



THE GOLDEN QUILL



Hill End Public School

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Term 4 Week 7
24th November 2016

Calendar

NOVEMBER

School Photos	28
Bathurst Library	30

DECEMBER

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Presentation Night	16
Last 2016 day for students	16

ATTACHMENTS

BBQ Note
Bathurst Library Invitation
Swim & Survive Flyer

It's that time of year again; the students have been rehearsing, awards engraved and speeches prepared for the 2016 Hill End Public School Presentation Evening. Everyone is welcome! This means you! Young and old, families and friends, past, present and future students, old-timers and newcomers to the village – everyone is welcome. It always amazes me how many people we get to our Presentation Evenings, a true reflection of our great little village and community.

The children love performing for an audience and it is of course a chance for us to say thank you to everyone for your wonderful support throughout the year.

I truly hope we see as many people as possible again this year. No special invitation is required, just bring yourself, come and enjoy the company, the food and the show.

Presentation Evening – December 16th
Free Community BBQ 6pm
Awards and performances 7pm
Mr G

The Tiger
by Toby English Y2



One day I saw a tiger and it purred quietly from a bush. I heard the tiger purring and I said "What was that?" The tiger peeked around the bush. But I didn't see it. Then the tiger pounced at me and it squished me into the grass. Then the tiger left. Dad came and picked me up. Then we went home.



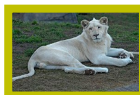
School Photos

Our school photos will be taken next Monday 28th November. Please ensure that your child/children wear their full school uniform for this day and that their hair is neat and tidy. Thank you



Parents & Friends Meeting

There will be a Parents & Friends meeting on Thursday 8th December at 3.00pm to discuss final details for Presentation Night. Please come along.



Canberra Excursion Recount

7.11.2016

Today we walked to school slowly as we had lots of bags packed ready for our trip to Canberra. On the bus trip down we all talked and played



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Dr Seuss

games like ‘we went to the shop’. We stopped at Cowra for lunch. We got into Canberra in the late afternoon.

We all got our keys to our rooms and set them up. After dinner we went for a walk and saw some memorials.

8.11.2016

Today we went to Questacon and the Mint. In Questacon there was a very big slide. In the Mint there were lots of coins. We got to make a coin. Questacon and the Mint were fun.

Interesting things I learnt at Questacon: Tarantula spiders are poisonous

and they are big.

Mint: That all the coins are made in the Australian Mint and all of the notes are made in Melbourne.

In the evening we went to Cockington Green Gardens. We saw lots of small people. And we saw lots of big and small houses. I learnt that it was built by a family. Cockington Green Gardens was fun.

9.11.2016

Today we went to the War Memorial, the Zoo and Aquarium and Telstra tower. At the War Memorial I saw a war statue, it was very

big. At the zoo I saw a white lion, it was my favourite. I also saw a shark, they were very small.

There was great view of Canberra from Telstra tower.

10.11.2016

Today we had to go home. On the way home we stopped at a park. I found a big blue ball. We could go inside the big blue ball. It could swing. The boys swang us, Grace and I went in first then Emma hopped in to it, it was very squishy.

Claire Y3

New Fence & Signs

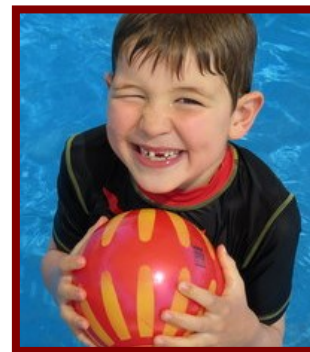
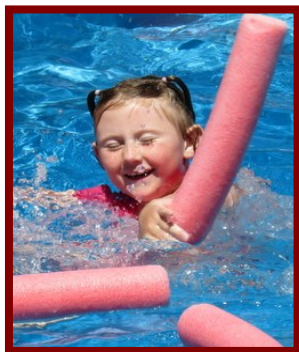
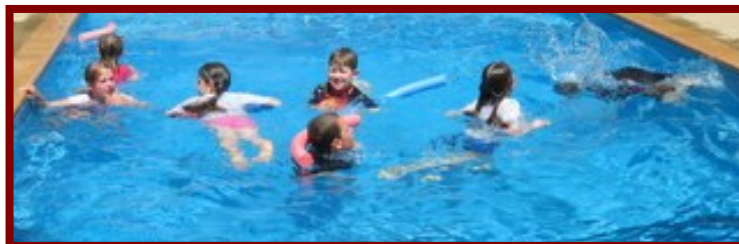
It has been an exciting couple of weeks for our school garden. Casey Mobbs with help from Graham and Glen completed our paling and wire fence around the vegie garden and the arch gateway. It looks beautiful! Mr G put the final coat of varnish on our garden bed signs and these have now been installed.





Swimming!

As you can see, swimming at HEPS has started! This week students have been familiarising themselves with the water.



Staff have been watching and evaluating student skills in the water. Next week more formal swimming lessons will begin. Our school is so lucky to have this facility. Once again we thank those community members of the past who had the foresight and the get up and go to make this happen.

In Class this Week

Designing and building playgrounds.



Visitors

This week Jack Thorburn came in to use a computer to access the internet and Rita Howarth came in to use the photocopier. Our school is always open to community members during school hours to utilise our resources and use the library depot.

Welcome



AWARDS

Student of the Week - Grace Browne
 Citizenship - Claire English
 Attendance - Charlotte Mobbs

HISTORY SNIPPET

Accordingly modifications were made by Messrs. Sansom and Starr for £30. These included:

- 1) The slabbing of the south and east ends of the weathershed with 7 ft. slabs placed on sleepers.
- 11) The erection of a partition of slabs along the centre of the weathershed, to divide the shed into a girls' section and a boys' section.
- 111) The construction of forms for both sections.
- 1v) The enclosure of the verandah with striped canvas curtains.

In this way two extra classrooms were added using the existing constructions, one in the weathershed and one on the verandah.

By 1878 it was obvious that Hill End and Tambaroona were in decline as mining centres and that future planning of the school must be based on this premise. As early as 1874 alluvial mining by Europeans had completely died out in the area, and financial backers in Sydney and elsewhere were losing confidence in the future of the mining industry there.

Miners were dependent now on crushing, a difficult and expensive operation, and water and food supply, and accommodation, were in many cases quite primitive.



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