

# Peppercorn Press



## Carrathool Public School

Glover St Carrathool NSW 2711

Tel: 02) 6993 5143

Email: [carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

[www.carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Term 1 Week 11

Thursday 7th April 2022



## Farewell Carrathool

**8th April**  
Last Day of Term

**18th April**  
Easter Sunday

**25th April**  
ANZAC Day Dawn Service

**27 April**  
Students return to new schools

## Principal's Report

We have farewelled our students in style this week. We held our Presentation Day on Wednesday and, while there were a few tears, there was also much joy at the achievements of the students. Parents and visitors alike were enthralled with the uke talents of all children and thoroughly enjoyed the gold themed board games designed by the students.

We journeyed to Altina Wildlife Park on Thursday, marvelling at all the animals from the safety of the horse drawn cart. Such an enjoyable experience, one highly recommended by all.

ANZAC Day is commemorated on **Monday April 25 2022, the very beginning of Term 2.** I encourage all students of any school in the district to attend the very moving dawn service at the Carrathool cenotaph. Paying our respects to those who represent our country, past, present and future, for the sacrifices they made and make is the least we can do. Carrathool has a very rich history of service men and women.

Even though this is our last newsletter before students move to their new schools, it is not really goodbye. Together we have made many memories to cherish throughout our lives. Students, remember to always strive to be your best and to step outside your comfort zones to have new adventures. To quote Henry Ford *If we always do what we've always done, we will always get what we've always got.*

*Spread your wings and fly.*

Mary-Ann Headon



TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE

Courtney Keen  
2021-2022

Kinder—Year 1

Courtney, sometimes known as Little Rosie or little chicken, started at Carrathool PS in Kinder in 2021. She counts Lylah, Jack, Mary, Anna, Eliza, Emily, Flynn, Caitlin and Reef as her friends. If Courtney is coming to your home for a sleep over, just cook spaghetti bolognaise as that is her favourite food. Just don't feed Courtney soup, she's not a fan! Courtney likes doing everything at school: reading, writing, maths, art to name a few. Her fondest memories of Carrathool PS include having fun with all her friends. In her spare time, Courtney loves playing outside and doing the splits. When Courtney goes to her new school in Parkes, she is looking forward to making new friends. When she grows up, Courtney would love to learn to be a scientist and paint all her experiments. Our very best wishes to Courtney.



Emily Rawle  
2020—2022  
Kinder—Year 2

Emily Louise Rawle, also known as Louie or Emil-eye, started at Carrathool PS in 2020. Her Special friends are Anna, Courtney and Eliza, If you want to tempt Emily's taste buds, just offer her some capsicum. She loves to crunch it! Broccoli, however, is blah! Her favourite school subjects are science and

maths but she is not a fan of handwriting. To relax after school, Emily likes to watch TV. She will always remember having fun at CPS, playing with her friends. Emily is looking forward to making many new friends at her new school in Griffith. When she is older, Emily would like to be a fire fighter or a beautician. Choices, choices..... All the very best, Emily.



Lynette Anstice, Miss Lynne as she is known at school, started at CPS as a cleaner in 2005. She is friends with everyone at school. Miss Lynne really enjoys Chinese food but does NOT like scrambled eggs. Maths is her favourite subject and she feels it is much easier these days with calculators and computers. Miss Lynne would love to be good at art and drawing but sadly..... When she is not at school, her hobbies are gardening and seeing friends. Her best memories of CPS are of all the different children and teachers over the years and the way they play with each other. In 10 years time Miss Lynne would love to be some place warm and have someone look after her for a change! Good luck, Miss Lynne.

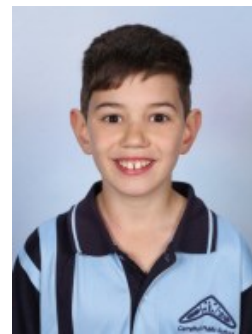
Reef Alchin

2020—2022

Year 2—Year 4

Reef, sometimes known as Reefy or Asha, has many friends, Jack, Lylah, Eliza, Emily, Anna, Mary and Courtney to name a few. He loves Chinese food, followed by a drink of water but will turn up his nose at Doritos and Carrot Cake (who puts vegetables in a cake!) Reef loves to draw and is such a tech wizard that he teaches the teachers. Maths, however, particularly time, stresses Reef out. In his spare time, Reef likes to make money to save for a house when he is older. During his time at CPS, Reef loved going down the drop slide at Bendigo Discovery Centre and exploring Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. When Reef goes to his new school at Hay he is looking forward to making even more friends. In 10 years time, Reef would love to be a member of a SWAT team and save many people. Good luck Reef.

Vickianne Rawle or Mrs Rawle in the office, began as a parent to Ready, Set Eliza in 2016 and has been our relieving Administration Officer since T3 2021. Mrs Rawle is friends with everyone at CPS. She loves to eat lamb cutlets but swap in a prawn cutlet? No thank you to seafood! When Mrs Rawle is not at school or being a taxi to Eliza and Emily, she likes to cook, garden and read. She has very fond memories of all the excursions she has attended with our school, particularly when her room is next to the noisy children. In 10 years time, Mrs Rawle thinks she will be relaxing and recovering from dealing with teenage daughters by travelling Australia kid free. Good luck with that dream, Mrs Rawle!



