



12th December 2019

School resumes for all children on Wednesday 29th January 2020

As this is the last newsletter for 2019 we wish all the children and their families a very safe and happy holiday.

It has been a very busy year and we thank everyone for their support.

We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten children next year.

All the best to our Year 6 girls Gemma and Kirsty as they embark on a new adventure to high school in 2020. This year Gemma has been a very capable school captain, ably supported by Kirsty as a school leader. We watched them begin Kindergarten as tiny tots in 2013 and have seen them both develop into mature, polite and sensible young ladies.



### Swimming lessons

We were very fortunate with the weather for swimming lessons. The children have improved their skills over the 5 days. We encourage parents to take their children to the pool over the holidays to practise the skills they have learnt.



**Swimming lessons will commence on Thursday 30th January and run until Wednesday 5th February 2020**



### Student of the Week – Kirsty Carrall

For perseverance and determination in Maths



### Student of the Week – Deegan Broadhurst

For cracking the code when dividing with place value



### Student of the Week – Taylor Rowland-Jones

For an outstanding improvement in reading and writing



Eligibility	Date	Time	Enrolment Link	No. of Days	Fees
Yr 1 - Yr 6	17/01/2020	9:00am to 3:00pm	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BHCAY">www.trybooking.com/BHCAY</a>	1	\$110

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#### Some of our activities include



**Engineering and Robotics Workshop:** This workshop provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with Mathematics and Science. This is a hands on workshop where the students will follow a design process and build a working machine using Lego®. They will also be able to program the machine to perform certain tasks.



**Electronics Workshop:** Students will also be exposed to Electronics components in this workshop. They will build various Electrical circuits using Sensors, LED, Motors etc. This will also involve the use of Renewable energy sources like Solar panels.



**Virtual Reality:** Students will dive into their own virtual space to explore different parts of the ancient and modern world. Only year 3 to 6 will go through Virtual Reality program.

Parents are requested to provide crunch & sip and lunch clearly labelled with the child's name.

The students may also go through an outdoor activity. Please ensure the child has hat and sunscreen. We have a strict policy of "No hat no outdoor play".



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#### What's happening around the village?

- Monday, 16th December –School Presentation Evening — 7 pm at the Hargraves Hall
- Tuesday, 17th December—School family picnic—12 noon in the school grounds
- Saturday, 14th December—Carols at the Court House—7 pm for a 7.30 pm start at the Hargraves Court House. BYO refreshments and nibbles and chair
- Sunday, 15th December—Christmas Church Service—11.30 am at St Stephens Anglican Church, Hargraves
- Saturday 21st December—Hargraves Village Christmas Tree—from 5 pm at the Recreation Ground. Santa arrives at 7 pm. Live music, BBQ food on sale.
- New Years Eve Dance—from 8pm at the Hargraves Hall. Entry \$5.00 per adult/high school student with children under 12 years Free. BYO refreshments and nibbles

#### The holidays are nearly here but it doesn't mean your child should stop reading!

Five weeks without reading can set a child back, so encourage them to continue to read over the holidays. Books make great Christmas presents or visit the local library where they have a great range suited to all reading abilities.

**Remember, the secret to being a good reader is practise, practise, practise!**

Free wood chip—if anyone would like some wood chips please take it from the big pile below the school fence in the Recreation Ground.

#### TERM 4—2019 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	16 Life skills auction Presentation Night	17 School picnic	18 Last day of term	19	20

#### TERM 1—2020 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	27 Australia Day holiday	28 Staff Development Day	29 ALL children return to school	30 Swimming lessons	31 Swimming lessons
2	3 February Swimming lessons	4 Swimming lessons	5 Swimming lessons	6	7
3	10	11 Small Schools Swimming Carnival	12	13	14