



100 nights Home Reading—R-Jay



# Hargraves Public School

15/11/24

## School Vision

*At Hargraves Public School we strive to prepare all students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens ready to meet the challenges of the future. In partnership with families and community, our goal is to deliver high quality, differentiated learning experiences that challenge all students to perform at their highest potential and develop the knowledge, critical thinking skills, and resilience necessary to succeed in a technologically advanced world.*

**PBL Focus:** Be Respectful — play fairly and take turns

**Remembrance Day** We were very proud of the respectful way our students behaved during the Remembrance Day service. It is so pleasing to see all students afford the day the reverence it deserves. We were particularly proud of Cassie, Savannah, R-Jay, Beau, Ethan and Ewan who all read at the service.



**Kinder Orientation 2025** Our 2025 Kinder orientation program continues each Wednesday for the next two weeks. If you know of anyone in the Hargraves area with school age children, please encourage them to make contact with the school office.

**Musica Viva** - what a fabulous day we had on Friday. It was great to welcome over 70 other students and their teachers to our beautiful school. Thank you to Tiff Colley and Neville and Leonie Mattick who volunteered to help prepare just on 100 lunches.

**Presentation Evening save the date** our annual Presentation Evening will be held on Wednesday 11th December at the Imperial Hall, Hargraves. The evening will commence at 6:30pm.

**The Play** Students have all received their script for The Play, we ask that they practice the lines at home in readiness for our rehearsals. If possible, it would be great that they practice with someone at home from time to time.

**MCubed Challenge** wishing Cassie and Savannah all the very best for the MCubed Mathematical Challenge in Mudgee on Tuesday. The girls will form part of a four member small school team competing against teams from Mudgee Public, Cudgegong Valley Public, Gulgong Public and St Matthew's. Teams will be involved in a number of mathematical challenges, some involving group work with lots of problem solving.

**Beach to Bush** Beach to Bush is Surf Life Saving NSW's flagship educational program, exposing primary school-aged students to important beach and ocean safety messaging. It is the largest surf safety program in the state. The presentation focuses 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.

## 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





R-Jay

### Well Done Awardees



Savannah & Cassie

## Hargraves Public School Term 4 2024

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>6</b> Nov	18 Beach to Bush presentation 	19 M3 Mathematical Challenge Mudgee (Cassie & Savannah)	20 Kinder orientation Mrs Endacott meeting Sydney Library Van	21 Mrs Endacott meeting Sydney	22	23/24
<b>7</b> Nov/Dec	25	26	27 Kinder orientation Mrs Endacott Network meeting Bathurst	28	29	30/1
<b>8</b> Dec	2	3	4	5	6	7/8
<b>9</b> Dec	9	10	11 Presentation Evening Imperial Hall Hargraves	12 Swimming	13 Swimming	14/15
<b>10</b> Dec	16 Swimming	17 Swimming	18 Swimming Pizza Day	19 SDD	20 SDD	21/22 Christmas Tree 

P&C Working Bee at the Rec ground in preparation for the Christmas Tree is on Friday 13th December at 2:30pm. Many hands make light work, so if you are able to assist, please let Naomi Gatland know.

### Dates for your 2025 diary;

School returns for all students Thursday 6th February 2025

Mudgee Small Schools Swimming Carnival 12th February (all students K-6)

**The following events are planned for 2025. Each excursion event is heavily subsidised by the school. To assist with planning for families we have included an approximate cost for each event. The cost is dependent on a range of external costs so next year may slightly vary from the approximate.**

Young Leaders Excursion 24/25th March —Year 6 only (approx. \$200/student)

Festival of Instrumental Music 25/26/27th August —Sydney (approx. \$200/student)

MSSN Combined Excursion 8th-11th September to Milson Island Sport and Rec Camp <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sport-and-recreation-centres/milson-island> (approx. \$200/student)