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# THE GOLDEN QUILL

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## PRINCIPALS REPORT

### CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

Last Day 2012  
Students

19th

#### JANUARY

2013 Term 1  
Y1-6  
Kindergarten

30th

31st



### Thought for the Week

"I will honour  
Christmas in  
my heart, and  
try to keep it  
all the year."

Dear Parents

Our final newsletter for 2012. A week of celebrations, presentations and farewells. The year 6 students are moving onto high school and we congratulate them on their achievements and sadly farewell them. We wish them well. At this stage, Hannah is hoping to be a Police Officer and Jessie hopes to be a Zoologist. I wish them well in their future endeavours. Well done to all the students and their achievements in 2012. Allen has been successful at reading and spelling, William is

equally as impressive in Science and Writing. Grace has achieved well in reading and spelling and Harrison has achieved well in math, working hard to learn his times tables. Hannah and Jessie have both impressed me with their knowledge of all the curriculum areas and both girls should be congratulated on their academic successes. Well done, Girls! I feel blessed to have spent time at Hill End school. My time here has been terrific and I have felt so welcomed and supported by all the staff, students and

community. Thank you to everyone for their support and friendship, especially the staff at Hill End. Next year, will bring a new face. Mr Christopher Grossett. Chris will be commencing his duties as relieving Principal next term. Chris is currently relieving at Stuart Town as Principal and is looking forward to his new position. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and restful new year.

Michelle Gallop



### New students welcomed at the school. Yay!!!

Hill End School Knitting Club thanks  
Mrs Auld.



### Presents from Mrs Auld





# HANNAH



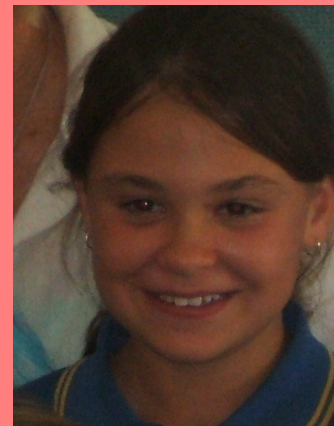
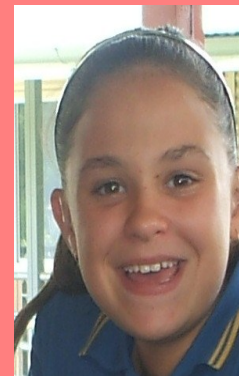
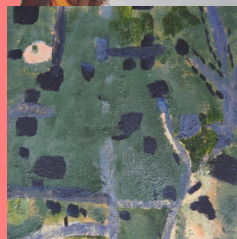
I want to thank all of my teachers, past and present for their hard work and I want to thank all of the Staff at Hill End who work hard to make Hill End School a wonderful place to come every day. Although I am leaving Hill End, it will all way be in my heart. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!



# JESSIE



I feel sad at the thought of leaving Hill End School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my teachers and all of the staff at Hill End School for their kindness and help to learn new things and also I would like to thank my classmates for making my short time at Hill End a memorable one.



FAREWELL TO  
HANNAH AND  
JESSIE, OUR YEAR 6  
STUDENTS.  
FAREWELL TO MRS  
GALLOP FROM ALL  
THE STAFF AND  
STUDENTS. WE  
WISH YOU GOOD  
LUCK IN YOUR NEW  
POSITION. WE WILL  
MISS YOU.



# NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

## 2013 homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

## Hundreds of holiday activities

There's no time to be bored these school holidays when you have Go Play's list of family and budget-friendly activities at your fingertips. Take a look at the calendar of events, or download the free Go Play app for ideas in an instant. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/school-holidays-5-things-to-do>

## Helping your child choose right from wrong

In a fascinating podcast broadcaster James O'Loughlin talks to Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre about how to raise ethically aware kids. Ideas discussed include getting involved with your child's school, providing some well-defined boundaries, knowing how to talk to your child and being a role model at home. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>.

## Are active kids less likely to be bullied?

Researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities (such as sport or voluntary work) tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/kids-who-are-less-likely-to-be-cyberbullied>

### Student of the Week



Showing leadership to the younger students

### Schedule for week 11

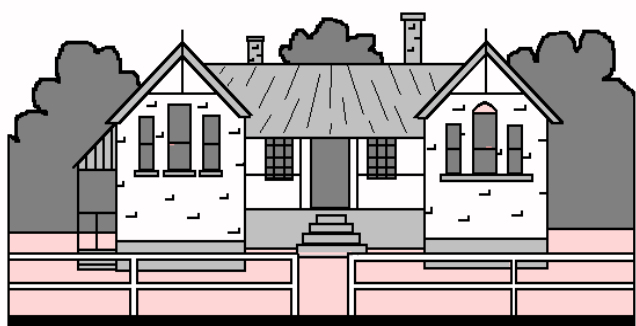
These are the activities organised for the last week of school.

**Monday** - [Movies and Munchies day](#) - Children enjoy popcorn and cordial with a movie. If you have a fantastic g rated movie please send it in and we'll enjoy it together

**Tuesday** - [Technology- Time-](#) Students can bring in Gameboys, or use technology here at school. iPods, computers, Mrs Gallops Play Station or any other piece of technology they have at home. All technology brought to school will be cared for, however it will remain the student's responsibility.

**Wednesday** - [Free-time](#) - Wednesday - Christmas craft, Christmas movies, Christmas cards, Christmas carols.

*Christmas Holidays!!  
Merry Christmas*



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