



THE GOLDEN QUILL



Term 3 Week 9

EXCITED BUZZ AROUND THE SCHOOL

20th September 2018

Yesterday our school hosted students from Capertee and Hampton Public Schools for an engaging day of STEM and robotics. The day started with some fun 'ice-breaker' games where the students got to know each other a little better.

Following the ice-breakers the students all took a step forward in their understanding of STEM before learning to care for their robots.

It is amazing how quickly students pick up on new technology.

Before long everyone was in full control of their own robot, starting, stopping, moving and coding special moves. It was great to see everyone sharing code tracks and combining robots on tracks.

Some of the codes looked like the streets of Sydney with robots moving every which way. To finish the activities students enjoyed a game of 'robot soccer'! It was nice to see and hear a great deal of fun and laughter between the children to end the day.

Miss Nelson is Missing!

Once again the students have been really acting up in class. Not only have the children been misbehaving but Miss Nelson has gone missing – as a result Miss Viola Swamp will now be teaching the class.

Keep calm, it's only a fun play that the children have been rehearsing for the upcoming Mudgee Small Schools Eisteddfod. Emma is playing the part of Miss Nelson while everyone else gets to act like misbehaving students. I wonder if detective McSmogg can solve the mystery?

Happy Retirement Helen

Today everyone at the school would like to wish Helen Trumble a very happy retirement. Helen has worked as an amazing NPWS visitor information officer for many years and always warmly welcomed anyone dropping into the visitor information centre. I am sure everyone in the community would like to thank Helen for always being there to provide personal service and someone we can talk with about any matters relating to the NPWS.

Have a wonderful retirement Helen!

Mr G

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Mudgee Eisteddfod	26
Last Day Term 3	28

Attachments

NAPLAN Letter & Results



Miss Swamp



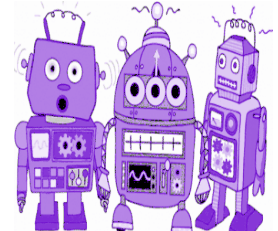
Happy Birthday to Beth who turned 8 last Saturday

IN CLASS THIS WEEK

Well, it's been another busy week at Hill End Public School with all our usual class lessons. We have also enjoyed two video conferences within our OneSchools network and held a STEM & Robotics Day with Hampton & Capertee Public School's here in Hill End.



“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.”
Walt Disney



LITTLE DIGGERS

Imogen and Edmond had a lovely morning with Mrs Rayner and junior HEPS students yesterday while senior students were participating in STEM & Robotics with Hampton and Capertee



senior students. After the other schools had left Edmond joined with HEPS students for some afternoon STEM activities.


SCHOOL LEADER'S REPORT EMMA ENGLISH

Yesterday Hampton and Capertee Public schools came to our school to learn about robotics. Students were amazed about how advanced technology is today! We did line and colour coding and even had a game of robot soccer. Everyone enjoyed the day.



STEM ACTIVITIES

Some STEM activities have been incorporated into Little Diggers this term giving our students the opportunity to show the Little Diggers some fun, educational experiments. The students get into teams of 2 or 3. They are given 30cm of foil, 4 paddle pop sticks, 4 straws and a metre of sticky tape. The aim of the activity is to build a raft and see whose raft can float and carry the most weight. In order for the students to really show that they understand the idea, we are running this experiment 3 times over several weeks. Charlotte and Bryton's raft held the most weight the first time we ran the experiment. This week we ran the experiment again. This time Charlotte and Beth won, with their little raft holding an amazing 1.4 kgs. That's nearly 3 times what the other group's rafts held. We sat down and looked at the design of each raft and had a discussion as to what the differences were. Stay tuned to find out how they all go with their third try next term.



Student of the Week
Charlotte Mobbs

Citizenship
Beth English



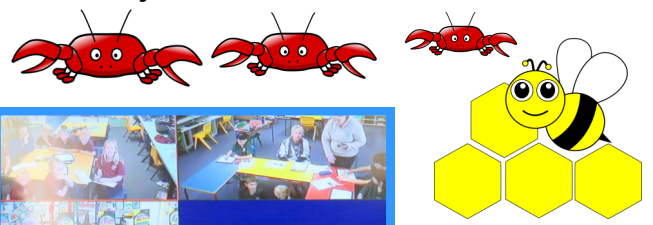
"Fantasy and reality often overlap"
Walt Disney



VIDEO CONFERENCING



We have shared two video conferences with Hampton, Capertee and Glen Alice Public Schools during the week. Beekeeper Megan taught us all about bees. They are so important to our planet, let's look after them and plant to attract them. Our other video conference was student's presentations of their information reports on marine animals. As part of their presentation students had a mystery marine animal that the other students had to guess. With only three clues they had to guess what the creature was. There were some amazing and difficult clues. Students really had to think hard and collaborate with their classmates to come up with their answers!



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COMMUNITY HEALTH

with *Community Nurse Terry Reedy*

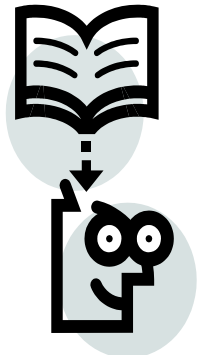
The Hill End Community Health Centre provides free advice for all aspects of your health. The area I cover goes north to Hargraves, west to the Macquarie River, east to Sofala and south to Turondale. My duties include child health screenings carried out at school to assess sight, hearing, speech and physical development.

As Hill End is classified a remote area by the Health Department I am responsible for

management of accident cases, obstetric emergencies, minor suturing and all other emergencies outside normal working hours. The Community Health centre hours are Saturday to Wednesday: 9.00 am - 5.30 pm, Tuesday and Saturday: Home Visits until 10.30 am.

Congratulations to the following people on the successful completion of the Senior First Aid Course - Glenn Hodge, Leonora Hodge, Gavin Newton, John Picone, Jennifer Funbridge, Ken Metcalfe, Helen Trumble. Further courses will be held early next year.

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VISITORS



This weeks visitors to the Bathurst Library Depot were Annie and Bob. Mannie also dropped in to return some books. Don't forget the Library is open during school hours for all your books, (including talking books) DVD's and magazines. You don't have to be a member to borrow, it's all too easy!

So come along now and borrow some great resources for the holidays. Last day for the depot is Friday 28th September. It will re-open on Monday 15th October. Take advantage of this great service provided by the Bathurst Library and Bathurst Regional Council.



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