



Hargraves Public School

The school with a heart of gold

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Remembrance Day

All students and staff joined with community members on Monday at the War Memorial for the Remembrance Day Service. Our captains Bridget and Cody laid a wreath on behalf of the school and all the children led the singing of the National Anthem. Grace, Bridget and Cody did a wonderful job reading the Pledge of Remembrance. Thanks to Jeff Bultitude for organizing the ceremony and including the children.



Beach to Bush

On Monday afternoon we were visited by James and Maddy from Surf Life Saving NSW who presented an entertaining and informative session for the children titled "Beach to Bush." The children were taught about sun safety at the beach, safe places to swim, how to recognise a rip, how to treat blue bottle and jelly fish stings and many other beach related safety tips.

The children were very engaged and we hope that any student visiting the beach during the summer holidays remembers the tips from James and Maddy.



P & C Meeting—Tuesday 19th November at 2.00 pm

All welcome to come along and find out how P & C supports your child at school!

P & C will be having Canteen on Tuesday (Go Go Golf day). Order forms are attached to this newsletter.

Musica Viva

On Thursday the whole school attended a concert by Latin-American group "Tigramuna". The members of the group were very versatile, playing a number of instruments including panpipes, Andean flute, guitar, bass guitar, saxophone, flute, drums and a variety of South American percussion instruments.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



TERM 4, 2013 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	18 Speech Pathologist visiting Prac student commences	19 Go Go Golf P & C Meeting 2pm	20	21	22
8	25	26	27 Galloping Gumnuts	28	29 Prac student finishes
9	2 December Swimming Lessons	3 Swimming Lessons	4 Swimming Lessons Last Library Van for 2013	5 Swimming Lessons	6 Swimming Lessons
10	9	10 Christmas church service with Fr Max 11.30 am	11 Galloping Gumnuts Bunyip's Christmas" VC	12	13 Presentation Evening 7 pm Nugget News deadline
11	16 Life Skills Auction	17 Children's Christmas Picnic	18	19	20

Pester power: Teach your child to be a "good" consumer

It could be anything from breakfast cereal to the newest computer game. But chances are your child has a very clear idea of what they want you to buy.

It's hardly surprising when you think about the money spent on marketing to kids. Children who watch two hours of TV per day will see over 10,000 ads every year.

There's little we can do to shield our children from the daily stream of advertising. But we can make life in this material world a little easier for mums, dads and kids.

You can help your child understand why you're buying something or why you're not buying something. Rather than just saying "because I said so," you could explain why the product isn't right. Is it too expensive? Perhaps they can have it when they're older.

You can also help your child by teaching them the value of money. Give them a set allowance to spend as they like. Even six year olds know what an empty piggy bank means.

And finally, think about what you say and do in front of your kids. If you always discuss other people in terms of their money, your child will learn that having money is the most important value. . *From Triple P "positive parenting program"*
If you would like more information please contact Barnardos on 63721422

Waste Free Lunch

For the past five weeks we have been encouraging every child to bring a "Waste Free Lunch" to school each Wednesday. "Waste Free" means no plastic or paper wrap, no small packets of snacks etc.

Some ideas include cheese and biscuits in small reusable containers, sultanas, dried fruit (no nuts please!), sandwiches packed in a reusable box (Sistema make one that fits a sandwich perfectly) and fruit, of course. Buy large tubs of yogurt and pack into individual screw-top containers—a much cheaper option.

Early next week, children who have brought five waste free lunches will be given small incentive awards.

Keep up the good work parents!

Why Not Enter the 2013 "My Country" Photo Competition?

The children in Years 3-6 have been busy preparing their entries for the competition. The competition will be held in conjunction with the Hargraves Community Markets on Sunday 24th November.

If you would like to enter the competition, photographs must directly reflect rural life, with entries to be in 3 divisions:

- Under 12 Under 18 Open
- All entries may be dropped into the Hargraves shop. Entry fee to be included with prints.
- Under 12 entry 50c per print. Under 18 \$1.00 per print. Open \$2.00 per print.
- Entries close 20th November 2013.
- A limit of 4 photographs per entrant may be submitted.
- All entries must be identified with exhibitors name and section on back of print.

Prize money—Under 12, 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00. Under 18 1st \$75.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd \$10.00. Open 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$20.00 and the Mayor choice award \$100.00. "My Country" award for best in show \$250.00 plus trophy.

The full list of terms and conditions can be found at hargravesnsw.com.au

Photos will be displayed in the hall at completion of judging. Awards will be presented in the afternoon of the market day.

Entries to be collected from the hall at the end of the event.

Students of the Week

Lauchlan Miller

For a great effort
with writing



Rhees Hancock

For very mature and
responsible behaviour



Laylah O'Brien

For a wonderful effort
researching the
celebration of Holi in
HSIE.
Excellent independent
work Laylah!