Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School

It is wonderful to be back at school. We look forward to a great 2013. Over the holidays the ceilings in the main classroom were painted. Thank you to any who helped with watering over the holidays. The garden is looking OK despite the hot weather.

This year we have Seventeen students at our school and we welcome Jayden, Jimmy and Zarah to Kindergarten

A big welcome to our new SLSO's (Student Learning Support Officers) Ashlee Hoy and Di Piefke who join our team this year. Ashley will work with the students every Thursday and every second Friday. Di will work with kindergarten students every Monday and Tuesday morning. Kylie Taylor will replace Jodie Toole as the Learning and Support Teacher.

End of Year Presentation Night
Congratulations to all the students for a great evening at our end of year concert. The students were fantastic playing the marimbas and performed well in our play.

Gage and Jack were inducted as our school Captains for 2013.

End of Year
For our end of year party we went by bus Temora to see a movie and swim at the pool. The students all enjoyed this activity.

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Swimming Carnival.
Our Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be on Friday 8th February. The students will be attending the Quandialla pool this Friday morning to determine which events they will enter. We will travel by bus this Friday.

Permission Notes
Included with this newsletter are four permission notes.
* The students have access to a secure email account and internet at school. The technology permission note is essential for this.
* The local excursion note is for activities around town such as Clean Up Australia Day.
* An Active After School permission note.
* The media permission note allows for photos to be put into the newsletter and on the web.

School Times:
9:10 Classes commence
11.30 – 12.15 Lunch
1.45 – 2.15 Recess
3.30 Classes finish

Regards,
Judy, Lyn, John, Sue, Jenny, Ashlee and Di
Thought For the Week:

“Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money, power and influence”. Henry Chester

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Caragabal Country Golf Club:

Following the AGM yearly membership fees are now due for the 2012/2013 year. Current membership fees as passed at the meeting are;

Registered players: $110.00
Social members: $55.00
Junior Members $11.00

Fees can be paid either at the club or to the treasurer Peter Toole.

Director’s Meeting:

The next Director’s meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13th February 2013 at 8.00pm at the club house.

DUTY ROSTER:

Sunday: 3/2/13: B Blandford, T Pollock, S Cooper

BOWLS:

Social bowls will commence at 5.00pm each Sunday. Anyone who would like a game will be made very welcome.

Bears Bush Bus

The Bus will be at Caragabal Public School as usual on Monday 4th February at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone after our Christmas break.

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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.

We look forward to seeing you at the Pub

Grant & Melissa
**Caragabal Post Agency:**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW HOURS**

Hours: 2.30pm to 5.00pm  
Monday to Friday  
Commencing Monday 24th December 2012

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

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**Anglican Church Services:**

Sunday 3rd February  
9.00am Combined Parish Family Service, Holy Trinity, Grenfell  
*With Sunday School and followed by morning tea.*

Sunday 20th February  
11.30am Holy Eucharist, St Peter’s, Caragabal

Sunday 27th February  
11.30am Holy Eucharist, St Margaret’s, Glenelg

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**TAI CHI FOR HEALTH**

**NEWCOMERS WELCOME**

From Tuesday 5th February I will be conducting 2 Tai Chi for Health classes as follows:

- **8.15-9.00am**  
  Tai Chi for Energy (Chen & Sun)  
  24 Forms(Yang)

- **9.15-10.00am**  
  Tai Chi for Arthritis parts 1&2 (Sun)

Between these 2 sessions we will have a brief Green Tea Break. Participants are welcome to either or both sessions

*Tai Chi helps with balance, falls prevention, relaxation and many other health conditions. It can be performed seated.*

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**Caragabal Country Golf Club**

Wear comfortable clothes and sensible shoes to exercise in.

Enquiries to Helen Denovan 6349 1777.

*Anyone is also welcome to join me for a practise session on Friday at 7.30 am commencing 8th February.*
Despite the forecast of rain, the Australia Day celebrations in Taylor Park went off without a hitch in perfect conditions and in front of a good crowd.

Matt Donovan was an interesting guest speaker who has crammed a lot into relatively few years, and framed certificates were presented to the worthy community members who were nominated for the various categories. MC Andrew Hooper kept thing moving along nicely and the formalities finished a little ahead of schedule.

