



Gulgong Eisteddfod

Hargraves Public School



30/5/25

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 Resilient—use your time well



Gulgong Eisteddfod

A huge congratulations to all the students who performed at the Gulgong Eisteddfod last Tuesday. I was immensely proud of the efforts, commitment and behaviour of all students. Our students showed just how talented and accomplished they are by performing as a small group alongside large groups from the larger schools attending. A particular shout out to our dynamic duo, Jack and Wyatt who very confidently played their recorder piece in front of a very large audience on that very large stage! Equally as impressive were Gypsy and Lee, who have learned three notes on the recorder which means they too, were able to perform as part of our junior recorder ensemble.

We are able to maintain the excellence of music teaching that Hargraves is known for, because of the work Mrs Rae does with our students. Pleasingly, the adjudicator acknowledged just how competent our students' recorder performances were and how tuneful our choir is, noting the teaching involved to make that happen. She also commented on the choice of songs, understanding that despite having a small choir, our students performed beautifully.

A huge thank you to Mrs Rae for her continued work at Hargraves. Thank you also to Beejai who played the accompaniment with the first of the choir songs.

Tree Trimming as part of the school maintenance program, we have had arborists on site addressing the safety and integrity of the trees in and around the playground. The final works were completed this week. A reminder that the excess garden mulch from the tree work is now available for anyone wanting collect it at the back of the Rec Ground.

School Uniforms please ensure your child's name is written on their jumpers and jackets. With the colder weather around, we have found a few items of clothing that have not been labelled which makes it difficult to return to the right student.

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



Ewan

Well Done Awardees



Wyatt & Jack

Hargraves Public School Term 2 2025						
WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
6 June	2	3	4 Mrs Endacott meeting –Kandos	5	6	7/8
7 June	9 June long weekend	10 Mrs Endacott per- sonal leave	11 Mrs Endacott personal leave	12	13	14/15
8 June	16`	17	18	19	20 Small Schools Public Speaking -Mudgee	21/22
9 June	23	24 NAIDOC Cele- brations at Hargraves	25 FOIM live stream rehearsal	26	27	28/29
10 June/July	30	1	2 Small Schools Athletics Carnival Mudgee	3	4 Last day of Term 2 Term 2 Excursion to Wellington Caves	5/6

Following the eisteddfod this week, some of our students were tasked with writing a persuasive piece about ***‘Every child should have the opportunity to perform and participate at an eisteddfod’.***

Persuasive writing can be tricky to master. It requires a great use of language and understanding of literary devices such as modality, rhetorical question, pronoun referencing and exaggeration. Our Jack loves writing ... and he did a fabulous job with this persuasive piece, so much so that it needs to be shared!

An eisteddfod is basically a concert. They usually have lots of people. It can be very crowded. It can be super loud with all the music playing. But I believe every child should perform at an eisteddfod.

You get to perform in front of lots and lots of people. You may get nervous but that’s a good thing. You get to perform on a big stage. On the stage you make the music happen. Performing is really important and that’s why every child should go to an eisteddfod.

If you go to an eisteddfod you will develop musical skills in the process of getting there. If you have musical skills, you may become famous later in your life. Musical skills are good to have if you want to perform. Developing musical skills is an excellent idea. And that’s another reason why all children should participate.

Did you know that an eisteddfod can be really fun? Everything is fun about it. The music and the listening to the music. The music makes me feel happy. Those are all the reasons a child should perform and participate at an eisteddfod.

Jack Primmer—Year 2