Anna Warr

2018-2022

Kinder—Year 4

Anna, or Annie as she is sometimes called, began at CPS when she was halfway through Kinder. She is a friendly soul, counting Eliza, Emily and Courtney amongst her best friends. Want to tantalise Anna's

taste buds? Just give her chocolate icecream or chocolate cake. Forget about broccoli though. NOT NICE! Anna's special talents at school are art and maths and she thinks English is her least favourite subject, despite being an absolute whiz with her reading, writing and spelling. Reading and drawing is what Anna likes to do in her spare time. She likes to remember rolling down the sand dunes at Lake Mungo, even though she had sand everywhere! When Anna starts at Hay PS next term she is looking forward to making new friends and doing new activities. Her goal as an adult is to attend the Police Academy and train to be an officer with the dog squad. Goodbye and good luck, Anna.







Eliza Rawle

2017-2022

Kinder—Year 5

Eliza Jane, Liza or Lizzy began at CPS in Kinder. She has far too many friends to list in this newsletter but feels she will make even more at her new school in Griffith. Eliza loves a variety of foods, tacos being her fa-

vourite. Please don't try to feed her peas or tomato though. She counts writing and reading, art and music (and can play a mean tune on the uke) as her best subjects but is not so fond of maths and science. Eliza loves to play sport in her spare time, cricket being at the top of the list. She also loves to read. Eliza laughs every time she recalls Nicholas falling into the lavender bush, her fun times with Lylah and all the excursions she has been on with CPS. In 10 years time, she'd like to be in the Olympics or a famous cricketer and own a bakery. Follow your dreams, Eliza.

Sue Furner

2020-2022

Ms Furner is a lady of many nicknames—Sooze, Soody-Woody, Susan Furner the Bunsen burner, and she began at Carrathool PS in 2020, just like Emily. She counts all students and teachers at CPS as her friends. When dining with Ms Furner, offer Asian or Middle Eastern food or sushi but please don't over boil the vegetables. Ms Furner loves to teach literature and art to her students but would rather not teach sport. In her spare time, she likes to garden, research her family tree, do art and craft, catch up with friends and go scuba diving in exotic places. Ms Furner thinks Carrathool PS will be her last school because it's too hard to find one that is better than this! She has so many fantastic memories of CPS—the excursions, great children, learning to play the uke and, of course, meeting Costa in Ballarat! In 10 years time she hopes to be doing lots of travelling, finishing her renovations, moving more slowly and being more relaxed as she does more things for herself. Our very best wishes to Ms Furner.



Mary-Ann Headon

2017—2022

Mrs Headon, often known as Mum, Mary or Marz, started at CPS with Eliza in 2017. She is friends with all the Carrathoolians (students and staff) and Mrs Stewart and the Booligals. The way to Mrs Headon's digestive heart is through fruit, with a few chocolates thrown in. Her greatest food dislike is raw onion. At school, Mrs Headon loves to teach English, Maths, History, Geography and Science but, as she is only good at drawing stick figures and clouds, Art is not the best. In her spare time when she is not driving to and from Carrathool, Mrs Headon likes to read, garden and be with her children. She has many great memories of CPS—the excursions, the laughter and the lightbulb moments when students understand. In 10 years time, Mrs Headon hopes to be travelling and perhaps playing with grandchildren that she doesn't yet have.

Mary Gilbert

Mrs Gilbert has been a part of CPS for ages and is a friend to everyone in Carrathool. Her favourite food is a good old Darlington Point pies (with or without sauce?) and some delicious scones made by the students. Mrs Gilbert loves school, especially writing, but did not enjoy algebra very much as it is very confusing. In her spare time, Mrs Gilbert likes to relax by going camping and fishing with her family. During her time at CPS she has really enjoyed getting to know so many different students and teachers as she is such a helpful and friendly person. In 10 years time Mrs Gilbert thinks she will still be kicking along, having a good time.

Ready Set Kinder Days





**Our kitchen garden will become  
CARRATHOOL COMMUNITY  
GARDEN**

**Please use our garden beds and  
watering system to grow your  
own vegetables**



**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



**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

The [Rotary Club of Griffith Avanti](#) is supporting the  
Lismore Library , which was badly affected by the  
recent floods, by collecting suitable books to  
donate to them. Library collections affected by the  
flood were adult fiction, large-print books, junior  
nonfiction, junior and young adult, children's  
storybooks, nonfiction books on parenting, and  
DVDs, jigsaws and audiobooks. If you would like to  
donate, books can be left at the Western Riverina  
Community College ( near East Griffith shops).  
Please ensure the books you donate are in good  
condition and are suitable for a library. Please drop  
your donation off before the end of April. Thanks!



**TO HONEST TOIL AND VALIANT LIFE**