**Hargraves Public School**

*The school with a heart of gold*

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**P & C Annual General Meeting**

The P & C will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10th February starting at 2 pm at the school. At this meeting new officer bearers for 2015 will be elected. A general meeting will follow the AGM.

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**Who do we call if your child falls ill at school or has an accident?**

Please see Nerida if your emergency contacts have changed.

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**Stay Informed**

Do you have an email address? We would like to be able to email all families a copy of the weekly newsletter. Every family would still receive a paper copy. Please see Nerida or send an email to hargraves-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Swimming Lessons**

All the children have had a brilliant five days of swimming—every child's skills have made major improvement! These skills will put the children in good stead for the upcoming Small Schools swimming carnival.

It is wonderful to see the progress that each child has made, especially the boost in confidence of the beginner swimmers.

Lessons wouldn't take place without the valuable help of volunteers and we especially thank the parents and carers for transporting children each day.

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**Lawnmower for Sale**

Offers are invited for the purchase of the school ride-on lawnmower.

It is a Greenfield 'Evolution' and was purchased by the school in 2007.

It is available for inspection at the school each afternoon after 3.05 pm.

Offers must be received by 3.00 pm on Thursday 26th February 2015.

Offers are to be submitted to the Principal in a sealed envelope, marked “Lawnmower Offer”.

The mower has been regularly serviced, is in working order and will be sold as is.

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Playgroup has recommenced for 2015, with a visit from the Galloping Gumnut Mobile Children’s Service. The Galloping Gumnut service will visit Playgroup every fortnight bringing toys, games and equipment. Playgroup caters for children from birth to five years of age and their parent or carer. New faces are always welcome. Playgroup runs from 9.00 am to 11.00 am each Wednesday during school terms. On the fortnight Galloping Gum Nuts visit it finishes at 12.15.

The Transition to School program with Payden Lawson has begun for 2015. It will run each Wednesday in the “Church” during school terms, starting after Playgroup and finishing at 3.00 pm. Children must be three years of age or older to be eligible to attend. Please see Mrs Rae for more details.
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**Excursion Coupon Books**

A BIG thank you to families who have already paid in full or have begun to pay weekly.

If you haven’t received your coupon book please see Nerida, who will supply you with a new one.

A little bit each week is the most painless way to pay.

Our first activity for the year will be the Life Education Day on Tuesday 10th March. We will be joined by the children from Hill End school.

**NUDE FOOD**

A healthy lunch has four components:

1. A main item, such as a sandwich/wrap/roll, pasta with vegetables, soup, frittata or sushi.
2. A fruit or vegetable snack, such as whole fruit, cut up veggie sticks, fruit or savoury kebab or a small salad.
3. A second snack based on a core food, such as reduced fat yoghurt, grainy crackers with reduced fat cheese, plain popcorn, a slice of raisin bread, a wholemeal fruit muffin, a boiled egg or a can of tuna.
4. And a drink. A bottle of water is best.

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**Student of the Week**

Abbey Rowland-Jones
For always helping others

The Kindergarten Class
For a fantastic start to school

Kirsty Carrall
For a wonderful start to Year 2

Abbie Condren
For excellent work in Maths