



Readometer champions!



Hargraves Public School

8/3/24

Young Leaders

Our Year 5 students had a fabulous time on the Young Leaders Excursion. Leaving at 9am on Sunday morning, the students were all eager to get to Sydney. Once in the big smoke, we booked into our 'very flash' (their words, not mine) accommodation. An afternoon visit to Madame Tussauds Waxworks Museum followed by a stroll and play at Darling Harbour kept them very busy that afternoon. We then enjoyed dinner together at Black Bird Café before a night time ten pin bowling experience. Monday morning everyone was up bright and early for our buffet breakfast. The buffet was a first for some of our students and they were amazed that there was no limit to what they could eat. Along with the other Small School students, our students filed into the ICC auditorium filled with roughly 5000 student leaders to listen to a variety of speakers. Each speaker spoke about what leadership meant to them and how they had become leaders in their fields. Perseverance, a positive perspective and playfulness were some of the things they spoke about. Well done to our students. It was tiring but a truly wonderful experience.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments begin this week for our Year 3 and 5 students. All students will complete the writing component of the assessment on Wednesday. Year 5 students will do their writing piece online. Year 3 is written. There are three other components, reading, numeracy and language conventions which we will do over the following days. NAPLAN is one assessment on one day and all we ask is that students try their very best with each component. Results will be sent home later in the year.

Lions Eye Screening

This coming Wednesday, the Mudgee Lion's Club will be sending out members of their team to conduct sight screeners.

Fern Tree Gully Excursion

A reminder that we are collecting notes and money for the Fern Tree Gully excursion. The cost for the excursion is \$10 which will go towards the cost of the bus. This excursion is planned to complement the unit of work the students are studying in Geography. Students will need to wear good walking shoes, school uniform and have their own packed recess and lunch for the day. This excursion involves walking a distance through the gully so students will also need plenty of water for the day. Supervision for the day will be by myself, Debbie, Vanessa, Beejai and Terry will also be joining us.

Gymnastics

This week we began gymnastics for sport. We have a coach from Mudgee Gymnastics travelling to Hargraves each Wednesday for our sport sessions. This week students were working on fundamental skills. It is a great opportunity for the students to try something new.

Festival Of Instrumental Music Students in our 4/5 class have been working towards proficiency in the music pieces for FOIM. Please encourage your child/ren to practice the recorder for 10mins 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



Savannah

Well Done Awardees



Cassie & Ewan

Home Reading

We are very excited to report that almost all students are engaging well in the Home Reading Program this year. In fact, there has been a huge improvement on the number of students reading each night, compared to this time last year. We will be keeping a visual record in the library of who is working their way to 200 nights of reading, on our Readometer Board. The first award is for 25 nights. Well done to all students who are reading each night ... *the more you read, the more you know, the more you know, the more you grow!*

PBL Focus: Be Safe: move safely from one place to the next.

Library borrowing: Friday

Sport: Wednesday

Parent Interviews for Term 1 will take place on Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th April.

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.



Hargraves Public School Term 1 2024						
WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
7 Mar	11 Mrs Endacott – Wallerawang	12	13 NAPLAN Writing	14	15	16/17
8 Mar	18 NAPLAN	19 Mrs Endacott Bathurst for network meeting P&C Meeting	20	21	22 Fern Tree Gully Excursion.	23/24
9 Mar	25	26	27	28 HEPS visit Well being Cross Country and Easter activities	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



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