



Caragabal Public School Newsletter

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Success Through Learning

Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School,

Presentation Night 2011

The students and staff of Caragabal Public School invite all Caragabal and community members to attend our annual Presentation Evening on Monday 12th December at 4.30pm followed by a BBQ dinner.

Assembly Awards November

Student of the Month: Tully for trying hard in all her work. Merit Awards: Tom for excellent effort in reading comprehension, Polly for trying hard in Reading and Rori Excellent work in Art.



The playground award went to Angus for getting along with everyone in the playground. Attendance Awards went to Jaiden, Hamish, Angus, Polly Halle and Tully. Reading awards were awarded to Tully, Halle, Polly and Angus.

Operation Art

The eight students that attended Operation Art all returned to school very pleased with their achievements. The students worked with different media to produce a series of works around a central theme. The younger students worked on ships and the older students fish.



Healthy lunchbox ideas

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school. The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas.

The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive.

Go to www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes

Playgroup Weekly Events

Bears bush bus Monday 1.30

Preschool Tuesday and Friday 9.15 – 3.15

**Tuesday 29th Mrs Hetherington, Carol and Miss Gorton
Mr Richards Music 12pm
Swimming at Quandialla – Travel by bus**

**Wednesday 30th Swimming at Quandialla – Travel by bus
Active After School**

**Thursday 1st Mrs Armstrong, Carol and Miss Gorton
Swimming at Quandialla – Travel by bus
P&C Meeting 2pm
Tuck shop – Rae on duty**

Friday 2nd Swimming at Quandialla – Travel by bus

**Monday 5th Swimming at Quandialla – Travel by bus
Scripture and Active Adfter School**

Australia Day film and photography competitions

Two competitions are currently open that celebrate what it means to be Australian. The Australia Day Council's Living Australian online photography competition is running with the theme of 'Make your Mark Australia' for 2012. The junior division prize is \$1000 and a Canon EOS 600D DSLR Camera. The open division carries a cash prize of \$4000 with the winning image immortalized on an Australian stamp. The Reel Australian Short Film Competition is also open. Students can submit an original short film in response to the question: 'What makes a mark on your Australia?' There are three divisions: junior, open and mobile with prizes including cash, an iPad2 and a camera. Both competitions close on 6 December. More info at: www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au.

Swimming

Due to wet weather swimming will now go into next week as well. We will try very hard to have the 10 days allocated to the students.

P&C Meeting will be this Thursday at 2pm

Have a great week

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

Caragabal Community News

Thought For the Week:

**“As you make your way through life,
Let this be your goal,
Keep your eye upon the doughnut,
Not upon the hole.”
Anonymous**

Caragabal Country Golf Club:



**Yearly membership fees are now due and
can be paid either at the club or to the
treasurer Peter Toole.
Registered players: \$100.00
Social members: \$50.00**

DIRECTOR'S MEETING:

*The next Director's Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 14th December 2011 commencing at 8.00pm at
the Club House.*

DUTY ROSTER:

Sunday: 4/12/11: T Cooper, M Pollock, G Brain, R Clapham

BOWLS:

*Social Bowls. Each Sunday commencing at **3.00pm**
now that daylight saving is here.*

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.



**** Christmas Eve Smorgasbord:** Paul Harris will
be preparing a smorgasbord on Christmas Eve
Saturday 24/12/2011. All welcome. Booking
preferable but not essential.



We look forward to seeing you at the Pub

Grant & Melissa

Caragabal Post Agency:

NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10.00am -12 noon and 2.30pm - 5.00pm.



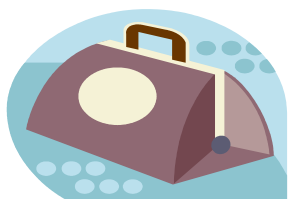
Stamps, post packs and parcel posting is available at the
PO Agency Caragabal.

Mail must be posted before 10.00am Monday, Wednesday
and Friday for it to leave on the same day.

Quandialla Community Health Centre:

Dr Fergus McGee _ Dates for 2011

07/12/2011



Caragabal Church Services:

Church at St Peter's Anglican Church
3rd Sunday of each month - 11.30am



For Sale:

3 brand new C section steel purlins "150" x 6-1mts long
\$200.00

1 Kelvinator "480" fridge – good order \$150.00

1 large wall unit \$100.00

1 four burner "Barbie" with bottle \$150.00

Contact Win or Bob Phone; 63 475 385
Or 1 Railway Street Caragabal.

P & C Association Raffle:

1st prize: Accommodation package at
Bentley Waterfront Motel and Cottages
Sussex Inlet (conditions apply).

Thank you to Jeremy & Monique
Penrose for their generous support.

2nd prize: Signed hat from Kevin Sheedy
(AFL Legend)

3rd prize: Wine package



To be drawn on Presentation night

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Available from P&C members or at the
Royal Hotel.

