



# Hargraves Public School

*The school with a heart of gold*

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## HEALTHY LUNCH BOX SESSION

There was a great roll up to the "Eat it to Beat It" information session on Wednesday, which was presented by Camilla from the Cancer Council. The parents enjoyed the tips on dealing with fussy eaters, packing more fruit and veggies into lunch boxes, meal planning and healthy shopping hints.

Thank you to those who attended and to the Cancer Council for their excellent workshop.



## Christmas Church Service

On Tuesday the children took part in a Christmas service with Father David and Mrs McNaughtan in St Stephen's, the Anglican church across from the school.

Father David was particularly impressed with the children's rousing singing of the Christmas carols.



**Primary Research Project** Congratulations to our Stage 3 students who received their results this week for the Primary Research Project. Abbie, Robbie and Quaide each earned a High Distinction, Tyler Miller a Distinction, Ethan and Shontay a Credit and Trinity a Merit award.

The research skills definitely improved during the project as did the children's use of key words to Google search.

## Swimming Lessons

Next week the children will be attending swimming lessons at Mudgee pool. We will be leaving school each morning following morning tea and returning in time for the afternoon bus runs.

Each child will need to take their swimmers, a swimming shirt or t-shirt and towel packed in their **school swimming bag**. They will also need lunch and a bottle of water.

Travel will be by bus.

Children who live on the 'Mudgee Road' bus run will be dropped off on the return trip to school.

Please join us for a wonderful night  
*Presentation & Play Evening*

*Monday 12th December*

7.00 pm at the Hargraves Hall

Parents - please bring a plate for supper

## Very Important Changes to the Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy

From 20 December 2016, Transport for NSW will begin phasing out the private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy and introducing the new School Drive Subsidy.

Existing PVC parents and guardian can choose to switch to the new School Drive Subsidy after 20 December 2016 or continue on the previous PVC subsidy until students leave school, or until a change or update of any details—such as a change of school, school trip or address.

From 20 December 2016, no new applications will be accepted for the PVC subsidy. NEW applications for School Drive Subsidy will open on 17 January 2017.

An information pamphlet is attached to this newsletter for families who currently receive the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) These brochures will help parents and guardians find out if they would be better off switching to the new School Drive Subsidy. They can also try the comparison calculator at: [transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive)

## TERM 4, 2016 CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	5 <i>Swimming lessons</i>	6 <i>Swimming lessons</i>	7 <i>Swimming lessons</i> <i>Galloping Gumnuts</i>	8 <i>Swimming lessons</i>	9 <i>Swimming lessons</i> <i>Nugget News Deadline</i>
10	12 <i>Play Night</i>	13	14 <i>Life Skills Auction</i>	15 <i>Family Picnic at school</i>	16 <i>Community Carols at the Courthouse</i>

### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

This was the final cooking day for this year for the children, so they cooked some special treats with a Christmassy flavour.

Sausage Rolls served with Plum Sauce, Garden Salad with Lemon and Poppy Seed Dressing and Christmas Shortbread were devoured by all the children.

#### Sausage Rolls

- 1 kilo of mince
  - 2 onions, finely chopped
  - 2 cups grated carrot
  - 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
  - 4 tablespoons herbs, chopped
  - 3 tablespoons barbecue sauce
  - 3 tablespoons tomato sauce
  - 1 ½ cups bread crumbs
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- 6 sheets puff pastry
  - 1 egg, whisked
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1. Mix all the ingredients together in a big bowl
  2. Cut the pastry sheets in half
  3. Form the mixture into sausage shapes to fit across the pastry
  4. Put the mixture on the sheets, roll up and put water on the edge of the pastry to seal
  5. Cut the rolls into four equal pieces
  6. Place on a greased baking tray
  7. Pierce the tops of the rolls with a skewer. Brush with the egg
  8. Cook for approximately 30 minutes



Everyone is welcome to join us for a wonderful evening on

Saturday 17th December 2016

Starting at 5pm at the Hargraves Recreation Ground

Steak & sausage sandwiches & soft drink will be for sale

Chocolate wheel & raffle

Santa will be arriving at 7pm

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Deegan Broadhurst

For great letter writing



Kristie Condren

For using good descriptions  
in her writing



Tyler Signal

For fantastic effort and  
attitude in Maths