Very Important Changes to 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 will no longer be able to simply send in medication with their child or hand their child’s medication to staff with verbal instructions.

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 will no longer be able to administer Paracetamol or other over the counter pain killers to your child.

These changes will come into effect from the start of Term 4.

The General Assistant’s Position at Hargraves School is being made permanent. Interested people must apply online at jobs.nsw. Applications open Wednesday 9th September 2015. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 23rd September 2015. Position No. 137494

Robbie at Western Region Athletics Carnival—Dubbo

Well done to Robbie Condren who represented our school and Cudgegong Zone last week at Dubbo.

Robbie competed in the Junior Boys Shot Put throwing a distance of 6.95 m. Unfortunately he did not qualify for the State Carnival, but it was a great experience for him competing at a higher level against children from across the region.

Congratulations to Isabella!

Isabella’s beautiful artwork was chosen by Landmark as their favourite advertisement in the Mudgee Guardian Design an Ad competition to promote local business. Landmark asked that the Hargraves children design an advertisement for their business. Other local school children designed for other businesses.

Small Schools Eisteddfod

The whole school will be competing at the Eisteddfod to be held on Wednesday 16th September at the Town Hall Theatre, Mudgee.

We will be taking Terry’s bus and will also be asking for help with transport.

A permission note is attached to this newsletter.
Choose fresh fruits & vegetables over dried and tinned varieties for Crunch & Sip. Dried & tinned fruits contain more sugar than fresh fruits so only have those occasionally. Muesli bars, roll ups and fruit leathers have far too much sugar and not enough actual fruit so they are not allowed for Crunch & Sip.

Did you know that prunes are dried plums? Choose plums over prunes as they have less sugar so pop them in your shopping basket over February & March when they are at their best. They are sure to be a hit for Crunch & Sip with their juicy, burst of flavour.

**Green Day - Thursday 10th September**

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will travel by bus for Green Day in Mudgee on Thursday 10th September 2015 leaving school at 9.15 am and returning in time for the afternoon bus run. A sausage sizzle is provided for lunch—children need to bring morning tea & bottle of water.

**School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 14th October at approximately 9.30 am.**

If you are ordering photos, envelopes MUST be returned to school either before or on the day of photographs with correct payment.

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

Envelopes will be sent home shortly.

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