



Principal's Award—Ewan!

# Hargraves Public School



18/8/23

## Green and Gold for The Matildas

Thanks to all students who got involved in our Green and Gold Day. We had such a fun day with some fabulous learning along the way. It was great to talk with the students about the sense of pride the whole nation was feeling. While the result wasn't what we were hoping for, it was great to see the excitement it caused. Fingers crossed for third place!

## Curriculum Policy and Monitoring

As part of the collective that is the NSW Department of Education, it is a requirement that as a school we are compliant in a range of areas. This year we were required to show compliance in the Creative and Practical Arts Key Learning Area and in the policy area of wellbeing and welfare. As part of the process we were asked to provide evidence sets for each of these. This included documentation around timetables, programs, learning sequences, assessment and reporting along with policy documents. The final part of the submission was a meeting which was held via zoom yesterday with a panel of five educators and the director. The purpose of the meeting was to answer any questions that the panel had around our compliance. Pleasingly, the panel agreed that we are not only compliant in all areas but have clear directions and plans for continual improvement into the future.

## Bathurst Fossil and Mineral Museum

What a wonderful excursion this was... if you get the chance to visit, I would highly recommend it.

## PBL

Our PBL focus for this week is USING LEARNING TIME EFFECTIVELY. Students will be able to articulate what this looks like, sounds like, feels like and give reasons why this is important.



## 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

Another exciting week coming up with Book Week. The theme is Read, Grow, Inspire. Students are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite book character, as well as bring along the book they have taken inspiration from. The permission note for our Book Week excursion to the Mudgee library came home last week. Please return them to school by Tuesday. There is no cost for this excursion.

## Overnight Excursions

A reminder that a payment schedule is available for the overnight excursions in Term 4. Again, the information was sent home last week. If you would like another copy, please let us know.

## 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









Maddison

## Well Done Awardees



Wyatt and Jack

Hargraves Public School Term 3 2023						
WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
6 August	21 Phonics Assessment Year 1 MHS visit with Maddie	22 Mrs Endacott meeting in Bathurst	23 Book Week Dress up and trip to Mudjee Library	24 Kinder orientation begins	25 	26/27
7 August/Sept	28	29	30 Father's Day Stall Mrs Endacott meeting Hargraves	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 P&C Meeting	13 CWA Aussie Day Grattai 12pm	14 Green Day –Primary class, Mudjee	15 Western Athletics 	16/17 RFS Women's Workshop
10 Sept	18	19	20 MSSN Eisteddfod Mrs Endacott meeting	21	22 Dinofari Presentation 	23/24

**Men @ School** - The invitations for our Men @ School day are attached to the newsletter. We would love to see as many dads, step dads, grandads, uncles etc as possible. We plan to have some fun activities for the children to enjoy with their visitors and a BBQ lunch. Please return the lunch RSVP by Monday 28th August.

**Kinder Orientation** We begin our 2024 Kinder orientation this coming Thursday 24th August. Our little Kinders will attend playgroup and then stay on at school for the remainder of the school day.

**High School Transition** Maddie begins the process of High School transition on Monday 21st August when the Year 7 2024 Year Advisor from Mudjee High will visit Hargraves.

**Father's Day Stall** - the P&C will hold the Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 30th August. Gifts are available for \$8 and under. The stall will be held during the morning session.

**Home Readers** - thank you to the families who continue to support their child with the Home Reading program. Reading for 15-20mins each day is one of the best ways to ensure that your children achieve as well as they can with their learning. Students are asked to bring the Home Readers in each day so they can be exchanged. If your child is reading a novel, and would rather not exchange readers each day, have them bring in the Reading Log.

