



Our grounds are looking beautifully green following the recent rains

Hargraves Public School

19th October 2018

Well done to our P & C who hosted a fabulous Cinema Under the Stars!

Welcome back to school and the start of Term 4!

It is wonderful to see all the children back at school, safe and sound.

This term we have welcomed the Benson family to our school. Please introduce yourself and welcome them to our school. We hope they settle in quickly and be very happy living in our community.

Once again, Term 4 will be a very busy one. Please read your newsletter each week as there are a number of out-of-school activities happening this term including:

- State Athletics Carnival for Abbey Rowland-Jones in Sydney
- School Photos on Wednesday 7th November—order forms will be sent home as soon as they arrive at school
- T20 Cricket Friday 9th November for Years 2 to 6 in Mudgee
- Musica Viva performance at St Matthews school in Mudgee on Thursday 8th November
- Art Camp at Hill End for Ella and Kristie
- Swimming lessons from Monday 10th December to Friday 7th December at Mudgee pool
- Our whole school excursion to Sydney from Tuesday 13th to Friday 16th November. A permission note and itinerary are attached to this newsletter.

A few “housekeeping” reminders for the term:

- School commences at 9.15 am with fitness and fruit (supplied by the school) and concludes at 3.15 pm
- ALL absences must be explained either by written note, email or phone call
- Children who normally travel on the bus will be put on the bus each day, unless the school is advised by the parent/carer of a change of routine

If you have any concerns do not be afraid to speak to your child’s teacher—we are here to help your child have the best learning opportunities and experiences possible.

P & C Meeting

Come along on Tuesday 23rd October at 2 pm at the school.

Items for discussion will include a wrap-up of the Cinema Under the Stars and preparations for the village Christmas Tree to be held on Saturday 22nd December at the Recreation Ground.

Introduction to Kindergarten 2019

Our Pre-Kinder program will take place each Friday starting on 26th October, concluding 7th December 2018.

If you intend to enrol your child at our school in 2019 and your child turns five before 31st July 2019, they are invited to attend our Pre-Kinder program. Please contact the school if you would like more information.

Rotary Maths Challenge

Next Tuesday, Abbey and Paeyton will participate in a Mathematics Challenge Day at St Matthew’s as part of a small schools team with Lue Public School. The day is designed to challenge students’ mathematical thinking and develop numeracy skills.

Congratulations.....

To our Miss Miles who married her fiancé Chris Smith on Thursday.

Red Group Maths

This week in Maths the Red Group have been learning about the properties of equilateral, isosceles and scalene triangles.

They first constructed them using geostrips, then had to draw and label them in their books.



Music Count Us In

The primary students have begun learning a new song in preparation for "Music Count Us In" to be held on Thursday 1st November. On this day our students join with many schools around Australia to sing "One Song" at the same time to raise awareness of the importance of music education in schools.



Welcome to Ava, Banjo, Neve and Tillie

Sydney Whole School Excursion

Tuesday 13th November to Friday 16th November 2018

All our children will be going on an exciting and educational excursion. They will be visiting Mount Tomah Botanic Garden, Taronga Park Zoo, Goat Island for the primary, the Maritime Museum for the infants plus other exciting venues.

They will depart from the school on Tuesday at 7.00 am sharp and return to school on Friday at approx. 5.00 pm. Children will need to be at school by 6.45 am. If there is to be any change to the time of arrival back at school on Friday a post will be put on the school Facebook page as well as ringing two parents who will then contact everyone.

Accommodation will be at Lands Edge, Chowder Bay. Travel will be by Chapman's Coaches Gulgong.

Accompanying staff will be Mrs. Rae, Mrs Campbell, Miss Miles, Mr Bray and Mrs Meszaros.

Children will need to take:

- Morning tea, lunch and water bottle for Tuesday
- Sturdy enclosed shoes for walking
- School uniform with school hat for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- A set of casual clothes (shorts, t-shirt, thongs) for beach visits each afternoon
- Three sets of clean underwear, socks
- Pyjamas
- Towel for showering
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, comb or brush
- Single bed fitted sheet, pillow case, sleeping bag

Children will NOT need any spending money.

If your child wets the bed, please supply some pull-ups and notify Mrs. Rae

If your child requires medication, please complete a Request for Administration of Medication form (available from the office) No medication can be administered without these forms. (If your child already receives medication at school you do not need to complete a new form)

Each family is asked to provide some biscuits, cake or slice to help with morning and afternoon teas for the three days.

TERM 4—2018 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	22 Mrs Rae at Bathurst meeting	23 P & C meeting 2 pm	24	25	26 Cricket Skills day
3	29	30	31 State Athletics Carnival	1 November	2
4	5	6 Year 6 Transition Day at MHS	7 School photos	8 Hill End art camp for Ella and Kristie Musica Viva 10.30 am St Matthews Mudgee	9 T20 Cricket Hill End art camp for Ella and Kristie
5	12	13 Sydney Excursion	14 Sydney Excursion	15 Sydney Excursion	16 Sydney Excursion
6	19	20	21	22	23
7	26	27	28 Yr 6 orientation day at Mudgee HS	29	30
8	3 December	4	5	6	7
9	10 Swimming lessons	11 Swimming lessons	12 Swimming lessons	13 Swimming lessons	14 Swimming lessons
10	17	18	19	20	21