

# The Golden Quill

Term 4, Week 5

Date November 11, 2010

Hill End Public School Newsletter

## Visual Arts Camp

This week, we have hosted approximately 20 students from some of the other Mudgee Small Schools at the Annual Visual Arts Camp. Some great work has been produced, and some new friendships or acquaintances made.

When asked to evaluate their time here, students commented on how good it was to make new friends, learn new things, especially new techniques, and being able to be braver and bolder to have a go with their art, and doing work that was different and fun.

We owe thanks to Mrs Price, Mrs Horan, Mrs Kimm and Mrs Shanahan for organizing the camp and providing equipment and instruction. Thanks too, to Mrs Charlton, from Goolma PS, who provided transport for other students.



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## Lunch Menus

The Hill End General Store will be open again soon for lunch orders, offering simple sandwiches and wraps. A menu will be coming out shortly, and will be sent home with newsletters.

## Bathurst Library Books

Reminder notices were sent home last week concerning books borrowed this year from the Bathurst Library Van.

The next visit by the van, on Wednesday, December 1st, will be the last one for this year.

As usual, there will be no borrowing on this visit, but all children need to bring back their Bathurst Library books before then.

## Excursions

Unfortunately last week's T-ball day had to

be cancelled because of the threatening weather.

Hopefully, the weather won't be a problem this Friday when we are traveling to Mudgee for a Quality Sports Day. Please remember that we plan to leave HEPS by 8.45, so please have students at school by that time. They need to bring their own recess, lunch and drink bottle, and be wearing full school uniform.

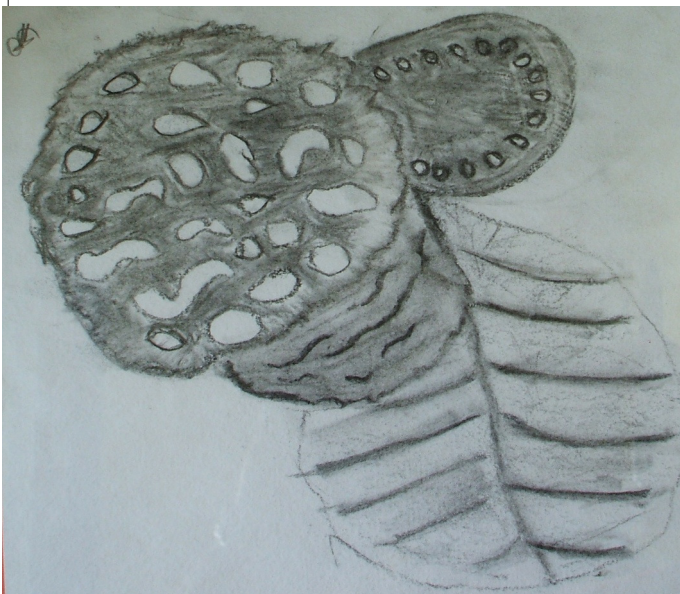
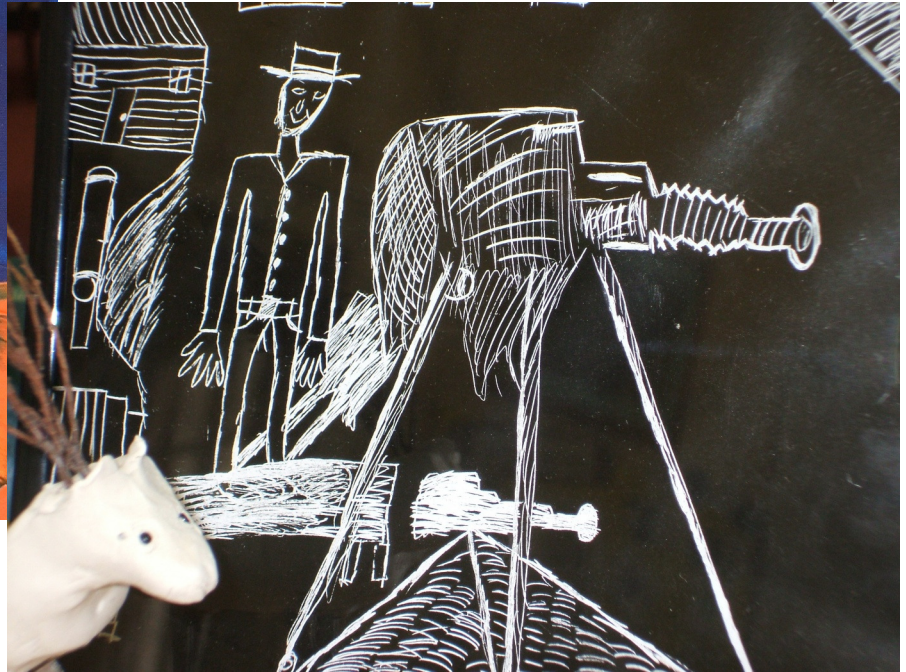
## Voices in the Breeze

This year's book of writing and artwork by students of the Cudgegong Learning Community, titled "Voices in the Breeze", is available for parents to look at, at the school. Every student from HEPS has at least a piece of writing or some artwork included in the booklet. If any parent would like to place an order for a copy, please let Mrs Price know before Friday 19th November.



### Samples of some works produced at the Visual Arts Camp

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## Brief Stories and Parent Tips from the DET

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### **Sexting**

Parents are urged to warn children about the dangers of 'sexting'– the growing trend for young people to send provocative images of themselves to their friends via mobile phones.

Tips for parents

Warn your children about the consequences of sexting.

Remind children to think before they act.

Tell children that sending or possessing child pornography is illegal.

Warn them about sexual predators.

Parents should learn how to use and monitor their children's mobile phones.

Parents should check photo galleries on their children's Facebook and MySpace accounts.

Give your children clear rules on what they can and can't do with their mobile phone.

Parents can learn about how technology is used in their child's life by visiting the education department's website [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click)

### **Selective high schools application**

Applications are now being accepted for student placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2012. Parents of Year 5 students who wish their child to be considered for placement in 2012 must submit an application.

Read the 2012 application package [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsweb/learning/k\\_6assessments/ss/ss\\_apppackage.pdf](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsweb/learning/k_6assessments/ss/ss_apppackage.pdf)

Apply online at <https://secure.itcimage.com/selective/>

### **Important Dates**

- Next Tuesday, 16th November. Musica Viva, at PCYC in Mugdee. Meet Mrs Groves outside at 12 noon.
- Thursday 9th December - HEPS Art Show
- Friday 19th December - Harhillayer day at HEPS  
Presentation Night
- Wednesday 15th December - last day of school for 2010. [Thursday and Friday are Staff Development Days]

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & DISCO  
SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010  
at THE EMPIRE HALL, HARGRAVES.

STARTS AT 6PM.

GOLD COIN DONATION PER PERSON  
AT DOOR OR \$5.00 PER FAMILY

All money raised on the night goes  
toward the Hargraves Playgroup.

ALL WELCOME.

SAUSAGES AND DRINKS AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT.

Come and join us for a night of fun, games and dancing.

Prizes available for winners of games and best dancing.

For Enquiries or to RSVP Phone Belinda 02 6373 8673