Coming Events

Term 3 Week 4

Wednesday 5 August  Assembly and P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Wednesday 5 August  Mobile Library
Thursday 6 August  Playgroup at CPS 9 am
Friday 7 August  Jeans for Genes Day @ School

Term 3 Week 5

Tuesday 11 August  UNSW Maths Test

Term 3 Week 6

Thursday 20 August  Playgroup at CPS 9 am
Friday 21 August  Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1pm

Term 3 Week 7

Friday 28 August  Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1pm

Term 3 Week 8

Wednesday 2 September  P & C Meeting @ 9 am
Wednesday 2 September  Mobile Library
Thursday 3 September  Playgroup at CPS 9 am
Thursday 3 September  Aspire Me Art Camp Yrs 5/6
Friday 4 September  Aspire Me Art Camp Yrs 5/6
Friday 4 September  Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 1pm
Saturday 5 September  P & C TRIVIA NIGHT

Principal’s Report

There will be a P & C meeting tomorrow morning at 9.15 am. Just before the meeting we would like to take the opportunity of having a mini-assembly. All welcome.

Good to see rain fall in our area again. We hope it keeps up. Last week was a very busy week for all. The small school athletics carnival was held in Hay on Tuesday, with all of our students attending and doing their very best! They represented their school in an admirable fashion. Congratulations to three age champions; Lincoln (5 yrs), Rhett (6 yrs) and Archie (12 yrs). Well done to everyone.

Happy Birthday to Theresa Lee
4/8/15
Who is turning 21ish we think!
We hope you enjoyed your special day Theresa!

Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion
Promotion started on 15/7/15 and ends 8/9/15. Shop at Woollies and collect stickers for our school. If anyone in the community would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated!
We purchased some great literacy resources with the last promotion.
Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Last Tuesday, all students participated in the Athletics Carnival at Hay. Everyone is to be commended on their great behaviour! It was great to see everyone try their very hardest!

Congratulations go to:
Lincoln Dewson Carvell - Age champion 5 years
Rhett Liu Mealing   - Age champion 6 years and
Archie Ray       - Age champion 12 years
Carrathool Playgroup has moved to Thursdays this term. Remaining dates for Term 3 are: 6th August, 20th August, 3rd September and 17th September (just typing the word September makes me feel warm!!)

Voluntary School Contributions
Schools operate much more effectively and provide a much-improved service to students with funds donated by parents in addition to that provided by the government and the P & C. Voluntary school contributions this year are: $20 per child or $30 per family
Thank you to those who have already paid.

Borambola Excursion
Years 2 – 6 have collaboratively written a letter to our P & C to thank them very much for subsidising their excursion. Here is an extract:
Year 2 and up went to Borambola. We stayed one night and two days. Instructors Ollie, Joe and Gus were with us (Harry).
Dean, aiming for ‘a hole in one’

I did some really fun games before archery, we especially enjoyed the screaming game! I came third, then we did Archery and we played a game called ‘Bake a Cake’. We came second in that. We had a lot of fun and it was really funny how I dropped my arrow and got us a blue for the game (blue for water). Then we went to the kayaks (Ben).

Cassidy enjoys everything and is always laughing!

Row, row, row your boat!

Learning how to kayak

Gus, ordering the students to have all of their kayaks side by side
A very happy, but wet and cold crew!
And yes, there is always a poser!

Firstly we tried archery and then we hopped into the kayaks. First we put on our life jackets, then we got our oars. We had to help each other get our kayaks in the water and once we hopped in we kept running into each other. Gus blew the whistle and told us to all (in our kayaks) get into a row together. It was so hard, but we eventually did and then we had to get out of the water. When we did, everyone was very wet and just wanted to have a warm shower, but we had to put everything away first and then we had our nice warm showers (Cheyenne).

Monica, getting ready to hit the bullseye??

Before dinner, Joe taught us a game called the ‘Opposites Game’. He would throw a ball at us and shout out ‘catch of head’. If he yelled catch, we had to head the ball and if he yelled head, we had to catch the ball. Mrs Hedt and Mrs Woods played as well. At the end, Benjamin and Archie were the last ones left, but Archie won! (Harry).

Kieya, enjoying archery!

Benjamin, very determined to do well!

My story is about the movie that we watched at night when we finished our dinner. We had some free time so we watched a movie called ‘Bedtime Stories’. We all loved every moment of it. When it ended we went back to our lodges and we had a pillow fight and went to sleep, but not for long! The boys, Archie, Harry and Sam and I could not
go to sleep, so we started to whisper and that made us sleepy. Thank you P & C very much! 

