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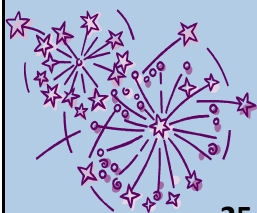
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The Golden Quill

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CALENDAR

November



Sydney 25
Excursion to 28

ATTACHED

P & F
Meeting
Minutes

Presentation
Night
Invitation

Raffle
Books

P & F
Parent
Note

We're off to Sydney!

Next week Hill End Public School is taking off on our grand adventure to Sydney.

The children will be doing some amazing things over the four days including learning to surf, boarding a submarine, and riding the Blue Mountains Scenic Railway.

Everyone is very excited about the excursion.

This week we have spent time discussing what to pack and bring, where we are going, what we might see and where we are staying. Keep your eyes out for the *Golden Quill* next week.

Assessments, reports and planning for 2014

With just under a month to go before the school year comes to an end we are about to enter the final assessment and student reporting stage. Planning for 2014 is already

underway. We will be continuing with our

highly successful SMART program for the students along with *The Daily Five* literacy

framework. The use of both the SMART targets and Daily Five have led to increased levels of academic success and student engagement throughout the year.

Presentation Evening

The Hill End Presentation Evening is being held on Friday, December the 13th this year.

Starting at 5.30pm there will be a free community BBQ followed by awards and some excellent (and very funny) student performances. Everyone is welcome, whether you have children at the school or not!

Please come along, share a laugh with us and support the children.

Friends of Hill End Public School

At the start of this term we started a new project entitled the *Friends of Hill End Public School*. The project allows anyone who wishes to become more aware and involved with Hill End Public School. The overriding aim of the project is to slowly build up a network of people who may attend school based events, become involved in activities and support Hill End Public School.

Although only in its formation stages our friends program is off to a great start. This week Australian cook, author, restaurateur and TV personality Maggie Beer became our first celebrity to become a Friend of Hill End Public School. I am sure that Mrs Rayner will feel no pressure with the Friday cooking lessons with the children.

Mr G

IN CLASS WITH MR G



On Monday, Allen was working on his picture graphs. He conducted a survey in class on favourite pizza toppings. After collecting his data he went back to the staffroom with Mrs Shanahan to draw his graph. When this was finished he presented his findings to the class. Ham was the most popular topping, closely followed by capsicum.



GO GO GOLF

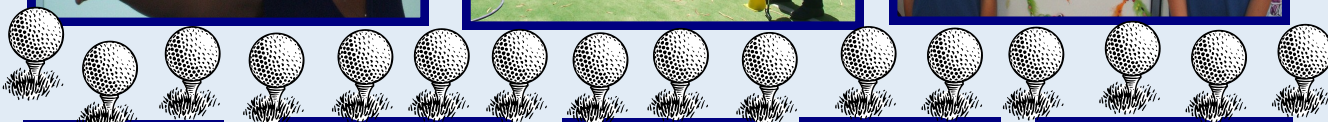
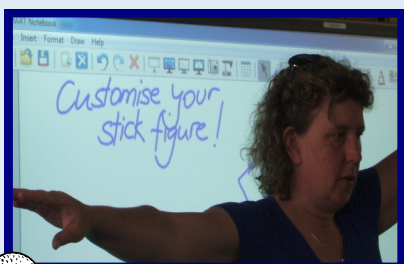
On Tuesday, we travelled on the Hill End school bus with Nancy to Hargraves Public School. We joined with Hargraves students and then we were divided into 2 groups. The older students joined Sharon for Go Go Golf, while the younger students went with Miss O for a story and then some craft. They made the hungry caterpillar!

After a yummy BBQ lunch, the groups swapped over. Miss O taught the older students about figure drawing. Harrison came up with the idea - Customise your stick figure! When Miss O was talking about giving the stick figures form.

In the afternoon the groups joined together for a putting competition. Jinja was the champion putter!

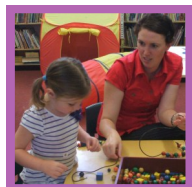
We had a great day! We were sorry to hear that this was Sharon's last year teaching Go Go Golf. She is a wonderful teacher, all students are fully engaged and have so much fun learning golf with her.

We travelled back home on the bus. The girls and Mrs Shanahan played animal, mineral or vegetable on the way back.



'LITTLE DIGGERS'

For transition this week Emily and Charlotte made some beautiful necklaces with the beads and we started to prepare for Christmas craft. William gave the girls some stickers. We painted some paper plates brown so that next time we can turn them into Santa's reindeer. Every Wednesday, in December we will be doing Christmas craft with the 'Little Diggers'. (Next week there won't be 'Little Diggers' on Wednesday 27th November, due to the Sydney excursion) We will be ready on Wednesday 4th December to get into our festive craft.



*"Little Diggers" Transition every Wednesday at Hill End Public School.
Come and join the fun!*

FRIDAY WITH MRS GROVES

Students have continued their keyboard practise every morning this week. Today, they rehearsed their play with Mrs Groves. Then it was on to sewing. The end of the year is coming fast and Mrs Groves is hoping students can complete their cushion covers.

MAKING PAPER WITH MRS RAYNER



SWIMMING!



Our Little Digger William joined us for swimming on Wednesday. He is starting to learn how to blow bubbles with his face in the water.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jinja Turner

Mastering her SMART target

OTHER AWARDS

Allen Drakeford

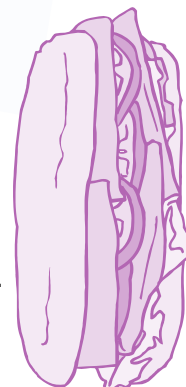
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FRIDAY COOKING

This week students prepared a wonderful lunch!.

They prepared a salad of lettuce, tomato, carrot, onion, cucumber and cheese to go with some delicious chicken.

This was all served on some yummy toasted Turkish bread.



SCHOOL HISTORY SNIPPET MARCH 1956

(General School Affairs Continued)

One lass, Joy Brodie

is attempting this examination at the end of this year and although she is severely handicapped because of the fact that she did not do first and second year correspondence, we have the utmost confidence in her and we are sure she has everyone's best wishes for a successful year.

The Turon Shire Council has once again started a Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme. The actual immunisation will be done early in April and application forms are now available at the School so if you have a child to be immunised and have not filled in a form, obtain one immediately so that we can notify the ~~Shire~~ Council as to the number of children to be done.

The Education Department has approved a daily subsidy for the children travelling on the new bus route from Hill End to Seaman's property on the Bathurst road. This brings four children daily to School.

In conclusion, we would like to welcome a new family, the Jones, to our School and wish them a happy School life.

SEWING GOSSIP.

Work has gone along steadily and quietly in the past month. Many of the girls in the Senior Section have completed their garments, most of them quite meritoriously, while the Juniors continue to do battle with dirty hands, needles with eyes too small to thread and sundry other overwhelming difficulties.

WORK OF MERIT.

JUNIOR SECTION. Marie Thompson continues to be the outstanding sewer in this class with Kayleen Drakeford and Janet Seaman working very well.

SENIOR SECTION. Marilyn Fraser and Veronica Burns work steadily and quietly.



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