



Caragabal Public School Newsletter

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Success Through Learning

Principal: Judith Gorton

22nd November, 2010

Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School



Mrs Clements worked with the students using the I pad Touches on Tuesday. Some students were able to use the I pad which has a larger screen. The students in Kindergarten and Year 1 used group recognition, number combinations and shape apps. Year 2 and 3 used apps relating to times tables, multiples and Problem solving.

Monday afternoon there was excitement in the playground when we saw a baby Tawny Frogmouth Owl on the ground. The owl had obviously fallen out of its nest in the big box tree in front of the classrooms. The owl's mother watched it from another tree and rescued it at dusk.



Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2011 had fun in math making kebabs on straws using different beads. The students had to follow the patterns on the pattern cards.

Playgroup Weekly Events

Tuesday 1.30 – 3.00 Bears Bush Bus

Friday Mobile Preschool 9.15 – 3.15

Monday 6th December Playgroup 9.30-11.30

Tuesday 23rd Music 9-10
Swimming 10 - 12
2011 Kindergarten Orientation
Cooking and Garden Activities.
Library - Mrs Hetherington

Wednesday 24th Swimming 10 - 12
Mrs Forde on class. Active After School

Thursday 25th Mrs Armstrong on class
Swimming 10 - 12.

Friday 26th Swimming 10 – 12
Musica Viva – Quandialla

Monday 29th Tuckshop – Donna
Active After School

December

Friday 3rd Assembly 11.15am

Monday 13th Presentation Evening 4.30pm

Tuesday 14th Big Day Out – travel to Woodstock

Wednesday 15th Last day for students

The Junior Landcare Challenge

This year we are planting Sunflower seeds to enter in the Junior Landcare Challenge. Once our flowers reach maturity we will measure and take a picture. Results will be known in March next year.



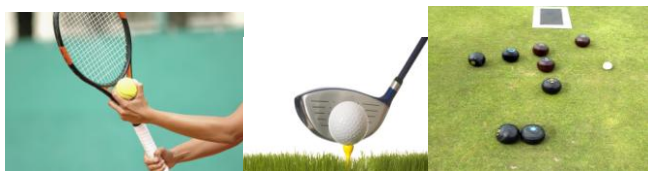
Have a great week,
Regards,
Judy, Lyn, John, Hollie, Jenny, Sue and Carol

Caragabal Community News

Thought For the Week:

"In seeking wisdom, the first step is silence, the second listening, the third remembering, the fourth practicing, the fifth – teaching others."
Ibn Gabirol

Caragabal Country Golf Club:



DIRECTOR'S MEETING:

The next Director's Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th December 2010 commencing at 8.00pm at the Club House.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Membership fees for the 2010/2011 season are now due and payable.

\$100 – registered players of golf and bowls

\$50 - social members

\$10 - junior members

Please pay at the Club or send to the Treasurer – Peter Toole.

Thank you to those people who have already paid.

DUTY ROSTER:

Sunday : 28/11/10: P Toole, P Butler, R Baker

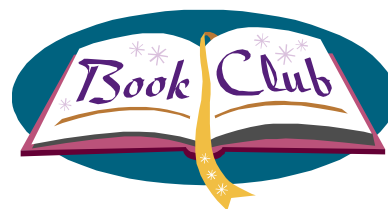
BOWLS:

*Social Bowls will commence at 3.00pm each Sunday.
We look forward to your company again next week.*

Postponement

The Health Forum scheduled for the 26th November at the Caragabal Golf Club has been postponed due to harvest and insufficient numbers.

The Health Forum will be rescheduled for early in the new year.



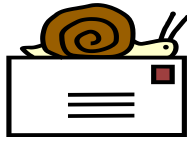
Book Club

Issue 8 2010

**Is due back at school on or before
Friday 26/11/2010**

Caragabal Post Agency:

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10.00 - 1.00 and 2.00 - 5.00.



Stamps, post packs and parcel posting is available at the P
O Agency Caragabal.

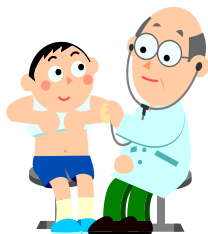
Mail must be posted before 10.30am Monday, Wednesday
and Friday for it to leave on the same day.

Recipe for the Week:

*This week I have included some salad recipes.
Great for the hot days ahead!*



Quandialla Health Centre:



Visits by Dr McGee - 2010

Wednesday 08/12/2010

Royal Hotel News:

**** Meat tray raffle:** winner: Sue Ray

**** Counter meals** are available Saturday night
from 6 to 9pm in conjunction with normal
takeaways.

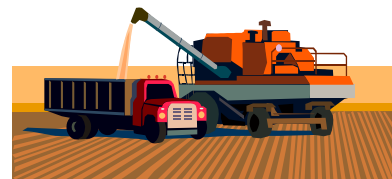
**** Café Hours:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm – Wednesday
6.30pm – 9.00pm – Friday &
Saturday



**** Coffee Shop:** NOW OPEN and serving freshly
ground and brewed coffee to drink in or take away.



**** Harvest Happenings ****



Open Sundays until 10.00pm
Fresh sandwiches, cold drinks, pies and
sausage rolls available all day.
Phone ahead to avoid delay.

