

Hargraves Public School

The school with a heart of gold

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Attention! Changes to Important End-of-Year Happenings

- Our Presentation Concert will be held on MONDAY 14th December at 7 pm at the village hall
- Our Family Picnic will be held on TUESDAY 15th December in the school grounds

Swimming Lessons

Our swimming lessons will take place NEXT WEEK 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, water bottle, hat, swimmers, towel and rashie each day in their swimming bag. Children will be grouped according to their swimming ability.

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

Ex-Student Visits School

On Wednesday we were very honoured to have ex-student Mr Arthur Cluff, along with his friend John visit the school.

Mr Cluff attended Hargraves School when it was situated near the old teacher's residence in the nineteen forties and he has many fond memories of growing up in Hargraves. His father owned the General Store before the family moved away during the war. They returned later and his mother ran the store. He trained as a teacher and is now retired and lives on the Central Coast.

Mr Cluff, who has a passion for history told the children many interesting stories about life in "the old days" and of the gold discoveries around the village.

His regular contributions to the Nugget News are very much enjoyed by readers.



Nugget News

The last Nugget News for 2015 will be published shortly.

If you have any items for inclusion, please have them into the school by Friday 4th December.

A big thank you to the Editor Sally Woods who volunteers freely of her time to produce the Nugget.

Parents, Carers, Friends are invited to attend our

End-of-Year Presentation Evening and Concert

Monday 14th December commencing at 7 pm

At the Hargraves Hall

Parents, please bring a plate for supper



A reminder to parents to settle outstanding monies owing from the Burrendong Camp. The cost for each child to attend was \$240 but the school charged every family \$100 per child to attend. P & C very kindly agreed to donate \$120 for each child. The shortfall has been met from school funds. The school does not receive any funding for excursions. Please see Mrs Rae if you know you will be unable to pay immediately.

TERM 4, 2015 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	30 Swimming Lessons	December 1 Swimming Lessons	4 Swimming Lessons	3 Swimming Lessons	4 Swimming Lessons Nugget News Deadline
10	7	8 Church Service 10 am	9 Playgroup Christmas Party & Galloping Gumnuts	10	11 Life Skills Auction
11	14 End of Year Presentation Concert	15 Family Picnic	16 School finishes for year		

Return to school 2016

All children return to school on Thursday 28th January 2016.

Swimming lessons will take place each day from Monday 1st February to Friday 5th February.

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be on Tuesday 9th February, with a wet weather back-up date of Tuesday 16th February.

A Christmas Church & Carol Service will be held in the church across from the school on Tuesday 8th December commencing at 10 am.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Parents who do not want their children to attend and/or participate in this activity need to let Mrs Rae know.



Everyone is welcome to join us for a wonderful evening on

Saturday 19th December 2015

P & C News

P & C has for Sale

- One Barbecue—\$25 ono
- One single sink with taps and bench top—\$25 ono

First in with their money may take possession of these items.

Christmas Hamper

As part of our Christmas raffle we are putting together a giant hamper and ask that every family contributes a few items to make it a worthwhile prize. Items can be sent in to the school with your child.

Christmas Raffle

Each family has been given a book of tickets. Tickets are \$2 each and should be returned to the school with the money at your earliest convenience. If every family buys/sells some tickets it would be a very successful raffle.

- 1st Prize - Christmas Hamper
- 2nd Prize - Beauty Pack (value \$300)
- 3rd Prize - Christmas Ham

School Concert /Presentation evening - Monday 14th December at 7pm

Each family is asked to provide a plate of food for the supper.

Family Christmas Picnic Lunch - Tuesday 15th December

If anyone can come in the morning to help set up or stay behind to help with cleaning up it would be much appreciated. Please let Helen know. Please return your note indicating if you are attending and what salad you are bringing.

Village Christmas Tree - Saturday 19th December

Lots of help is needed for this event - please return your helpers note. Santa needs to know if your child/children will be attending by Tuesday 1st December.

Student of
the Week

**Siobhan Bastow, Ethan Hoffman-Price, Tyler Signal,
Addison Colley**

For learning their lines for the play

