Week 7 is sure to be another busy week for students especially our Year 6 students!
This week, on Tuesday, the Year 6 students will be heading to Parkes with Miss Patton for the Lachlan SRC Meeting. We are sure they will have a fantastic day.

On Wednesday our Year 6 students again will head to the high school for their orientation. Thanks to the parents who transport these students each week.

Friday, our relay team heads to Dubbo for Western Athletics. Good Luck Angus Kelly, Angus Troth, Polly Napier and Sadie McCahon.

Mrs Meier’s Class Excursion
Mrs Meier’s class will be heading to Orange on Friday 18th September (last day of term) for their excursion. We will be watching a movie and going ten pin bowling. The students are very excited! A note will go home this week with all the details.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to past students of Caragabal Public School who hold special positions at The Henry Lawson High School

Bailey Pursehouse ~ Vice Captain
Jayden Gallegher ~ SRC Representative Year 11
And
Hamish Napier ~ SRC Representative Year 8

Bland Sports
Bland Sports carnival is on Wednesday 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.

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.

P&C Meeting
Monday 7th September, 4:00pm at Caragabal Public School. Everyone Welcome!
CARAGABAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Is inviting parents and kindergarten students starting in 2016 to their Kindergarten Morning Tea
On Thursday 17th September 2015 10:00am

Come along and see for yourself our picturesque learning environment and find out what we can offer your family. The morning tea will provide you with the opportunity to see our school, meet other families with kindergarten students starting in 2016 and have all of your questions answered.

Give your child the opportunity to experience Caragabal Public School

Please RSVP the Principal Juanita Meier by Monday 14th September
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CARAGABAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Daniel Fox Visit

This week we had Daniel Fox come to our school. Daniel is our ‘Young Farming Champion’ for 2014. He told us how different grains get their nutrients from different things. He got us to plant our own crop in the vegetable garden. We grew lupins, wheat, barley and canola. He told us that he gave his crop ‘super’ for breakfast. He let us pass around jars of urea, super, canola, wheat, barley and lupins. The students had lots of fun and learnt lots more about grain.

By Tully McCahon

Sporting Schools

The Sporting Schools Program kicked off last Thursday with Tracey teaching the students lawn bowls. This will continue once a week for the rest of the term and culminating in a day at the Bowling Club. Thank you Tracey for taking on the program this term.
The Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre are holding an Art Exhibition at the Grenfell Community Hub. Our students have been invited to enter their artwork to be put on display in an art gallery. The art exhibition will be held over a week, commencing on Monday 24th August. Students also have the opportunity to sell their artwork with 50% of the sale price to go to the Preschool. There will be an opening of the Exhibition on Tuesday 25th August at 6:00pm, at the Grenfell Community Hub and everyone is invited to come along and see what our future artists have done.

P&C Meeting
Monday 7th September, 4:00pm at Caragabal Public School.
Everyone Welcome!

AGFARM CARAGABEL SHEEP RACES
SAT 12 SEPT 2015

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!
www.visitcaragabal.com.au
Ten branches attended the August CWA SWG Council meeting in Young on Monday 3rd. The day started with morning tea before the President opened the meeting with the National Anthem and reciting the Motto.

The state Agricultural and Environment Committee sent a letter of congratulations to Judy and Leona on their excellent display.

Plans are underway for our Group Conference on 12th October at Morongla. Cost for the day is $20 with a 9:30 for 10:00 am start. RSVP with money to Nicola or branch secretary by 30th.

President Jenny reported on her recent activities including visits to three branch International days and meetings to Cowra re State Conference preparations for the State Conference in Cowra next year.

Executive Representative Linda gave an update from Head Office: Centrelink is to be contacted requesting face to face contact when applying for benefits. People with Lymphedema are urged to register on the Lymphedema Registry. Financial support will be given to the Salvation Army for the drug and alcohol and drugs program, Rape and Domestic Violence Services Aust. and the Archer Study. A meeting with Jillian Skinner re nursing ratios and aged care guidelines.

Treasurer: Nicola reported a healthy bank balance.

International: All dolls, posters, branch books, school books and reports to Tammy by 22nd September.

Ag and Environment: Cath Williams gave an informal report.

Handicraft: Leona said the new Section 1 for Handicraft has been distributed. Young Day was again very good, thank you Jan Perrin for organizing it.

Cultural: Remember to bring your Japanese Flower arrangement to our Group Conference. Please read the booklet given out for inspiration to enter one or more sections. Classes are offered for art, ceramics writing etc please look into these activities. A bus trip is in the pipeline, details to come.

Publicity: Members were reminded to check SWG Face book.

Land Cookery: Norma asked members to keep up your cooking.

VP Rose Adler spoke procedure for meetings including rules and etiquette.

State Conference 2016: Rowena Casey reported on the progress and plans to date.

Reminder: All reports to group officers by 15th September.

The next council and Christmas party 7th December in Young CWA rooms. A prize will be given for the best Christmas themed outfit on the day.

Competition winner for the day was Margie Ryan.
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 wattles 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!
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