Caragabal Christmas Festivities:

Christmas Scene & Mailbox Competition



It is time to get started on your entries for this year's competition.

Decorate your mailbox for those with roadside mail deliveries

Or

Decorate your house or front garden if you live in the village.

Judging will take place on 14th December.
Great prizes to be won



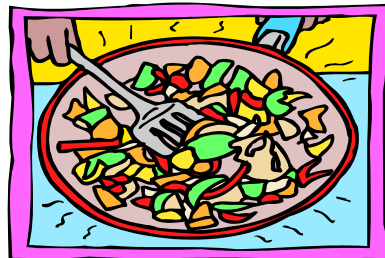
Santa will be visiting Caragabal on Friday 16th December at about 6.30pm.

He will be in the Median Strip with drinks and lollies for all the kids!!

And he is looking forward to seeing everyone again this year!!

Recipe for the Week:

This week I have included a recipe for "Beef Stir Fry".
Sounds great for a hot summer evening!



Summer Reading Club at the Grenfell Library:

The Summer Reading Club will be an all-age affair this year because 2012 is the National Year of Reading and that's definitely worth celebrating. Everyone is challenged to read ten books (or as many as you can) between 16th December and 30th January with prizes after reading three, six and ten books including a cash prize for those aged fifteen and under reading ten books.

Register and collect your reading kit from the library from 14th December or contact the librarian for more information. The theme for this year's Summer Reading Club is "The Amazing Read" and there are many more books which will give you that.....



BEEF STIR FRY

450g lean beef strips
1 teaspoon garlic, crushed
1 teaspoon ginger, finely chopped
2 tablespoons hoisin sauce
1 tablespoon soy sauce
2 tablespoons white wine
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
1 teaspoon beef stock powder
1 tablespoon cornflour
1 dessertspoon sugar
1 cup each snow peas, sliced mushrooms, sliced red capsicum, small broccoli florets, bok choy coarsely chopped
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sliced shallots

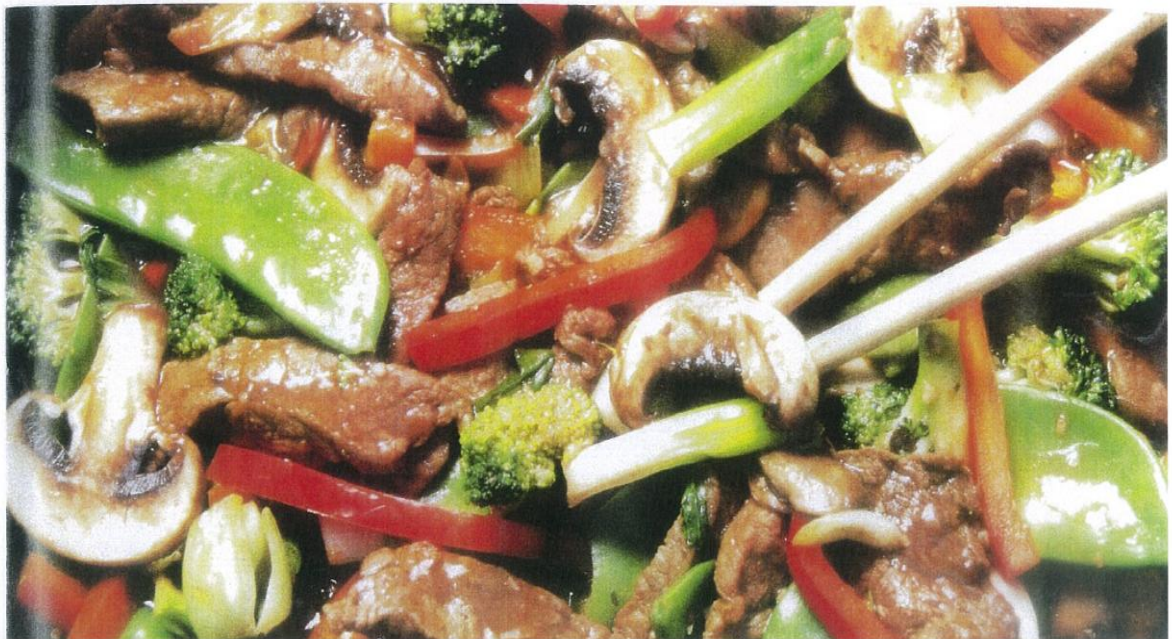
Saute ginger and garlic for 1 minute in a non-stick frypan that has been coated with cooking spray.

Add beef strips and sauté till cooked. Drain and set aside.

In the same frypan spray again, stir fry capsicum and broccoli for 3 minutes then add in remaining vegetables, toss until tender crisp.

Stir in wine, soy sauce, hoisin sauce and sugar into pan. Combine cornflour, stock powder and water together then add to pan, bring to boil mixing well. Return beef strips and stir through.

