



18th October 2019



Ewan and Beau enjoyed their first day of Kinder orientation

Welcome back to school and the start of Term 4

This term will be a busy one:

- Infants excursion to town—Tuesday 22nd October
- Personal Development day for Years 5 and 6 children at Ilford on Wednesday 23rd October
- School photo day—Wednesday 13th November
- T20 Cricket Day—Friday 15th November in Mudjee for Years 3-6 children
- Broken Bay camp—Tuesday 19th November to Friday 22nd November
- Swimming lessons—Monday 9th December to 13th December
- Presentation night—Monday 16th December
- School picnic—Tuesday 17th December
- Christmas Tree—Saturday 21st December

The start of a school term is a good time to remind everyone of school routines.

The school is not officially open until the first bus arrives at 8:10am

School times are from 9.15 am to 3.15 pm. If your child does not travel on the bus they need to be collected promptly unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher on duty. On occasion your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- Being sick or having an infectious disease
- Having an unavoidable medical appointment
- Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- Exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you with 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence. If no explanation is provided the absence will be recorded as unjustified.

The Principal may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified.



NAIDOC Day

Term 4 got off to a great start on Monday with our students travelling to Goolma Public Schools for our NAIDOC celebrations.

The children enjoyed listening to dream time stories about the echidna and platypus, learning dances, playing indigenous games, learning about the didgeridoo and watching a fascinating demonstration of a Coolamon being made.

Thank you to Goolma for organising the day and to the men from the Dubbo AECG for sharing this wonderful knowledge.

Mudjee Small Schools Camp

This year the whole school will be attending camp at Broken Bay from Tuesday 19th November to Friday 22nd November with the other Mudjee Small schools. Travel will be by bus .

Prior to the camp all students must complete a Medical and Consent Form prior to attending.

The form can be completed at:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

The cost will be \$150 per child to attend camp. This can be paid in instalments or in full.

Payments can be paid in cash, cheque or via credit card through our website:

<http://hargraves-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

As other small schools will be travelling on the same bus as our children, parents will be required to meet the bus in town with their children. (More details to come)

Cricket Skills Day

Matt Tabbernor from Cricket NSW spent the day on Thursday with the children teaching them the skills of cricket including catching, bowling, fielding, batting and scoring.

After lunch the primary class play a game in preparation for the T20 Blast. Thank you to Matt for a great day, the children really enjoyed it.



Rickie bowling



Banjo batting



Holly batting



Chelsie scoring

P & C Meeting

The last meeting for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 12th November starting at 2 pm at the school. Items for discussion will include finalising arrangements for this year's Christmas Tree.

Found—after the school play. 1 boys white singlet size 12-14.



Above: The Infants class enjoyed learning new cricket skills with Matt Tabbernor, Manager of Central West Cricket.

Infants Excursion on Tuesday 22nd October

On 22nd October the K-2 class are off on a day trip to Mudgee to see a performance of the Gruffalo at 10.00 am at Mudgee Public School, followed by a visit to Honey Haven as part of their Science Unit. The children will be leaving school at 9.15 am and returning in time for the afternoon bus run. The students will be travelling by bus. Children will need to take water, morning tea and lunch.

Staff Movements

Mrs Rae will be on leave from Thursday 31st October, returning Friday 8th November. In her absence please direct all enquiries to Mr Greg Bray.

Mrs Rae will also be away from school on Friday 15th and Monday 18th November.



Ruby and Maddison were having fun with brushes and water to learn their spelling words

TERM 4—2019 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	21	22 K-2 trip to town	23 Year 5/6 PD Day Ilford	24	25
3	28	29	30	31	1 November
4	4	5	6	7	8
5	11 Remembrance Day Service	12 P & C meeting 2 pm	13 School photos	14	15 T20 Cricket Mudgee
6	18	19 Broken Bay Camp	20 Broken Bay Camp	21 Broken Bay Camp	22 Broken Bay Camp
7	25	26	27 MHS Orientation Day/ Parent Info evening	28	29
8	2 December	3 Transition ends for 2020 Kindergarten children	4	5	6
9	9 Swimming lessons	10 Swimming lessons	11 Swimming lessons	12 Swimming lessons	13 Swimming lessons
10	16 Presentation night	17 School picnic	18 Last day of term	19	20