

Peppercorn Press



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Term 3 Week 2

Thursday 22nd July 2021



Farewell Mrs Bev Headon

Term 3

30th July
Deniliquin Athletics Carnival

5th August
Mini Olympics Hay

16th August (TBC)
School Photos

24th August
Frances Watt Visit

27th August
CWA Public Speaking

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3, a busy term where many activities for our students will be impacted by current Covid restrictions. As Carrathool PS is not in the Hay LGA, we are unable to participate in our fortnightly Super Friday program and a writing workshop at Booligal PS has been postponed. Fortunately we are able to continue with our tennis lessons at the Carrathool courts and the District Athletics Carnival will take place. We are also able to join in an Olympic fun day in Hay in Week 4. All these events are held outside and have a Covid plan in place.

Important Covid restrictions for parents and carers are as follows: Students are not required to wear a mask but mask wearing for staff is recommended, parents are to kiss and drop and cannot enter the playground or classrooms and parents who enter the school must come to the front office, wear a mask and sign in using the school's QR code.

Five of our students are participating in the District Athletics Carnival at Deniliquin on Friday 30 July. They are:

Jack Sheen: 800m, 100m, 200m, Long jump, Discus, Shot put, Relay

Mary Serukalou: 100m, 200m, Discus, Shot Put, Relay

Eliza Rawle: 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Discus, Relay

Lylah Sheen: 100m, 200m, Relay

Reef Alchin: 100m

Jack Sheen also threw the Discus a massive 22.62 m, a throw greater than the Hay Public School record. Congratulations, Jack. Good luck to all competitors on Friday.

Education Week (Week 3) activities for Carrathool PS have been postponed until we are able to have parents onsite to enjoy our activities with our students. Carrathool Public School is seeking new Kinder enrolments for 2022 to run our Ready St Kinder program, beginning later in the term.. If you know of any almost school aged children in our area, please contact the school.

Finally, at the end of last term we farewelled Mrs Bev Headon. Bev spent many years teaching at Carrathool PS and was a fountain of knowledge for all things Carrathool. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best. Ms Sue Furner is now adding Wednesday to her list of days at our school.

Have a great week,

Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - By Mary

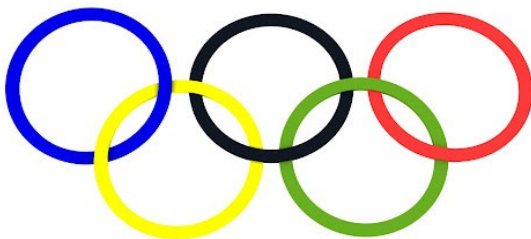
It has been a busy 2 weeks at Carrathool PS. We have been working on an Olympic 42 Grid. There are 42 activities, all relating to the Olympics on this grid. Some activities are compulsory and some we get to choose. Eliza is researching Cathy Freeman, Reef is designing a uniform to be worn at the Opening Ceremony, Lylah is creating a powerpoint about Japan, Anna is making a floral arrangement to be given at medal ceremonies and I am composing a dance to a Japanese song.

We are also learning about Japanese culture and history and are tasing their food.

We were disappointed because the trip to Booligal for the second Caroline Tuohy writing workshop was postponed. We plan to go and visit our friends at Booligal later in the year.

What is the meaning of the Olympic Rings? By Mary

The Olympic symbol (the Olympic rings) expresses the activity of the Olympic Movement and represents the union of the five continents and the meeting of athletes. The five continents are America (combining North and South), Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania. The colours were chosen as all flags in the world have those colours on them.



Last term students in Years 3-6 read "The One and Only Ivan" and compiled facts about gorillas. Let's see if you can answer them correctly.

True or False Gorillas homes are being destroyed	True. People are building and it is getting hard for gorilla to find homes
True or False Gorillas can speak.	False. Gorillas can't speak because their brains aren't as developed as humans and they can't control their vocal cords to pronounce words
True or False Other animals eat gorillas.	True. The leopard is the only thing strong enough to take down a gorilla but not one leopard the average amount to take down one gorilla is 5 leopards.
True or False Gorillas are being hunted	Gorillas are being mostly hunted for their leather like skin to make accessories such as ashtrays, purses and much more
True or False Gorillas run at the speed of 10 kilometres per hour	False gorillas can go up to the speed of 40 kilometres and hour
Gorillas are strong as one human ten humans twenty humans	If you guessed c 20 humans, you are right. One gorilla is strong as 20 adults and can lift 4000LB
True or False Gorillas flee when humans invade their territory.	False they often defend their family until they cannot defend any more.

By Jack Sheen

True or False Gorillas only live in zoos. False. Gorillas also live in rain-forest in Africa

True or false. Gorillas have a daily routine. True. Gorillas do have a daily routine. They eat, drink, sleep and take care of their babies

True or False. Only people eat gorillas. False. Not only people eat gorillas but leopards also eat gorillas.

True or False. Gorillas are important to the environment. True. Gorillas play an important role by cleaning the forest floor and spreading seeds.

True or False. Gorilla habitats are not getting ruined. False. Their habitats are being destroyed so people can live there. By Lylah Sheen

COOKING

As part of our study of Japan we have been experimenting with Japanese cooking. We made sushi balls with carrot, avocado, cucumber or tuna hidden inside them. To be fancy we added decorations made from seaweed. The seaweed pieces were very fishy and salty!

We also made skewers with marinated chicken, water chestnuts, bamboo shoots and bok choy from our garden at school. I loved the chicken but not the bok choy.

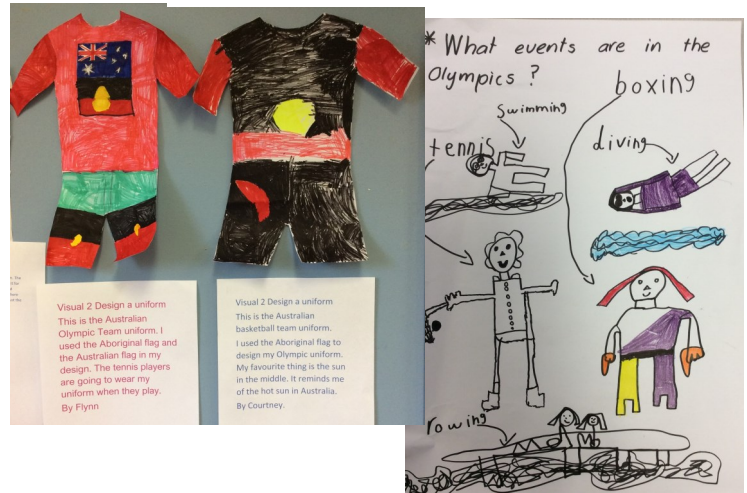
By Reef.



Athletics Carnival



TOKYO 2020



By Emily Rawle



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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WELCOME BABY HUNTER
CONGRATULATIONS

Sharyn, Clint and Family on the safe arrival of Hunter.



Bringing services to your community

Tuesday 27th July 2021
09:00am – 11:00am
Near Public School
Glover Street
Carrathool



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working with Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town

Tuesday 27th July 2021, 9:00am – 11:00am Near the Public School (Glover Street), Carrathool




CBCA BOOK WEEK

**OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS,
OTHER WORLDS**

21-27 AUGUST 2021

#CBCA2021



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!

Monday

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Thursday

Friday