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TERM 4, WEEK 8

28TH NOVEMBER 2014

THE GOLDEN QUILL

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL



In with a Splash!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Dear friends and community members. You're invited to our Presentation evening on Friday 12th December at the Royal Hall, Hill End. Come along at 5.30pm for a delicious BBQ prior to the presentation and show. Supper will also be served during the interval.

This is our way to say thank you to all our supporters for their generosity in 2014.

LOUD SHIRT DAY

HEPS is holding a Loud Shirt Day next Wednesday 3rd December to raise money for deaf children. Students and staff will be wearing their loudest shirts and making a gold coin donation. If you're at home or work please wear your loudest shirt on the day and make a gold coin donation at the school.

With a splash and a giggle the students dived back into swimming this week! Thanks to the efforts of Mr Shanahan the Hill End Public School swimming pool is crystal clear and ready for the Summer. With the pool now beautifully clear the students will be engaged in our School Swimming Program now until the end of the term – lucky kids! Our swimming program focuses on learning basic swimming strokes, confidence, fun and safety in the water. We have some confident swimmers at the school and I'm looking forward to helping extend the distances they can swim before the Mudgee Small Schools Swimming Carnival early next year. In class – Literacy This week for our writing we have been learning about building language skills and using words to create the imagery of sound. The silver thunder rumbled, grumbled and cracked in the sky as I hid under the blankets – Jinja The speeding V8 supercars dashed violently across the road, gravel flying everywhere! Then a red V8 smashed into another V8. There was a clatter as the shattered

V8 rolled away leaving shattered glass - Liam The thunder rumbled and grumbled and my mother mumbled, then I tumbled down the stairs. I heard a thud, it was the old pine tree – Ronald The rain cloud groaned and growled as it went across the sky – Allen Thunder grumbles around the town. Thud! Trees are falling on cars. Even more clouds tumble around the mysterious sky, another grumbles from the other side of town while I'm watching TV. I'm really shocked – Harrison The old dashing race cars, battled through the new track. Then there was a deafening smash as glass shattered on the corner. As the car rolled down, it clattered down the track – William The mouse slid across the room – Claire The horse skittered across the paddock – Emma Wonderful sensory imagery I'm sure you will agree – Well done boys and girls! **Presentation Evening** Please come – everyone is welcome, we had such a wonderful turnout last year and I want to ask you all to make 2014 even better! Throughout the year the students have helped write, been busy rehearsing and are now ready with a truly entertaining and very

funny play (musical) for you all to enjoy. It is a tradition that the students put on a wonderful play for the village, it is just as much of a tradition that many, many people come to support them. The invitation goes out to all of you, young and old, newcomers and old-timers, visitors and residents, come along, enjoy the BBQ, socialise, meet friends, make friends and enjoy the show. If possible please RSVP the school so that we have an idea of numbers! We hope to see many of you there! BBQ 5.30 – 6.30pm. Music, singing and performances start at 6.30pm. Mr G

Calendar

DECEMBER	
Loud Shirt Day	
Bathurst Library Van	3
Last 'Little Diggers'	10
Presentation Night	12
Last ASSC Excursion	17
Last Day for Students	
Staff Development Days	18 19

'Small Talk' Debates

This week's topic was:

"That students should be able to choose what to wear to school"

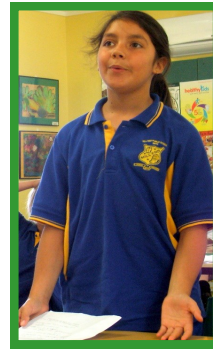
Hill End PS vs Sofala PS (winner Sofala PS)

Glen Alice PS vs Goolma PS (winner Goolma PS)

Mumbil PS vs Stuart Town PS (winner Stuart Town PS)

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in the first 'Small Talk' debating competition. All of you have been amazing and have kept the judges on their toes with so many close debates. Next week is the grand final, with Sofala Public School and Mumbil Public School debating to win the 'Small Talk' trophies.

Everyone is looking forward to hear what the topic will be and to see these two powerhouse debating teams in action! Stayed tuned - winner announced next week!



Senior Student
Of the Week

William
Drakeford

Junior Student
of the Week

Claire
English



The girls update our
media brag wall.



We flew our flag at half mast today in accordance with protocol from the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet as a mark of mourning and respect following the tragic passing of Australian cricketer Phillip Hughes yesterday.



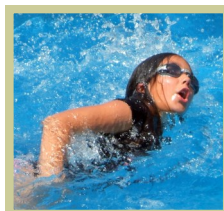
Thanks to
Ian Hodgson for
donating money for
ice blocks on our
rehearsal days at
the Royal Hall.

