



Hargraves Public School

The school with a heart of gold

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CRAZY HAIR DAY

Tomorrow, Friday July 1st is our Crazy Hair Day. This day is designed to raise money to improve the quality of life for people with Cystic Fibrosis. This disease is the most common genetic disease affecting children in Australia. It affects the respiratory and digestive systems, reducing their ability to lead a 'normal' life.

As part of Crazy Hair Day, children may wear casual clothes and will be asked to make a gold coin donation to this worthy cause. Children may decorate their hair at home or we will have coloured hair spray (washable) at school that they may use with supervision. **If you do NOT want your child to have coloured hair spray in their hair, please phone the school and let us know before 9am tomorrow morning.**

ZOI XSELS!

Congratulations to Zoi Dent who was yesterday offered a position in the Year 7 XSEL class at Mudgee High School for 2012. This is the Western NSW Region Virtual Selective High School for the strands of English, Maths and Science. Zoi sat the Selective High Schools test in March and has been eagerly awaiting results ever since. Well done Zoi. This is an outstanding achievement and we are all very proud of you.



TERM 3 ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Next term the sport for the AAS program will be cycling. This will begin on Tuesday, 2nd August with Nick Kastelein from the Mudgee Tri Club conducting a bike safety lesson. All children are encouraged to have their push bikes and helmets at school on this day so Nick can assist them with a safety check. The afternoon will conclude with a sausage sizzle for children and parents. This will be a wonderful way to get the program started for the term so please support it if you can. Children will be encouraged to bring their bikes to school each Tuesday for the duration of the program which Peter Harley will be running. Arrangements will be made for bikes to be securely locked away if they are unable to be transported home after each session.

RECORDER REHEARSAL

Last Friday the primary children travelled to Bathurst to take part in a country schools rehearsal of the Opera House music. This was a very worthwhile event and we sincerely thank Sarah, Sam, Louise, Helen and Andrew for their assistance with transport.

FINAL REMINDER

Next Thursday 7th July at 9am tickets go on sale for the Mimosa Opera House concert (Thursday 11th August) at which our students will be performing. These tickets traditionally sell out in a few hours. I will be making a block booking that morning and currently I have orders for 13 tickets. If anyone else requires a ticket and would like to be included in the group booking I need to know by tomorrow (Friday 1st July.) Cost of the tickets is: Adults \$34, Concession/Students \$27. The children performing do NOT need a ticket—Jane Rae



GULGONG SCHOOL HORSE SPORTS

On Monday, Annabel Sutor represented Hargraves Public School at the Gulgong Horse Sports Day. Competing on her horse 'Magic' Annabel finished the day with Magic's neck well and truly covered in ribbons.

Well done Annabel.

Thank you to parents who attended the recent Parent/Teacher interviews. Our door is always open and teachers are always happy to speak with you about your child's progress when needed. If you are not sure about anything at all, feel free to ask.

Term 2 Dates

Friday 1st July	Crazy Hair Day Last day of Term 2 P & C Disco at the Hall
Thursday 7th July	Tickets go on sale for Opera House Mimosa Concert

Term 3 Dates

Monday 18th July	Staff Development Day
<u>Tuesday 19th July</u>	<u>ALL children return to school</u> P&C meeting 2pm at the school
Friday 22nd July	Pre-Kinder children begin State Cross Country at Eastern Creek
Tuesday 26th July	Cudgong Zone Athletics Carnival Mudgee
Tuesday 2nd August	First Active After Schools begins for Term 3
Wednesday 3rd August	CWA International Day at Grattai
Thursday 11th August	Recorder players perform at the Mimosa Concert at the Sydney Opera House

Student of the Week



Abbie Condren
For terrific reading



AJ Williams
For improvement in all areas



Jordyn Colley
For excellent recorder progress



KIDS SAFETY CLUB

Last Tuesday, Michelle McCahon from the Kids Foundation visited Hargraves School to work with the primary children to develop a Safety Club. Sponsored by Xstrata Coal, the Kids Foundation Safety Club has been developed to guide and support school communities on issues of child safety and injury prevention. Did you know that every day in Australia, 5 000 children are injured and 100 hospitalised? Next term an active group of our primary students will establish a Safety Club to promote safe practices around the school and will be encouraging others to be actively engaged in safety

NAIDOC DAY

Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather, the **NAIDOC DAY** that was to be held at Goolma yesterday had to be postponed. We are currently negotiating a new date early next term and we will let you know as soon as the date is finalized.



Once again the P & C and the Progress Association will be joining forces to hold a hot food stall at the Mudgee Small Farms Field Days on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th July.

Free entry to the Field Days will be given to those people who are able to help for a period of time, at the discretion of the organisers.

Terry Campbell's school bus will be ferrying people to the site each morning, leaving the school at 8.15 am and returning each afternoon.

Please contact Terry to make a booking
6373 8542.

Congratulations!

Bronte O'Brien won 1st place in the Henry Lawson Youth Arts in Focus competition and Brett Hancock received a Merit. Well done!

The competition was staged over the June long weekend at Gulgong.

