



The Golden Quill

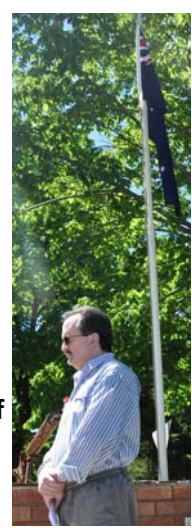
TERM 4 WEEK 6

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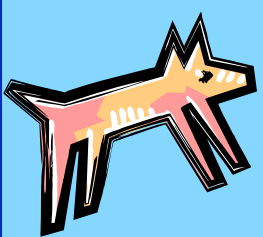
IMPORTANT DATES

| November | |
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| Visual Arts Camp start | 21st |
| Benchmark Reading | 24th |
| Official BER Opening | 25th |
| December | |
| P&C Meeting | 7th |
| Presentation Night | 9th |

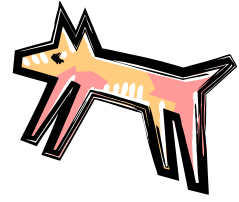


Remembrance Day

There was a wonderful roll out at last Friday's Remembrance Service. We were lucky enough to have a bus load of senior visitors in Hill End for the day and they joined students, staff and community members for the short service.



Narrative



K-1-2 have been looking at narrative stories. They have learnt that narratives have three parts:

- Setting** – which tells the reader who is in the story, when and where it takes place.
- Complication** – a problem which arises
- Resolution** – a solution is found to the problem.

Here is a narrative written on Monday by William Drakeford, Year 1.

One day John, a small black puppy, and Ben were playing quietly in the big backyard. Ben threw a green tennis ball and wanted John to bring it back to him. When John caught the ball, however, he would drop it in Max's dry boots at the back door. Max was Ben's older brother and he was at work.

Even Peter came to Ben's house to play with John and Ben. John still only wanted Max.

Then Max came back from work in his car. John was very happy and he jumped and licked Max. When Max would throw the ball, John would bring the ball back to Max. Ben said to Max "I thought that John would play with me, but he only wants to play with you."

Attachments

Permission Note
Excursion EOY

Note

Please inform the school if you wish to receive our newsletter by email.

Swimming

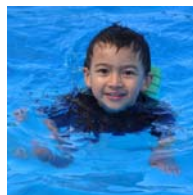
On Tuesday after lunch we went swimming. We all put sunscreen on and then the teachers talked to us about safety and reminded us the sign for hopping out of the pool immediately, which are three whistles. Hannah and I played heaps of games and watched the little kids practice their breast-stroke and diving. It was so cool and refreshing. I can't wait to swim again. **Trinity Y6**

The swimming was good. I swam all by myself without a teacher. I like swimming in the pool. **Allen YK**



We did swimming on Tuesday because it was hot. I learned about swimming and I did a star jump with Mrs Shanahan. I played with a board and I pretended that it was a boat.

William Y1



I went swimming in our school pool. I have only two floaties on my back. The water was cold at first. I couldn't stop laughing. I love the pool. **Grace YK**



On Tuesday we went swimming in our pool. I went up to the deep end of the pool and it was cool. I kicked my legs and practiced diving. At the end of our swimming we got dry. When we had finished we had some fruit. It was great, I had fun. **Harrison Y2**

He
was
up
high

Orientation Day Mudgee High

On Tuesday I went to the High School for a sample day. We did Science, Maths, English, HSIE, Computers and Drama.

I liked the computers because we had two pictures, one of Angelina Jolie and one of Arnold Schwarzenegger. We stuck Angelina's head on Arnold's body.

It was an exiting day and I can't wait for next year. **William Y6**

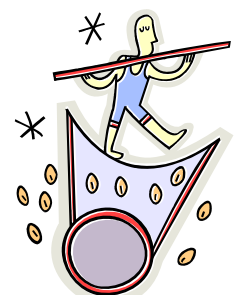
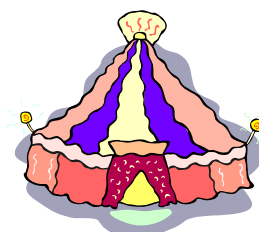
Y1 & Y2 Rewrite

This is about Joey Ha, Ha, the clown and the antics he gets up to, to make people laugh. Things changed when Mr Roper, the ringmaster retired.

Students followed the sentence structure from this story - then rewrote with new, invented characters and events.

The amazing Max a-Million bounded into the circus arena in his tight singlet and tights. He spread out his wiry arms and stepped carefully onto the highwire. He was up high on the thin highwire, near the canopy of the circus tent. He balanced as he stepped across the wire. Lastly, he flipped dangerously backwards and landed on the bouncy trampoline with a queen's regal bow to the cheers and shouts of the excited audience.

Harrison & William D



Video Conferences

On Tuesday we watched two VC's about different authors and their new books. The first one went for 40 minutes. The lady that did the first VC was talking to us about her books mainly iHarry, her name was Laurine Croasdale. I thought she was pretty interesting because she read parts of the book to us and it sounded really good. I will probably read it know. The second one was more for the little kids and but it was still good. This ladies name was Jeni Mawter and she talked to us about Snuggle Bump Jump her latest book published. That book was really funny because of the way it was presented and read. I had fun doing the VC's on Tuesday and now I want to read iHarry. **Trinity Y6**



The ladies read us some stories. **Allen YK**

We did a VC It was about iHarry and the book is about a kid that takes his Dad's new phone.

Something went wrong and it stuck to his ear, he needed it to get off quick before his Dad finds out.

He showed his mate and he thought It was great. Harry had no lunch that day so the phone talked to the pizza man so he pulled up at the school. The man said "pizza for Harry" so Harry went to van and he ate his pizza for lunch. That day he had the greatest time, he thought.

