

# Hargraves Public School

*The school with a heart of gold*

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## Remembrance Day—2017

Our school was well represented at the Remembrance Day service held at the Hargraves War Memorial on Saturday morning.

Our School Captain Abbie laid a wreath on behalf of the school community while Abbie and Trinity shared the story of the Battle of Beersheba with those present.

Thank you to Colin Shapland for conducting the service, the Progress Association for their organisation and beautiful morning tea and to the parents for allowing their children to take part in this important ceremony.



## Technology Day

Next Thursday we will be joined by the students from Hill End and Lue school for a fantastic day of digital learning. The day will be presented by the Digi-Ed company. The primary students will be creating animations and the infants will be making movie trailers using the iPads and the app iMovie.

P & C will be cooking a barbeque lunch with a choice of sausage sandwich or hamburger, juice and zooper dooper for \$4.

Order forms have been sent home—please return them before Tuesday.

## Emergency Bush Fire Plan

Once a year we complete a review of our Emergency Bushfire Plan as our school is located in a bushfire prone area.

If our school was threatened with fire these are the actions we would take:

- Staff and students will assemble in the K-2 classroom which has been built to fire safety standards
- All parents will be contacted by phone and asked to collect their children
- In case of an evacuation of the school, the students and staff will act on the advice of the Bush Fire Captain
- If we need to evacuate the school, children will be transported away from the danger either to the Hall or to Mudgee (in extreme circumstances) depending on the direction that the fire is travelling.

If you have any concerns please contact the school.

## Swimming Lessons

This year swimming lessons will take place from Monday 4th December to Friday 8th December at the Mudgee pool.

We will leave each morning at 11.15 am following morning tea and return in time for the afternoon bus run.

Each day the children will need to take their lunch and water bottle, swimmers, rashie or sun shirt and towel in their swimming bag. New children will be supplied with a swimming bag by the school. If your child does not have a rashie please see Nerida. Please wear school uniform to school each day and covered shoes. We will be providing Cancer Council sunscreen for the children to use. If you do not want your child to use the school sunscreen please feel free to provide your own.

Children will be instructed in small groups according to their swimming ability.

Travel will be by Terry's bus and the Windeyer Hotel bus.

## 4 Gift Christmas Challenge

1. Something they want
2. Something they need
3. Something to wear
4. Something to read



# TERM 4, 2017 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	20	21	22 Galloping Gumnuts	23 Small Schools Technology Day at Hargraves PS	24 Miss Miles L3 training (Mrs Price)
8	27	28 Mrs Rae and Nerida at Budget Planning Training MHS	29 MHS Year 7 Orientation	30	1 December Mrs Rae PPA Bathurst (Mrs Price)
9	4 <u>Swimming Lessons</u>	5 <u>Swimming Lessons</u>	6 <u>Swimming Lessons</u> Galloping Gumnuts Library Van	7 <u>Swimming Lessons</u>	8 <u>Swimming Lessons</u>
10	11 Life Skills Auction	12	13 Presentation Night	14 School Family Picnic	15

## Some extra dates for your diary

- Friday 15th December—Carols at the Courthouse
- Saturday 16th December—Village Christmas Tree at the Recreation Ground

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Potato and Rosemary Pizza was on the menu when the primary students took to the kitchen.

The whole school enjoyed sitting down together to enjoy the pizza for lunch.



## End of Year Activities

The end of year is always a busy time at Hargraves School!

### Life Skills Auction Monday 11th December

The children have been saving up their "Golden Dollars" from their "pay" for their jobs this year and will get the chance to bid on gifts for mum, dad and the rest of the family.

### Presentation and Play Night Wednesday 13th December 7 pm at the Hall

The children have begun rehearsing for this year's play. Annual awards and prizes will be presented to the children. Reports will also be presented to the children. Parents are asked to please bring a plate for supper.

### School Family Picnic Thursday 14th December

All families are invited to come to a family picnic/Christmas breakup lunch in the school grounds. Parents are asked to bring a salad. More details closer to the day.

## Free Concert

### Huntington Estate Community Concert

Sunday 26th November 9.30 am to 10.30 am

At Huntington Estate Winery, Ulan Road, Mudgee

Join Festival Musicians at Huntington Estate for a fun and interactive performance designed for the under 10s.

Andrew and Eloise Mesisel will play some beautiful music and talk to the children about their instruments. There will be the chance to ask questions and see, hear and touch the instruments up close. Children will also have the opportunity to tour the ABC Broadcast Van and the Concert Hall where they will sit in on a rehearsal.

Light refreshments will be provided.



**Gemma Colley**

For improvement in Writing



**Kyran Dennis**

For an excellent week of work!