



The Golden Quill

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL

WE NEED YOU!

ATTACHED

- Nutrition Snippets



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Library Van 29

DECEMBER

School Photos 5

Presentation Night 15

Last School Day 2017 15



It's that time of year again, no I'm not talking about the Ashes cricket series, rather it's only a matter of weeks until the Hill End PS end of year Presentation Evening.

In the short time that I have had the pleasure of working and living here in Hill End I have been truly amazed by the level of support shown towards the school and the students. Once again we need you. There is an open invitation for EVERYONE to come along to the evening and help celebrate our school, our community and to inspire our students. The children honestly love seeing the support they have, the cheers and the applause. Come along, enjoy the dinner, the play, meet with friends and show your support

for Hill End Public School. The vital ingredient on the night is you!

Transport an issue?

If you have transport issues to and from the presentation evening please give me a call at the school as there will be a solution!

Digi-Ed Day

Yesterday our students enjoyed another combined small schools education day. This time we went to Hargraves to learn about and take part in digital animation and film making. The students thoroughly enjoyed the entire day making lots of fantastic short films.

Creative Arts

This year we have been very lucky to have two amazing people teaching and helping our students learn and create some incredible creative arts and sewing

projects. Mrs Rayner has been teaching the students a new and varied form of wonderful fabric art including silk painting and tie dyeing while Jeannie has been teaching some of our senior students how to sew. There will be an amazing and colourful display at our Presentation Evening!

Community Resources
Printer out of ink? Fax machine toasted by lightning? Don't have a laminator? No worries! We have a number of resources here at the school available free of charge for members of the community. Just one way of us saying "thanks for your support".

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr G





DIGI-ED EXCURSION

Our students had a wonderful day with Hargraves and Lue Public School students at the Digi-Ed excursion at Hargraves Public School. They caught up with friends and made some new ones! Senior students worked with Ian on creating Claymation movies while the junior students were shown how to make short movies using iMovie with Orianna. Orianna also kept the juniors entertained with some fun games in the afternoon. Thanks to Hargraves PS for your hospitality and the P&C for cooking us a lovely lunch and providing an iceblock for the bus ride home.

“Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change.”

William Arthur Ward



SEWING

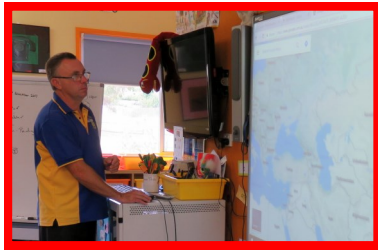
Students working with Jeannie making patterns for their next project. All will be revealed on Presentation Night!



THIS WEEK IN CLASS & OUT

So many things happening at Hill End Public School this week! Mrs Shanahan was on leave for a couple days, Mrs Kimm was absent due to illness and we attended the Digi-Ed excursion in Hargraves. We look forward to Mrs Kimm's return next week. Lessons continued to be taught and students worked

on some incredible art and craft projects, as well as practising for Presentation Night. Kerri Burns dropped off a watermelon for students to enjoy - thank you! And of course, we can't forget that swimming lessons have begun! These will continue every day, weather permitting for the rest of the term.



Mrs Kimm's granddaughter Charlotte joined in the fun with Hudson, Eddie & Adalyn.

VISITOR

John Walker ex- Hill End Public School Captain of 1968 visited us during the week. Mr G gave him a tour of the school. John said he had fond memories of Hill End. At that time he lived at 'Alpha'



LITTLE DIGGERS



AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Emily Mobbs

CITIZENSHIP

Charlotte Mobbs



School History Snippet

Train to Bathurst	£1.1.3.
Coach, Bathurst to Sofala	7.6.
Coach, Sofala to Hill End	10.0.
Baggage	5.0.
Board & Lodging at Bathurst	5.0.
Refreshments, dinner etc.,	1.6.
TOTAL	£2.10.3.

As the school enrolment continued to decline with the general depression in mining in the area, so did the number of children defaulting in the payment of their school fees increase.

Mr Wm. Swanton was headmaster from 1882 to December 1886. During the 1880's the positions of pupil teacher falling vacant from time to time were keenly sought both in country and city. A precondition of entry to the position was by examination and assessment, following the completion of superprimary or primary schooling. However there appear to have been at Hill End always more qualified applicants than vacancies.

Mr William Bootle took over Hill End Public School from Mr Swanton in January 1887. While head teacher at Hill End Mr. Bootle joined the local Reserve Rifle Company and was elected President. On 3rd August, 1889 he applied for a week's leave to attend the N.S.W. Rifle Association matches, permission for which was granted.

When he handed over to Mr W.E. Bradstreet in April, 1890 the total enrolment was 219 and the average attendance 158 with no apparent prospect of an increase in the foreseeable future. Mr Bradstreet, who had been teaching previously in Batlow, drove to Hill End in his buggy as he had been unable to sell it, while his wife and 6 children travelled most of the way by train. Both trips took 8 days and the total cost of fares, luggage, accommodation and meals amounted to £19.16.0.

Continued next week.....



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