Mudgee Small Schools swimming carnival

Well done to all our swimmers and a big congratulations to our Champions and runner-up Champions! Everyone contributed to Hargraves School being named Champion School of the carnival. Our relay team was the winner of the P5 race as well.

Cudgegong Zone Swimming Carnival

Children who have qualified on times will be eligible to compete at the Cudgegong Zone swimming carnival to be held at Gulgong pool on Wednesday 25th February. The carnival will commence at 4.30 pm. Children nominated to attend are Robbie, Abbie, Siobhan, Isabella, Reese and Brandy. Parents of those children will need to organise their own transport to Gulgong. Please see Mrs Rae if transport is an issue.

P & C Easter Basket Raffle

Attached to this newsletter are raffle tickets for each family to sell to friends and family. Tickets are $1 each and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1, Thursday 2nd April. Please return all tickets, both sold (and unsold) to school by Tuesday 31st March.

1st prize—A handy re-usable Grocery bag filled with an assortment of yummy choc eggs, an Easter book, pen and a fluffy bunny

2nd prize—A fluffy bunny, Easter mug and pen, egg and mini-eggs

3rd prize—A fluffy bunny, pen, egg and mini-eggs

You may have noticed that Mrs Rae has been out of the school this week.

On Monday Mrs Rae attended a School Plan Writing workshop in Mudgee with Principals from throughout the CLC. The new school plan outlines our strategic directions for the next three years.

On Wednesday Mrs Rae was in Sydney taking part in a recorder workshop for this year’s Festival of Instrumental Music. The primary recorder players will soon be given their music and CD to start practising. This year the concert will take place on Thursday 6th August.

On Friday she headed to Wongarbon Public School near Dubbo for a Macquarie Network meeting with Director Michael Cronk.
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**Lawnmower for Sale—Offers close NEXT Thursday**

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.

**Friendships to boost your child’s learning**

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


**NUDE FOOD - HEALTHY CHIP ALTERNATIVES**

**Pita Crisps**
Create pita crisps by cutting pita bread into wedges, sprinkle with reduced-fat cheese and put in moderate oven until crispy (@ 10 mins). Store in an airtight container.

**Mountain Crisps**
Create mountain crisps by cutting mountain bread into wedges and place in moderate oven until crispy (@ 10 mins). Store in an airtight container.

**Carrot Chips**
Peel carrot slices (or finely chop into slices), and mix in bowl together with small amount of oil (1tsp), salt and pepper. Mix gently and lay out onto baking tray. Bake at 180°C for @ 8 mins. Allow to cool and crisp. Will store for up to 5 days.

**Beet Crisps**
These require a longer cooking time at a lower temperature. Peel whole beetroot and cut into thick slices. Mix in bowl together with small amount of oil (1tsp), salt and pepper. Mix gently and lay out onto baking tray. Bake at 150°C for @ 50 mins. Allow to cool and crisp. Will store for up to 5 days.

**Tortilla Dippers**
Cut the tortilla in half, and then into three or four wedges. Lightly spray a small pan with oil, and cook on both sides until crisp. When cool, pack into airtight container.

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Siobhan Bastow
For a responsible and helpful attitude all week

Gemma Colley
For an amazing effort at the swimming carnival

Tyler Harley
For amazing results at the swimming carnival