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# The Golden Quill

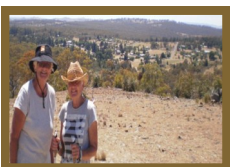
## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### CALENDAR

#### December

Excursion	12
Presentation Night	13
Last Day Students	18
Last Day Staff	20

Congratulations to the Hill End Walking Group. They achieved a milestone this month. 1 year of walking!



### Presentation Evening

Its only one week to go until the Hill End Public School presentation evening! This year we are having a free BBQ from 5.30pm with student awards and performances from 6.30 – 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome and I hope that as many of you as possible can make it along to support the children. Meet up with your friends, enjoy the BBQ and supper, I guarantee you will have a good time.

### Sydney Recounts

This week we have started to publish the first of the student Sydney recounts. The second and final instalment will be published next week in our last newsletter for 2013.

### Free Community Resources

It has been great to see people make use of school resources

throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can help with faxing something, printing, laminating or accessing a computer to work on. These resources are made available free of charge to the Hill End community.

### Friends of Hill End Public School

Our *friends* network has kept on growing since starting earlier this term. At present the Department of Education and Communities is undergoing a number of significant reforms to every aspect of education. Our friends from near and far may become critical in any future discussions these reforms may have concerning Hill End Public School. Further information on becoming a friend is attached to the newsletter. Mr G

### LAST VISIT THIS YEAR FROM BRC LIBRARY VAN



Sarah and Cath came on Wednesday for their last visit for 2013. Because the students are such good borrowers, they were allowed to choose a present each. Staff received some chocolates! Thank you to Bathurst Regional Council for this great service. Watch this space for some exciting library news for 2014.



# SYDNEY EXCURSION RECOUNTS

## Sydney Excursion Part 1 - "Sydney or Bust"

Last Monday we went to Sydney for an excursion. To get there we went in a van, two buses and two trains. I saw lots of cars and people. When we got there we had a break. Then we went to the Sydney harbour YHA. I shared a room with William and Harrison.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

We went to the beach today. It was my first time at a beach. I was a good surfer. The waves were pushing me and were big and long. We also had a good ice-cream. Then we went to an aquarium.

Allen Y1

Last week our school went on a beautiful excursion to Sydney for four days.

On Monday we went to Bathurst and we went in the Hill End Gold van. We also went on a big bus. I sat next to Jinja. We also saw the Bathurst Railway Station.

To get to Sydney we caught two buses and two trains. When we got there, there were lots of people. There were lots of ships and ferries. After we had something to eat and a drink we checked into the Sydney Harbour YHA. We went to our rooms. There were bunk beds, I was on the bottom. Then we went to the TV room. I could see the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. Then we had dinner. Mrs Rayner, Jinja and I had a hamburger with chips. It was yummy. Then we went to the Observatory. There was a time-ball it told the time at Sydney. When we went into the Observatory, I saw Venus. It was very tiny and bright and then we also saw a star. Then we went to the YHA and we went to bed.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Today we went on a ferry. We went to the surf school. Then we got into our wet suits and the girl taught us how to surf on a surf board. Then we went in to the water to learn how to surf. The waves were big and they nearly pushed me off the surf board. It was fun.

Grace Y2

Last week our school went on a fantastic holiday to Sydney for four days.

On Monday my class went to Bathurst in the Hill End Gold van. Then we went on a bus to Lithgow but we also had to go to Mount Victoria because the Lithgow Railway was shut down. Then we caught the train straight to Sydney. There were lots of boats and ferries and it was very crowded.

After we had something to eat and drink we climbed a lot of stairs to get to the YHA then we went to check in at the YHA. When we got our keys we went to check out our rooms and I got to sleep on the top bunk.

We went upstairs to the TV room. We went outside on the roof top to look at the view. We saw the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. After that we had dinner and Grace, Mrs Rayner and I had hamburgers for dinner. Then we went upstairs to our rooms to have a shower and got dressed to go to the observatory.

At the observatory we looked at a lot of telescopes and we saw some movies. We went upstairs to look at some stars through a big telescope. Then we went back to the YHA and we went straight to sleep.

Jinja Y3

## SYDNEY EXCURSION RECOUNTS CONTINUED

Last Monday we went on an adventure to Sydney .

First we took a van to Bathurst. Then we took a bus to Mt Victoria and I saw lots of cars. Then we took a train from Mt Victoria to Central Station. After that we took another train to Circular Quay and I saw lots of people and boats.

We had to climb lots of stairs. When we got to Sydney Harbour YHA Mr G showed Allen, Harrison and I our room.

William Y3

Last week we went on the biggest excursion ever!

On Monday we took the Hill End Gold van to Bathurst. When we got to Bathurst we caught a bus to Lithgow and then another bus to Mt Victoria. When we got to Mt Victoria we caught a train to Sydney.

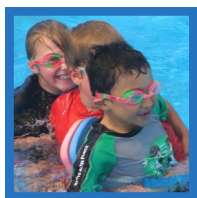
When we got there we walked to the Sydney Harbour YHA. After checking in we had a look around. I saw BIG buildings, I thought they were great!

For dinner I had sausages and mashed potato, it was yummy. For dessert I had vanilla ice-cream, it was yummy.

After dinner we went to the observatory. We had to walk under the Harbour Bridge, it was awesome! When we got there we walked through the museum with lots of telescopes. I thought it was cool. We looked through a telescope. I saw Venus, it was very bright. After the observatory we went back to the YHA. When we got back to the YHA, we hopped into bed and went to sleep.

Harrison Y4

## SWIMMING!



## LITTLE DIGGERS

We had a great time at Little Diggers this week as week started to get ready for Christmas. We finished our reindeer that we made using paper plates and pipe cleaners. They looked great! We also made a little bit of music as we sang along to Jingle Bells.

Next week we will be doing more Christmas crafts and will be writing a letter to Santa.



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



## SCHOOL HISTORY SNIPPET MARCH 1956

### INFANTS' CORNER

Since the last paper progress here has been quite pleasing with many very good efforts once again.

The new equipment which arrived, thanks to the P. & C. Association, has proved its worth. Evidence of this worth is easily seen in the way the little ones are using this equipment and benefiting from it in many ways.

A "star" system has been introduced in this division and only the very best work is being done. John Mobbs is at present leading with 22 stars, followed by John Ireland with 11 stars--so congratulations to you both!

A new item has been bought for the School. I say for the School as it can be used for Upper as well as Lower Division. This new item is a plastic clock and will be displayed for anyone interested at the next P. & C.

### IT'S A POOL PARTY SPLASH INTO SUMMER

@ The Bathurst Aquatic Centre

**When : Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013**

**Time: 10am - 3pm**

Jumping Castle, Face painting,  
Treasure Hunts, Aqua Zumba  
classes for kids and adults, Free  
mums & bubs classes, Giant  
Inflatable, Outside Wahu pool  
party games and activities, Lucky  
door prizes and much more...

**There's something for  
everyone....DONT MISS IT!**



### Carols by Candlelight

**Machattie Park Bathurst**

**Sunday 15th December**

**Festive fun begins at**

**6. 30pm.**

**Bring a picnic and blanket**



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