

The Golden Quill

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Hill End Public School Newsletter

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Presentation Night 2010

Firstly, my apologies for the incorrect date given in last week's newsletter for this year's presentation night. I am sorry for any confusion, but I thank those who noticed the error because that shows me that people out there are reading what is in the newsletter.

Secondly, the date shown last week is incorrect for two reasons. We have had to change the date of the presentation from Friday the 10th to **Monday 13th December**.

Presentation Night will commence at 7 p.m. in the Royal Hall. Parents are asked to please bring a plate of food for supper [finger food: sandwiches, slice, cake, biscuits etcetera].

The P&C are selling raffle tickets, some of which are attached to this newsletter. Cost of tickets is \$1 each or 3 for \$2.00

Art Show

Our Annual Art Show will take place on Thursday 9th December from 3 p.m. in the BER building here at school.

Everyone is welcome to come along and view the wonderful works produced by the students.

Absence Notes

Some students have some unexplained absences for this term. Notes are coming home indicating the days for which there is no recorded explanation. Please amend the notes and return them as soon as possible.

We require, as a DET directive, an explanation (preferably in writing) for each absence within 3 days of that absence.

Attachments

There are quite a few attachments for this newsletter:

- P&C minutes for the last meeting
- Parents' Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabus. We received one copy of this in the school, but it contains some interesting details, so copies are being distributed to parents and teachers.
- Be Prepared. Another pamphlet containing helpful suggestions from the Dubbo Health Council, which we hope no one will ever need, but which could come in handy.

Important Dates

9.12.10	Art Show
10.12.10	Harhilleyer Day
13.12.10	Presentation Night
15.12.10	Last day of school

Return to School in 2011

Students in Years 1—6 return to school on Monday 31.01.11 and Kindergarten students come on Tuesday 1.02.11.

Quality Sports Day

On Friday the 12th of November we went to quality sports day in Mudgee.

The first thing we did was play touch football; we did some drills for half hour. Then played the real game for thirty minutes. I was on the green team with Makayla. At the end, the green team scored four tries and the white team scored none.

The thing I liked most about quality sports day was soccer because I kicked a goal and I was a goalie. All the things we did were fun but soccer was just the most exciting.

In the last session we did fitness training. We had see how far we could jump, and how hard we could squeeze with one hand. We tested the speed of our reactions with our hands. We sprinted for 50 metres and, of course, we did the beep test. It was hard to keep going in the beep test because it was so hot.

Just before we left we got to have a football photo and I took Tigers. The lady let me have two because there was heaps of a Tiger photo.

When I was leaving I was sad because I didn't want to leave yet because of the people I was playing with and because I really enjoy sporting activities.

Trinity P.

Visual Arts Camp

Last week we reported on another successful Visual Arts Camp and published a photo of happy students with one of their artworks. Feedback from other schools has been very positive:

"Thank you so much for giving our children the wonderful opportunity they have just experienced at Hill End this week. They returned on an absolute high and shared their wonderful creations with the rest of the school. They produced some amazing pieces of art."

Mrs Rae, Principal, Hargraves PS

Thanks for having my kids, they has the best time and that's all they have talked about. The artwork they showed the rest of my kids was great. Be prepared that next year more of my kids will want to go.

Ms Aparicio, Principal, Windeyer PS

P&C News

Present at our last meeting held on Thursday 11th were Winsome, Julie B, Fiona, Feli, Gaye and Sue. The main discussion was Presentation Night & Raffle. Julie B would contact Associations and Business Houses for Book Prize Donations. Julie B will also purchase some goods for our Hamper (we would still like donations for this also). Balance of P&C Cheque Account \$2083.97. It was decided to donate \$1200.00 to school towards new shade cover for pool and also to pay \$100.00

towards Mary Poppins Excursion.

Presentation Night

To be held Monday 13th December 7pm. Could all parents please supply finger food and slices for a light supper at end of evening. The school has freezer space if you want to prepare ahead. Everyone will be needed to help on the night to serve supper and clean up afterwards. Looking forward to a great night!

Christmas Raffle

We are having a Christmas Raffle to

be drawn on Presentation Night Monday 13th December.

1st Prize – Christmas Hamper full of goodies.

2nd Prize – Hand crocheted rug, pudding, bottle of wine.

3rd Prize – Gold in Quartz Specimen.

4th Prize – Cast Iron Camp Oven

5th Prize – Meal for 2 (\$40.00 value)

6th Prize – 2 bottles wine.

7th Prize - 30 litre soft esky.