



# Caragabal Public School Newsletter

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**Success Through Learning**

**Principal:** Judith Gorton

29<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School,

## Swimming

Thank you to everyone who accompanied us this week. It was a very successful week for the students with great progress being made.



## Whooping cough

There has been a recent increase of whooping cough (pertussis) among primary-school-aged children and a modest increase in high schools. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough caught at school can spread to younger brothers and sisters at home and can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and is worse at night. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Children with symptoms should see a GP. If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken five days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it's a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines.

More information at [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)



## Church Visit

Last week the students accompanied Fran to St Peters Anglican Church. The students were very interested. Sunday school is conducted when church is on.

## Reading to the Preschool

On Friday every student was able to read to a younger student as there were eleven at school and eleven at preschool. This was very successful and gave the students the opportunity to select a book suitable to read to a younger audience, as well as practice their reading out loud.



## Playgroup Weekly Events

**Tuesday 1.30 – 3.00 Bears Bush Bus**

**Friday Mobile Preschool 9.15 – 3.15**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December Playgroup 9.30-11.30**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Music 9-10**  
**2011 Kindergarten Orientation**  
**Library - Mrs Hetherington**  
**Miss Gorton away.**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Forde on class. Active After School**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Armstrong on class**  
**P&C 2pm**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Assembly 11.15**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Swimming 10 - 12**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Presentation Evening 4.30pm**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Big Day Out – travel to Woodstock**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Last day for students**

## Encouraging your child to read at home

- \* Be yourself and involve your child in everyday talking from an early age.
  - \* Read aloud to your child. It will help your child to learn the language of books and encourage the enjoyment of books and reading.
  - \* Talk about books together - make reading a shared, enjoyable activity.
  - \* See that there is a range of reading material for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction.
  - \* Read to your child in your first language - research shows that using your first language will help your child when he or she learns to read English.
  - \* Try not to let television intrude on reading time - set aside some uninterrupted time to read with your child.
  - \* Listen to your child read every day, even if only for a short time. Give books as treats and presents.
  - \* Discuss the meanings of stories and words.
  - \* Join your local library. Borrow books for yourself as well as your child.
- More tips at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Twitter account for parents

Visit [www.twitter.com/myschoolkids](http://www.twitter.com/myschoolkids) and follow My School Kids to see helpful and practical advice to support your child.

Have a great week,

Regards,

Judy, Lyn, John, Hollie, Jenny, Sue and Carol

# Caragabal Community News

## Thought For the Week:

"Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself and know that everything in this life has a purpose."  
Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

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## Caragabal Country Golf Club:



## DIRECTOR'S MEETING:

*The next Director's Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 : 5/12/10: J Kellahan, W Death, P Lynch

## BOWLS:

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

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## **Christmas Scene & Mailbox Competition**

Join in the Christmas Spirit



Decorate you mailbox if you take  
roadside deliveries

Or

Make a Christmas scene in the front of  
your home if you live in the village.

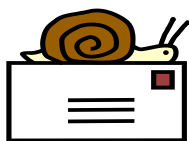
Great prizes to be won.

Sponsored by the Weddin Shire Council.  
Be sure to have your decorating done by  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December to allow time for  
judging.

Last year the quality of entries was  
tremendous, so let's see what can be done  
for 2010.

### Caragabal Post Agency:

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
10.00 -1.00 and 2.090 - 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.

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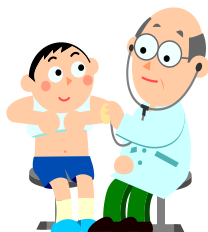
### Recipe for the Week:

We are harvesting zucchinis from our  
vegetable garden so here is a recipe for  
"Zucchini Slice".



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### Quandialla Health Centre:



Visits by Dr McGee -2010

Wednesday 08/12/2010

### Royal Hotel News:

\*\* **Meat tray raffle:** winner:

\*\* **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 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**6.00pm start**

**Drinks and lollies for the kids.**

**Santa will be there!!**



**TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**5<sup>TH</sup> December 2010 – 3.00pm**

**Hosted by Dixie & Rob Maslin**

**Warrakimbo Caragabal**

**11km from Caragabal on the right on the West  
Wyalong Road.**

**Bring & Share afternoon tea or festive drinks  
& Nibbles!**

**There is a fenced swimming pool and children are  
welcome to swim if supervised by parents.**

**Please contact Sarah Curry on 63 472 159 for any  
further details.**



## Quandialla Swimming Pool

### **Opening Hours:**

**Weekends 2.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Monday closed**

**school holidays 3.30 to 6.30**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**3.30 to 6.30**

**Wednesdays & Fridays**

**3.30 to 6.00**

### **Entry:**

**Swimmer - \$3, Spectator - free, Family**

**Season Ticket - \$150, Single Season Ticket -  
\$60.**

### **Enrol Now for the Quandi Pool Swim Skool:**

**For pre-schoolers and up with a maximum of 4  
students per class, \$50.00 for 4 lessons. To  
be held 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December from  
4pm Places limited. Contact Robin on 63 471  
256.**

