

## School Visitor Check-in



Currently parents/carers are not permitted to enter the school site unless absolutely necessary.

All visitors to school including parents/carers, contractors including cleaners, service providers and volunteers are required to sign in using the QR code.

**This will be an ongoing requirement even when the COVID-19 Public Health Order is inactive.**

School students and visitors under the age of 18 do not need to use the check-in system.

# Hargraves Public School



8 October 2021

## Welcome to Term 4

It was wonderful to see the children back at school on Tuesday after such a long absence!

The break was longer than the Christmas holidays and we can see how much the children have grown during that time.

Thank you to all families for working with us during another challenging lockdown.

## We are currently operating under Level 3 restrictions which means:

\* Masks or face coverings are recommended for primary students in indoor and outdoor settings on school grounds. Please note they are not mandatory – it is recommended.

\*It is mandatory for staff to wear masks in all settings unless they are working in an office on their own; are eating or drinking; they have an existing medical condition; or wearing of the mask alters clear communication or visibility of the person's mouth where it is essential.

\*Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check in and wear masks at all times.

\*There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.

Sadly our planned excursion to Canberra has been cancelled (once again) and at this stage all other out-of-school activities and sport will not take place.

Our 5 days of swimming lessons at Mudgee pool have been booked for Monday 29 November to Friday 3 December and we will not know until closer to the date if these will go ahead.

As you all know changing health order restrictions can occur at very short notice.

## School Photos

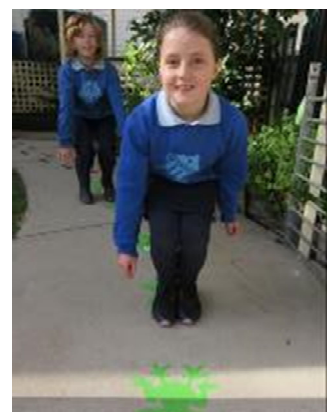
Photos have been booked in for Thursday 21 October.

Order envelopes have been sent home to families.

This may be postponed depending on current restrictions.

## Sensory Motor Pathway

During the holidays, Debbie our SLSO/OT and Mr Bray created a sensory motor pathway along the K-3 veranda. This is designed to assist the children with transferring from the playground to the classroom and helps with skills such as self-regulation, crossing the midline and spatial awareness. It gives them that overall important body awareness (proprioceptive input) which improves learning in the classroom.





## P & C Christmas Tree

Saturday 18 December

COVID restrictions at the time of the event will apply and may change at short notice



## READING EVERY DAY...

- ...**CREATES** lifelong readers.
- ...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.
- ...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- ...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.
- ...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- ...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- ...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.
- ...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
- ...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
- ...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

### Around our school



### TERM 4 —2021 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	October 11	12	13	14	15
3	18	19 P & C meeting—location to be advised—2pm	20	21 School Photos	22
4	25	26	27	28	29
5	November 1	2	3	4	5
6	8	9	10	11	12
7	15	16	17	18	19
8	22	23	24	25	26
9	29	30	1 December	2	3
	Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA	Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA	Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA	Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA	Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA
10	6	7	8	9	10
11	13	14	15	16	17

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