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# Hargraves Public School

*The school with a heart of gold*

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## Extra Info re Burrendong Camp

**Don't forget to complete the ONLINE Medical and Consent form!**

Booking Number 0467199

Booking Date 9/11/2015

Booking Venue Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre

If you do not have access to the internet from home, please come to school and use one of our computers to fill in this form.

The form can be found at:

[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/medicalandconsentform](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/medicalandconsentform)

**A reminder to parents to return permission notes as soon as possible.**

## Small Schools Debate

Our debaters competed in the semi-finals of the Small Schools Debating competition against Meadow Flat Public School on Wednesday via our Video Conference facilities.

Our team of Lloyd Roach, Siobhan Bastow and Ethan Hoffman-Price debated the topic "Computers Should Replace Teachers" for the affirmative which was a very challenging topic. It was a lively debate with Meadow Flat being declared the well-deserved winners. Participating in the debating competition has been a very worthwhile experience for all the students in Years 4, 5 and 6, giving them valuable experience in debating and public speaking. Well done everyone.



## We asked the children to tell us about their Grandparents

*My Nana spoils me every birthday and Christmas because she buys me really cool presents and I love her ..... Isabella*

*My Nan is really kind and spoils me with lots of gifts. She takes care of me when Mum and Dad aren't home ..... Robbie*

*My Mima Price is special because she is always happy and she's always thoughtful ..... Abbey*

*I like to wrestle with my Poppy and we love each other ..... Deegan*

*Ma Colley is special because she gives me lots cuddles and kisses ..... Addison*

*I love my Nan because she lets me have lots of ice-cream ..... Lochlan*

*I love my Nana because she helps me get breakfast, lunch and dinner and she gives me lots of presents ..... Michael*

*Ma is very special and she likes cuddling me. She gives me milkshakes and muffins ..... Gemma*

*My Nan is very special because she looks after me and lets me play games and watch movies ..... Q*

*My Nan in town looks after us when Mum goes shopping ..... Kristie*

*Every time Opa visits he brings lollies ..... Lloyd*

*Pop is a lovely man because he cares a lot about me and he is the best pop in the world. He takes me on awesome holidays around Australia ..... Ethan*

happy  
grand-  
parents day

## Everyone!

**You are invited to join us!**

**When: Monday 26th October**

**Time: 11.00 am to 12.30**

To celebrate Grandparents' Day the children of Hargraves Public School have organised a special program for their grandparents

T20 Cricket on Thursday was cancelled due to the wet weather. An attempt will be made to hold it later in the term if a suitable date becomes available.

## TERM 4, 2015 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	26 Grandparents Day	27	28 Mrs Rae—Dubbo Galloping Gumnuts	29 Music Count Us In 12.30	30
5	November 2	3 Mr Harding and Mrs Rayner on class	4	5	6
6	9 Whole school Small Schools Camp at Burrendong	10 Whole school Small Schools Camp at Burrendong	11 Whole school Small Schools Camp at Burrendong Galloping Gumnuts	12 Yr 7 2016 Orientation Mudgee High School & parent info night	13
7	16	17 P & C Meeting 2 pm	18	19	20
8	23 Hill End Art Camp	24 Hill End Art Camp	25 Hill End Art Camp Galloping Gumnuts	26	27 CLC Awards Dinner
9	30 Swimming Lessons	December 1 Swimming Lessons	4 Swimming Lessons	3 Swimming Lessons	4 Swimming Lessons Nugget News Deadline
10	7	8	9 Life Skills Auction TBC Galloping Gumnuts	10 End of Year Presentation TBC	11 Family Picnic TBC
11	14 School finishes for year	15	16		

# Halloween Disco



Come dressed in your spookiest costume!

Prize for Best Dressed

**Saturday 31st October**

**5.00 pm at the Hall**



**Lucky Door prize**  
**Best Dressed prize**  
**Dance Spot prizes**  
**Chocolate Wheel**

BBQ  
Steak Sandwiches—\$5.00  
Sausage Sandwiches—\$3.50

**Entry by gold coin donation**  
**BYO plate + bag of lollies to share**



### Did You Know?

When children miss out on school they miss out on vital information, their learning routine is broken, they can lose confidence and they miss out on building up friendships.

Once children are enrolled parents are legally required to send them to school every day that the school is open for instruction or participation in school activities, such as sports days. A small number of absences may be justified if your child:

- Has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment
- Is required to attend a serious and/or urgent family situation eg a funeral
- Is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.

### Selective High Schools for 2017 Year 7 Entry

Apply online at:  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)  
Application website opens Tuesday 13th October and closes Monday 16th November

## Student of the Week

**Robbie Condren**  
For a great week's work



**Lauchlan Miller**  
For a positive attitude and improvement in reading

### Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive Lessons

Learning to swim is great fun with Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive program.

Our classes offer multiple grades across preschool and school aged categories. Children progress through these skill grades dependent on their age and ability.

Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for eight or nine consecutive weekdays.

For more information on lessons near you, or to book, visit:

[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive) or phone 13 13 02.