Tuesday 13 July

TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - By Mary

In class we are reading "The One and Only Ivan" by Katherine Applegate. Ivan is a gorilla who lives in a mall with his friends Stella and Ruby (elephants) and Bob the stray dog. Sadly Stella died but before she did Stella asked Ivan to take care of Ruby so Ruby wouldn't end up like Stella, living all her life in a cage. We have to wait and see if Ivan can keep his promise.

We held Operation Art at school and raised money for the endangered koalas. A big thanks to Eliza because she came up with the idea. We adopted 4 Koalas for us and 4 for the Booligal school. We put the extra money towards some trees.

Caroline Tuohey held a writing workshop at our school and Lily, Dusty, Maggie and Jagger came. We learned there are 4 steps to publishing a book. We also wrote poetry which was fun.

This Friday we are all looking forward to the Athletics Carnival. Good luck everyone.

Eliza and I visited "The Spot" in Hay and saw all our Operation Art paintings. We voted for some artworks from Booligal as well as some from Carrathool. My favourites were my cupcake painting, Eliza's sausage dog and Eli Crossley's dog.

By Emily



Saving Our Koalas By Eliza Rawle

The money we raised from Operation Art voting and Koala Day cake sales has been used to adopt eight koalas, four each for Carrathool PS and Booligal PS. We chose the koalas by reading their stories that told us why they were at the Koala Hospital in Port Macquarie. Each school has one \$60 koala sponsorship that gives the sponsor a booklet, a magazine, a bookmark and a certificate and three \$40 sponsorships. Carrathool's \$60 koala is Ocean Summer. Her mother had been killed by a car when she was a tiny joey. The car crash gave Ocean Summer a brain injury which affected her eyes and she cannot see. Because she is blind she can't be released into the wild and will live at the Koala Hospital and be part of their breeding program. Our other koalas are Evans Head CW, who had to have an eye removed because of disease, Balmoral Mini, who survived a dog attack when she weighed only 600g but her mother didn't and Murwillumbah Bobby, who was also attacked by dogs and had his spine damaged and has lost feeling in his hind limb. Booligal's koalas are Ruins Way Baz, Lion Leo (who has blue eyes!), Kooloonbung Close Trevor and Myoora Jarrah.

We also contributed money to regenerating and replanting the types of eucalypts that provide koalas with food. They are very fussy eaters!

Rugby Union Day at Hay by Mary Serukalou

On May 25th we joined Booligal and SOTA for a Rugby Union skills day. Rhianna took us through lots of drills like passing, weaving and kicking. We all wanted to tackle but she said we might get hurt. Then we played Bullrush. There are lots of similarities between Rugby League and Rugby Union, just some rules are different. It was a very fun day





Writing Workshop by Lylah Sheen

Last Monday, four students from Booligal joined us for a writing workshop with Caroline Tuohey. Caroline writes picture books and poetry. She gave us all a folder with notebooks and worksheets and we started to work on rhymes to create our own poems that we read to each other. After a yummy lunch of taco bowls, fruit and cake we illustrated our poems and wrote some new poems. I wrote one with Maggie from Booligal and Mrs Headon.

Shearing

Tired, sweaty shearers having their lunch,
Resting their bodies on wool that is scrunched.
The boss says "Come on, it's time to go."
The shearers are being lazy and slow.

The shearers are getting hot in the shed.
Their faces are getting drippy and red.
Bending their bodies and raising a blow,
Over the sheep's body they flow.

Fleece on the table, pick out the burs.
Keeping the wool but not the fur.
Get the bag ready and into the press.
The job is done, now its pub time, I guess.

By Lylah Sheen and Maggie Shields

The Poem of a Scientist

Everyday we remain
explaining when we often use our brain
again, again and again.
We say our domain will remain
saying explain, explain and explain.

By Reef

Fishing.

I like to fish every day,
I jump on my bike and I'm away.
I get to my spot and crack out my gear,
I love the river, I'm glad I'm here.
I love watching the birds fly past.
I bait my hook, ready to cast.
I flick it out into the deep.
I hope the fish aren't still asleep.
I lay on the bank watching my rod,
Hoping to catch a big Murray Cod.
My rod starts to twitch, I'm getting a bite.
The rod lays over, it's putting up a fight.
I reel it in, it's a good size,
I lay it on the bank and shoo away the flies.
Pack up my gear, put the fish in the net,
My folks will surely like it, I bet.
On my way home now, it's nearly night.
"Fish for tea!" I yell with delight.

By Jack Sheen

Hot Carrathool By Anna

At Carrathool
There is a pool
In the hot summers
Put on your swimmers
And give me a splash

At Carrathool
Near the pool
With an ice cream
With some whipped cream
And please, in a cone

At Carrathool
The pool can be cool
As the pool is shaded
And the water is added
Oh, and make sure the water is warm!

Super Friday June 4



STEM - Making a paper stand to hold a basketball



Tennis

Operation art



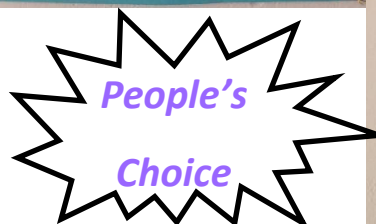
Anna Warr

Lylah Sheen



Eliza Rawle

Jack Sheen



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 a 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!



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