

Hargraves Public School

The school with a heart of gold

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Hill End PS Art Camp

Last week Tyler Miller, Ebony Roach and Bronte O'Brien enjoyed some very creative and inspiring time at the Art Camp hosted by Hill End school.

Each child brought back some wonderful examples of their artwork. They experimented with various mediums, styles and techniques.

It was a fantastic experience!



Premier's Reading Challenge Awards

Congratulations to Bronte O'Brien who is one of only a handful of Hargraves students to receive a Platinum award for seven years of participation in the Challenge.

Tyler Miller, Isabella Hurney-Butcher, Ebony Roach and Abbie Condren were each awarded with a Gold for four years of participation in the Challenge.



Please return your child's swimming permission notes asap. We are very short of transport and helpers.

November is Picture Book Month!

Picture book month is an international initiative that celebrates the print picture book during the month of November. Each day during November, teachers will be reading a picture book to their class. Why not join in the celebrations and read a picture book together as a family each night. At Hargraves Public School we believe you are never too old to enjoy a picture book!

In celebration of Picture Book Month the staff thought they would share their favourites.



Miss Odgers' favourite picture book as a child was "Marvin K. Mooney—Will you please go now?" written by Dr Seuss.

She also loved "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Where The Wild Things Are", books that are still very popular with children today.

Karin

Karin chose "The Sneeze" written by David Lloyd and illustrated by Fritz Wegner, as it was a favourite book of her two sons.

It was a present from their grandmother. Her older son Matthew liked to read it to himself, while Jamie enjoyed it being read to him as a bedtime story.



TERM 4, 2014 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	24	24	26 Musica Viva 10 am Mudgee Public School Galloping Gumnuts	27	28
9	1 December Swimming lessons	2 Swimming lessons	3 Swimming lessons Library van	4 Swimming lessons	5 Swimming lessons
10	8	9	10 Playgroup Christmas Party Galloping Gumnuts	11 Christmas Church service 10am	12 Presentation Evening Nugget News deadline
11	15 Life Skills Auction	16 Picnic	17	18	19

P & C News

P & C are still asking for donations of non-perishable grocery items which will be used for a Hamper Basket raffle. The raffle will be drawn on the night of the village Christmas Tree, to be held on Saturday 20th December. Donations may be left at school. Tickets are \$2 and there are some fantastic prizes to be won.

P & C held a meeting on Tuesday 18th November and discussed the organisation of this year Christmas Tree and the family picnic to be held on Tuesday 16th December.

Notes asking for help with both events will be sent home over the next few weeks.

President Kim Bastow thanked those in attendance for their help in fundraising activities over this past year and encouraged all parents to become involved in supporting the children and their school.

Discussion was held about how money raised would be used. P & C will pay for the bus for the Sydney excursion, contribute towards the cost of SLSO's, purchase a new barbeque and a new shed to house their catering equipment. What an outstanding contribution to our school!

Playgroup will hold their Christmas Party on Wednesday 10th December, starting at 9 am. This will be the last Playgroup for 2014. Contact Diane 6373 8405 or Maree 6373 8544 for more info.

Congratulations to Reese Harley who recently competed at the Australian Arena Cross Series in Brisbane.

Reese came third in the 65cc bikes division for 7-9 years. Well done Reese—move over Crusty Demons!

Reese would like to become a famous Motor Bike racer.



HARGRAVES VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE



Come and join us on
Saturday 20th December 2014
Starting at 5pm at the Recreation Ground
There will be a barbeque, chocolate wheels & raffle.
Everyone is welcome for a wonderful evening

*Santa will be arriving at 7pm
Barbeque from 5pm*

Steak & sausage sandwiches
& soft drink available

Enquiries - Kim Bastow 6373 8264

Every effort has been made to contact all local families with children aged from 0 to Year 6. Please let all your friends know to check if their children are on Santa's gift list at the shop

Student of the Week



Rickie Condren
For doing a great job in Maths



Abbie Condren
For working hard in Maths



Thomas Roach
For being extremely helpful to staff all week