Mrs Smyth and Mrs Kimm in class on Thursday. We welcomed our transition students Toby and Reece into school for the day. All students have been working hard this week and have produced some beautiful work. Please see Emma and Claire's wonderful stories. So cute!

The biggest excitement this week has been, of course, swimming!



Kim & Suzanne make
use of school facilities
during the week.



'Little Diggers'

Toby and Beth had a wonderful morning on Wednesday in 'Little Diggers'. Mrs Groves, Mrs Kimm and Mrs English joined in the fun as the 'Gingerbread Man' story was acted out by all the students. The 'Diggers' also watched the Opera House audition of students which was taped earlier in the morning.



At recess, the sand pit and table tennis were a hit and in the afternoon after the 'Little Diggers' had left, the older students worked on their play.

NO 'LITTLE DIGGERS' ON WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER.

The Lollypop Tree

Jumpy was a barky dog. He was a silly, small dog.

He lived with Claire in a magical house.

One day they went for a walk to a magical beach.

Near the beach they saw a lollypop tree.

Claire and Jumpy started to climb the tree. When they got to the top they ate some of the lollypops.

After that they went back home and Claire played with Jumpy.



Claire Y1

The Amazing Jumpy

One day Jumpy was sleeping in his rainbow kennel. His owner Emma shouted "Jumpy, Jumpy."

He ran out to greet her. Emma threw a squeaky toy very high. Jumpy jumped up. The squeaky toy went up to the clouds. Jumpy jumped up to the clouds and he landed on a cloud. Emma looked up and called to him. Jumpy jumped from cloud to cloud back down.

"Poor Jumpy" Emma said.

"Roo roo" replied Jumpy (That means "I'm okay")

"Good" Said Emma, "fetch" said Emma

"Noo!" (That means "No way Emma") said Jumpy



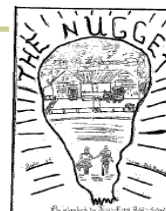
Emma Y2



In the garden this week, we picked and ate our radishes and peas. We watered most days because of the heat and have decided to let our best lettuce and silver beet go to seed for later collection.



April 1963



HILL END WINS AGAIN! continued...

ROSEMARY FRASER

DELL BYRN

BRUCE DRAKEFORD

SANDRA TAMPSON

VICKI BEESON

ERICK WARRY

LANCE RAYNER

PETER O'RLILLY

LUCY RAYNER

ANNE MOBBS

2nd in the 10 yr. race 3rd in the Inter. Champion-
ship 3rd in the Broad Jump 1st in the Skipping
race, & a member of the winning relay race.

4th in the 10 yr. old race, 5th in the Champion-
ship & a member of the winning Jnr. relay team.
5th in the 10 yr. old race.

2nd in the 9 yr. old race 3rd in the Jnr. Champ.

3rd in the 8 yr. old race 4th in the Jnr. Champ.

2nd in the 8 yr. old race 3rd in the Jnr. Champ.

1st in the 9 yr. old race 2nd in the Juv. Champ.

1st in the Juv. Broad Jump, a member of relay

team which finished 3rd.

A member of the winning Jnr. relay team.

The clearest winner in the 5 yr. olds. A member

of the relay team which finished 3rd.

3rd in her age race.



To all those who did not finish 1st 2nd 3rd 4th or 5th my congratu-
lations because every person tried hard and in many cases you people did
very well. We cannot all win but I am sure that you had a marvellous day.

Apart from the four Championship cups the children won five sectional
cups.

Those cups were won for having the most points in the Sections. The
Juv. girls won a cup. The Jnr. girls also won a cup. The other cups were
won by the upper Snr. girls, the Jnr. Boys & the Upper Snr. Boys.

Our particular thanks to the following for helping to take the child-
ren or parents; Mr. & Mrs. Drakeford, Mr. & Mrs. R. Drakeford, Mr. & Mrs.
R. Rayner, Mr. & Mrs. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Price, Mr. & Mrs. A. Rayner,
Mr. & Mrs. Polain & Mr. Hinchcliffe. Our school had the largest number
of supporters although we were not the biggest school participating. It
was very pleasing to see so many parents interested.

Mrs. Sibley was the winner of a dinner so it was Hill End's Day.

Now the cheers and clappings are behind us and I hope that now that
the children will realise that they can turn their talents to the work side
of education. Parents, too, must realise that their children are capable
of attaining higher achievements in school work.

We must now try to do as well in the classroom as we did on the play-
ing field.



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