Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School,

Off to Dubbo

Good luck to our swimmers, who will compete at Dubbo this Friday, at the regional swimming championships. Halle will be in the 8 year girl’s freestyle, Angus the 8 year boy’s freestyle and Tom the Small Schools Junior boy’s relay. Jack, Tom, Halle and Angus will be in Caragabal Public Schools relay team for PP6 schools.

Clean up Australia Day

On Friday the students did a quick clean up along the road on the way to Grenfell. We managed to get over a wheelbarrow full of rubbish.

Earn and Learn

It was wonderful to get our school supplies through the Woolworths earn and learn. The school purchased approximately $400 worth of art supplies, pencils and stationary. A big thankyou to everyone who helped us to collect the stickers last year.

Playgroup Weekly Events

Bears bush bus Monday 1.30

Preschool Tuesday and Friday 9.15 – 3.15

This Week

Tuesday 5th Mrs Piefke and Miss Gorton on Class. Library Music. Mrs Hetherington at Clever Climate workshop in Dubbo.

Wednesday 6th

Thursday 7th Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Hoy on Class and Miss Gorton on Class.

Friday 8th LOTE, AASC Regional Swimming Carnival at Dubbo.

Monday 11th Tuck Shop – Patty AASC

50 club:

These students have completed 50 sums at their level in under three minutes and have moved up the next level this week. Jack, Tully, Halle and Gage.

Mathletics certificates:

Billie Durham, Jacory Hart, Angus Troth, Hamish Napier Jack Ray and Gage Durham all received Bronze certificates.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Caragabal Staff
February Awards

Due to other commitments our February Assembly was informal and the awards were presented in class on Friday.

Student of the Month: Jake Troth for excellent effort in reading and Handwriting.
Playground award: Gage Durham.
Art Award: Hamish Napier
Attendance awards: Jimmy Death, Jayden Hart, Penny Ray, Halle West, Jacory Hart and Tom Ray.
20 Nights Reading: Jayden Hart and Gage Durham.

Kinder students also received Merit awards for a great start to school.

New Bikes

The students are very impressed with the 12 new bikes and helmets we have received via a grant through Active After School Communities.

Caragabal School Swimming Champions

This year we competed at the swimming Carnival at Quandialla and were able to award Caragabal Swimming Champions from this event.

Juvenile Boy: Jake Troth
Juvenile Girl: Penny Ray and Sadie McCahon
Junior Girl: Tully McCahon
Junior Boy: Tom Ray
Senior Boy: Jack Ray

PSSA Swimming Awards

The certificates from the Lachlan district Swimming Carnival were presented this week. Angus received a first for the 8 Years Boys 50m, Tom first in the Small Schools Relay Team and Halle a third for the 8 Years Girls 50m.
Thought For the Week:

“Bachelors know more about women than married men; if they didn’t they’d be married too”. H L Mencken

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 March 2013 at 8.00pm at the club house.

DUTY ROSTER:

Friday 8/3 & Sunday: 10/2/13: P Toole, P Butler
R Noble

BOWLS:

**NOTE TIME CHANGE!!**
The days are getting cooler and shorter so social bowls will commence at 4.00pm, **ie on the green at 4.00pm**, each Sunday afternoon. Anyone who would like a game will be made very welcome.

TENNIS:

A great start to the tennis competition on Friday night. We look forward to seeing everyone again this week at 7.00pm

Please ring Wade; 0263475321 or Kylie; 0263457382 for further information.

Royal Hotel News:

**Meat tray raffle:** Winner; Ian Ray

**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.

The café will be closed this Saturday, 9th March. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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

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

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**Anglican Church Services:**

**Sunday 17th March**  
11.30am Holy Eucharist, St Peter’s Caragabal  
*With kids time and activities*

**Sunday 24th March**  
11.30am Palm Sunday, St Margaret’s, Glenelg

**Sunday 31st March, Easter Day at Holy Trinity, Grenfell**  
6.00am Easter Vigil and lighting of Paschal Candle  
9.00am Easter Family Service with Holy Communion  
*Followed by a sausage sizzle and Easter egg hunt*

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**GRENFELL JUNIOR RUGBY UNION REGO 2013**

Grenfell Junior Rugby Union is pleased to announce that Jack Burey from Brumbies Rugby will be making school visits in Grenfell on Monday 18th March. This is a great opportunity for interested players new and old to find out everything they would like to know about Junior Rugby. For the under 7’s, games are two hand touch which is fun without any contact. Under 9’s, Under 11’s, 13’s and 15’s play tackle rugby with slight law variations to suit each age group.

Junior rugby also has the flexibility of being played every second Sunday. School holidays are usually also free of rugby games. Grenfell Junior Rugby Union registration evening is on Wednesday, 27th March at 5pm, RB Bembrick field, with a light training run followed by a free sausage sizzle.

The rego fee will be $50 per player with a maximum of $100 per family. New players to the club will receive free membership for their first season! New players will need to bring their birth certificate and medicare card. All players will receive free a pair of shorts and socks as well as a Brumbies card which gains free entry to any of the Brumbies super 15 rugby games in Canberra.

The competition is set to start on the 5th of May so dust off your boots and get ready for a fun season of rugby. Any queries please phone 0458475243.

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**The current Book Club order form is due back at school on or before Wednesday 20/3/2013.**
**TAI CHI FOR HEALTH**

**NEWCOMERS WELCOME**

Every Tuesday 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.*

*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 15th February.*

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**JUS BEAUTIFUL**

Ashlee’s next visit will be Tuesday 12th February 2013.

