



# Caragabal Public School Newsletter

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**Success Through Learning**

**Principal:** Judith Gorton

6<sup>th</sup> December, 2010

## Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School,

How quickly this term has flown. Next week will be the final newsletter until the end of January.



It was a wet week and for sport on Friday it was a walk to the creek. There were hundreds of tiny tadpoles in the water and the students were very excited to see the yabbies swimming across the road. Jack was quick enough to catch one.

## December Assembly

Student of the Month: Tom Ray for excellent work in Mathematics.

Merit Awards: Angus Troth for excellent effort in Spelling; Rori Durham and Sophie Piper both for trying very hard in story writing this week.

Playground Award: Gage Durham for making sensible decisions in the playground.

Attendance Awards: Jack and Tom.

140 nights Reading Award: Layne Andrews, Polly Napier, Hamish Napier Jack Ray and Angus Troth. Bailie and Rachel also received a special merit award for the work they have done conducting assemblies as school captains. Bailie has been school captain since 2007 and in this time she has conducted at least thirty two Friday assemblies and been involved in special assemblies such as our centenary, the opening of the covered outdoor learning area, fencing and covered walkways and four presentation night assemblies from 2007 to 2010.

## Playgroup Weekly Events

**Tuesday 1.30 – 3.00 Bears Bush Bus**

**Friday Mobile Preschool 9.15 – 3.15**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Music 9-10  
2011 Kindergarten Orientation  
Library - Mrs Hetherington**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Forde on class.  
Active After School**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Armstrong on class**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly 11.15**

**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**



Have a great week and we hope to see you Monday.

Regards,

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

# Caragabal Community News

## Thought For the Week:

"Never give up until a dead horse kicks you."  
D Koschel

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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 : 12/12/10: C Baass, I Eastaway, A Taylor

## 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

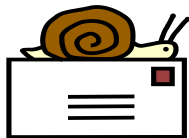
Make a Christmas scene in the front of  
your home if you live in the village.

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 2.00 - 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.

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### Recipe for the Week:

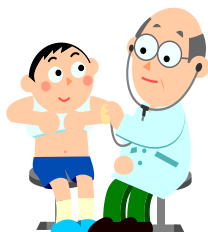
Apologies for a mistake in the recipe last week.  
It should have read 375g zucchini - not 750g.

This week I have included a very rich  
indulgence for you to try. "Mud Pies" which I  
think is for special occasions only!!



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### Quandialla Health Centre:



Visits by Dr McGee - 2010

Wednesday 08/12/2010

### Royal Hotel News:

\*\* **Meat tray raffle:** winner: Basso & Trevor  
Cooper

\*\* **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.



\*\* **Lions Christmas Cakes:** Please call into the  
hotel to pick up your Christmas cakes and/or  
puddings. Cakes \$15.00 Puddings \$13.00.

\*\* **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

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - DETAILS SOON.**

**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!!**

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## JUS BEAUTIFUL

Ashlee's next visit will be

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2010.

Available services include;

- Waxing
- Tinting
- Manicure and pedicure
- Swedish massage
- Lash grafting
- Facials

Please phone Melissa on 63 475 336 or  
Ashlee on 0447 475 229 for an appointment.

Bookings are not essential but do make life  
much easier.



## 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.

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### 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.**

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## AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Caragabal Median Strip  
Breakfast followed by a short presentation ceremony.

# 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 29/11/2010**

Are you one of those people who used to say you'd forgotten what rain looked like? I haven't heard anyone say that for a while now.

It has been an astonishing season, with ongoing rainfall right through the growing period which has generated the best crops for many years and dense grass cover in the pastures.

However there is a down side to everyone's accumulated prayers being answered after so many long dry years. It is commonly said that flood follows a drought, and here we are. Now the continuing rainfall is making things very wet at exactly the wrong time for our farmers.

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The rain we are having now is not only affecting the quality of the grain, but it is also making it harder for the harvesters to work in the paddocks.

In similar manner, Council is beginning to receive requests to repair or upgrade haul roads so that the grain can be transported from the property. In some cases it is already too late, the roads would not support the road plant required. In other cases council has undertaken to carry out minor maintenance of the worst areas. The Engineering Department has already allocated all the available plant to maintenance duties, but it is quite likely that the number of problems is going to exceed council's capacity to respond.

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The growth in non-crop areas is also not all good news. I did hear an interview in which an agronomist expressed the view that the excellent pastures would be enough to keep the locusts from attacking the crops, something the farmers would greatly appreciate.