No meat trays during harvest

We look forward to seeing you at the Pub

Grant & Melissa

Carols and Santa:



Caragabal - Median Strip

Friday 17th December

6.00pm start

Drinks and lollies for the kids.

Santa will be there!!

Quandialla Swimming Club News:

Unfortunately there has been a change in the way a Non Swimmer is defined by the insurance provider and members can only register as a non-swimmer for \$15 and a swimmer for \$50. The only people who can register as non-swimmers are parents, guardians and coaches, unlike previous years where members who only wanted to swim for fitness could register as non swimmers.

We are hoping to start the 2010/11 season (provided the pool is open) on Tuesday 23rd November at 5.00pm, Wednesday 24th November at 5.20pm for learn to swim, 6.00pm for everyone else. All swimmers have to be registered before they can enter the water. As some already know members are asked to register on line,

please bring your payment receipt with you as proof of registration. Any new members can contact Marlene Taylor on 63 472 160 for information on how to join our club online.

MARKET DAY

BRIBBAREE BOWLING CLUB

SATURDAY 27/11/2010 AT 11.00AM

STALLS

**LUNCH SUPPLIED AT A MODEST PRICE
GOLD COIN ENTRY - LUCKY DOOR
PRIZE**



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE

DIANNE 0428739425

KATHY 0422256574

Police Information re: facebook:

Recently, there has been an increase in people coming to the police about problems with facebook. Police will generally only investigate facebook complaints when there is a criminal offence involved, for example where there are threats of actual violence.

It is important to be proactive in maintaining a safe account free of abuse.

There are a number of steps you can take to prevent a matter from escalating to this point. Always take steps to keep your account secure and only accept your real friends, never allow strangers or people you do not get along with to be added to your friends list. If you are unsure of how to change your privacy settings or block unwanted friends, go to <http://www.facebook.com/help>

This site also allows you to report abuse directly to facebook. When a report is submitted to facebook, they investigate the issue and make a determination as to whether or not the content should remain on the site based on their Statement of Rights and Responsibilities.

Award PRESENTATIONS 2010



THE STUDENTS AND STAFF
OF
CARAGABAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
OUR
ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING
ON

MONDAY 13/12/2010 commencing at 4.30pm

Programme:

4.30 ~ Presentation of awards

5.30 ~ Concert

6.30 ~ Bar-b-que

RSVP: 8/12/10 - to 63475225 (for catering)



COUNCIL NEWS 15/11/2010

So much for the holiday and back at work again, a situation that may cause mixed feelings to many.
Thanks to Glenn Carroll for preparing the newsletter for the last few weeks.

There was good news and bad news on the health front last week. The good news was that Dr Al Badran has accepted Council's offer of a new two year lease for the Weddin Street premises. His many patients can now look forward to continued treatment at the surgery. However he was adamant he would not be returning to the hospital.

This continues to be of great concern to Council and the community, but there is little we can do about it.

The bad news was that Dr Varejka's surgery has advised Council and GWAHS that he is closing the doors on 16 December. Dr Varejka has conducted his practice in Grenfell for over 25 years and has built up a loyal following who will have to make other arrangements after his departure. His cheery nature and battered cars will be missed by many.

In view of this announcement Council will take the opportunity to re-apply to the Federal Department of Health and Aging for assessment as a District of Workforce Shortage. Two previous applications were rejected because the services provided by the two local doctors exceeded the national average. One would hope that the departure of one of the two doctors would be sufficient justification for most people, but one thing that I have learned is that the health system works in wondrous ways and no-one should assume anything.

Never-the-less it does present an opportunity to work towards improving our services in the future, and Council and the Health Council will pursue this opportunity as best we can.

Actually many people would take exception to me saying that the health system "works": they would strongly maintain that a more appropriate word could be "operates". How Kevin Rudd thought he was going to fix it, I have no idea.

The Weddin Health Council represented by chairman Peter Moffitt and also Nevin Hughes has been working in close partnership with Council throughout this whole drama, trying to restore the VMO services we used to enjoy.

I notice the NSW Department of Health has been calling for nominations for its proposed "Local Boards". These boards will not be local and will be nothing like the previous hospital boards that many people fondly remember. The Grenfell hospital which is currently part of the Greater Western Area Health Service will soon fall into the Western Health Network which will extend from Grenfell to Goodooga, and Cobar to Coolah. I suspect the days of the Weddin Health Council are numbered.

