



Excitement is building



Hargraves Public School

6/12/24

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 Responsible—be considerate of others

Presentation Evening save the date our annual Presentation Evening will be held this Wednesday 11th December at the Imperial Hall, Hargraves. The evening will commence at 6:30pm. We ask that students are at the hall by 6:15pm.



Our first dress rehearsal will be on Monday. Students will need a black shirt, shorts or tights for the evening. Please let us know if you need us to help with these items. Black school shoes are to be worn.

2024 survey attached to the newsletter are the results of our parent and student survey.

Library books we ask that all library books are returned to school by Wednesday 11th December. Students with outstanding loans have received reminders about the books they have at home.

2025 plans are well underway for the 2025 school year. We anticipate another great year of learning and experiences. We look forward to working with our families again in 2025. If you know your child will not be returning to Hargraves next year, please let me know. This is important for planning of class sizes and staffing.

Softfall under play equipment weather permitting the soft fall under our playground equipment will be updated before the school holidays. The project which is costing around \$55 000 has been made possible by a considerable donation from our P&C combined with a \$25 000 grant we sought and assets update funds. It will be a welcome addition to our playground.

Swimming Lessons Learn to Swim lessons commence on Thursday 12th December. Please return the attached permission note by Thursday morning. Students will need their swimming gear on Thursday. We will leave school at 11am and return as per normal school day hours. We leave Mudgee Pool at 2:30 each day.

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




Lochlan

Well Done Awardees



Ewan and Gypsy

Hargraves Public School Term 4 2024

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
9 Dec	9	10	11 Presentation Evening Hargraves Hall Hargraves	12 Swim- ming	13 Swimming P&C work- ing Bee at the Rec Ground	14/15
10 Dec	16 Swimming	17 Swimming	18 Swimming Pizza Day Final day for students	19 SDD	20 SDD	21/22 Christmas Tree 

Dates for your 2025 diary;

School returns for all students Thursday 6th February

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)