Deputy Mayor John Niven and Director Engineering Bill Twohill attended the annual National Roads and Transport Congress in Hobart late last year and were surprised to hear Weddin Shire acknowledged by two different speakers. The first occasion was by Jeff Roorda, a consultant engineer engaged by the Division of Local Government to assist councils with asset management. Jeff made specific mention of Weddin Shire as a good example to others in the preparation of the many documents, something Bill and his staff can be proud of.

The second occasion was by Greens Senator Lee Rhiannon, a politician who attended a rail meeting at Greenethorpe some years ago. Lee spoke on the need to move freight by rail and referred to the work by the five local councils to have the Blayney – Cowra – Demondrille line reopened.

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Fans of Jan Lheane/O’Neill might be interested to know that not only is her large photograph (playing at Wimbledon with Margaret Court, then Smith) now on display at the Council Chambers, but many of her trophies are also on display. Come in and have a look at Jan’s fantastic range of achievements including many overseas competitions.

Every year the Division of Local Government publishes comparative statistics for every council in NSW. The figures for 2010/2011 have just been released and were reported to Council’s December Meeting. Some comments relating to Weddin Shire are as follows:

- average residential rates are comparable to other similar councils but well below the State average.
- average farmland rates are well below similar councils and the State average
- average business rates are higher than similar councils but well below the State average.

The full report is available on the Division’s website at www.dlg.nsw.gov.au

The Western NSW Local Health District has organised a two-day Mental Health First Aid Training Course at Quandialla on 14 & 15 February. The course is free of charge and will assist people particularly family members, to recognise the signs and symptoms of common mental health problems, and advise on where to seek help.

Enrolments close on 12 February so please contact the Administration Team on 6343 8420 or ramhp@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au if you may be interested in attending.

The Councillor Appreciation Dinner for the six retired councillors is being held at the Bowling Club next Tuesday 5 February. Bookings may be made at the Council Chambers or, if you previously booked, confirmations would be appreciated. Please ring Lisa Bernard on 6343 1212.

**Dates to Note**

1 February - Recycling Collection (eastern run)
4 February - Recycling Collection (western run)
5 February - Councillor Appreciation Dinner, Bowling Club, 6.30 for 7.00pm
21 February - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00pm

**Advertisements**
COUNCILLOR APPRECIATION DINNER

Weddin Shire Council cordially invites interested residents and friends to attend an Appreciation Dinner for former councillors as follows:

  Location  - Grenfell Bowling Club
  When         - Tuesday 5 February 2013,
                - 6.30pm – 7.00pm
  Cost          - $15 each

Reservations may be made at the Council Chambers up until Friday 1 February.

The dinner will be an opportunity for the community to show its appreciation for a job well done over many years.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979
DA 42/2012 (Amended)

Council has received an amended Development Application from Mr CL Latham to erect American Barn Shed (11.5m x 15m – larger building) at Lots: 4 & 5 Sec: D in DP 7915, Caragabal Street CARAGABAL.

Inspection: The application DA No. 42/2012 may be viewed between the hours of 9.00am to 4.00pm from Wednesday 23 January 2013 to Wednesday 6 February 2013 at the Council’s Office, Camp Street, Grenfell.

Submissions: Any person may make a submission in writing to the Consent Authority within the advertised period. Submissions objecting to the development are required to specify the grounds for objection.

Written submissions are to be received at Council by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 6 February 2013.

AUTHORISATION

T V LOBB
GENERAL MANAGER

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GREEN CHICKEN CURRY

Ingredients

500g chicken breast fillets, trimmed & thinly sliced
2 tablespoons green curry paste
2/3 cup light coconut milk
2 medium zucchinis, sliced
1 red capsicum, deseeded and thinly sliced
150g sugar snap peas, trimmed
1 bunch Chinese broccoli, trimmed and cut into 6cm lengths
3 cups steamed basmati rice, to serve

Fresh mixed herbs, to serve

Method

Spray wok or large frying pan with oil and place over high heat. Cook chicken, stirring, for about 5 minutes, or until starting to brown. Add curry paste. Cook for 1 minute, or until fragrant.

Add coconut milk and 1 cup of water. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium and add zucchini. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 5-7 minutes, or until zucchini is tender and sauce reduces.

Stir in capsicum, peas and Chinese broccoli. Simmer for 3-4 minutes, or until tender. Serve curry with rice and mixed herbs.
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