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Term 1 Week 7

Monday 14th March 2022



Super Friday Splash Park Fun

Clean Up Australia Day

Monday 14th March

Ballarat Excursion

15th– 17th March

Super Friday

18th March

1st April

Mobile Library

Monday 21st March

Principal's Report

My apologies for the lateness of this newsletter, due to arrive in your homes on March 14, as our photocopier has been unwell! As we have been so busy inside and outside of the classroom, another newsletter will also go out next week.

I can confirm that Carrathool Public School will go into recess at the beginning of Term 2 2022. Our small cohort of students will decrease even further as the Keen and Rawle families leave the Carrathool district and our remaining students will travel into Hay. We fully support all families in their decision making as we all have the best interests of the students at heart.

Expressions of interest are being sought for Kinder enrolments at Carrathool Public School for the 2023 and 2024 school years. Please contact Sandra Miller via email Sandra.miller1@det.nsw.edu.au or by phoning 6961 8111 to lodge your interest

Further information about the impending recess will be in next week's newsletter.

Students at Carrathool Public School are busily learning all about life on the Goldfields at Ballarat and the effects the events of the Eureka Stockade had on the development of democracy in Australia in preparation for our excursion held last week. Students have taken ownership of their learning of different facets about the Goldfields by selecting activities that suit their learning styles based on Blooms Taxonomy. Activities included are investigating clothing styles, creating quizzes, writing timelines, newspaper reports or letters from different perspectives. Sketching implements used on the goldfields and describing how they are used was popular, as was researching the five biggest nuggets. Our students had an absolute ball on this excursion and were a credit to their parents/carers, our school and our community. More information about the excursion (and many, many photos!) will be in next week's newsletter

Have a great week,
Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

CAPTAIN'S REPORT—BY ELIZA

Carrathool Public School students have been very busy learning all about gold and the effects of the Goldrush on Australia in preparation for our excursion to Ballarat on Tuesday 15 March 2022. Did you know each miner had to buy a gold licence for 30 schillings every 3 months even if they didn't find gold? If the licence got wet or left at home, the miners were thrown in gaol. We have learned all about the different mining techniques like panning and cradling and what life was like on the goldfields. We are all very excited about our excursion as our favourite fellows Lylah and Jack are coming with us.

We have also been busy with swimming carnivals, Super Fridays, and saving endangered birds like the Bittern, Plains Wanderer and Mallee Fowl.



I have been very busy with swimming this year! The first swimming carnival was on 11th February and Anna and I both competed. I qualified for the Deniliquin District Carnival in freestyle ,

breaststroke and backstroke and I came second in the freestyle. That meant I qualified for the Riverina Carnival in Leeton. I was really nervous for the Leeton carnival as I was racing all the 10 year old girls in our Region. No pressure! I finished 21st in the Riverina and got some great merchandise! By Eliza

Super Friday By Emily

We are enjoying being able to see our Booligal friends on Super Fridays again. In Calisthenics we are learning a dance to perform with some Hay PS students.

In STEM we made cannons to shoot an egg through a target. Lily, Anna and I



made our egg go through our hoop that we designed out of the geometric shapes building kit. After lunch from Hill's Corner Store, we went to the pool and the splash park. Finally we went to tennis with Stuart. My legs were exhausted after all that walking!



Clean Up Australia Day.

Students and staff at CPS completed our regular Clean Up Australia Day town search on Monday 14 March. It was very difficult to find any rubbish as this community really is very tidy. Apart from the few pieces of broken glass (picked up by teachers), the only item of interest was a Cricket bat found by Reef!



Booligal visit by Anna

On the 24th February we visited Booligal school to help design their Yarning Circle in their new native garden. The artists for the Yarning circle are Kerrie and Sarah. Jade Auld from Hay Landcare assisted in the construction of the native garden and Steph Cattanaach spoke about endangered birds like the Bittern and the Plains Wanderer. We used the knowledge gained from talking with Jade, Steph, Kerrie and Sarah to design pictures that could be painted on the Yarning Circle. We hope to go back to Booligal before the end of the term to help paint our designs.



Visiting The Spot!

Last Super Friday we visited The Spot in Hay for art workshop with Steph Cattanaach. We focused on the endangered Bittern and created artworks for a touring exhibition that is happening soon. We made bitterns with beads, sketching and scratching to make lino prints, printing with sweet potatoes and origami. My favourite construction method was using the beads as I did some really great construction and patterns on my Bittern.

By Reef



Uke with Chris

We continue to have weekly Uke lessons with Chris Bodey via Zoom. At the moment we are learning Blue Suede Shoes, I'm a Believer and Dance Monkey. Some of the more experienced players are learning very intricate chord progressions and strumming patterns. Their understanding of ukulele music is extraordinary.



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P&C Meeting

Wednesday 30th March 2022

2pm in CPS Library

**All parents, carers and
community members
very welcome.**



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.



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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!



Japanese encephalitis virus has been detected in Australia

Protect yourself by taking some simple steps to avoid being bitten by mosquitos:



Cover up



Use insect repellent



Use a screen or net

Seek urgent health advice if you think you may be infected with Japanese encephalitis virus

HAY, HEALTH & BOOLIGAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022
BISHOP'S LODGE FROM 9.30AM

The ICPA Hay Branch is proud to host an array of health & wellbeing focussed workshops, guest speakers, stalls & information for the people of Hay and surrounds

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