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Hargraves Public School

The school with a heart of gold

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Burrendong Camp

The children had a wonderful time at camp this week, making new friends from Lue, Goolma and Glen Alice Public Schools while participating in a range of fun activities. Rock wall climbing, kayaking, archery, slip and slide, paint balloon combat, raft building, low ropes, boomerang decorating and orienteering were just some of the activities enjoyed by the children. On Monday night they had a wonderful time participating in a fun 'games night' and on Tuesday night they danced the night away to a disco. The behaviour of all the Hargraves children was excellent which was very pleasing. They were a wonderful bunch to take away and we all had a lot of fun! Thank you to Bernie from Hill End Lodge for the loan of his bus and to Rick for driving it for us. A very big thank you to the P&C for making this excursion possible by subsidising the cost of every student's attendance. **There is still quite a lot of money outstanding and it would be appreciated if this could be finalised before the end of next week please.**



TERM 4, 2015 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	23	24	25 Galloping Gumnuts	26	27
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		

Please finalise payment for the Burrendong Camp if you haven't already done so.

Swimming Lessons

Our swimming lessons will take place from Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December. We will be employing two Austswim trained swimming teachers through the Sporting Schools program, but welcome the help of parents, especially for our younger students.

We will be leaving the school each day at 11.20 am and returning in time for the afternoon bus run.

Children will need to take their lunch, hat, swimmers, towel and rashie each day in their swimming bag. If your child does not have the clear bag that was provided by the school, please see Nerida. We have a few spare rashies that children may borrow if they do not have one.

Children will be grouped according to their swimming ability.

Travel will be by Terry's bus and Hill End Lodge bus.

A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

A P & C Meeting will be held on

Tuesday 17th November starting at 2 pm at the school

Items for discussion will include:

- Organising the school family picnic to be held on Friday 11th December
- The village Christmas Tree to be held on Saturday 19th December

Everyone is most welcome to attend meetings.

Any enquiries can be directed to the President Helen Topp 6373 3691



Everyone is welcome to join us for a wonderful evening on

Saturday 19th December 2015

Starting at 5pm at the Recreation Ground



Steak & sausage sandwiches & soft drink will be available for purchase

Chocolate wheel & raffle

Enquiries - Hargraves P & C - Helen Topp 6373 3691

Sunglasses

A new addition to our playground uniform began this week with the purchase by the school of a pair of good quality sunglasses in our school colour for each child to protect against the long-term harm from ultraviolet rays.

Recent Australian studies have demonstrated that sun-related eye conditions start at a young age. Children as young as 8 years of age show permanent sun-related scarring on their eyes.

The sunglasses will be worn at morning tea and lunch as well as during sport and PE lessons.

The children all thought they looked rather cool in the new sunglasses!

