



Principal's Award—Cassie!



10/8/23

Welcome back Mrs Campbell

It was remiss of me not to welcome back Mrs Campbell in last week's newsletter. We are all very pleased she had a fabulous trip home but equally as happy to have her back at school. This term she will be working with both classes on the technology component of the Science and Technology syllabus, starting with the Lego sets. She will also be teaching Health lessons around safety, in particular cyber and internet safety processes to me mindful of

Zone Athletics

From all reports the Zone athletics carnival was very successful. Congratulations to all the students from Hargraves who competed. A special congratulations to Cassie who has qualified to compete at Western in both shot put and discus. We all super proud of you Cass!

Premier's Spelling Bee

Well done to Ewan on his first ever Premier's Spelling Bee. Held via zoom, Ewan competed with around 30 other year 3 and 4 students. He stayed in the competition until the fourth round, the eventual winner was awarded in the sixth round.

Bathurst Fossil and Mineral Museum

Non bus students needs to arrive at school by 8:45am. When the second bus returns from the morning run, we will get on our way to Bathurst. We will return as close to regular school end time as possible.

PBL

Our PBL focus for this week is RESPECT. Students have been asked to think carefully about what respectful behaviour looks like, sounds like and feels like. We are working on speaking respectfully to each other and teachers. Please speak with your children and ask them what they have been practising this week.



Boxes—thank you to those who have been collecting boxes for us. Please send them in when you can. As part of our dinosaur work, the students will complete a design activity where they are required to 'build' their dinosaur. If you have any interestingly shaped boxes, no bigger than a tissue box, please send them in to school. We would love some prism shaped boxes for example; Toblerone boxes, mini cheese domes, cylinders as well as regular shapes.

Book week

Information and a permission note for our Book Week Activities is attached to the newsletter.

Overnight Excursions

Two overnight excursions are planned for Term 4, 2023. For students in Years 3-6, we will be joining students from the Mudgee Small Schools network for a Sport and Rec camp at Port Wolstoncroft 5th – 8th December. The bulk of costs for the excursion are covered by the school, however, families will need to contribute to the cost. Families are asked to contribute \$150 per student. Our K-2 students will take a one night excursion to Dubbo Zoo. Again, the majority of the costs are covered by the school, however, families will be asked to contribute \$75 per student. With the excursions being in Term 4, and understanding this can be a very costly time of year, we have put together a payment plan option for those who would like to use it. The plan is attached.

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



Well Done Awardees

Hargraves Public School Term 3 2023						
WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
5 August	14	15 P&C Meeting	16	17 Mrs Endacott meeting	18 Mrs Endacott meeting	19/20
6 August	21 Phonics Assessment Year 1	22	23 Book Week Dress up and trip to Mudgee Library	24	25	26/27
7 August/Sept	28	29	30	31	1 Men @ School for Father's Day 12-2pm	2/3
8 Sept	4 Check In Assessment Year 6	5	6	7	8	9/10
9 Sept	11	12	13	14 Green Day –Primary class, Mudgee	15 Western Athletics	16/17 RFS Women's Workshop
10 Sept	18	19	20 CWA Aussie Day or MSSN Eisteddfod Mrs Endacott meeting	21	22 Dinofari Presentation	23/24

ESafety: For parents looking for information about safety and ways to support safe internet use, the following link is a great resource.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Attendance: Thank you all for your continued diligence around attendance. Well done to those students who received 100% Attendance certificates at our Education Week assembly last week. These awards take into account partial absences also, so if you are taking students early or they are arriving late.

Uniform: A reminder about labelling jumpers and items of clothing with your child's name, so they can be returned to their rightful owner if found laying around.

I also ask that students, where possible are in correct uniform each day, unless otherwise announced. We do have some second hand items that could be made available if need be. The wearing of correct uniform supports a feeling of belonging and team, something I am very happy to encourage.

School Bytes: we will be transitioning to a new finance system called School Bytes next week. We have attached some info to explain the change. A parent portal will be available in the coming weeks. Cash payments will continue to be accepted, however, for those who prefer online payments, the portal will be the place to do this.