The problem with the grass cover will come later in the summer when it has all browned off and turned into dry fuel. At this time the same farmers and graziers who benefitted from nature when things were green, will turn into volunteers for the Rural Fire Service and seek to help one another control outbreaks of bushfires.

They must wonder why they get out of bed some days.

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Do you travel to Sydney over the Blue Mountains? Or do you take the Bells Line of Road in an effort to avoid the lines of dawdling locals and the ever-changing speed limits? Or do you go the long way via the Hume Highway for the sake of a decent road?

Weddin Shire Council has joined with other councils in CENTROC to push for a new route along the Bells Line of Road. At this stage all we want is the route identified and protected from development so that the road can be built when funds are available in the future.

After much resistance, the RTA is finally carrying out an investigation of the proposal, and has held public meetings in a number of affected centres. However this has apparently resulted in a majority of submissions from people in the Blue Mountains objecting to the proposal for all sorts of reasons. To balance this, there needs to be strong submissions from people in the Central West who would benefit from a high standard crossing. This particularly applies to businesses using road freight.

Council encourages as many people as possible to make submissions. You can do this in the following ways:

- Telephone 1800 017 787
- Email [Bells Line of Road@rta.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Bells_Line_of_Road@rta.nsw.gov.au)
- Write to Bells Line of Road

PO Box 973

PARRAMATTA CBD NSW 2124.

The RTA website is at [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/bellslineofroad](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/bellslineofroad) and contains background information if you would like to learn more.

Submissions close on 8 December 2010 so please respond if you would like to see a better crossing in the future.

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Council is also trying to upgrade the rail network in the area so that businesses in our region can have better access to Port Botany and Port Kembla, rather than have to battle through the Blue Mountains where passenger trains have clear priority.

Following a concerted campaign by the five councils of Blayney, Cowra, Harden, Young and Weddin, the NSW Government has commissioned a study into the reopening of the Blayney-Cowra-Demondrille rail line (including Greenethorpe), and has just appointed consultants Booz & Co to undertake the study.

The consultants will be contacting local businesses which might benefit from the line in the next week or so. If you have a business which might be interested in a reliable and properly run railway, contact Council and we will pass on your details.

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Nominations for the Australia Day awards have been very slow. If you know someone who deserves acknowledgement, please submit a nomination by the closing date of 3<sup>rd</sup> December. There are several categories so you should be able to fit them in somewhere.

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The exhibition at the Grenfell Art Gallery changed over last weekend and now features artists Vivien Tanner, paperbark artist Beverley Doak, wood sculptor Kit Tanner and mosaic artist Catherine Bennett. This is another high class exhibition with some interesting variations, and will be appreciated by the regular patrons, especially with Christmas coming up.

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The matinee movie this Friday is "My Life in Ruins", starring Nia Vardolos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" fame. This comedy is actually set in Greece with Nia acting as a tourist guide for visiting international travellers with no interest in culture. If nothing else, the scenery should be classical.

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In view of Dr Varejka's pending retirement, Council resolved last meeting to invite him to a morning tea so that the community could acknowledge his efforts and wish him well for the future. However Dr Varejka has informed the Mayor that he does not wish to attend such a public function.

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### **Meeting Dates**

10 December - Recycling Collection (eastern run)  
13 December - Recycling Collection (western run)  
16 December - Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.00am.  
27 December 2010 – 3 January 2011 - Office Closed

### **Advertisements**

#### **GRENFELL CINEMA**

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

“My Life in Ruins” - Friday 3 December 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.

#### **CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS – VILLAGES**

Council is sponsoring the 2010 competitions for the best Christmas display in the villages of Bimbi, Caragabal, Greenethorpe and Quandialla.

Competitions are being coordinated by local community organisations in conjunction with Ward Councillors.

#### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – GRENFELL**

Council is conducting the 2010 competition for the best Christmas lights display on the following basis:-

- cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively,
- judging to be performed by passengers on the Loader's Christmas lights bus tour on the
- winners to be announced at the Australia Day ceremony in Taylor Park.

Participating households are requested to contact Auburn Carr (ph 6343 2855) to ensure their street is included in the tour.

### **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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**ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**

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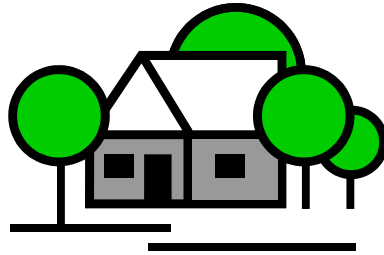
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