



Ewe and her lambs!



Hargraves Public School

1/3/24

Mudgee Show Art

A huge thank you to Beejai for her work with the students with the Mudgee Show piece. The students did a great job manipulating wire to create the shapes needed. The 'Ewe and her Lambs' sculpture can be seen at The Main Pavilion if you are visiting the show on the weekend.

Life Education Visit

There was great excitement on Wednesday when the students arrived at school to see the Life Education Van parked at the front of the school. The chance to get in the van and meet with Harold the giraffe is always a wonderful opportunity. The Life Ed van helps to deliver highly engaging lessons to help students make safer and healthier life choices.

Term One Learning

English - students in all grades are investigating narrative as a feature this term. Students in the 4/5 class are completing a range of reading, writing and talking and listening activities based around the Tim Winton novel, Blueback. If you haven't had a chance to read it, I highly recommend it. The language, style and description are fantastic.

Students in the K-3 class are using a variety of quality texts to explore the concept of narrative. Texts so far have included Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown and Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox.

Maths—students are investigating big ideas around number, patterns, shapes and all four operations differentiated to be at their own level. We have a focus on multiplicative strategies which are those that involve grouping and skip counting. Lessons are a combination of hands-on activities, pencil and paper activities and online platforms such as Mathletics for consolidation of learnt skills.

Geography—term One focus is around important places. In the 4/5 class students are looking specifically at known places on the Australian Continent and in the K-3 class, how we care for important places. The excursion to Fern Tree Gully is directly linked to the Geography learning outcomes.

Science is about living things which fits nicely together with the Geography unit

Health learning for Term 1 is linked to the Life Education visit.

Fitness focus is on developing fundamental movement skills and in the coming weeks there will be a focus on longer distance running in preparation for Cross Country.

Cross Country

This year we will host our own Cross Country event at school on Thursday 28th March when we will be joined by the students from Hill End Public School for a Well Being Day. HEPS will visit Hargraves for the day as they did last year. As well as a cross country event, students will work together on a number of Easter related activities.

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



Lee

Well Done Awardees



Brayden & Beau

Young Leaders Excursion

All four of our Year 5 students will be attending the Young Leaders Conference being held at the International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour on Monday 4th March. Travel will be on Sunday, leaving Mudgee at 9am. Students will also have the chance to visit Madame Tussauds, enjoy some Ten Pin Bowling and participate in the conference. The conference 'Where Students Are Inspired to Lead' brings together a range of inspirational speakers who will be sharing their own stories with the students. It is a fabulous chance for our students to further develop their leadership skills.

Mrs Campbell will be relieving for me while I am away at the Young Leaders Conference. I will have the school mobile with me on the excursion, so should you need to get a message to school, please use the landline 63 738 524.

Mrs Campbell has also relieved for my today while I was at the Network Meeting. A huge thank you to Mrs Campbell for coordinating our Clean Up Hargraves event. Well done to the students for helping to keep our village and school area beautiful!



Hargraves Public School Term 1 2024						
WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
6 Mar	4 Young Leaders Sydney	5	6	7 Director visit to Hargraves	8	9/10
7 Mar	11 Mrs Endacott – Wallerawang	12 Western Swimming Mrs Endacott – Wallerawang	13 Mrs Endacott Bathurst NAPLAN Writing	14	15	16/17
8 Mar	18 NAPLAN	19 P&C Meeting	20	21 →	22 Fern Tree Gully Excursion.	23/24
9 Mar	25	26	27	28 HEPS visit Well being Cross Country	29 Good Friday	30/31
10 April	1 Easter Monday	2 Parent Interviews	3	4 Parent interviews	5	6/7
11	8 Mobile Dental Care visit	9 Mobile Dental Care visit	10	11	12	13/14

PBL Focus: Be Respectful: Follow adult instruction

Library borrowing Friday

Sport—Wednesday



Parent Interviews for Term 1 will take place on Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th April. Times to be confirmed closer to the date.

Excursions: Thank you to the families who have returned the excursion notes, including the expression of interest for Canberra.

Fern Tree Gully notes and payment are due by Thursday 21st March.

Families choosing to make increment payments for the major excursion are welcome to send the payments into school, or alternately they can be done through the online School Bytes platform. If you would like support setting up the School Bytes platform, please call and let me know.

Eggs \$4/dozen. Please send money to school.