



David's farewell

# Hargraves Public School



10/11/23

## Remembrance Day

The Hargraves Community Remembrance Day service is being held at the village cenotaph on Saturday. Students who are able to attend are asked to be in full school uniform and meet Mrs Endacott at the cenotaph at 10:30am.

## The Play

Commencing next week we will be taking rehearsals to the hall. Students will walk to the hall as needed. Permission for this activity has been given by the lessons at Other Venues permission note completed by all families earlier this year.

## Presentation Evening

Save the date and time—Wednesday 29th November commencing at 6:30pm at the Hargraves Hall.

## ZooSnooze Excursion

Just a few days to go before we are off on our ZooSnooze Excursion. I am very much looking forward to taking the boys to the zoo. We will be sure to keep everyone updated of our adventures through the school FB page.

## 2024 Excursion

Our combined K-6 excursion on 2024 will be to Canberra. Accommodation has been booked for 23rd– 26th July.

## Teddy Bear's Picnic

We will be hosting a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Tuesday 21st November commencing at 2:00pm. All students will be invited to bring along their favourite teddy bear and join in the final day of Kinder transition for our preschoolers. Students and families are invited to join in with the party games and treats.

## Beach to Bush

On Tuesday 14th November, the Beach to Bush is Surf Life Saving NSW's flagship educational program will be visiting Hargraves. The program is designed to expose primary school-aged students to important beach and ocean safety messaging. It is the largest surf safety program in the state.

## WHAT WILL THE STUDENTS LEARN?

The 45-minute presentation focus' on beach and inland water safety. Students will learn about general beach safety, sun safety, rips and waves, sea creatures, basic first aid, rescues and getting help from a lifeguard. Children from regional and rural parts of NSW are often at higher risk than those from coastal locations because they are less familiar with the beach and unaware of potential surf dangers. The key aquatic safety messages from the program can also be applied to rivers, dams, pools and other inland waterways.

## Surveys

Thank you to families who have completed and returned the parent survey sent home last week. I am very pleased with the response with just on 70% being returned. The information will be used to help with future planning. I will report on the information gathered at our next P&C Meeting.

## Student surveys

Today, students completed their own surveys. The students were asked similar questions to those in the parents survey, in child friendly language. Again, I will gather this information and it will be used to assist in future planning. The student survey was done today while I was away and all responses will be given the same confidentiality that the parent survey was.

**David's farewell** We farewelled David today with some cupcakes for recess.

David starts at Mudgee Public School on Monday. We wish him all the very best in his new school.

## Weekly Awards

Each week a student of the week will be selected. This student will have demonstrated enthusiasm for learning, produced some wonderful work or been kind and thoughtful in some way.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Savannah

## Well Done Awardees



Ethan and Jack

2024 Dates to keep in mind;

1st Feb : Students return

Swim School: Thursday 1st Feb - Wednesday 7th Feb

MSSN Swimming Carnival : 14th February

NAPLAN (grades 3 & 5) commences 13th March

27th June : Festival of Instrumental Music—Opera House




23-26th July—Canberra excursion

#### PBL Focus

This week our focus is **Be Resilient** —play by the rules.  
Our focus lesson will be around 'taking outs' in activities like tips and red rover cross over.



### Hargraves Public School Term 4 2023

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>6</b> Nov	13	14 Mrs Endacott meeting at 8:30-10:30 @ school <b>Beach to Bush 9:30am</b>	15	16 K-2 excursion to the Zoo 	17 	18/19
<b>7</b> Nov	20	21 Director visit Teddy's bear picnic	22 Mrs Endacott personal leave	23	24	25/26
<b>8</b> Nov/ Dec	27	28	29 Maddie to MHS  <b>Presentation Night 6:30pm</b>	30	1	2/3
<b>9</b> Dec	4	5 3-6 camp	6 3-6 camp	7 3-6 camp	8 3-6 camp	9/10
<b>10</b> Dec	11 Swim School	12 Swim School	13 Swim School	14 Swim School	15 Swim School Final Day	16/17  Christmas Tree
<b>11</b>	18	19				

#### Attendance

Thank you to all families who continue to support their children's learning by ensuring they are at school each day when they are well. A reminder that any time your child is away we ask that you let us know. That can be via text to the school phone, call to the office, verbal explanation or written note.

