

The Golden Quill

'Summer Arrives!'

Don't forget:

- Christmas item donations for our raffle to be drawn on Presentation Night
- No hat, shade play

Message from Mrs Groves Clothing needed for play.

White T-Shirt

Harrison
Ronald
Toby
Ruby
Charlotte

Shoes

Grace - red slip on
Jinja - white slip on



The heat is on!

Hats and drinks

With the onset of the hot weather I'd like to remind all students that our school has a "No hat – play in the shade" rule. Please remember to bring your hat every day!

Also a reminder that the only drink to be brought to school by students is water. Unfortunately many 'fruit' drinks that we think are healthy have a significant amount of sugar in them.

Maths Matters

Maths lessons continue to focus on target skills. Over the past few weeks the students have been learning to measure in centimetres and millimetres, they have also been learning to calculate

the area of shapes in square metres, square kilometres and in hectares.

Our infants have been reading and writing larger numbers.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will start on Monday next week. It was amazing how quickly the swimming notes came back!

Paper Bag

Character Studies

Our Y 2 – 6 students have been busy writing character reviews this week. The study has involved collecting items that relate to their chosen character. We'll be publishing the reviews over the next

few weeks and displaying the items and reviews as a part of the presentation night display.

Senior Reading

Our senior students are really enjoying Jules Verne's 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea' as part of their combined senior reading program.

Enjoy the remainder of the week, and the weekend, keep cool.

Mr G



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Last Library Van Visit 2015 **2**
Presentation Night **11**

Historical Fiction - My Life as a Convict

My name is Obadiah Husselbee. I am a bricklayer and a plasterer. I was born in the year 1793.

I was convicted for stealing clothes and sent to Botany Bay, Australia on the 20th of December 1836 on a ship called Prince George.

I'm married to my a beautiful wife, Mary and I have 5 children Samuel, Sophie , Madeline, Michael and Madison.

My crime was stealing clothes from a rich posh fellow walking down the street.

I quickly ran away and accidentally bumped into a guard and he took me away.

Now for the story about my journey, I was shoved below deck with 249 fellow convicts who were sentenced for all sorts of things. One person was sentenced for life for stealing some biscuits and another was sentenced 8 years for murder. Underneath the deck there were mouldy floors , yucky food and salty water. There were lots of people who were sea sick and the smell was horrid.

Now I hope I survive this voyage for some have all ready died.

10 years later.....

I survived the voyage from England to Botany Bay Australia! When we first landed in Botany Bay we all had to clear the land but now I build houses.



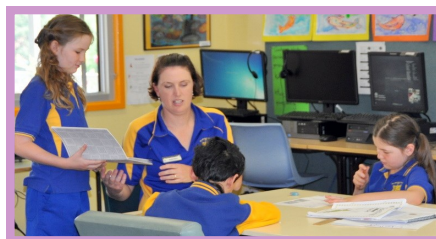
Jinja Y5

*“I hope
I survive”*



Visitor

Thank you to Lucie, a visitor to Hill End from Paris, France. Lucie volunteered her time to help in class on Wednesday and Thursday. Our students always love to see a new face at the school.



Student of the Week

Emma

Citizenship

Liam

Mathletics Emma Attendance Ronald

In the Garden

In the garden this week we checked for bugs and weeds. Our flower garden is looking beautiful with lots of vibrant colour. The bees are really enjoying the flowers. We ate some peas and broadbeans, fresh from the pod. We also potted up many of our tomato seedlings that had self sown. We hope to have a produce table soon in front of HEPS to sell some of our excess produce, seeds, plants etc.



Emma and Claire were happy to show our visiting students Beau and Louis around our gardens. It was great to have their help potting up the tomatoes.



Play Preparations

Mrs Groves had plenty of help on Tuesday with the play rehearsal at the Royal Hall and costume preparation at school. Mrs Kimm, Mrs Auld and Annika (Murray's Cottage Artist in Residence) all came to help on the day. We particularly thank our volunteers for giving their time to support our students with their preparations.



'Little Diggers'



Our 'Little Diggers' Emily and Beth had a great day on Wednesday. They enjoyed playing with the other students, making Christmas decorations, singing songs and playing percussion. All students have been practising their lines for the play with Mr G during the week.



History Snippet October 1963

NEW FURNITURE



The long awaited new furniture for the people doing correspondence has arrived. The tables are very roomy, enabling plenty of working space. The people doing secondary work next year will be able to commence with suitable furniture.

MILK SUPPLY

The milk supply has finally arrived so now the P. & C. Association will be able to see their balance increase.

Our good wishes go to Julie Polain and Garry Flynn who leave for Sydney for the Championships which will be held on the 6th & 7th November, I am sure that these two people will acquit themselves very well - both on the field and off it. Good luck to you both!

SPARES.

At our Assembly on Monday I appealed to the children to bring along any spare trousers or bloomers out of which they had grown. This was to build up a reserve in case of emergency. Earlier in the Year I appealed but the response was nil. I am very happy to say that the response this time was excellent. We have sufficient for the girls but one or two more for the boys

My thanks go to Mrs W. Warty, Mrs A. Drakeford & Mrs R. Beyer for sending along spare clothes.

Quote for the Week

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up book and read to a child.



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