Another busy week ahead!! This week we have Daniel Fox, the Young Farming Champion visiting our school. Our first session of Sporting Schools will begin on Thursday with the introduction of Lawn Bowls, there will be 5 sessions in total. Friday will see our year 5 and 6 students heading into The Henry Lawson High School for a Science and Engineering Day.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation will begin on the first Thursday of Term 4 and continue each Thursday throughout the term. We will be holding a morning tea on Thursday 17th September (Week 10) for anyone who would like to have a look at what Caragabal Public School has to offer their child in 2016. If you would like more information about this, please give the school a call. If you are unable to make it on this date please give us a call to make another time.

A couple of weeks ago we had Denise Yates come out to our school to take photos of the school and the students in their working environment. What a fantastic job she did. Below and on the following page is a sample of some of her work.

**Science and Engineering Day**

Year 5 and 6 students are going to be participating in a Science and Engineering Day at the Henry Lawson High School on Friday 21st August. Students will be placed in groups and given tasks to complete, with the support of Year 9 and 10 students. Students have received their notes about this. If you have not, please contact the school.

**Young Farming Champion visit**

This Wednesday the 19th August, Daniel Fox, the Young Farming Champion will be visiting our school. His role is to teach us about the grain industry for the Art4Agriculture program. Daniel will show the students a few Youtube clips and will have them participating in hands on activities on the day. He will be here from 9.30-11.30am. We are all looking forward to his visit.

**Dates to Remember:**

- **21 August**
  Science & Engineering Year 5/6 @ the High School
- **25 August**
  Lachlan SRC Meeting
- **28 August**
  Western Athletics
- **2 September**
  Bland Sports
- **15 September**
  School Photos
Mrs Meier’s Class Excursion

We have been talking to the children about what they would like to do for their excursion. It has been decided that we will go to Orange for the day and watch a movie and go ten pin bowling. We are looking at trying to do this before harvest and therefore looking at the last week of this term. More information will be sent out shortly.

Bland Sports

Bland Sports carnival is on 2nd September. The day will start with a March Pass at 9am SHARP. Hopefully Caragabal can turn on the weather for us and we can have a lovely day. Students have already entered themselves into events and we are currently putting together the program. Hopefully we will see you there.

More of our photos from Denise Yates:

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Caragabal Country Club ~ AGM

Caragabal Country Club will be holding their AGM on

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST
8:00PM

Everyone Welcome!!

Tai Chi will NOT be held on Tuesday 18th August.

It will recommence as normal on Tuesday 25th August.

Contact Helen Denovan
6349 1777

Anglican Church Service

The next service to be held at St Peters Anglican Church will be 16th August at 11:30am.

For further information please call 6343 1097.

Royal Hotel
Caragabal

Friday Nights
Meat Tray Raffles
(2 prizes to be won)

Joker Draw $800
from 7:00-9:00pm

For further information please call Erin 6347 5336

Caragabal Country Golf Club

Duty Rosters:
21st to 23rd August ~ Peter Toole - Peter Butler - Ross Noble

28th to 30th August ~ Jason Kellerhan - Wade Death - Paul Lynch

Our incentive program will help landholders to carry out work on farm that supports sustainable agriculture and environment.

Work funded varies but will support landholders to run a more sustainable farm and protect our natural resources. Individual projects are:

- Fodder shrub establishment
- Rangeland management
- Bushland conservation
- Sustainable grazing
- Native vegetation restoration.

The incentives program opens on 1 August and closes on 28 August.

Further applications may be accepted after this date subject to funding availability.
Wattle Day Walks 2015

Please join us to learn about:

- The important ecological role of wattles
- The cultural, commercial and symbolic importance of wattles
- The production benefits that can be gained by maintaining and restoring native vegetation

Three separate field days will be held in the Weddin, Mid Lachlan and Young Landcare districts starting at 9.30 am and finishing at 2.30 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**Thursday 20th August – Darby’s Falls**
With Mikla Lewis and Graham Fifield

**Friday 21st August – Grenfell**
With Mikla Lewis and Graham Fifield

**Sunday 30th August – Young**
With Mikla Lewis and Pat Wright

For more information or to RSVP please contact Vanessa Cain – midlachlanlandcare@gmail.com or phone 0405 325 750.

A bit about our guest speakers:

**Mikla Lewis – Support Officer, Young District Landcare and Environmental Consultant.** Mikla is passionate about wattles - an iconic but little understood family of native Australian plants - and the important role wattles play in landscape health and wildlife habitat. Mikla has been running Wattle Day events since 2010, formerly as Catchment Officer with Lachlan CMA and more recently with Young District Landcare.

**Graham Fifield – Senior Project Manager, Greening Australia.** Graham is a leading authority on direct seeding and Whole of Paddock Rehabilitation (WOPR), which was developed by Greening Australia. WOPR offers a cheap and easy method for returning wattles, and box trees back into grazing paddocks for multiple benefits such as wildlife habitat, insect control, and shelter for stock. Graham will be on hand to talk about some of the benefits of wattle plants and describe how funding can be accessed through the WOPR program.

**Pat Wright – Botanic Guide and Education Ranger at the Australian National Botanic Gardens.** Pat will highlight the lesser known facets of the role wattles have played in the history, and prehistory of Australia. Pat emphasises the aesthetics of these beautiful plants, their uses and their symbolic importance to all Australians.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Vanessa Cain – midlachlanlandcare@gmail.com or phone 0405 325 750.

We look forward to seeing you there!
The Caragabal Sheep Races are a great local family event celebrating our rural heritage. Come along and enjoy:
- 6 race event with pre race sweeps & auctions
- Great prize money!
- BBQ, lamb spit and canteen
- Full bar (no BYO)
- Quick Shear Competition
- Lolly drop from a plane
- Watch the kids chase the sheep towards the finish line

Want to bring a group? Marquees and hospitality packages are available, please contact Daniel on 0404000334
- EFTPOS facilities available
- Entry $10 adults, $5 school age kids
- Live band 3rd Bas3 from 6pm - 10pm
- Gates open at 11.30am at the Caragabal Country Club
- VIP Bus Package from Grenfell, must pre-book
Call/SMS Karen 0400809186

We look forward to seeing you there!

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