Serve with boiled rice or noodles.



PRESENTATION of AWARDS 2011



THE STUDENTS AND STAFF
OF
CARAGABAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
OUR
ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
ON
MONDAY 12/12/2011 commencing at 4.30pm

Programme:

4.30 ~ Presentation of awards
5.30 ~ Concert
6.30 ~ Bar-b-que

RSVP: 8/12/11 - to 63475225 (for catering)



The Mayor and General Manager recently attended the 2011 National Local Roads and Transport Congress, organised annually by the Australian Local Government Association. The theme this year was "Better Roads are Safer Roads" and much of the Congress was devoted to road safety matters.

The other focus of the Congress was to show support for the Roads to Recovery Programme which has so far contributed almost \$5 million of Federal money to the upgrading and improvement of local roads within Weddin Shire. This additional funding has given a great boost to our shire as well as many others, and the broad support for the Roads to Recovery program was evidenced by the attendance of over 300 delegates. The ALGA will now use the Congress to lobby for not only the retention of the programme, but also for increased funding.

Another meeting of the Ministerial Taskforce for the rail re-opening was held at Cowra this Monday, with representatives from all five councils in attendance as well as officers from NSW Transport.

The meeting considered the final report of Booz & Co which was accepted subject to a number of qualifications, including an expression of concern at the low level of freight identified which has resulted in a benefit – cost ratio of less than one.

Quite coincidentally, two new potential users have been located, both of which are looking to utilise rail to haul logs and woodchips between Oberon and Cootamundra. The freight volume for these two companies exceeds the quantity required to give a positive return on the line, and concerted efforts are being made to sign them up for the presentation to the Minister.

The Congress was remarkable for the scarcity of politicians with only a dour Warren Truss and an entertaining Barnaby Joyce fronting to put their party's policy on Roads to Recovery. The controversial independent Tony Windsor was scheduled to speak but failed to appear, and there were no representatives at all from the Federal Government. It may have been such a sunny day in Canberra that no-one wanted to leave, but perhaps the presence of the visiting President of the United States had something to do with it.

There were a number of important issues discussed at this week's Council Meeting. One of these was what to do about Bogolong Dam.

Having previously decided not to accept responsibility for this dam because of the potentially high costs involved, this time Council has agreed to have a full assessment of the condition of the dam and the likely costs involved in taking it over from Central Tablelands Water (subject to their agreement). There is also a need to ascertain the regulatory requirements of any Government departments which could still have a say. Council is liaising in this matter with the local community committee and will strive to work towards the optimum solution for all concerned.

The matter of using B-double trucks on council roads has again arisen, with requests from grain haulage companies for new routes.

There are two important considerations with those trucks. The first is that the road authority has established minimum standards for roads where B-doubles may operate. These standards include the width of seal, the width of culverts, the condition of the road and other factors, and are particularly aimed at ensuring the safety of other road users. A school bus or a parent taking the kids to school does not want to meet a fast-moving B-double on a narrow road and have to take evasive action.

The second consideration is that Council's insurance company has advised that a road should not be opened to B-doubles unless it meets the required standard, and to do so may negate Council's public liability insurance. This would have significant consequences should an accident occur.

It is understood that some neighbouring councils have taken a more cavalier approach and may have opened some roads without due process. This would be a risk that those councils have chosen to take.

In the meantime Council is continuing to work on widening the most requested routes such as the Mary Gilmore Way beyond Bimbi, so that a growing network of suitable roads will be available for future grain haulage.

Advertisements

STREET STALLS 2012

Applications in writing may now be lodged with the undersigned for allocation of dates for street stalls during 2012. It is anticipated that an allocation of dates will take place in December 2011.

Applications close on Friday, 9 December 2011.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2012 AWARDS

Interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the Weddin Shire Australia Day 2012 Awards.

Categories are:

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

Nominations forms are available at the Council Chambers and will be accepted up until Friday, 2 December 2011.

POSITION VACANT – APPRENTICE GARDNER/HORTICULTURIST

Council is inviting applications from motivated and enthusiastic persons for Apprentice Gardener/Horticulturist (4 years).

The successful applicant for the position will be required to undertake appropriate studies to obtain the required qualifications in the field.

Appointment to the position will be in accordance with the Local Government (State) Award and Grade T3-T6 (Trainee) under Councils current Salary structure, with a salary range of \$484.60 - \$700.30, depending on age and qualifications.

Further information and job description can be obtained by contacting Nichola during business hours on (02) 6343 1212, email mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au or visit Council's website at www.weddin.nsw.gov.au

Applications for this position close 4 pm Wednesday, 7 December 2011 and should be forwarded to the undersigned.

AUTHORISATION

All notices in this insert authorised by

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GENERAL MANAGER



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