



Carcoar Public School Newsletter

Out of the Past | Into the Future

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Out and About Edition

Beauty and the Beast Jr.

On Thursday November 5, we were lucky enough to be audience members for the Carillon Junior Theatrical Society's production of Beauty and the Beast at BMEC.

It was a wonderful experience to watch such talented children and young adults acting, singing, and dancing on stage. A lot of challenging work and effort has gone into the preparations. Well done to all involved!



Carcoar Cup

Over the weekend we celebrated the wonderful sense of community and watched our village come alive for another amazing weekend in Carcoar, this time for the Carcoar Cup! A weird and wonderful weathered day resulted in drenched bodies, followed by sunburn soon after!

Our students represented our school in the kids dash in torrential rain. As always they showed amazing determination and school spirit! Mrs Klarner, Miss Le Poidevin and Mr Bullock took part in the great walk, 10km from the top of Mount Macquarie back into the village with some spectacular views along the way.

A massive weekend for our little village but our sense of community continues to grow and we love highlighting our village, our school but most importantly our students.



Carcoar Courthouse

On Thursday November 10, we were invited to be a part of the 140th anniversary celebrations of the Carcoar Court House.

Our Year 3-6 students had the privilege of performing a play depicting a court house scenario from 140 years ago. Our characters included a judge, clerk, police officer, businessperson and 3 accused criminals who all performed fantastically.

Thank you very much to the Carcoar Historical Society, to John & Cathy for their organisation of the morning and preparation of the play. Thanks also to our families and community members for joining in the celebration and being our audience members.



Scenic World

Whilst 3 – 6 students were at the Courthouse, K-2 travelled to Scenic World with our fellow Heritage Country Small Schools. K-2 started their day at Heritage Park and were greeted by a huge coach!

Once we arrived we explored the amazing rainforest, searched for dinosaurs, and of course rode the skyway, cablecar and the steepest railway in the world three times.

What an amazing adventure for our little people!



Big River Day

Yesterday we joined with Trunkey, Neville and Rockley Public Schools for Big River Day at Rockley. Our day began with a smoking ceremony and understanding the importance of “yindyamurra”.

The day was all about becoming river warriors. We had fun completing activities such as a nature scavenger hunt, artefacts talk with local Wiradjuri elders, learning about the importance of water, meditation and the very popular water bug exploration.

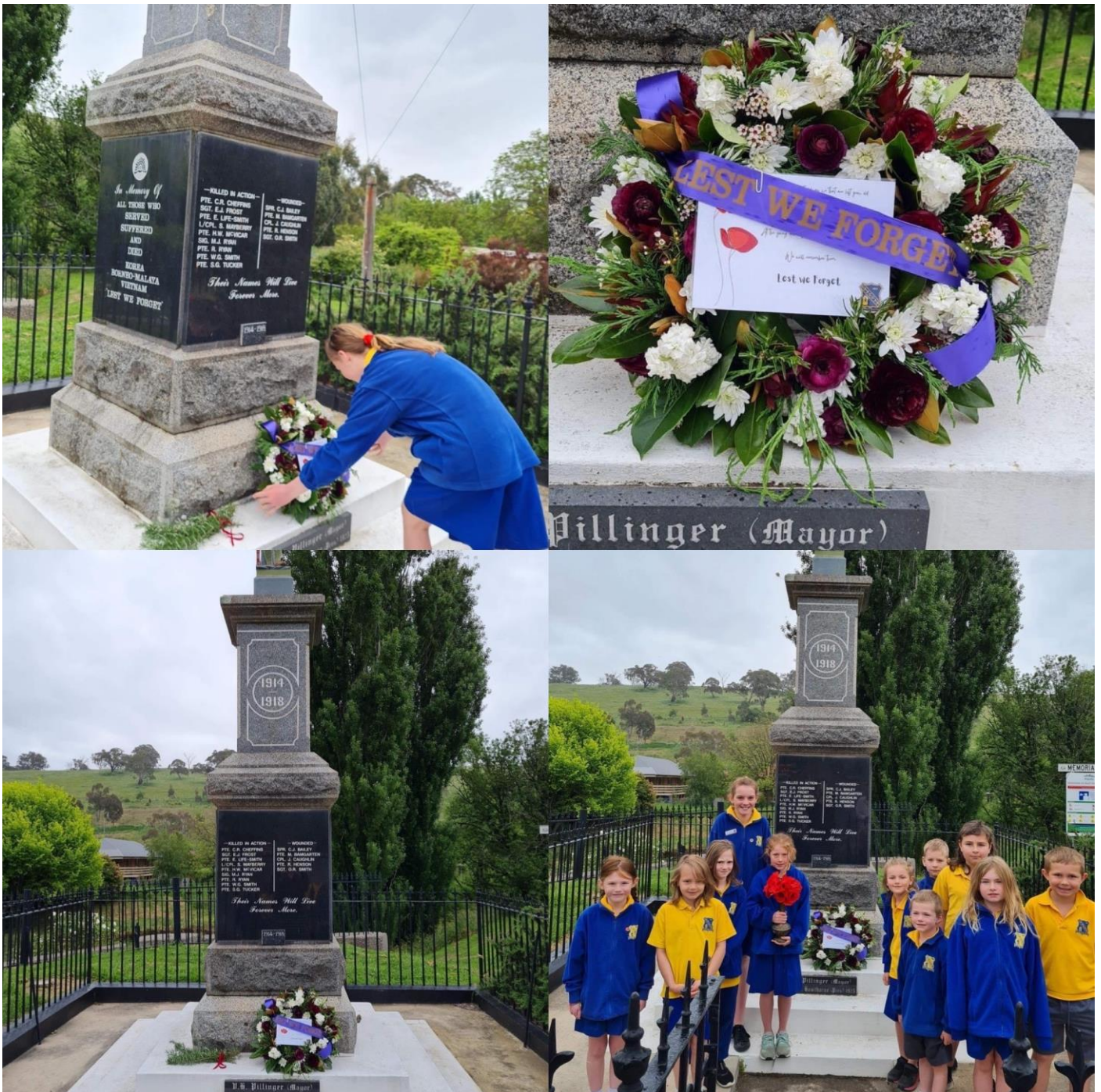
A very big thank you to all of those who made today possible including Bathurst Regional Council, our local elders and facilitators. We had a great day!



