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TERM 4, WEEK 7

21ST NOVEMBER 2014

THE GOLDEN QUILL

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL



Back to Normal, well almost

SCHOOL PHOTOS

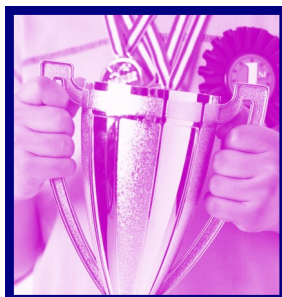
School Photos have arrived and are available for purchase at school.

Prices are:

- 1 student \$25.00
- 2 students \$60.00
- 3 students \$85.00
- 4 students \$110.00

All packs are beautifully presented in a display wallet which includes 1 whole school photo, 15 different size photos of individual child and 3 family photos.

HEPS has sponsored \$14.00 for each child's photo package.



After such an amazing week with our 2014 Hill End Art Camp it has been somewhat of a relief this week to get things somewhat back to normal in school and in class.

Debating Win

Well done to our debating team this week (Harrison, Grace and William). Hill End debaters spoke on the affirmative that *that a holiday at home is better than one away*. Our team recorded a win against Glen Alice Public School. Well done!

Hill End students have won three of the four debates in the competition so far. Our last debate in the round robin phase of the competition is against Sofala Public School on Tuesday next week. Liam, Jinja and Harrison look set to produce a a strong finish for our school.

Welcome to Ronald

This week we welcomed a new student to Hill End Public School. Ronald joins our group of year 4 students and is looking forward to swimming starting soon!

Staffing Changes

While Mrs Rayner is off relaxing and enjoying

her maternity leave we have made two changes to staff.

Mrs Groves has kindly accepted the role as our transition teacher on Wednesdays with our 'Little Diggers'. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Smyth who will be teaching at our school every Thursday. Mrs Smyth is a highly experienced educator and has taught as a teacher and recently as Deputy Principal at Eglington Public School.

Presentation Evening

There are only three weeks to go until our amazing 2014 Hill End PS Presentation Evening. Set the date in your social calendar now and come along to support our wonderful students. There will be a free BBQ 6 - 7pm with student musical performances, songs and a very funny play to start at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

Parents & Friends

There will be a P&F meeting at the school next Thursday at 3pm. The meeting will cover consultation processes for the School Management Plan and planning for the Presentation evening. Please come along as I would like

parents to run the BBQ! Enjoy the weekend - keep cool.

Mr G



ATTACHMENTS

**Cancer Council Flyer
Local Land Services -
Information Sheets**

Calendar

NOVEMBER	
Debating	
DECEMBER	
Bathurst Library Van	3
Presentation Night	12
Last ASSC Excursion & Last Day for Students	17
Staff Development Days	18 19

In Class this Week



Students fell back into the normal routine this week after the excitement of last week's art camp. During the week they played some friendship games with Mr G, gardening with Mrs Shanahan and welcomed Mrs Smyth to class on Thursday.



Published Writing

THE BRAVE SKORPY

Once upon a time there was dog named Skorpy. Skorpy was a smart, loving, work dog, he was a border collie. Skorpy had an owner named Max. Max was an 86 year old man. Max lived with Skorpy at 126 Flock St in South Sydney. Max was loving and liked to take Skorpy to the beach and play fetch.

It all started when Max and Skorpy were shopping. After purchasing the groceries, Max was pushing the trolley to the car. First, Max put all the shopping in the car. Skorpy and Max hopped in the car. Because the shop was far away from Max's house it was a long drive. Max and Skorpy headed out onto the highway, just then a car swerved into their car. Max tried to pull it back onto the road but he couldn't. The car rolled over 4 hectic times and landed on its roof.

Max was really hurt and couldn't move, but Skorpy was able to move. Skorpy new that Max was hurt.

Just then, the car started burning. Skorpy pulled and pulled. He managed to get Max out. As soon as Skorpy pulled Max away from the burning car, BANG the car was engulfed in flames. A helicopter came to take Max to hospital, Max survived the crash.

After Max got out of hospital he gave Skorpy a big hug.

"Thank you" Max said gratefully.

Max said "Let's get you a friend"

Max and Skorpy went to the pound. Max got a little dog named Sam.

