Coming Events

**Term 4 – Week 8**

- **Thursday** 26 November: P & C Meeting
- **Friday** 27 November: Playgroup 9 - 11 am @ school

**Term 4 – Week 9**

- **Wednesday** 2 December: Healthy Lunches @ School
- **Thursday** 3 December: Community Consultation
- **Friday** 4 December: Reports go home
- **Saturday** 5 December: Carol Night at Hay

**Term 4 – Week 10**

- **Monday** 7 December: Christmas cooking @ school with Keighley Cameron
- **Wednesday** 9 December: Pub Lunch
- **Thursday** 10 December: Mandarin lessons 10.30-11.00
- **Friday** 11 December: Playgroup 9 – 11 am @ school

**Term 4 – Week 11**

- **Monday** 14 December: Presentation Night
- **Tuesday** 15 December: End of year excursion to Griffith
- **Wednesday** 16 December: Last day of school for students
- **Thursday** 17 December: Staff Development Day
- **Friday** 18 December: Staff Development Day

Principal’s Report

The end of the year is rapidly approaching. We have had a bike day at Darlington Point Skate Park (on the day of the power outage) to reinforce our PDHPE road safety content learning. The students all enjoyed it immensely and were quite worn out by the end of the day. Hopefully, they know more about road signs and road safety. Thank you to parents for transporting your children and bikes on the day.
The students have been rehearsing for ‘Carol Night’ to be held in Hay on Saturday 5th December. A permission note will go home next week. On Monday 7th December, we will be having a ‘Christmas’ cooking lesson with Keighley Cameron. Kinder Orientation students are invited to join us on this day. It’s beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

Observing the road rules

Nb – no road rage was witnessed on the day!

Next Thursday on 3rd December, 2015, the school is holding a community meeting to be held at the Carrathool Family Hotel, starting at 1 pm. Invitations have been sent out. During lunch, I will present:

- a brief summary of the new Education Department reforms and how they affect our school.
- The outline of current implementation practices.
- Invite any questions thoughts/visions for the future directions of Carrathool Public School.

We hope to see you there!

Yesterday, we were fortunate to have Mrs Barb Brettschneider visit our school and train the staff and P & C members in Anaphylaxis emergency care. With Epi Pens, try to remember ‘blue to the sky and orange to the thigh’! Push firmly into thigh until it clicks. It is imperative that you hold it in for 10 seconds.

Leanne Hedt,
Principal
Oops! I think my steering assembly has unassembled itself!

It doesn't matter what you're doing, you just have to laugh!

School can be so much fun!

P & C News

We had our last meeting for the year this morning. Thank you to all who attended. Our committee members were also trained in Anaphylaxis emergency care, by Barb Brettschneider from Hay.

Christmas Raffle tickets handed out on 17 November. 1st prize – Laundry basket full of goodies, 2nd prize – 3 x $15 vouchers from GB Sports Griffith and 3rd prize $25 voucher from Hay Newsagency. As you sell your tickets, please return them to the school. Please return raffle booklets, sold or unsold by Wednesday 9th December, 2015. We still need lots of donations to fill out laundry basket.

Tomorrow night we will be having a P & C raffle at the Carrathool Family Hotel. We will be raffling a ham and a lamb roast. Good luck everyone!

School Captain’s Report

Only a couple of weeks left until holidays and only 29 days until Christmas!

In week six, we had a bike day here at school: it was cool! On Monday the 23rd, we had another Bike Day at Darlington Point Skate Park. We rode around the bike track and we all attempted to observe the road rules.

On Wednesdays, we’ve been having Kinder Orientation and a special lunch. We have all enjoyed Georgia and Scarlett coming to school!

In a fortights time, on Monday 7th December, we are having a Christmas cooking afternoon with Benjamin’s mum.

Today we’ve been practising first aid. The parents also have been practising first aid, using epi-pens.

Archie Ray,
School Captain
At Recess

Dean happy to help Lincoln on the pedal boards

Harry assisting Benjamin, and happy to do so too! (Taking turns to assist each other)

Chloe and Cassidy enjoying recess!

Term 4 Canteen Roster

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Thank you to all families for their very generous donations this year. Your children have enjoyed having canteen once a week.

Tennis Courts

Carrathool Sports Club would like to advise that the tennis courts are out of action until further notice.
Ta da!!! Scarlett and Georgia at the annual Hay Dance Concert
(The look says it all!)

Community News
If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please ring the school or fax your notice to the following numbers:

Phone  69 935 143
Fax   69 935 002

Carrathool Combined Sports Club (incorporating Hall Committee) would like to advise that their meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month at 10 am.

Next Meeting will be held on:
29th November, at 10.00 am. All Welcome!
This meeting will be the AGM too.

Carrathool Sport’s Club
Christmas Party
Sunday 6th December, 2015
Starting 12 noon
At the Carrathool Memorial Hall
Lunch $10 per adult
Children free
BYOG
Please provide a present for your child/children (not exceeding $10 please)
Santa arrives late afternoon!

Carrathool Family Hotel
Kids Christmas Party
Christmas Eve
Arrive 1pm for 2pm start
Lots of games (such as 3 legged races)
WATER SLIDE
And a visit from SANTA!!!
More details to follow
Please let Shaun, Angela or Paula know, if you intend coming

The Athlete’s Foot Griffith
The Athlete’s Foot Griffith is our recommended supplier of approved school and sports shoes.

With a shoe expertly fitted by one of ‘The Athlete’s Foot Fit Technicians’, your child will have the right support for all of the school activities and sports they take part in every day.

The Athlete’s Foot stock a range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes to ensure there are options for everyone!

Even better, $5 from every shoe purchase is donated back to our school. This applies to your whole family across their fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

Anybody from the community who purchases a pair of shoes for themselves can support our school. Just mention you support Carrathool Public School and they will donate $5 to us.

Thank you to everyone who has done this in the past. For more information about the program, please call Glennis on 6964 2231
Carrathool Family Playgroup will be holding their next session tomorrow, Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} November, at Carrathool Public School, from 9 am till 11am.

\textbf{$5$ per child.} This term, playgroup will be held under the COLA.

Please bring a hat and morning tea for your children.

Anyone welcome, the more the merrier!

The dates for Term 3 are as follows:

- 27/11/15 Week 8
- 11/12/15 Week 10

For more information please call Belinda Mulcahy on 0417 825 258.