Available services include;

- Waxing
- Tinting
- Manicure and pedicure
- Swedish massage
- Lash grafting
- Facials

*Please phone Melissa on 63 475 336 or Ashlee on 0447 475 229 for an appointment.*

*Bookings are not essential but do make life much easier.*

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**Presentation Night Shields:**

Thank you to those people who have returned the shields which they won last year at our Awards Presentation evening. We would like the rest of them back as soon as possible please so we can put them on display.

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**GARAGE SALE:**

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall on **Saturday, 16th March at 9.00am.**

Donations of goods for sale would be greatly appreciated; for safety reasons we are unable to accept electrical appliances.

For goods pick up phone 6343 2149 or 6343 1243.
CREAMY FISH & FENNEL POT PIES

Ingredients
50g table spread
1 large fennel bulb, trimmed & thinly sliced
1 medium leek, white part only, thinly sliced
⅛ cup plain flour
1 ½ cups reduced-salt chicken stock
1 ¾ cups skim milk
500g desiree potatoes, peeled & chopped
1 tablespoon fresh dill, chopped
200g skinless, boneless firm white fish fillet, diced
150g skinless, boneless salmon fillet, diced
150g peeled medium green prawns, halved
2 cups frozen peas
Cooking oil spray

Method
Preheat oven to 180°C. Melt spread in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook fennel and leek, stirring, for 5-7 minutes or until softened. Add flour and stir to coat. Gradually add stock, stirring to combine. Add 1 cup milk. Reduce heat to low. Simmer for 10 minutes, or until fennel is tender and sauce thickens.

Meanwhile, boil potatoes for 10-15 minutes, or until tender. Drain and return to pan. Add remaining milk and mash until smooth.

Add dill, fish, salmon, prawns and peas to fennel mixture. Cook for 5 minutes, until fish is just cooked through. Remove from heat.

Spray 4 x 1 ¾ cup capacity ramekins with oil. Spoon fish mixture into ramekins. Top with mash and spray with oil. Bake for 25 minutes, until lightly browned.
Release your inner Boyle in time for Opera in the Park.

Co Opera will be running a Choral Workshop on Thursday 4th April 6.30pm. Practice sessions start soon!

Participants will be invited to be part of the Co Opera performance of "The Revenge of the Bat" in Barnado Park on 5th April 2013.

Call Pat Redmond on 040 118 0427 ASAP - this is not an opportunity to be missed!

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The Revenge of the Bat

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Barnado Park West Wyalong
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Family $90

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The Quandialla Pre-school are compiling a new local phone book. If you would like to be included in this book or if your details need updating, please fill out your details below and leave them at Bribbareae Pub, Caragabal Public School, or the Quandialla Post office.
You can also email shawnandcatia1@bigpond.com or fax to 63471245. Any enquiries to Catia Nowlan 63471324

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Example:
WJ Bradden (Bill)
By the time many readers see this, Dr Akhiwu and his family will be in Sydney recovering after their long flight. The doctor will spend Thursday at the offices of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority to enable them to verify his certificates and other documentation, which should be his last bureaucratic task.

On Friday morning Craig Johnson has offered to drive the Community Transport bus to Sydney with Pauline Rowston to bring the family to Grenfell, something long awaited by the town. A number of people have kindly lent or donated children’s car seats for the occasion.

Others have assisted with baby’s items, toys and bikes, which means he won’t have to worry about buying these items straight away.

Thank you to Nicola Mitton, Sarah Loader, Bailey Edwards, Chris Lobb, Judy Mitton, Peter Seymour, Chris Fletcher, Peter Moffitt and Hazell Pickwell.

Our new doctor has to work full-time at Cowra for the first month before he can begin to practice part-time at Grenfell. These arrangements are still unclear and may have to be at the Grenfell MPS. No doubt we will be told shortly. One arguable benefit of these arrangements is that he will have plenty of opportunities to mix and meet with the locals, and may be able to attend meetings of some local organisation. No doubt everyone will do their best to make him feel welcome.

Council took some important decisions at last week’s monthly meeting.

The first was to negotiate with Central Tablelands Water to acquire Bogolong Dam, hopefully for a nominal sum. This decision was taken before the assessment report has been received, which means that at this stage it is uncertain at what level the dam can be maintained, and what activities the dam can be used for. There are still a lot of decisions to be made before the dam will be open for business.

Another important decision was the engagement of Blackadder Associates for the recruitment of the new General Manager for when the incumbent retires in July. This firm has been utilised by many of the surrounding councils in recent times and is well regarded in local government circles.

It is anticipated the position will be advertised shortly so that the new appointee can be available for a seamless transition.

Council also reviewed its charges for the Industrial Estate, reducing the price of land to about $9 per square metre for an unserviced block. This is about one quarter the price of a residential block of land and should make the Industrial Estate more attractive to potential developers.

The ongoing development of the Estate requires the construction of an internal service road which will be built in stages as needs warrant.

Council also discussed the recent workshop at the Bowling Club on Local Land Services. Clearly councillors were not satisfied with what they heard and so resolved to lodge a strong objection to the proposal, particularly the current boundaries which place the Weddin Shire within the Riverina district.

The Minister has gone to a lot of trouble to refute a number of so-called “myths” about the new arrangements. Council’s position is relatively simple:

- it doesn’t want to be grouped with other areas with no community of interest,
- it doesn’t want to lose the Grenfell office and staff, and;
- it doesn’t want local landowners to be levied a higher charge for a diminished service.

These demands should be easily accommodated if the new service is as efficient and productive as the Minister contends.

The Grenfell Pool is scheduled to close on Sunday 24 March, following which, there will be a concerted effort to locate the source(s) of the leaks.

The new temporary pipe is working well and the water was absolutely sparkling for the recent Business House relays. Thankfully all the concerns at the start of the season have been overcome.

**Dates to Note**

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