

Peppercorn Press



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Term 1 Week 4

Thursday 17 February 2022



Carrathool Crazies 2022

Mobile Library
Monday 21 March

Super Friday
18th February
4th March
18th March

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 1 2022. Once again, we begin the year with some challenges but, working together as a community, we will manage to overcome them. As always, the health and wellbeing of our students and staff remain a priority and a variety of measures have been adopted to keep our school open and students learning in the classroom. These include

- the use of Rapid Antigen Tests twice weekly to monitor health and reduce transmission to others
- Wearing of surgical masks by staff, recommended to primary students
- Only vaccinated visitors on site
- Good hygiene, good air flow, increased cleaning and physical distancing.

As is sensible, any staff member or student who is unwell is asked to stay at home. If symptoms of Covid 19 are present they should complete a RAT or PCR test and await results. Positive cases need to be reported to both the school and the Department of Health. Negative results with no symptoms may return to school. Negative results with continued symptoms need to stay at home until symptoms cease or be diagnosed with another condition (eg Hayfever) by a doctor.

We are fortunate this year that our staffing remains the same, providing continuity to our students. Teachers are Ms Sue Furner and myself, SLSOs are Mrs Mary Gilbert and Mrs Lynne Anstice, our SAM is Mrs Vickianne Rawle, Mrs Alison Keen is our cleaner and Mr Keith Warner maintains our grounds. We are lucky indeed to have these wonderful people.

We are also fortunate to be able to resume our Super Friday sessions with Booligal PS as the majority of our activities are held outside or in large, well ventilated areas. Our first Super Friday will be on 18 February.

Congratulations to Eliza Rawle and Anna Warr, who swam at last week's Hay PS/Small Schools Carnival. We are very proud of the way you represented our school and tried your very best. Congratulations also go to Ms Furner whose dedication to education has been commemorated with a 40 years service award. Thank you, Ms Furner, you are one in a million!

Have a great week,
Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE



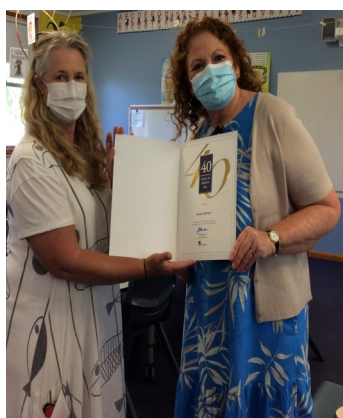
Congratulations to Eliza and Anna, who swam at the Hay PS/Small Schools Carnival last week. Both girls swam their hardest and improved their

Schools and first in Small backstroke and Anna was second Schools backstroke



times. Eliza was first in 10yrs Freestyle for both Small overall, and Schools breaststroke. in Small and

breaststroke. Eliza was named Small Schools Junior Girl Champion and has elected to swim at the District carnival on Friday 25 February. Well done, girls.



Congratulations to Ms Sue Furner who recently received her 40 year service certificate to Education. A massive achievement, Ms Furner. We are lucky to have you!

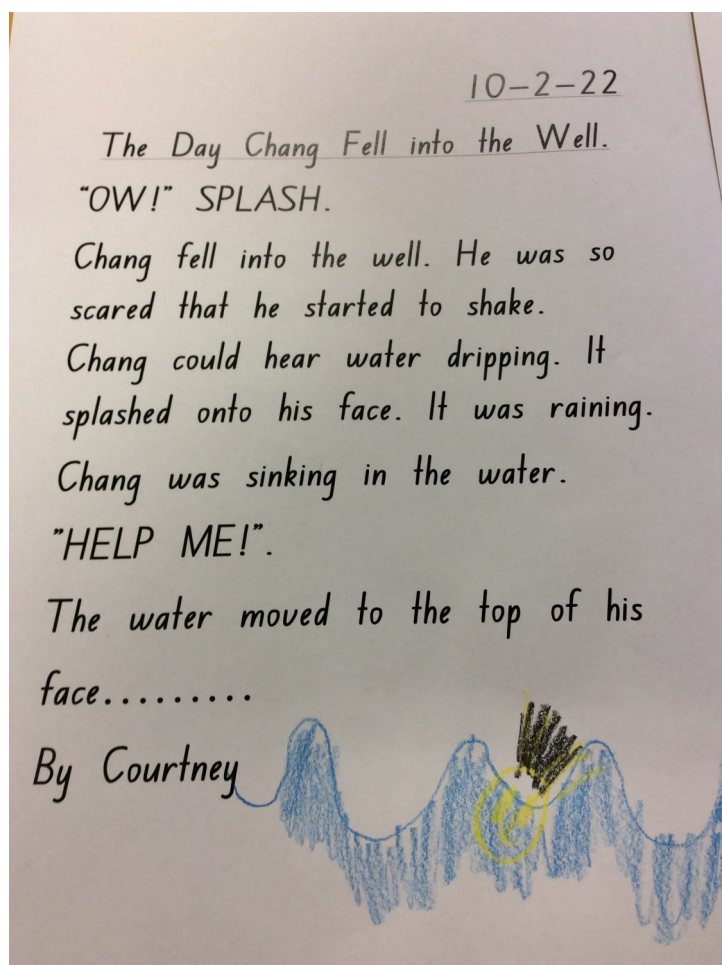
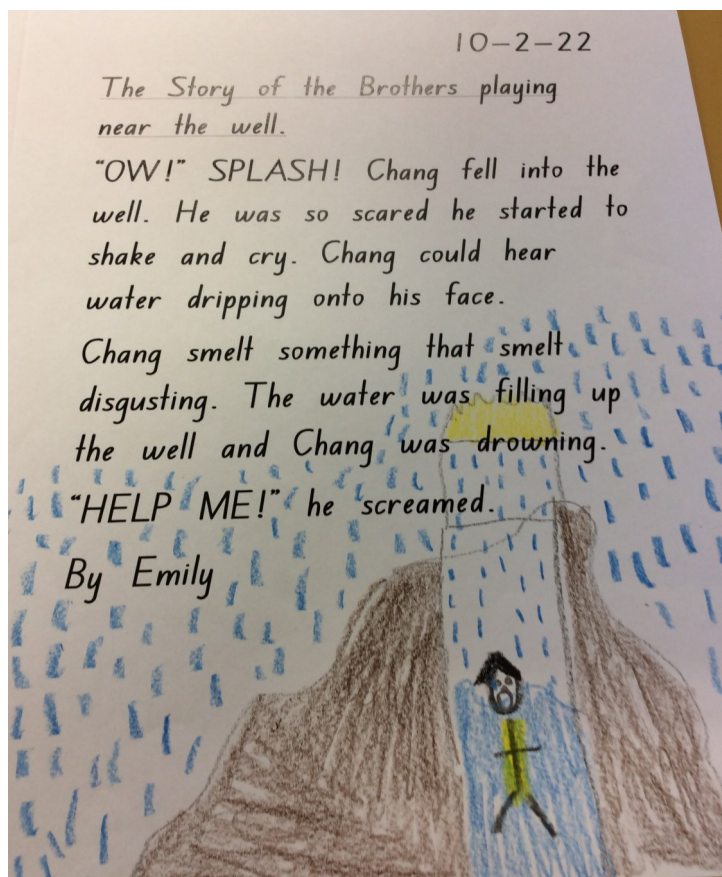
In The Garden.....



