Zone Swimming
Bronte and Laylah O’Brien, Siobhan Bastow, Rhees Hancock and Robbie Condren attended the Zone Swimming Carnival at Gulgong on Wednesday evening. All children swam well against some stiff competition and represented our school with pride. Special mention must be made of Rhees Hancock who took a massive 9 seconds off his freestyle time and 8 seconds off his backstroke time from the Small Schools carnival. Rhees placed 3rd in the 12 year 50m freestyle.

School Captain
This week an election for this year’s school captain and leaders was held.
Each Year 6 candidate presented a speech to the whole school, followed by a secret ballot where every child voted. The speeches were very inspiring and a credit to the creativity of the children.
Congratulations to Bronte O’Brien, who is our 2014 Captain. Rhees Hancock, Brandon Terbizan and Ebony Roach were elected as School Leaders.
We look forward to a year represented by our very worthy leaders.

Hill End trip
The whole school will be attending a day at Hill End School on Tuesday 4th March 2014 where we will be celebrating National Parks’ week and the amazing history of Hill End.
Children need to bring recess and fruit for fruit break.
Hill End will be providing a BBQ lunch for the children and are asking for a gold coin donation. Donations are being given to the Glenn McGrath foundation.
Thank you for your offers of help with transporting the children. Parents are welcome to come and stay rather than driving to Hill End twice in one day. They may sit in on activities or simply use the community library at the school. They are also welcome to join us for the BBQ.

Crunch and Sip
Parents-Please ensure your child’s fruit is CUT UP and packed in the plastic container previously provided. Any questions? Need a container? See your child’s teacher.

By now you will have noticed that new signs have been put up around the school. A new bus zone sign is attached to the front fence. A reminder to please keep that area clear of vehicles, even outside of bus times.
In the event of an accident, an ambulance needs clear access to the school.

If you are attending Mudgee Show this weekend don't forget to drop into the Main Pavilion. Some of the children’s artwork and poetry writing will be on display.
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**A Reminder—Permission to Publish and disclose information about YOUR child**—Please return your form to school. Thank you to those who have sent their notes back. Replacement forms are attached to this newsletter. We are unable to publish photos of your child without your permission.

**Long-Sleeved Polo Shirts**

Would you like to order a long-sleeved polo shirt for $15 for your child for winter? Money is to be included with order.

An order will only be placed if there is sufficient interest. See Nerida if you would like to place an order.

**P & C Disco**

Saturday 12th April from 6.00 pm at the Hall

Gold coin donation—please bring a plate

Music and chocolate wheel

**P & C are raising funds with Garden Express**

There is a range of beautiful spring bulbs to choose from.

Please tell your family and friends.

Ordering is easy—simply fill out the form, and include the correct amount of money and return it to school before 2nd April. (If paying by cheque, please make it out to Hargraves P & C)

A box for orders is located at the office window.

Spare forms are available from the school office

**Student of the Week**

**Tyler Miller**

For a wonderful week in Maths

**Kirsty Carrall**

For a positive attitude towards all learning

**Lloyd Roach**

For his positive, happy and helpful attitude

**In Sympathy**

Our thoughts are with Chris Cooke on the recent death of her husband Brian.

Chris was our School Principal from 2003 until 2008.

Brian is remembered as a gentle and likeable man who supported the school through the P & Cs fundraising activities at the Field Days and Theatre Restaurant and by making a number of special appearances at the village Christmas Tree dressed in a red suit.

He was a top bloke!

**Do you need to buy a winter sloppy joe for your child?**

As a minimum of 10 is required by the supplier, an order will only be placed if there is sufficient demand. See Nerida to place an order.

**Clothing pool**—We are in need of donations of clean school uniforms in reasonable condition.