School holidays are almost here!
Thank you to parents and children for a fabulous first term. Have a well earned break and stay safe.
School staff will be attending Staff Development Days on the first Monday and Tuesday of second term, working on the new national curriculum so we will see ALL children return to school on Wednesday 1st May.

An ANZAC Day service will be held in Hargraves on 25th April. It will commence with a march from the Recreation Ground at 8.00 am, arriving at the Court House where the service will take place at 8.15 am. This will be followed by breakfast at the Hall provided by the Progress Association. I would encourage as many students as possible to represent the school on this occasion. Those children attending are asked to wear full school uniform.

Mudgee Small Schools Public Speaking Competition
The children’s preparation, writing and practising their speeches for the Public Speaking competition reaped rewards, with excellent results!
Kay Bushnell Encouragement Award:
Brandy Simpson
K-2 Section:
Reese Harley—1st
3/4 Section:
Robbie Condren—3rd
5/6 Section:
Cody Lawson—2nd; Francesca Dollin—Highly Commended

Girls Softball
Six Hargraves girls joined with girls from Lue on Wednesday to play in the PSSA Girls softball trials as part of a small schools team.
Bridget, Bronte, Grace, Francesca, Siobhan and Stella had a great day, winning two of their three games and improving their skills of batting, base running, catching and throwing as the day progressed.

The Small Schools Camp at Burrendong Dam takes place next term. Please continue to pay into your child’s Coupon Book. $5 per week for one child, $6 per week for two children or $8 per week for a family of three or more children.

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of Mrs Marg McGrath (nee Sibley) an ex-student of our school. Mrs McGrath was the designer of our school crest which bears the motto:
‘I Seek Higher Things’

Wanted—Donations for the clothing pool
If you have any items of school uniform your child has outgrown, please bring them in. Our supplies are very low.

The P & C is still looking for any help you can give for the Antique Machinery Rally where they will be running a food stall. It is being held on the middle weekend of the school holidays. It is vital they get as much help as possible. Please speak to Helen or Louise if you need more information.
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Our school Cross Country will be held on Thursday 2nd May at 2 pm.
Children will need to wear suitable shoes for running.
Parents are welcome to come and watch their children run.
If the weather is wet the day will be postponed until Monday 6th May.

The children attending the Transition Skills program had a great time preparing for Easter.
Left: Hannah brought along two cute fluffy little chicks, which fascinated the children.
Right: What would Easter be without chocolate?
The children enjoyed melting chocolate and putting it into the moulds—and then of course, eating them!

Active After Schools will start on Tuesday 7th May. The sport for Term 2 is Athletics and the coach will be Cathy Winsper.
Cathy is a well known local athletics trainer, specialising in running. She helped prepare our team last year for the Western Athletics Carnival. She is committed to developing children's skills in all areas of athletics. We are looking forward to having Cathy facilitate our AASC program in Term 2.

Spellcheck
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:
Find out more: