**Contraction Surgery**

Miss Wakely’s literacy group enjoyed a very interesting lesson last Friday when they performed “contraction surgery.” Learning how to shorten two words into one, the children operated on words such as **would not** to turn it into **wouldn’t**, **to have** to become **they’ve** and **she will** to become **she’ll**. They learnt through operating on the words, that by inserting an apostrophe in place of the letters they removed, they made new words. What a great way to learn contractions!

Well done Miss Wakely.

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**Cody Bowls Them Over!**

What a week Cody has had at the State PSSA Cricket Championships in Bathurst. Playing for Western Region against South Coast, Barrier, Mackillop and Polding. Cody has shone in the ‘bowling’ with figures of 4 for 26 in one game narrowly missing a hat trick, as well as bowling a number of maiden overs.

Cody is the first Hargraves student to be chosen for a Western Region Cricket team and we are all very proud of him!

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**Vegie Garden**

The summer plantings have taken place and despite the dry conditions the vegetable gardens are coming along well.

We are all enjoying the BIG, fresh strawberries each morning on the fruit tray!

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**Rubbish Free Lunch Day Every Wednesday!**

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**P & C Meeting—Tuesday 19th November at 2.00 pm**

All welcome to come along and find out how P & C supports your child at school!
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### Why Not Enter the 2013 “My Country” Photo Competition

The children in Years 3-6 have been busy preparing their entries for the competition. The competition will be held in conjunction with the Hargraves Community Markets on Sunday 24th November.

If you would like to enter the competition, photographs must directly reflect rural life, with entries to be in 3 divisions:

- **Under 12**
- **Under 18**
- **Open**

- All entries may be dropped into the Hargraves shop. Entry fee to be included with prints.
- Under 12 entry 50c per print. Under 18 $1.00 per print. Open $2.00 per print.
- Entries close 20th November 2013.
- A limit of 4 photographs per entrant may be submitted.
- All entries must be identified with exhibitors name and section on back of print.

Prize money—Under 12 1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00, 3rd $5.00. Under 18 1st $75.00, 2nd $25.00, 3rd $10.00. Open 1st $100.00, 2nd $50.00, 3rd $20.00 and the Mayor choice award $100.00. “My Country” award for best in show $250.00 plus trophy.

The full list of terms and conditions can be found at [hargravesnsw.com.au](http://hargravesnsw.com.au). Photos will be displayed in the hall at completion of judging. Awards will be presented in the afternoon of the market day.

Entries to be collected from the hall at the end of the event.

### Student of the Week

**Andrew Terbizan**
For a fantastic effort learning about position and mapping in Maths

**Siobhan Bastow**
For trying very hard with the Primary Research Project

**Kristie Condren**
For a fantastic effort with Multiplication and Division