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The Golden Quill

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CALENDAR

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Dear folks,

After four exciting days in Sydney and the Blue Mountains the students and staff of HEPS all returned safely to Hill End yesterday.

On Monday after a full day of travel on buses and trains we checked into the Sydney Harbour YHA in the heart of *The Rocks*. The children were amazed at the 'hustle and bustle', the enormous cruise ship, the ferries and the hum of the city.

Surfing, swimming, travelling, ferries, trains, buses, taxis, telescopes,

cable cars, submarines and even a warship!

Students got to see and enjoy many things throughout the excursion. A little wearier, but having taken on a wealth of experiences I am sure the excursion will be something the children will have many great memories of for years to come.

Check out the photos from our Sydney excursion and watch out for the student recounts in the 'Golden Quill' next week.

Presentation Evening

Rehearsals are well underway and we are all looking forward to the Hill End Public School Presentation Evening for 2013. Come along and enjoy the free BBQ and support the children, everyone is welcome.

When: Friday December 13th BBQ 5.30pm – 6.30pm, presentations and student performances 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr G



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Hill End Public School is running a raffle to raise money for children affected by the typhoon in the Philippines. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Night, Friday 13th December.

If you have anything you would like to donate towards our hamper please leave at the school, Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Tickets are available around the village for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

We look forward to your support!

SYDNEY EXCURSION

Excited students, staff and parents arrived at school at 8am on Monday, ready to leave for Sydney! After making sure everyone had packed everything, Mr G presented students with a passport, this was to be worn, when they were out and about. Then we all sang Happy Birthday to Jinja's mum Mandy. After their goodbye to parents, students climbed into the Hill End Gold van with Mr G, Mrs Drakeford and Mr Shanahan. Mrs Rayner got into the HEGL ute with Mrs Shanahan. Then we were off to Bathurst, the beginning of our adventure. We arrived at Bathurst Railway station with plenty of time to have our fruit break, while Mr G confirmed our booking with the ticket master. We awaited for our coach to Mt Victoria, then it was "all aboard" We had a wonderful trip to Mt Victoria and then it was onto a train. This was really exciting, because we hadn't been on a train before.



Leaving Hill End!



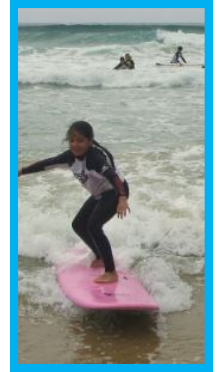
On the way and arrival at Circular Key!



*In our room, on the ferry,
sites of Sydney and
Harrison's Pharmacy at The Rocks!*



SYDNEY EXCURSION CONTINUED



Manly Surf School!



Aquarium!



Maritime Museum!

All Aboard !



Submarine!



Katoomba !



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

MESSAGE FROM MR G

On Tuesday, 3rd December, the NSW Teachers Federation has called a stop work for 2 hours to hear a report from the NSWTF Presidential Officers and vote on a recommendation for a new Salaries and Conditions Award in negotiations.

All classes at Hill End Public School will be run as normal.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Harrison Browne

For outstanding and mature behaviour on the Sydney Excursion.

SCHOOL HISTORY SNIPPET MARCH 1956

UPPER DIVISION DOINGS.

I am very pleased with the way in which this group of children is settling down to their studies. They now realise that School is a place where much enjoyment is to be had provided work is done in a careful and proper manner. The only change during the last month has been the Post Primary pupils going over to Correspondence. Already four students have received their first lessons and are thoroughly enjoying their new method of work.

The other classes have just completed a monthly exam for which, by now, you should have received a report. If there is anything in these reports that you would like to discuss with me, you are welcome to do so at anytime.

WORK OF MERIT:

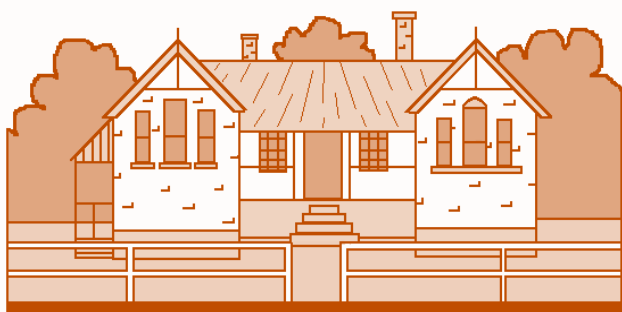
3rd Class: I am not nominating anyone this month because of a general failure in learning their tables.

4TH CLASS: Lorraine Jones, with a special mention of for Marie Thompson, who is trying very hard.

5TH CLASS: Carol Lincoln and Ken Burns with a special mention for Eileen Travena who is doing her very best.

6TH CLASS: Each child in this class is doing his or her best. Congratulations Terry, Pete, Dick, Veronica, Marilyn and Robert. Keep the good work up.

POST PRIMARY: Joy Brodie, with a special mention for Ross Ellis and John Warry who have undertaken some difficult jobs in a happy manner.



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