



Playground Fun

Hargraves Public School



16 September 2022

REDtember

Thank you to everyone for dressing up for REDtember yesterday, due to your generosity we raised \$210 for Ronald McDonald House Central West!



Staffing Term 4

I wanted to keep everyone updated with staffing plans for Term 4. I am pleased to announce that each Friday we will have a second teacher at school. Ms Annabel Lucic, who we know as our Support Teacher Hearing, will be teaching K-6 each odd week, and we welcome Mrs Alisha Glisic who will be returning every even week to teach on Fridays. This is in addition to Mrs Campbell once a week on Tuesday/Wednesdays, and Mrs Gray each Wednesday.

Whilst we will remain a single K-6 classroom for the remainder of the year, these additional teacher days will allow for further individual instruction for our students.

Bushfire Plan

This week I met with Ros Williams, our local Work Health and Safety advisor, to review our school's bushfire safety plan ahead of the official bushfire season, starting on October 1. Over the coming weeks staff will participate in professional learning related to our plan and students have participated in evacuation drills at school. We ask all families to familiarise themselves with the updated Australian Fire Danger Rating System ahead of the bushfire season.

Joel Wilson—Principal (Rlg)

Weekly Awards

Each week a student of the week will be selected for their wonderful efforts from both Infants and Primary students.

INFANTS STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Brayden McInnes

For

Excellent improvement in reading

PRIMARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Savannah Andrews

For

Continued good effort in Mathematics

Parent Teacher Interviews

Due to the staffing changes this term, Parent Teacher Interviews will be postponed to early Term 4. Sorry for any inconvenience.

National Day of Mourning

Thursday 22nd September has been gazetted as a National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II, and as it is a public holiday school will be closed next Thursday.

Mufti and Disco Day

To celebrate the end of term we will have mufti day on Friday 23rd of September, with the P&C running a canteen day and holding a disco in the afternoon. Lunch order forms went home earlier this week—get them in before Tuesday to order your delicious sausage sandwich!

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held this Tuesday 20th September at the school from 3.15pm. See you there!

Classroom Capers

In Mathematics this week, all students have been learning about measuring the space inside a shape—Area.

As a whole school we used chalk to estimate how many hand prints would fit inside a concrete square.



Kindergarten have learnt that Area is the space inside the shape, Year 3 have discovered the need for a formal unit of measurement, and Years 5 and 6 have been able to share their knowledge of how to accurately measure a shape's area.

New policies, procedures and framework to keep students engaged in learning at school

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes:

- Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- * be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- * be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- * feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify existing legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy.

The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the NSW Department of Education website.

Calendar—Term 3, 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	12	13	14 Mrs Campbell Mobile Library Van	15 RedTember—Wear it Red Day	16 Western Athletics Ms Lucic
10	19	20	21 Mrs Campbell	22 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Queen's Memorial	23 P&C Disco Day MUFTI DAY End Term 3