Henry Lawson Festival Literary Awards

Well done to Ebony Roach, Siobhan Bastow and Brandon Terbizan who were named as finalists in the Gulgong Henry Lawson Literary Awards.

The presentation took place at the Henry Lawson Centre on Sunday of the long weekend as part of the Henry Lawson Festival.

Ebony was awarded a third place for her poem “Squelchy Sloppy Mud”.

Siobhan received a Highly Commended for her poem “Border Collies” and a Commended for her poem “Happiness”.

Brandon was awarded with a Highly Commended for his poem “Old Plane, New Plane”.

Our school was presented with the Local School Award for the most successful local school.

Western Region Cross Country Trials

Ebony and Thomas Roach travelled to Wellington on Wednesday to compete in the Western Region cross country trials. Both children ran extremely well against the best cross country runners in the region. Ebony finished in 16th place, with Thomas coming in 20th. Well done on a fantastic effort kids.

Crazy Hair Day!

At school on Friday 20th June

Wear mufti and bring a gold coin donation

P & C will be cooking a sausage sizzle for lunch—order forms attached to this newsletter

We are raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis support and research

SQUELCHY SLOPPY MUD

Little kids splash in it
Big kids have mud fights in it
Animals roll in it
Squelchy sloppy mud

Happy hippos splash in it
Creepy crocodiles bask in it
Wriggly worms make holes in it
Squelchy sloppy mud

Lively leeches swim in it
Enormous elephants play in it
Yucky yabbies hide in it
Squelchy sloppy mud

Marvellous mud skippers skip in it
Putrid pigs wallow in it
Mud wasps build nests from it
Squelchy sloppy mud

STOMPING IVORIES – THE DUELIN’ PIANO SHOW

FRI 15 & SAT 6 SEPT
Doors 7pm / Show 7.30pm
HARGRAVES HALL
3 Course Dinner

TICKETS - $60 (incl. dinner) from Byrnes Jewellers
Licensed Bar available
Enquiries: jules@harboursat.com.au
Proudly hosted by Hargraves Progress Association and Hargraves Public School P & C
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**Mudgee Field Days**—Once again the Hargraves Progress Association and the P & C are joining together to operate a hot food stall at the Small Farm Field Days. This year the Field Days will be held on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th July. This is a MAJOR fundraiser for our school and we need as many helpers as possible to make this a success. A note is attached to this newsletter, asking for your help. Please complete and return to school before the end of term.

**Important Information for parents of children performing at the Opera House on Thursday 26th June**

Please return your permission note and money as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty paying the $100 excursion cost, please speak to Mrs Rae.

**Reminder—HEAD LICE** We are asking all parents to check their child’s hair for any signs of head lice. Good advice is to tie back and braid long hair. Keep hair short if lice are an ongoing problem. Head lice have built up a resistance to chemical treatments and the current recommendation is to comb through white conditioner EVERY DAY, using a nit comb.

**Study help for high school**

It’s often quite difficult parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers own children do exactly the same thing) www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.

**Reminder—Interested in getting your RSA?**

A course will be held at Hargraves School on Sunday 29th June—Cost $160 per person. Course runs from 9 am to 3.30 pm with a minimum of 10 people. Contact Gai Rayner 6373 8518 or Julie Wilson 6373 8509.