

CARAGABAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 4

FROM MR JONES

Today April, Jessie, Indi, Tom, and Matilda are participating in the Lachlan Athletics carnival taking place in Parkes. We eagerly anticipate the outcome and wish for all the students to showcase their talents in their events and hope they thoroughly enjoy the experience.

This past Tuesday, we had the privilege of hosting Mel Cooper from Weddin Landcare, Allison from Weddin Shire Council, and delegates from the RSPCA to collaborate with our students in an informative session about keeping cats safe. During this session, students gained insights into the significance of keeping cats indoors whenever feasible, with the aim of safeguarding our native species. They also acquired knowledge about maintaining their cats' well-being. The experience was interactive, allowing students to actively participate in tasks such as taking temperatures and acquiring proper cat care skills. We extend our gratitude for this highly enlightening session and look forward to welcoming Mel back next week for a Wild Art Program and threatened species talk.

School photos also took place on Tuesday and students were sent home their individual shoot keys with information on how to order. Ordering opens on Thursday, 17th August. If your child has misplaced their shoot key, please contact Kath for a replacement. We have been invited to join the Grenfell MPS residents on Thursday, August 24th. We will travel together by bus and share a delightful morning tea with the residents. Following the morning tea, we'll engage in craft activities before returning home for lunch. Last week, permission notes were sent home regarding this event. Kindly ensure that these notes are returned by next week.

Book Week is from the 19th to the 25th of August this year. As part of our celebrations, we are organising a Book Week parade to coincide with our Term 3 School Assembly on Friday, the 25th of August. Students are encouraged to participate by dressing up as their beloved book characters. The assembly and parade will commence at 9:30 am.

From the K- 2 Room

Ms. Bradley has recently dedicated two days to Professional Learning with SPELD, focusing on advanced reading strategies. The K - 2 classroom has been actively incorporating the acquired skills into their learning process. Specifically, the kindergarten students have been utilising the spy cards to enhance their additive blending abilities. Witness the students applying their newfound expertise by scanning the QR code.



THE ICE POWERED DRAGON.

Authored by Indi Ridley ~ Year 2



Once upon a time, there lived a dragon. But this dragon was not a normal dragon. He could not control his powers, and he has different powers. He stands out as well. He does not like it, so one day a wizard appeared at his school and took him to the woods. After the wizard had taken him to the woods, the wizard said "Let's see what power you have" The wizard was surprised at what power he had. Then the dragon said his first words and they were "My name is Flamey." The wizard was surprised again because of his name. The wizard asked "Why is your name Flamey when your power is ice?" Flamey said that his name was Flamey because his parents thought that he would be like them, "but I am not, they thought wrong." "My parents are trying to find a way to make me more like an ordinary dragon," but the wizard interrupted Flamey and said "Why do your parents want to give you a different power? They should be loving you for you and because you are rare." "I am?" said Flamey. "Yes you are!" said the wizard. Flamey said "If I am rare I need to stop my parents then, we need to stop them now so that populations can grow".

"Do you want populations to grow of your power ice Flamey?" said the wizard. Flamey said to the wizard "I do not want my sort to be extinguished once I die. I also do not want other dragons to suffer by having no friends at school."

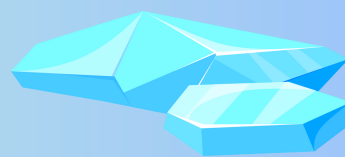
The wizard said "Well I'm going to do my magic and I will transport you to your house. But once I have done that you are by yourself ok?" Flamey said "Okay" and the wizard transported him to his house. Then Flamey got home and said to his mum and dad "I'm rare! You cannot give me a new power!" His mum and dad agreed that they should not give Flamey a new power but there was a problem, the potion was already working and it was about to make Flamey an ordinary dragon!

Then the wizard magically appeared, pulled out a magic wand and zapped the potion. Flamey was still an ice powered dragon!

The population of ice-powered dragons grew. All dragons learnt to love everyone no matter what power they have.

After that Flamey found a girl dragon, they got married and had ice powered kids, and the populations grew.

The end.



Library News

**Library Books
return and borrow
will both now be
on Thursdays.**



Important Dates

- Lachlan Athletics Carnival – Friday, 11th August
- Wild Art with Weddin Landcare – Thursday, 17th August
- Grenfell MPS Visit – Thursday, 24th August
- Book Week Dress up and Parade – Friday, 25th August
- School Assembly – Friday, 25th August
- Bland Sports – Friday, 8th September
- Healthy Harold Visit – Monday, 18th September

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