



# Caragabal Public School Newsletter

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## Success Through Learning

Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School,

### School Environmental Management Plan



Last week the students completed a school audit on what we are doing to maintain a sustainable future in the areas of energy, water, waste and biodiversity. It was a very positive experience allowing the students to see all the great things they are doing at Caragabal Public School. Our School Environmental Management plan will be posted on our website. For the event we updated our school cameras by purchasing four new cameras for the students to use.

### Kids Teaching Kids Program



This week we received our recognition certificate from Australia Post for participation in the 2011 Kids Teaching Kids Program and helping to create a more environmentally sustainable future.

In the garden this week we planted potatoes. In our new garden we planted sweet potato and in the old garden the normal potatoes. Our corn is coming up and we have planted our watermelons for the Junior Landcare challenge.



### Playgroup Weekly Events

**Bears bush bus**

**Monday 1.30**

**Preschool**

**Tuesday and Friday 9.15 – 3.15**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Mrs Hetherington, Carol and Miss Gorton  
Music a Viva at Quandialla – Travel by bus**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**LOTE Active After School**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Mrs Armstrong, Carol and Miss Gorton**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Swimming commences – Travel by bus**



The students and preschool participated in Remembrance Day on Friday at the flag pole.

School and Community Information from the DEC

On the School A to Z website, listen to Shannon Lush's advice about how to organise your household in a way that will leave you with more time to enjoy your family. Go to: [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/web/dec-schools-a-z/homework-and-study/homework-tips/organising-the-home-for-a-smooth-school-run](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/web/dec-schools-a-z/homework-and-study/homework-tips/organising-the-home-for-a-smooth-school-run)

With Christmas fast approaching, have you considered donating your youngest child's unwanted toys to charity? Many families feel the pinch over this time and donations to all charities are much appreciated. A new resource for quality used goods is Second Chance Toys ([www.secondchance toys.com.au](http://www.secondchance toys.com.au)), an Australia-wide community initiative to rescue and recycle gently used plastic toys by donating them to children in need. Check out the website for more information, or donate at your local op shop, charity or drop off bin.

Have a good week

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