The Ministerial Taskforce for the Blayney-Cowra-Demondrille rail line met in Cowra recently and appointed the firm of Booz & Co as the consultant to prepare the business plan for the possible re-opening of the line. The consultant is due to meet with the local steering committee this week in Cowra and anticipates the final report will be available in April.

The five councils have already had to deal with two different Ministers so far, and an April date may mean they have to then deal with a third. We shall see.

If you noticed a lot of visitors and cars in Main Street over the weekend, it was due to a district meeting of one of our service clubs. The facilities at the new Community Hub have brought this group to town for the second year in a row. Apparently very few towns can offer a private meeting room with scope to break down into smaller groups, so not only has the Hub been hired but accommodation establishments, cafes and local shops have benefitted from the influx. This is all good for the town.

Nominations for the annual Australia Day awards are now open and will hopefully attract a range of worthy nominees. Readers are requested to examine the various categories and consider whether they might know someone who might warrant a nomination in one or another.

A nomination is a good way of showing your appreciation for some of our many volunteers, so please pick up a form and go to work.

You may have read a recent media release announcing that Colina Grant had been chosen as the NSW Artist of the Year. Colina is currently exhibiting at the Grenfell Art Gallery and has many very worthwhile works on display. The relevant thing to local art fans is that her works are available at pre-award prices up until the end of this exhibition. There is no doubt she will be able to increase her prices and will surely go on to bigger and better things, so our present exhibition is a bit of a coup.

Come down and have a look. It's very easy to see why she won the award.

A couple of reminders to finish off.

The monthly Council meeting will be held at 5.00 pm this Thursday and all residents are invited to attend if they wish.

This will be followed by a sale of land for unpaid rates next Friday morning at the Community Hub. Thankfully these sales don't occur very often but they are a necessary thing every so often, to write off outstanding debts and allow someone a fresh start.

Meeting Dates

- 18 November - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm
- 19 November - Movie "Dear John", Cinema, 2.00 pm
- 26 November - Sale of Land for unpaid rates, Community Hub, 10.30 am.
- 26 November - Recycling Collection (eastern run)
- 29 November - Recycling Collection (western run)

Street Stall

19/20 November	St Joseph's Parish Grenfell
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Advertisements

GRENFELL CINEMA

Residents are hereby advised that the next film at the Grenfell Cinema will be shown as below:

"Dear John" - Friday 19 November 2010 at 2.00 pm

Tickets are available from Louisa's Locker with prices detailed below:-

\$20	Family	\$8	Single
\$5	Pensioners	\$5	Children (12 yrs)

As there are limited tickets available residents are encouraged to book early.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979** **DA 34/2010**

Council has received an Application **DA 34/2010, Garage** at Lot: 1 in DP 1072519, Cnr Brickfield and Quondong Road, Grenfell.

Inspection: The application DA No. 34/2010 may be viewed between the hours of 9.00 am to 4.00 pm from Wednesday 10 November 2010 to Wednesday 24 November 2010 at the Council's Office, Camp Street, Grenfell.

Submissions: Any person may make a submission in writing to the Consent Authority within the advertised period. Submissions objecting to the development are required to specify the grounds for objection.

Written submissions are to be received at Council by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 24 November 2010.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2011 AWARDS

Interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the Weddin Shire Australia Day 2010 Awards.

Categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year (65 and over)
- Community Event/Organisation of the Year
- Community Service (personnel) Award
- Emergency Services (personnel) Award

Nominations forms are available at the Council Chambers and will be accepted up until **Friday, 3 December 2010.**

AUTHORISATION

All notices in this insert authorised by

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GENERAL MANAGER



Caragabal Public School

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Truck available NSW & VIC**

OWNER OPERATOR
ROYAL HOTEL CARAGABAL



Phone: 63 475 336
Hosts: Grant & Melissa Davey

			
Growing the Business of farming.	NSW Farmers ASSOCIATION	Member Service Centre: 1300 794 000 Regional Service Manager: Hannah Williams: 68523569 Peter Toole: Chairman 63475252 James Clifton: Secretary/Treasurer 63476254	



Off Road Country Quilts

Craft Group meets @ Caragabal on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 9.15am – 3pm.
Other times by arrangement. BYO lunch & machine.
We can work on samples & techniques or you can bring your own project.

Workshops are available and will be advertised in the School Newsletter when dates are available.
Quilts can be made to order – a great gift idea.

Quilting Service Available: Stippling \$3.50 per sq foot; Freehand Meandering \$3.75 per sq foot; Edge to Edge Pattern \$4.00 per sq foot; Binding Service \$15 minimum; Can-Quilt hire \$15 per hour (min \$50 per Quilt)

Printable fabric now available. Fabrics, Threads, Wadding & Backing available

Contact Wanda Taylor 63475254
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