Coming Events

**Term 3 – Week 8**

**Wednesday 2 September**  Mobile Library
**Thursday 3 September**  P & C Meeting @ 9 am
**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 @ 2.30 pm

**Saturday 5 September**  P & C TRIVIA NIGHT @ 6.30 pm

**Term 3 – Week 9**

**Wednesday 9 September**  Special Lunch @ school
**Friday 11 September**  Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 2.30 pm

**Term 3 – Week 10**

**Tuesday 15 September**  End of Term Assembly(nearly) – join us for lunch @ 1 pm
**Assembly starts @ 1.45 pm**
**Friday 18 September**  Swimming @ Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre @ 2.30 pm
**Last day of Term 3**

**Term 4 – Week 1**

**Monday 5 October**  Public Holiday
**Tuesday 6 October**  Staff and students return to school

School starting times:
Please ensure your child arrives at school between 8.45 am and 9.00 am.

Please be aware that our end of term assembly will be held on **Tuesday 15th September** at 1.45 pm. Please join us for a sausage sizzle starting at 1 pm. School will finish with swimming on the Friday.

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Principal’s Report

September already and isn’t the first day of Spring absolutely beautiful! Time to start thinking about Christmas...

Our **Trivia Night is this Saturday 5th September**, starting at 6.30 pm. Hope to see lots of you there. The P & C have some wonderful prizes on hand. Just a reminder that the P & C meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday of this week. The Trivia Night will be the main topic of discussion.

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**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. We would like to thank the lovely ladies in our community for their stickers they have given us so far! We really appreciate your help!

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**Voluntary School Contributions**

Thank you to all of our families. 100% of school contributions paid this year. Thank you all!

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**P & C News**

Trivia Night will be held on this 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!

On the night there will be a continuous raffle, silent auction and much more!

Next P & C meeting will be held this Thursday 3rd September @ 9 am.
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.

State Library Visit

Last Tuesday our senior students travelled to Darlington Point for an exhibition titled ‘Far Out’. Students saw some original items from the State Library’s collection. Here are some photos:

- Captain Cook’s shoe buckle
- Mary Reibey’s (Molly Haydock) letter to her aunt Penelope Hope 1792
- Drawing by Johny Kangatong 1885.
Sam, Benjamin, Archie, Rohan, Henry and Harry

Cassidy got to dress up as Mary Reibey

Archie thanking Michelle Lee from the State Library for her wonderful and interesting exhibition

Descriptive writing is fun!!!

Charlotte, enjoying her writing

Anthony and Rhett concentrating and working well!

Lincoln finds smiling whilst writing is very beneficial!
School Captain’s Report

Three weeks until school holidays! I can’t wait! Last week we had ‘Daffodil Day’. We all wrote a note or coloured in a picture. They are on display outside the classroom.

This Saturday we are having our Trivia Night. Should be lots of fun.

Everyone had pub lunch last week and enjoyed it heaps (except me, because I was sick).

The Aspire Me Art Camp is coming up this week. Benjamin and myself have been sick with the flu and are trying to get over it so we can go!

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

No matter how long the Winter, Spring is sure to follow!
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 27th September, at 10.00 am. All Welcome!

Sport’s Club – Father’s Day BBQ Luncheon
Will now be held at the Carrathool Family Hotel
(Please note the change of venue)
This Sunday
From noon onwards
$10 a head
or $20 a family
All welcome!!

Training Day for Boyd Gundaline Fire Brigade members (current and new)
Tuesday 22nd September
9 am – 1 pm
Gundaline Farm Office Complex
(Sturt Hwy, Carrathool)
Queries and/or RSVP to Caroline Tuohey on 0428 675 743 or email: carolinetuohey@daisylodge.com.au
Morning tea and light lunch provided.

A Quick Bite ...
5 top tips for preparing your soil!
Before the first seed or seedling is planted, it is a good idea to make sure the soil is in top shape and you have prepared it well. Follow these steps and you’re sure to get a bumper crop:
1. Dig and break up the soil with a fork or rake.
2. Mix compost with soil to a depth of 15cm, leave for a week.
3. Perform a pH test after a week. Make sure your pH levels are between 6 and 7. If needed, add lime or dolomite to raise pH or sulphur to lower it.
4. Continue breaking up soil with a fork/rake until a fine crumbly texture and all weeds are dead.
5. You are now ready to start planting your seeds or seedlings.

A Quick Bite …
Composting for best results!
Composting recycles waste, improves soil fertility and protects plants with good organisms.
1. Collect “green” nitrogenous waste like fruit & vegetable scraps, grass clippings, green leaves and dry “brown” carbon rich ingredients like leaves, woody twigs, paper and straw (smaller the better).
2. The ideal ratio is about 40:60 “brown” waste to 1:1 “green” waste. Layer dry “brown” waste, then “green” waste on top and repeat until your pile is approximately 1 cubic metre. Add enough water so the pile is moist.
3. Turn your compost once a week with a fork to aerate it and generate heat.
4. Depending on the time of year, within 8 weeks you can top up your gardens with beautiful composted soil.

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A Quick Bite …

How to make a mini vegie garden!

Don’t have the room or want to start out small? Why not make a mini herb or vegetable garden in styrofoam boxes?

1. Cut eight 1cm-square holes in the bottom to allow for drainage and use bricks to raise them off the ground.
2. Use a good quality potting mix, add some compost/mannure and combine well.
3. Plant cherry tomatoes, lettuce, herbs, radish, baby beetroot, carrots and celeriac or anything else you like!

Note: Remember do not over crowd your boxes with too many seedlings.

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NSW Health Murrumbidgee Local Health District

A Quick Bite …

Are you water wise in the garden?

Making sure your garden is water wise is crucial to get the most out of your vegetable garden. Try these tips out:

1. Remove all weeds from your garden area—these weeds compete for water with your plants
2. Add pea straw or sugar cane mulch to your garden to reduce evaporation
3. Arrange plants in your garden according to their water needs.
4. You do not need to water plants more than once a day unless excessive heat. In most cases every second day will be enough.
5. Be sure to water in the cooler part of the day, before 9am or after 6pm to avoid rapid evaporation.

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Happy belated birthday to Harry Ray

Harry turned 9 on the 5th August!

We hope you had a great day Harry!

Happy birthday to Cassiday Dewson Carvell

Cassidy will be turning 9 on the 11th of September!

We hope you had a fantastic day Cassidy!