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# Hargraves Public School



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## Welcome to Mrs Firth

We welcome Mrs Jill Firth to the school while Mrs Rae is on long service leave. Mrs Firth is no stranger to our school and was a teacher at Hargraves many years ago. We hope Mrs Firth enjoys her time with us.

## Book Week Celebrations—Wednesday 22nd August

We are asking all children to come dressed as a character from a favourite book. Please don't stress over this or go to a lot of trouble to dress your child. Dressing up can be as simple as wearing a hat, a pair of glasses, a funny wig, a football jumper, flannelette shirt and boots.

### P & C Meeting

Tuesday 21st August at 2.30 pm at the school

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the food stall at the Cudjegang Zone Athletics Carnival a success.

### CWA International Day Colouring Competition Results

Congratulations to

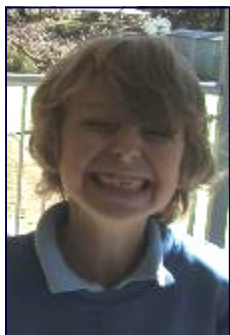
Kristie Condren—1st Kindergarten

Isabella Hurney-Butcher—1st Year 1

Tyler Miller—1st Year 2

### Around the school on Friday

School is always a busy place, no matter what day of the week!



Term 3 Dates	
Monday 20th August	Year 6 testing at Mudgee High School
Tuesday 21st August	P & C Meeting at school 2.30 pm
Wednesday 22nd August	Book Week Dressing Up Day Galloping Gumnuts
Tuesday 28th August	Festival of Instrumental Music at Sydney Opera House
Friday 31st August	Western Region Athletics Carnival at Dubbo
Monday 3rd September	Go Go Golf Day at Mudgee Golf Club
Wednesday 5th September	No Galloping Gumnuts session
Thursday 6th September	Green Day at AREC for Year 5 and 6 at Mudgee
Saturday 8th September	Local Government elections
Friday 21st September	Jump Rope for Heart Day Last day of Term 3
Monday 8th October	First day of Term 4 for ALL children

Well done to Greg, Kym, Sharon and Maria who cooked up a storm on Friday for Canteen. Thank you! It was delicious and judging by the empty plates, all the children really enjoyed it.

**Student of the Week**



Robbie Condren  
For great effort with home reading



Bridge O'Brien  
For fantastic effort in homework and Maths



Isabella Hurney-Butcher  
For great effort with homework



### Barnardos Family Strengthening Project - Triple P Program

#### **Dealing with disobedience.**

As a parent, you can help prevent your child from developing serious problems by having good routines for dealing with discipline. A child is likely to be disobedient if it helps them to get what they want or if it gets them out of doing something they don't want to do.

Children are usually better behaved, more cooperative and happier,

- if you have reasonable expectations,
- make fair and reasonable rules and
- consistently manage disobedience with discipline strategies.

The key to preventing disobedience is to make sure your instructions

- are simple, clear and direct,
- timed correctly and
- given only one at a time.

Do not make instructions too hard for your child, and give them instructions only when you are close to your child. Praise your child immediately if they do as you ask.

If they do not do as you ask, after you have given the instruction twice, use appropriate discipline strategies. However, remember - it is not desirable for children to be obedient to all adult instructions, like little robots. Children also need to be themselves.

For more information on the Triple P program go to [www.triplep.net](http://www.triplep.net) or phone Leza at Barnardos Mudgee on 63721422.