



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.



15 October 2021

### P & C Meeting—Tuesday 19 October at 2 pm. The meeting will be held at the Hall.

Items for discussion will include the organisation of this year's Christmas Tree

Come along and support the work of our school's P & C

### Return to School

We are thrilled with the way our students have settled back into the school routine in the past two weeks. Apart from the obvious joy in seeing their friends and being able to play together again, they have also embraced the learning which is wonderful to see.

### Check-In Assessments

In Week 2 and 3, all students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be completing a "Check-in Assessment." Check-in assessments are online assessments for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and the National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions.

There are two assessments:

- Reading
- Numeracy

Each assessment is designed to be quick and easy to administer, consisting of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions. The data is provided to teachers after the assessment and is used to identify the main teaching focus areas for the remainder of the term.

### Before and After School Care

As you are aware, the Department's Before and After School Care (BASC) Team consulted with our school and parent community to understand before and after school care needs, through a parent survey in Term 2 of this year.

The results of this survey have indicated a need for before and after school care at Hargraves PS and whilst it is not fully confirmed, the Department will be working with us more closely to look to delivering this service to Hargraves PS parents and community sometime in the near future.

We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

### School Photos

Photos have been booked in for Thursday 21 October. Order envelopes have been sent home to families. We ask that all children are in full, clean school uniform on this day, wearing black shoes if possible. We will make a decision on winter or summer uniform closer to the day when we have more of an idea what the weather will be like. Please return your order forms before next Wednesday to assist with the organisation of the morning.



Student of the Week

Koby Papp

For settling back into school well & working hard

Student of the Week

Wyatt Andrews

For being a good role model for our pre-kinder student

### Weekly Principal's Award



David Taylor

For excellent attitude towards the "Check-in" Assessments and for persevering

David received a \$10 bookcub voucher as his reward

## P & C Christmas Tree

Saturday 18 December

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



### 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.

### Year 6 Transition to Mudgee High School

Next Tuesday, 19 October our Year 6 students will begin their Transition Program to Mudgee High School. Due to Covid restrictions, this will only be a tour of the school at this stage. We hope that in the weeks to come they will get the opportunity to join the Mudgee Public School Year 6 classes once a week and have more opportunities to share in the Mudgee High School experience.

### Transition to School

Each Tuesday and Thursday this term Lochlan Honeysett is joining the K-3 class for our Transition to School Program. Lochlan has enthusiastically joined in all activities and has had a wonderful start.



### Miss Lawson's Class

It was too wet and cold to play outside on Friday, so the children enjoyed an obstacle course as part of their physical education lesson.



Left: Spinach and Cheese Triangles were on the menu for this week's cooking. Deegan, Damian and Koby thought they were very delicious!

### TERM 4 — 2021 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	18	19 P & C meeting—at the Hall—2pm  Mini-orientation day at Mudgee HS for 2022 Year 7	20	21 School Photos	22
4	25	26	27	28	29
5	November 1	2	3	4	5
6	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12
7	15	16	17	18	19
8	22	23	24	25	26
9	29  Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA	30  Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA	1 December  Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA	2  Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA	3  Swimming lessons at Mudgee pool TBA
10	6	7	8	9	10
11	13	14	15	16	17