(Benjamin)

On Friday, which was our last day at Borambola, we had to pack our bags, have breakfast and then we went BMX bike riding. Archie and Harry broke the world record (for Borambola i.e.)! Nicholas

Thank you for paying for us to go to Borambola.

We had a great time. On the way home we stopped at Wagga Wagga, at McDonalds. Ben and Benjamin bought a frozen coke and I chose a chocolate Sunday. Sam had a vanilla Sunday. We also stopped at Darlington Point to see if we could buy my baby sister some rusks, but we couldn’t find any. I was trying to sleep but Ben was making too much noise. (Cassidy)

On Thursday we went on an excursion to Borambola. After twenty minutes we had lunch, which was a chicken burger. Then we had dinner. For dinner we had stir-fry with Chinese rice. Thirdly, we had breakfast which was eggs, hash browns, spaghetti, cereal, juice and toast. (Chloe)

After breakfast, on Friday, we walked back to our lodges to pack our bags. Then Gus told us what we were doing first. He said BMX riding. Before we rode on the track Gus told us our instructions. I couldn’t wait to hop on the track! The first two people were scared but near the end they came on the track to have a ride. We all had a fantastic time! (Archie)

Yours truly,

Years 2-6

Your loving children,

Ben, Monica, Kieya, Chloe, Cassidy, Dean, Harry, Sam, Nicholas, Benjamin, Archie and Cheyenne

Carrathool Public School
Jeans for Genes Day
This Friday 7th August, 2015
Did you know, 1 in 20 Aussie kids is born with a birth defect or genetic disease?
Denim mufti day – gold coin donation
Parent donations welcome!
Help support the Children’s Medical Research Institute to unravel cures to a range of childhood medical conditions

Canteen will continue on Fridays this year by the SRC. Children may purchase two items @ 50¢ each.
Items will be donated by parents on a fortnightly basis. Suggested donations are chips, fruit juice, fruit snack packs, flavoured milk, yoghurt, ice blocks, popcorn etc. Home cooked produce is also very welcome!

Term 3 Roster

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Thank you to all families for their very generous donations.
Funds raised are usually donated once a term to a charity the SRC chooses.

P & C News
Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 5th September, 2015 at the Carrathool Memorial Hall. Grant Wynne will host the night and it will be lots of fun for the whole family!
Next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th August, starting at 9 am.
School Captain’s Report

Week 4 is here. The last week has been very exciting! We’ve had the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Hay and Years 2-6 have had an excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. There were a lot of nerves and excitement at the carnival, but we all had fun. At Borambola, all students had a blast!

By Archie Ray,
School Captain

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

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. We have just received our annual donation!

For more information about the program, please call Glennis on 6964 2231

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: Sunday 30th August, at 10.00 am. Following the meeting we will be having a working bee at the oval, followed by a BBQ. All Welcome!

Carrathool Family Hotel

**Chinese Nights**

Every Wednesday Night!
Carrathool Hotel
Chinese meals

A Chinese chef from Griffith will be cooking.

Please enquire at the hotel if interested.

**Takeaways available!!**

Bookings may be made by phoning Shaun and Angela on 6993 5117.

Carrathool Sports Club/Hall Committee

**Working Bee**
At the oval
30th August, 2015
(straight after the meeting)
BBQ to follow
All welcome!

But wait, there’s more news!

**Annual General Meeting**
At the Hall
27th September, 2015
At 10 am
All welcome!
Carrathool Family Playgroup will be holding their next session this Thursday the 6th August, at Carrathool Public School, from 9 am till 11am.

$5 per child.
Please bring a hat and morning tea for your children.
Morning tea will be provided for parents and visitors.
Anyone welcome, the more the merrier!
The dates for Term 3 are as follows:

Thursday 6th August
Thursday 20th August
Thursday 3rd September
Thursday 17th September

Please note the days have been changed from Fridays to Thursdays.

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

Traditional Basket Weaving Workshop with Kath Powderly

Saturday 22 August 2015
9.30 am to 4.00 pm

Goolgowi Ex-Service men’s Club
9-11 Combo Street, Goolgowi

$10 per person
(Bookings essential – max 20 participants)
RSVP by Monday 17 August 2015 – (02) 6965 1900

Includes all materials, morning tea and lunch
(If you have yarn that you love working with feel free to bring it along!)
For more information contact Penny Davies on 6965 1900.

Cheyenne, mastering stilts (well, almost!)
Sam, pointing out that he ‘missed, by this much!’

Cheyenne, quick everyone, get out of the way!!!

Cassidy and Ben, ready to race!

All pretty eager to beat the ‘world record’!

There is always one.....Archie, you look guilty!!!