So Max, Skorpy and little Sam went to the beach and played fetch. **Harrison Y5**

Senior Student

Of the Week

Harrison Browne

Junior Student

of the Week

Grace Browne

Douglas to the rescue

Once, upon a time there was an intelligent and posh dog named Douglas. He lived in a castle far, far away. His owner was the beautiful, good-looking princess named Esmerelda. One day some evil, sneaky goblin's kidnapped Esmerelda from the castle. They took her to a dark, eerie cave.

Douglas was upset. While Douglas was at the family restaurant called Mac Bone's enjoying a delicious hot dog he saw a black van go past. He saw Esmerelda's anxious face in the window of the dusky van.

He quickly snatched his food order and went outside. Douglas saw two vans ,he didn't know which one was which, so he picked one and followed it.

The car led to a house. It was then, he realised that he had followed the incorrect car. Then he heard a huge 'boom', the van that had Esmerelda in it crashed into a tree nearby a cavern. There was an enormous dragon guarding the cavern.

When the goblins fell into a deep sleep Douglas cut the chain that was tied around the dragon and lead him away.

On the way back Douglas meet a dog named Pebbles, he fell in love with her.

They raced back to rescue Esmerelda, they kidnapped her back and they lived happily ever after. **Jinja Y4**

Debating

Everyone is so impressed by all of the students participating in the 'Small Talk' debating competition. Each week sees improvement in the student's skills. It is certainly getting harder to judge, with all this week's debates very close. Thank you to our timekeepers William, Harrison Liam and Jinja. You all do a great job!



Mumbil Public School & Sofala Public School's debating teams via video conference

This week's topic was

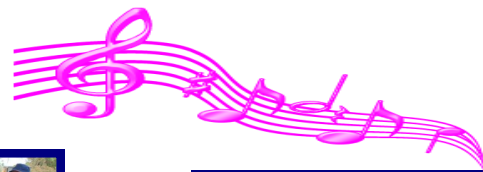
"A holiday at home is better than one away"

Glen Alice PS vs Hill End PS (winner Hill End PS)

Mumbil PS vs Sofala PS (winner Mumbil PS)

Stuart Town PS vs Goolma PS (winner Goolma PS)

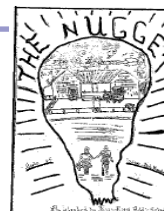
'Little Diggers'



We welcomed Ruby to 'Little Diggers' this week. She had a great time with Toby and Beth playing with lego and play dough. When the older students joined them they participated in stories, singing and percussion with Mrs Groves. Then, it was outside games with Mr G before lunch.



April 1963



HILL END WINS AGAIN! continued...

These four were our Champions but they alone did not win the Shield. Some splendid results were achieved. Below are the results:-

- VIVIEN BOWMAN - 1st in the 15 yrs. equal 2nd. in the High Jump.
3rd in the Upper Snr. Champion, 3rd in the Skipping
2nd in the Broad Jump and a member of the winning relay team.
- DALE BYRNE - 3rd in the 14 year's age race, 2nd in the Skipping and the surprise by winning the Upper Snr. Champion ship.
- PAT WARRY - 2nd in her age race equal 2nd in the High Jump, a place in the Broad Jump, 4th in the Upper Snr. Championship and 4th in the Skipping.
- ROBERT THOMPSON - 2nd in the age race 3rd in the High Jump, 3rd in the Championship placed in the Broad Jump and Hop Step & Jump also a member of the winning team.
- JOHN MOBBS - 2nd in the age race 4th in the High Jump, placed in Championship and Broad Jump also Hop Step & Jump; a member of the winning relay.
- JOHN FLYNN - 5th in his age race, also 5th in Broad Jump & Championship.
- EDDIE BYRNE - 2nd in 12 yr. olds, 3rd in the Snr. Championship 1st in Broad Jump 3rd in Hop Step & Jump 5th in High Jump, & a member of the relay, which finished 2nd.
- IAN ANDERSON - 1st in the 12 yr. old race 4th in Snr. Championship member of the relay which finished 2nd.
- GARRY BENNETT - 3rd in 12yr. old age race 2nd in the Championship 4th in the Broad Jump, & a member of the relay team which finished 2nd.
- PAUL THOMPSON - 2nd in his age race.
- DAVID RAYNER - 2nd in the 11yr. old race 3rd in the Inter. Championship 5th in the, 3rd in the Hop Step & Jump 5th in the Broad Jump & a member of the winning relay team
- STEVE POLAIN - 5th in his 11yr. old race & a member of the winning relay team.
- ALLAN SIBLEY - Member of the winning Inter. relay team.



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