Remembrance Day

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them. Lest We Forget

On November 11 at 11am, we went down to our local cenotaph to remember.



Helping Hands

The current devastation in surrounding areas has brought up lots of conversations and emotions for our school community. Being a small village, with a river that was roaring through the middle over the last few days, we are reflecting on those that were not as lucky as us. We cannot comprehend the emotional rollercoaster other villages are undertaking now. Those that have lost their homes, their schools, and their precious belongings.

Our students have gone through our school and have got together some supplies to donate to those in need in [Eugowra, New South Wales](#). We have boxes of brand new uniforms, cereal, long life milk, jams, disinfectant wipes, pasta, and anything we thought those in the floods could use.

We are feeling very privileged to live in our little village and for being safe in our homes at night and at school during the day.

We are thinking of those in need, and hope our small gesture makes a difference.



PPA Conference (Primary Principals Association)



In Week 4, Mr Bullock attended the NSW Primary Principal's Conference in Sydney. This conference had a focus on the delegates to reConnect, reEngage and reImagine.

We had the opportunity to listen and engage with the NSW and Federal Education Minister, Sarah Mitchell and Jason Clare.

We also engaged with a range of guest speakers from different industries. Mitch Wallis a leader in mental health and is missioning a life of change for all and Richard Harris who worked with the team in the 2018 Thai cave rescue.

It was a inspiring week for all attending Principals.

Positive Schools Conference



In Week 5, Miss Le Poidevin attended the Positive Schools Conference in Sydney. This conference has a focus on wellbeing for staff and students and creating a positive school environment.

The conference had many guest speakers including John Marsden, the author of 'Tomorrow when the War Began,' Jodi Richardson, whom specialises in strategies for coping with anxiety and Dr Helen Street, who is an academic social psychologist and spoke about the importance of resilience.

It was a wonderful week of learning and networking with other schools. Of course, Miss Poidy has come back with lots of new perspectives and millions of ideas flowing!

P&C

Our P&C worked hard on Saturday night at the annual 'Pasta Night' and somehow fed 100 hungry runners. Congratulations and thank you to the team who managed this event, those who cooked and those who volunteered their time to prepare, serve and wash up. It was a remarkably successful evening with a substantial amount of money raised.

The students also enjoyed having the leftover bolognese this week.



Our raffle is still up and running and will be drawn at Presentation Day on December 8. If you require any more tickets please pop into school to grab another book. If you have books sold, please drop them and the money back into the school office.



CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

2022
Mega Raffle

\$5 per ticket

Over 30 prizes to be won!

Prize List

3 Nights Accommodation Pelican Rocks Retreat, Orient Point, NSW

- Bake Table & Tea | Hamper
- 2x \$50 Voucher | Bent Threads Menswear
- \$150 Voucher | The George Hotel Bathurst
- Liz Darmody of Carcoar | Artwork
- 2x Wine Packs | Angullong
- Angullong | Wine Tasting Experience
- Meat Tray | Highgrade Meats Blayney
- Tracey Mackie of Lyndhurst Artwork
- \$250 Bathurst Buy Local Gift card | MBA Wealth Solutions
- Prize from Greens Mandurama
- \$100 Voucher | Royal Hotel Carcoar
- \$100 Voucher | Tomolly
- 2x \$50 Voucher | Village Grocer
- \$50 Voucher & Tote Bag | Stoke Lane & Rustic Flamingo Carcoar
- 3x Family Swim Pass | Blayney Y Centerpoint
- 3 Month Gym Membership | Blayney Y Centerpoint
- \$50 Voucher | Royal Hotel Blayney
- Kids Prize Pack | Blayney Post Office
- \$100 Voucher | le danse school
- \$100 Voucher | Mandurama Stores
- Family Pass | Orange Ten Pin
- Gift Hamper | Blayney Chemist
- Jaffle Sandwich Press | Miskells Blayney
- Camp Chairs | BCF Orange
- \$100 Voucher | Bunnings Warehouse
- Family Zoo Pass | Taronga Zoo

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