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# Hargraves Public School

*The school with a heart of gold*

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Thank you ....

to all the Grandparents who made such a special effort to join us on Monday. Even the teachers' grandparents came!

All the children performed beautifully and were so excited to have their Grandparents come to their school.



## TERM 4, 2015 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	November 2	3 Staff PD 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 Gallopng 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	24	25 Gallopng 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 Gallopng Gumnuts	10 End of Year Presentation TBC	11 Family Picnic TBC
11	14 School finishes for year	15	16		

**There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.**

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age. A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation. **Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055**

**P & C News**

At the last meeting Kim Bastow submitted her resignation from the position of president due to health issues.

Helen Topp was elected as the new president and welcomes your thoughts and suggestions. Helen can be contacted on 6373 3691.

Thank you to Helen for taking on this position.

A HUGE thank you must be extended to Kim for all her hard work, commitment and dedication to the P & C over the last few years. It has been very much appreciated by both staff and parents.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th November at 2 pm, where P & C will be planning for this year's Christmas Tree and school picnic.

**Burrendong Camp**

All permission notes and payment need to be in to the school by Friday 6th November unless other arrangements have been made.

**Hill End Art Camp** has been postponed until February 2015. This was a decision made by Mr Grossett and is out of our control.

# Halloween Disco



Come dressed in your spookiest costume!

Prize for Best Dressed

Saturday 31st October  
5.00 pm at the Hall

## Student of the Week

**Abbie Condren**

For a great week's work and for being helpful to others



**Addison Colley**

For great reading



**Tyler Signal**

For a continual effort in all subjects. Well done!

