



# Caragabal Public School Newsletter

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**Success Through Learning**

Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School

## Presentation Night 2011

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm followed by a meal. Everyone is welcome. The P&C raffle for the holiday will also be drawn on the night.**

## Swimming

Due to wet weather swimming will now be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week as well. The students are enjoying the swimming and all are progressing.



## Playgroup Weekly Events

**Bears bush bus Monday 1.30**

**Preschool Tuesday and Friday 9.15 – 3.15**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mrs Hetherington, Carol and Miss Gorton  
Mr Richards Music 12pm  
Swimming at Quandialla – Travel by bus**

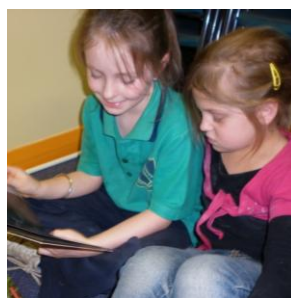
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Swimming at Quandialla – Travel by bus  
Active After School**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Armstrong, Carol and Miss Gorton**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Afternoon 4.30pm**

Last week the students read stories to preschool. Everyone enjoyed the activity.



## Internet Safety over the Holidays

The website below allows you to monitor the websites your children are viewing. This is free and should already be installed on some windows machines.

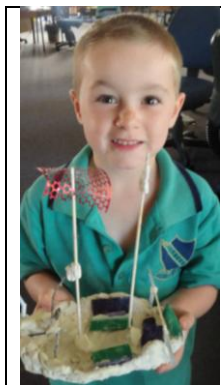
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-vista/Protecting-your-kids-with-Family-Safety>

Have a great week

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

## Operation Art

The students enjoyed showing off their artworks from their day in Cowra for Operation Art.



## Out in the Playground

There has been plenty of road building and excavation in both sand pits lately.



# Caragabal Community News

## Thought For the Week:

“I expect to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there may be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow beings, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again.”

William Penn.

## 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: 11/12/11: G Halls, A Taylor, L McDonald

## BOWLS:

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

## Royal Hotel News:

\*\* **Meat tray raffle:** Winner; Tony Johnston

\*\* **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.



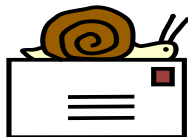
**We look forward to seeing you at the Pub**

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.

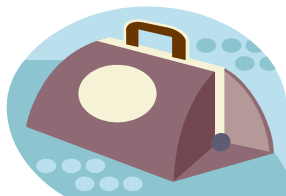
Mail must be posted before 10.00am Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday for it to leave on the same day.

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### Quandialla Community Health Centre:

Dr Fergus McGee \_ Dates for 2011

07/12/2011



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### Caragabal Church Services:

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



### P & C Association Raffle:

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Signed hat from Kevin Sheedy (AFL  
Legend)

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### Grenfell - Carols in the Park:

When: 11<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 7.30pm

Where: Taylor Park - Grenfell

BBQ and drinks available  
Glowsticks, children's DVD, Christmas address  
Children's coloured cards will be on display

Come along and enjoy the evening



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> December. Great prizes to be won



Santa will be visiting Caragabal on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 "Apple & Pear Strudel". very YUMMY!



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> December and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.....





## APPLE & PEAR STRUDEL

### **Ingredients:**

2 green apples, peeled, cored and chopped  
1 ripe pear, peeled, cored and chopped  
2 tablespoons caster sugar  
¼ cup sultanas  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon + extra ½ teaspoon  
½ teaspoon ground ginger  
8 sheets filo pastry  
60g butter, melted  
2 tablespoons dried breadcrumbs

### **Method:**

In a medium saucepan, combine apple, pear, sugar and 2 tablespoons water. Stir over a low heat until sugar dissolves. Simmer covered for 5 minutes until just tender. Stir in spices and sultanas. Cool.

Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C. Line oven tray with baking paper.

Place 1 sheet of filo on a clean bench. Brush lightly with butter and sprinkle over 1 teaspoon of breadcrumbs. Repeat layers using all 8 sheets of filo.

Arrange fruit lengthways across filo, leaving an 8cm border at the short ends. Fold in ends and then roll to enclose. Place seam-side down on tray and brush with remaining butter. Sprinkle with the extra cinnamon.

Bake 30 – 35 minutes, until crisp. Serve with custard or ice-cream.



**Minutes of the Caragabal P & C Meeting**  
**Held on 1 December 2011 at 2pm**  
**At the Caragabal Public School**

**Present:** Jennifer Napier, Robert Napier, Rae Mitchell, Regina Ray, Emma West, Hannah Troth, Judy Gorton (Principal)

**Apologies:** Nil

**Minutes from Previous Meeting:**

The Minutes from previous meeting accepted as read. **Moved: Seconded:**

**Correspondence:**

Holistics Management Course – P & C possibly help with catering  
P & C Mailouts handed to Reggie

**Treasurer's Report:**

Bank statements unavailable. Money from sheep races and uniforms deposited.

