Welcome to Term 4
We are looking forward to an exciting term!

- Next Wednesday school photos will be taken
- The Small Schools Camp at Lake Burrendong will take place from Monday 9th November to Wednesday 11th November for ALL children
- Swimming lessons will take place at Mudgee pool from Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December
- The Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday 10th December—date to be confirmed

School Photos will be taken NEXT Wednesday 14th October
If you are ordering photos, envelopes MUST be returned to school either before or on the day of photographs.

Payment methods are as follows:
1. Cash—only include CORRECT money
2. Cheque made payable to “The School Photographer”

Spare order envelopes are available from the office—please see Nerida.

T20 Cricket Day
The primary children will be taking part in the T20 cricket competition on Thursday 22nd October in Mudgee.

Travel will be by bus, but there will be more children attending than can fit on the bus, so we will be asking for help with transport.

Children will need to take their morning tea and lunch and plenty of water to drink.

A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

P & C Meeting
Next Tuesday 13th October starting at 2 pm.
Everyone is most welcome to come along.

Kinder Orientation Begins
On Thursday we welcomed our new 2016 Kindergarten children for their first Orientation Day. The children had a great time in Miss Miles class, learning about school routines, practising fine motor skills with cutting activities and dot painting, and learning about numbers.

Friday Feedback Frenzy
Friday Feedback Frenzy is a new initiative that Hargraves Public School will be implementing in Term 4 2015. It is a dedicated time for teachers and students alike to give feedback on certain areas of academia, playground behaviour and school citizenship. Teachers and students in each class will discuss the topic and teachers will give students individualised and group feedback based on that week's discussion point. Students will be given the opportunity to respond to the feedback and to also offer feedback to the teacher and their peers in relation to topic areas. It will occur every Friday at 10:45 am, the school bell will sound 3 times to indicate that FFF time has begun.

"Feedback is at or near the top of those treatments which have the greatest effect on student learning. Feedback is not only an outcome of student performance, but an essential part of the learning process"  

Professor Steve Dinham
## TERM 4, 2015 CALENDAR

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**Reminder — Very Important Information Regarding How Teachers and Staff Give Medicine to Children**

As part of our duty of care for your child, the Department has strict guidelines to the way in which staff administer medications to children at school. Parents/Carers of children who require prescribed medication such as antibiotics and asthma relievers to be given at school **MUST** complete a **Request to Support a Child’s Medical Condition Form** for every new prescription. Forms are available from the school office.

Please see Nerida or Mrs Rae if you require more information or need help completing the forms.

We are not permitted to administer Paracetamol or other over the counter pain killers to your child.

These changes have come into effect immediately.

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**What is Nude Food?**

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging. The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:

- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

Try to avoid:

- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

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**Halloween Disco**

*Come dressed in your spookiest costume!*

**Prize for Best Dressed**

- Lucky Door prize
- Best Dressed prize
- Dance Spot prizes
- Chocolate Wheel

Entry by gold coin donation

BYO plate + bag of sweets to share

**Saturday 31st October**

5.00 pm at the Hall

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