

The last Preschool day with Karin
will be Wednesday 23rd November

The last Pre-Kinder day for children
starting school next year in Mrs
Unicomb's class will be

Friday 25th November

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The school with a heart of gold



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Go Go Golf

Sharon Nott from the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation visited the school on Wednesday for a Go Go Golf day with the children.

Our budding golf stars of the future learnt driving skills, putting skills and golf etiquette and took part in mini-competitions.

The improvement in the children's skills over time was quite evident, especially those children who have been involved in the program for a few years.

Once a month a Go Go Golf activity morning is held at the Mudgee Golf Club from 10–12. The cost is \$5 and the morning ends with a sausage sizzle. Children of all ages are welcome to attend. The next day will be held on Sunday 27th November. Sharon would love to see some Hargraves golfers come along.

Harhillleyer Day

The last get together with Hill End and Windeyer schools for this year took place last Friday. The children practised their circus skills and took part in a virtual excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. The older children attended a personal development session.



Remembrance Day

Our school leaders did an outstanding job leading our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our guests from the National Servicemen's Association gave the address, laid a wreath and performed The Last Post and Reveille.



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The school also attended the community Remembrance service.



Farewell Mrs Morgan

We would like to say goodbye to Katriona, who was a staff member at this school for 18 months and has since visited us for Support Teacher Learning Assistance and creative arts.

We wish Mrs Morgan and her husband all the best for their move to Tasmania. We will miss you.

P & C need your help!

The P & C will be catering for the O'Brien Bartlett Antique Auction at the Mudgee Showground on Saturday 19th November.

They are asking for help with cooking cakes or slices and helping on the day.

If you can volunteer to help on the day, any time from 7am it would be greatly appreciated.

Please see Helen or Sharon if you can help in any way.

Term 4 Dates	
Monday 14th November	Practicum student at school for two weeks on K/1
Tuesday 15th November	Year 6 students attend Mudgee High School
Tuesday 22nd November	P & C Meeting
Wednesday 23rd November	Leza Weber at Playgroup
28th November to 2nd December	Swimming lessons
Tuesday 6th December	Last Active After School for 2011
Tuesday 13th December	End of Year Presentation Evening
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Church Service 11.30 am Children's Christmas lunch Official opening of BER classroom
Saturday 17th December	Village Christmas Tree
Sunday 18th December	Carols at the Court House

Our vegetable gardens are thriving under the care and attention of the children who weed and water regularly.

We are now planning for our first cooking session next Thursday with Thea, when the produce will be made into a wonderful healthy lunch for all the children to enjoy.

Have your children asked you for recipe ideas?

Local Schools, Local Decision Consultation

The Minister for Education has announced consultation regarding a strategy to allow greater decision making at the school level. The consultation results from a commitment to give local schools and teachers more authority to adapt what they do and how they do it to meet the needs of their students. School Education Director, Peter Harvey has been given the brief of conducting consultation in Western NSW Region. He will be holding a consultation forum for parents at Mudgee High School on Monday 14th November from 6pm–7.30 pm. Parents from schools of the Cudgegong Learning Community interested in contributing to the discussion are encouraged to attend.

An online forum for this purpose has been set up at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/announcements/yr2011/aug/lslld/index.php for people unable to attend local forums.

This link provides details regarding the various aspects of the consultation and elicits your thoughts and advice. There are also links to all the consultation materials.

Student of the Week

Cody Lawson

For trying his hardest in all subject areas



Makayla Vella

For always being kind and helpful



Thank you to the eagle-eyed parent who spotted the mistake in the swimming lesson permission note. Yes, we do make mistakes sometimes!

Just to clarify—travel for swimming lessons will be by Terry's bus and private vehicle. We will NOT be using a coaster.



It's Time to Become a Swapper - Swap Big for Small

- Don't overcrowd your plate
- Think twice before going back for seconds
- Eat slowly to give your stomach time to signal it's full
- Share a dessert rather than have your own

P & C Meeting

Tuesday
22nd November at
2.30 pm at the
school

Barnardos Family Strengthening Project - Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

Dealing With Aggression

It is common for children, like adults, to occasionally have disagreements and arguments. However when children fight there is always the risk that someone will be hurt. If not dealt with early, fighting and aggression can get worse. Some children fight to get what they want or when they don't know better ways to solve problems.

To reduce fighting set some simple house rules such as: sharing and taking turns, keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Catch your children playing cooperatively before fights and arguments begin. When problems are beginning, step in and help your child say what it is they want.

If fighting does occur, tell your child what to do. 'Amanda and Sarah stop pulling on the doll, take turns please' and be prepared to back up your instruction with a reasonable next step - such as removing the troublesome toy for a brief period.

After a while, return the toy so the children can practise playing cooperatively.

For more information on the Triple P program go to www.triplep.net or phone Leza at Barnardos Mudgee on 63721422.