Harrison Y2



We did a VC on Tuesday. iHarry is a book Laurine Croasdale read to us. She is an author. She is a good reader. She asked us some questions.

Grace YK

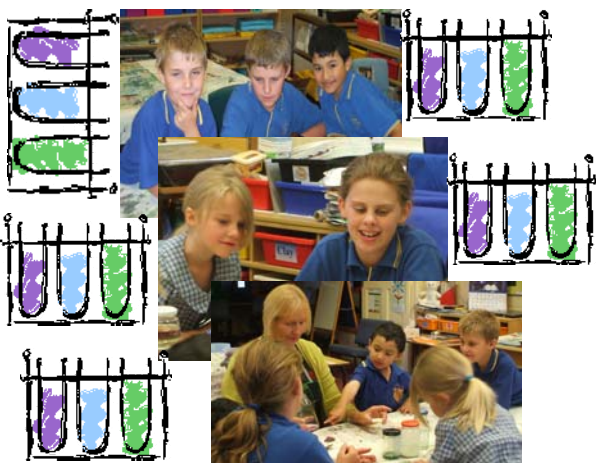


We did a VC conference which is called Literature Live and we heard about a book called iHarry and another book called the Snuggle Bump Jump. My favourite book was iHarry because I liked the phone they use in that book. It was fun at the VC conference.

William Y1



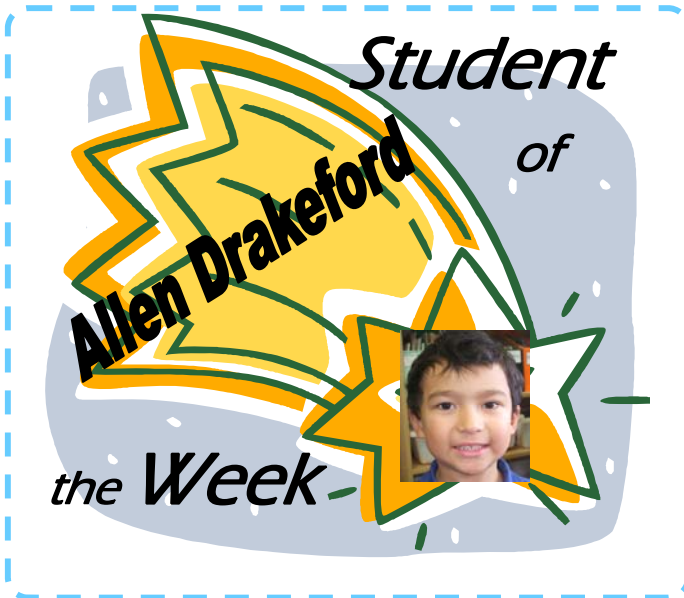
Science with Mrs Horan - PH Experiment



First we made a red cabbage indicator by finely chopping some red cabbage and steeping in very hot water. This changed the water from clear to purple. That's how our indicator was made. We then tested different house hold substances to see if they were acid or not. First we tested vinegar to calibrate our known acid response. It turned pink!!!

We also tested

| <u>Substance</u> | <u>Colour</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Dishwashing Liquid | Reddish Purple |
| Bleach | Khaki Green |
| Salt | Light Purple |
| Sugar | Dark Purple |
| Soap | Turquoise |
| Shampoo | Dark Pink |
| Laundry Detergent | Green |
| Abrasive Cleaner | Light Green |



Senior First Aid



Mrs Price conducted the second part of the Senior First Aid for Hill End Gold Limited employees and community members today. Hill End Gold Limited sponsored their employees and community members to attend this important course. Mrs Price as usual donates her instructor fees to our school. Well done and good luck everyone!!!



Health Info

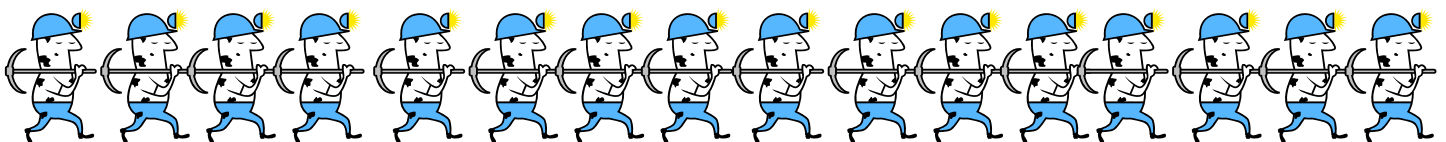
Statistics issued by the NSW Food Authority indicate that 1/3 of all food borne illnesses can be attributed to insufficient or lack of hand washing. This is a major concern, the importance of a good hand washing technique cannot be stressed enough. Please ensure your child washes their hands before preparing or eating food.

School History Snippet

1926 was a very dry year and in March Mr Thompson was forced to ask the children to bring their own drinking water to school. Water for the residence had to be bought at 4/6d per 200 gallons.

The school remained with only one teacher in 1928 with Joseph Harris in charge and this year there was a serious outbreak of scarlet fever at the school. The Hill End P&C Association requested that the school be closed to minimize infection, but the Department of Health refused as only stringent parent co-operation could ease the epidemic. Nevertheless at one stage only 8 of the 43 children actually attended school.

Mr John Pauling had 56 pupils when he took over in 1929 and there was still no assistant. During this time a Mr Ackermann applied for permission to sink mine shafts in the school grounds, in the belief that an alluvial run passed through the extreme end of the school grounds. Permission was refused at the time but later applications resulted in 1934, in Mr Ackermann being allowed permissive occupancy only on the ground he had sought.



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