The school with a heart of gold

P & C Meeting - Tuesday 26th March - 2 pm at the school.
Come along and discover how P & C is supporting your child's learning!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL FAMILIES
The Small Schools T-Ball day which was to be held next Wednesday 27th March has been postponed to Wednesday 5th June.
We apologise if this change of date affects families. The change was made by Lue Public school and was out of our control. Thank you to those parents who had volunteered to help with transport.

Congratulations to Cody Lawson who has been selected as a member of the Cudgegong Zone 11 years Rugby League team. The team will compete at the Western Region Rugby League Trials at Dubbo on 11th April.

Next Wednesday 27th March at 10.45 am our 2013 School Captains and Leaders will be presented with their badges.
This year our special guest will be Mr Alan Hibbert. Mr Hibbert attended Hargraves School, enrolling in June 1947 when he was just five years of age and was the very first entry in the 'new' enrolment register. Mr Hibbert is among a handful of ex-students still living locally.

Combined Small Schools Camp at Lake Burrendong
Preparations are well underway for the combined Small Schools Camp to be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre early next term from 22nd to 24th May. All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be involved in this camp which will be our major excursion for the year. Exciting activities such as orienteering, bushcraft, paint balloon combat, grass skiing, archery, indoor climbing and kayaking have been organised. Don't forget to send in your child's coupon booklets each week—a little payment each week is the most painless way. Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre are charging $202 per child but the school will subsidise this amount so that the cost per child will be $100. Permission notes and medical forms will be sent out early next term.

Around the classes on Thursday
Right: Reese, Tyler and Laylah were busy on the Interactive Whiteboard solving a problem on the Reading Eggs site.
Left: Kindergarten children Tyler and Kirsty were writing their speeches for the Public Speaking competition
Above: School Learning Support Officer Louise was admiring Kelvin's drawing of his dog kennel. Jamie was happy to pose for the camera.
## TERM 1, 2013 CALENDAR

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### Mudgee Small Schools Burrendong Camp - Wednesday 22nd May to Friday 24th May

#### Student of the Week
- Laylah O’Brien: For a wonderful working week
- Bronte O’Brien: For enthusiasm in all reading activities
- Lauchlan Miller: For trying really hard with spelling

#### Easter will soon be here!
Mrs Unicomb’s class have been having fun creating some colourful Easter chicks.

#### In case you missed it last week!
The P & C have been asked to operate a hot food stall at the National Historical Machinery Rally on 19th, 20th and 21st April. This is the middle weekend of the upcoming school holidays.

This event is being held at the Field Days site on the Cassilis Road.
P & C are asking for help from every school family.

A note will be sent home shortly asking for assistance. Please see Helen or Louise if you would like more information on how you can help.

#### Sounding out aloud
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.