What a FANTASTIC week the children had in Sydney! They visited Mt Piper Power Station, the Zoo, Maritime Museum, Hyde Park Barracks, the Rocks, the Harbour Pylon, the Sydney Tower and the Aquarium!

The Infants class wrote about their trip.

We went on a ferry to Circular Quay. My friends went outside with me to look for sea creatures. The water went up and down at the back of the ferry. It was fun. We went back home to the motel on Chappy's bus. The dinner was good because it tasted fantastic. (Kirsty, Y1)

The zoo was fun and the lions were my favourite animal. The lions are meat eaters and they're fast. The males sleep all day. (Lachlan, Y2)

My favourite part of my excursion was when we got to eat chips near the sea. (Gemma, Y1)

On Wednesday we went to the Sydney Harbour Bridge to learn about the harbour bridge. I learnt about how many people died making the bridge. (Tyler, Y1)

We went under the Harbour Bridge over the waves. It was so funny because we went forward and backwards and sidewards. I slipped down at the back of the ferry. (Ricky, K)

We went to the aquarium. 2 sharks ate a fish. 2 fish bit the sarks. I patted a starfish and I saw a shell in the touch pool. (Quinton, K)

We went to the aquarium. My favourite animal is the penguins. The next day we went to the Sydney Tower. After that we went to the park for lunch. After that we went home to Hargraves on the bus. (Abbey, K)
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**HARGRAVES P&C HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS DISCO**

 Guys & Ghouls, come along to our Halloween Fancy Dress Party!

**WHEN:** Friday 31st October from 6pm onwards

**WHERE:** Hargraves Hall **ENTRY:** Gold coin Donation

**PLEASE BRING A PLATE & SOME LOLLIES FOR THE KIDS TO SHARE**

Bring Your Own Drinks

*Prizes for Best Dressed Child & Adult!*

Chocolate Wheels on the night

Contact Kim - on 6373 8264 for more info

**Responsible Pet Ownership**

Jacqui along with Elmo, her Welsh Cardigan Corgi came on Thursday to talk to the children about safety around dogs. When approached by a dog:

1. Hands still
2. Hands down
3. Quiet as a mouse
4. Look at the ground

**Cricket**

On Monday Matthew Tabbenor from NSW Cricket T20 Blast program visited Hargraves.

He spent three hours with the primary children, teach them cricket skills.

He was very impressed with the level of cricket ability in our primary students.

They will be participating in the Milo T20 Blast on Friday at Walkers Field.

**Vision Screening Program** The Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening (StEPS) program will take place at our school on Tuesday 28th October. Screening is offered to all children from 4 years of age to children in Year 2.

Consent forms for children in this age group are available from the office.