And the Kitchen.....



Students in Stage 1 are exploring "Tiki-Tiki-Tembo" and have written responses to their reading.



Students in Stage 2 and 3 are studying the story 'Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks. This story challenges our perspectives of friendship, betrayal and jealousy. It is very complex, just like humans.

FLICKERS LIKE A TONGUE OF FIRE

OBSERVES DOG + MAGPIE'S FRIENDSHIP

eXTRAORDINARILY SNEAKY

By Eliza



Might feel lost without

Dog's friendship

A triumphant bird when she is on Dog's back

Glides through the desert on Fox's back

Perplexed to Fox's questions

Important to many parts of Dog

Extraordinary friend to Dog

By Anna

Dearly loves Magpie

Obedient

Good dog

By Reef A.



Farewell Jack and Lylah

Jack Sheen

Jack, or Jacko as he is often known, started learning at Carrathool Public School when he was in Year 2. Being a friendly chap, he is friends with everyone. Jack really enjoys riding



motorbikes, hunting, playing rugby league and fishing whenever he gets a chance. His favourite food is salad but please do not include beetroot! Beetroot is the worst!! Jack's analytical mind enjoys maths challenges and practical activities and while he

reads beautifully and writes descriptively, he feels English is his least favourite subject. Jack is looking forward to learning with Hay School Of The Air as he will be still be doing his schoolwork but not going to school. In ten years time Jacko would love to be a pro motor bike rider (maybe with the Crusty Demons?) or working as a heavy diesel mechanic. Good luck, Jack.

Lylah Sheen

Lylah, also known as Lylah Lou or Bubba, began at Carrathool PS when she was in Year 1. Like the other members of her family, Lylah is friends with everyone. She loves to be outside, riding her horse and strawberries are her favourite food. Tomatoes, however.....

Blah! Lylah loves the challenges that spelling and reading provide

but, despite knowing her times tables, is not a fan of Maths. When Lylah begins her education with Hay School Of The Air she is looking forward to making new friends and being able to go to school from home. Lylah's ten year



plan is to either be working or studying at vet science at university. All the very best, Lylah.



Our kitchen garden has a surplus of nashi pears and spinach. If anyone would like some please contact the school.



OLD BATTERIES WANTED

Coonara Farming are collecting old batteries with all monies raised going to Country Hope.

If you have any old batteries that can be donated please drop off at the Carrathool Pub.



country
hope

Super Sunday Griffith

For ages
5+

Walk-in

VACCINATION CLINIC

NO BOOKING NEEDED

Sunday 20 February 2022
9.00 am - 2.45 pm

GRIFFITH VACCINATION HUB

Griffith Base Hospital, 1 Noorebar Ave

VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO

Anyone over the age of 5 years
Anyone who needs a first, second or booster

WHAT TO BRING

- >> Medicare Card (If you have one, no worries if you don't! Come along anyway)
- >> Photo ID
- >> Face mask
- >> Please note: Children 5-15 years must be accompanied by a legal guardian or parent.



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

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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FREE CONCERT WARING GARDENS 11am SUNDAY 20 FEB 2022

Launching a new season of LIVE MUSIC!

The Assai Quartet are also hosting a FREE MUSIC WORKSHOP and individual instrumental feedback sessions on Saturday 19th February at South West Music. Contact the office on 03 5881 4736 to book.

Find out more at swmusic.org.au  

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