### **Quality Sport:**

**Applications are now being taken for the  
School Holiday Cricket Coaching Camp to be  
held in Orange over three days on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
January. Highly accredited coaches will  
ensure top quality coaching in all aspects of  
the game; as well as playing a game on turf.  
Participants between 9 and 14 years of any  
ability, can have residential or non residential  
places at the Camp.**

**For further details can be obtained by phoning  
Carl on 63 629 234 or Beth on 63 629 244.**

**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)





The Mayor has recently taken this health business to heart, by spending last weekend in Cowra Hospital. He claimed he had some sort of infection but we all know that was just a cover so that he could have a close look at how the place works.

He should be out by the time this is published.

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With the pending retirement of Dr Varejka, GWAHS has dropped its plans for a special VMO just for the hospital and will now resume its advertising campaign for a replacement doctor/VMO. Council will be assisting in this campaign as in the past.

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I'm not sure why people would think there's a conspiracy to close the Hospital. Such an outcome is already within the power of GWAHS if it wanted to, and all they would have to do is point to the absence of the doctors.

In the meantime the nurses are doing their best to keep things going and GWAHS is providing occasional locums for the MPS and coordinating the advertising campaign for a replacement.

The decision not to continue as VMOs has been made by the doctors, not GWAHS, and the decision to return to the Hospital is likewise in the hands of the doctors.

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Still on health matters, Council has been forwarded information by the NSW Department of Health about the increasing incidence of Whooping Cough in young children. This disease leads to pneumonia and possible brain damage and can be life threatening for babies.

One of the consequences of the community's increased awareness of environmental matters such as drugs and chemicals in food and water, seems to be an aversion to immunisation by some young families. This probably makes the parents feel they are doing the right thing but it isn't much help to their child if it contracts a preventable disease.

Council has received a small number of brochures on Whooping Cough, or you can visit the Australian Government's website at [www.immunise.health.gov.au](http://www.immunise.health.gov.au) for information.

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Last week's Council Meeting began with a presentation to Council by four young students from THLHS. These were Ben and Kate Kelly representing the School Bands, and Rhys Thompson-Jones and Curtis Schaefer representing the Science/Engineering Challenge Team.

The students described their successes at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod and National Finals respectively, and expressed their appreciation on behalf of their groups for Council's support of \$1000 to each group.

In the absence of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor Nevin Hughes responded by congratulating the students on their successes and conveying Council's and the Community's pride in the local High School and its students.

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On more mundane matters, Council will be attending a Centroc meeting this Thursday at Orange.

This meeting will also include the AGM, with the Executive positions up for grabs. In recent years Centroc has been led by the Mayor of Lithgow, Neville Castle, but the new President will be the Mayor of Forbes, Phyllis Miller. Other positions will have to be determined by vote.

Centroc has been described by Federal politicians as the leading ROC (Regional Organisation of Councils) in Australia, and is having little trouble in getting to see Ministers and Shadow Ministers at both State and Federal level. It is a great example of regional cooperation and networking, and has the potential to be of great assistance to Weddin Shire.

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Have you noticed the new plantings in the two roundabouts and adjacent blisters? The plants are beginning to flower and look a treat, with many favourable comments being made. It's good to see our wet season is helping the town gardens as well as the crops.

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A final reminder that Council's sale of land for unpaid rates will be held this Friday beginning at 10.30am at the Community Hub. Some of these blocks are sure to go cheaply and may offer someone an opportunity to own your own little piece of dirt.

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### **Meeting Dates**

- 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)
- 16 December - Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.00am.

### **Street Stall**

26/27 November	Grenfell Christian Bookshop
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### **Advertisements**

**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.

**DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979**  
**DA 36/2010**

Council has received an Application **DA 36/2010, Machinery/Hay Shed** at Lot: 4 in DP 857827, Berrys Road, Grenfell.

Inspection: The application DA No. 36/2010 may be viewed between the hours of 9.00 am to 4.00 pm from Friday 19 November 2010 to Friday 3 December 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 Friday 3 December 2010.

**STREET STALLS 2011**

Applications in writing may now be lodged with the undersigned for allocation of dates for street stalls during 2011. It is anticipated that an allocation of dates will take place in December 2010.

Applications close on Friday, 10 December 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

Nomination 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

**T V LOBB**

**GENERAL MANAGER**



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## Off Road Country Quilts

Craft Group meets @ Caragabal on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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Contact Wanda Taylor 63475254

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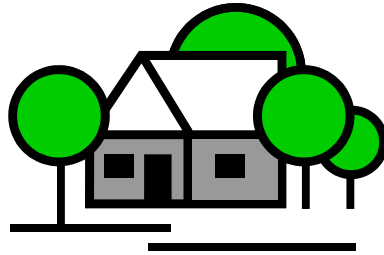
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