

Important information for parents who receive the SchoolDrive Subsidy

This semester families will only be paid for the number of days that their child physically attended school.

For the purpose of the subsidy, days that children worked from home will not be counted as they were not required to travel to school.

Hargraves Public School



3rd July 2020

*School holidays
are here!*

We hope to see everyone back at school on TUESDAY 21st July!

Stay safe and well.

Mrs Rae, Miss Lawson, Mrs Pye and Mrs Glisic and staff thank all our school parents for their support during 'learning from home' this term and the transition with back to full-time schooling.

Galloping Gumnut and Playgroup

Hooray! The ladies from Galloping Gumnut mobile childrens' services will be returning next term!

Their first visit to Playgroup will be on Wednesday 29 July. The plan is for them to visit fortnightly.

Please spread the word among your friends with pre-schoolers.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Pre-Kinder program will commence during Term 3 for 1 day per week and is an introduction to full-time schooling.

Please see Mrs Rae or Miss Lawson for details as we need to plan our day around preschool/childcare commitments.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to parents who came to talk to their child's teacher this week.

Parent-teacher interviews give you a great opportunity to learn more about your child's academic, emotional and social development, meet and get to know your child's teacher and help your child's teacher understand more about your child.

You can make plans with the teacher about how you can both support your child and build a relationship with your child's school.

If you don't have any particular concerns, you might wonder whether it's worth going to parent-teacher interviews.

But going along is one way to show your child that you're interested in his learning and what's happening for him/her at school.

Of course, if you do have concerns, it's a chance for you to raise them with your child's teacher if you haven't done that already.



Student of the Week – Cassie Condren

For outstanding spelling results in her weekly tests



Student of the Week – Banjo Benson

For great work during Science



Student of the Week – Chelsie McEwan

For a wonderful attitude to learning in all subjects

The Letter 'i'

The letter **i** is incredible!

It simply is the best.

Without an **'i'**, you would not get the word
intelligent right on your test.

You'd ever see an **i**gloo

Or eat yummy **i**ce cream

You wouldn't be **i**nvisible

You might as well just scream.

An **i**guana would not exist.

An ape would be unknown

You'd never hear someone

say **'i**ndigo' or **'i**Phone'.

The **i** in **i**nterview

would completely disappear

and certain words would be forgotten

like **'i**Pad', **'i**ce and chandel**i**er.

Without an **i** you'd never **i**magine

An **i**llusion in the **i**ce age.

You'd never have an

image of you being up on stage.

India and **I**ndonesia

would be missing from the map

you'd never use an **'i**Pad

or an **i**nteresting app.

The **I**ndian elephant would be missing from the zoo

And vowels as you know them would be A, E, O and U.

You wouldn't have an **i**nstrument

Or eat an ice cream **i**ce.

So let's **i**magine, **i**nterview and **i**dolise the letter **'i'**

Addison Colley

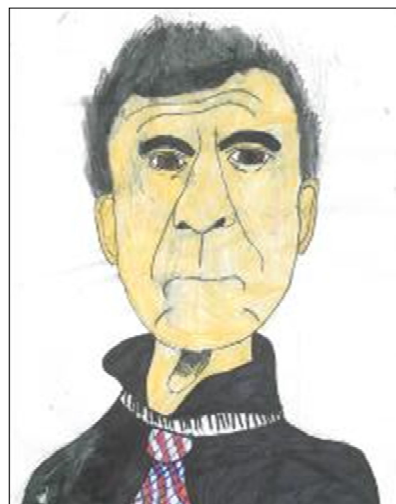
The Young Archies Art Competition

The primary students have been working on their entries for the competition which will be held in August at the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery.

Right: Deegan's portrait of Mr Bray

Below: Kalista's portrait of Katalia

Below right: Addison's portrait of Ruby



— Day —

Come to school dressed in your
pyjamas!

Friday 31st July, 2020

Please bring a gold coin donation to school. All money raised will go towards supporting children in foster care.



Are you claiming the School Drive Subsidy?

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are eligible if:

- they are a resident of NSW, or an overseas student eligible for free government education
- aged 4 years 6 months, or older

From their home address:

- the distance to school exceeds 1.6 km (straight line distance) or is at least 2.3 km walking distance, **and**
- the distance to the nearest transport pick up point (where available) exceeds 1.6 km (straight line distance) or is at least 2.3 km walking distance.

To find out if you're eligible and to apply online, visit

transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school. Call 131 500