**General Business:**

**Principal's Report**

See attached.

**Head Lice**

Query whether headlice can be checked at school, parents sign a waiver? Judy cannot check but will look into it.

**Garden**

Notify Reggie when unavailable so a roster can be organised to water the garden over the holidays.

**Wirrinya Kids**

Encourage kids to attend our school and preschool. 5 kids are required for a bus run. Invite Wirrinya area residents to our presentation night.

**Active After School**

Discussions held regarding lesson structure/plans. Justina Duncan would be interested in athletics training.

**Presentation Night**

Judy will invite local policeman. Serve cold meat and salad instead of BBQ. Parents to donate items for wine hamper.

There being no further business meeting closed 3.30pm.

# **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 ~ Dinner

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



## **WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS 30/11/11**

There is a need to correct some of the comments in the local paper over the last few weeks.

The doctor from Penrith was not turned away, he himself lost interest when he was informed about the present and the new doctors, a situation he did not seem to be aware of. He was not offered a short term contract, he was asked whether he was interested in a short-term position (which he declined). The Area Health Service was not aware of his proposal and he had not been accepted as a VMO. His proposal to place doctors here on a rotating basis needs careful consideration as some people may not care to see a different doctor every time they attend the surgery. The doctor made no enquiries about accommodation, travelling or the surgery, and it is not known whether his demands would have been possible or affordable.

Council is outlaying a good deal of the community's money in preparation for Dr Patrick, by building a new house and renovating the surgery. These two premises have been offered to Dr Patrick on the basis of a weekly rental: they are not free.

Council has also agreed to contribute \$10,000 towards the Area Health Service's costs for the recruitment agency, but there has been no agreement at this stage to contribute anything towards his relocation costs, and certainly not "to the tune of \$100,000".

Most people seem to be pleased that a breakthrough has been made and that a doctor is coming, although they would like to see him sooner rather than later. We will need to make Dr Patrick and his family feel welcome once they do arrive. The ongoing talk about other doctors is now irrelevant and is only serving to detract from our new doctor. Despite the extended delay, Dr Patrick should provide Grenfell with a stable practice and is considered to offer the best solution at this time.

The Grenfell Christmas Lights competition has received a boost this year with Essential Energy offering sponsorship of \$300 and the Grenfell Car Club another \$50. This will double the usual prizemoney and make it more worthwhile to outlay a little on some extra lights.

Various competitions will also be conducted in the villages, with prizemoney provided by the Council.

Council's Annual Report for 2010/2011 is now available on request at the office, or it may be accessed from Council's website. The Report includes the Supplementary State of Environment Report and the Annual Statements, and should give ratepayers and residents a comprehensive picture of the workings of the Council.

As previously advertised, Council's auditor gave a presentation before the commencement of the November Meeting, with an interested crowd in the gallery to take note.

The auditor presented a series of powerpoint graphs and charts, with comparisons with other councils within the same category. Once again, the Council's finances were described as very healthy and the staff were praised for their diligence. All our staff have contributed to the year's good result, from the road workers to the office staff, and due credit was given to all concerned.

Some changes have been made to the next two Council Meetings. The December Meeting will still be held on Thursday 15 December 2011, but it will commence at 8.30 am. The January Meeting has been cancelled. Hopefully no-one has booked their seats too far ahead.

The exhibition at the Grenfell Art Gallery changed last weekend and now features highly acclaimed artists Bruce Roberts and John Wilson from the Blue Mountains. Also featured is young local sculptor Curtis Schaefer with several of his impressive works.

To top off a big serve of culture, Loaders Coaches transported an intrepid group from Grenfell and Forbes to the Sydney Opera House over the weekend, to see "The Merry Widow". Organiser Roma Sinclair and the other ladies took it in their stride but for many of the males it was their first exposure to ballet and verged on the traumatic. Pleasingly, all survived and enjoyed.

This type of excursion is a great contribution by our local bus company to the lifestyle of our local people who choose to live in a small rural town.

### **Dates to Note**

9 December	- Recycling Collection (eastern run)
11 December	- Carols by Candlelight, Taylor Park, 6.30 pm
12 December	- Recycling Collection (western run)
12 December	- Town Works Committee Meeting, 5.00 pm
15 December	- Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.30 am*
16 December	- Christmas Carnival, Vaughn Park, 6.00 pm
20 December	- Lawson Festival Meeting, 7.30 pm
26 January	- Australia Day Ceremony, Taylor Park

### **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](mailto:mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au) or visit Council's website at [www.weddin.nsw.gov.au](http://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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# Off Road Country Quilts

## **Patchwork Classes are back**

9am – 4pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **TUESDAY** of each month  
4<sup>TH</sup> **FRIDAY & SATURDAY** of each month – other times by arrangement.  
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