



# The Golden Quill



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Hill End Public School

22ND NOVEMBER 2018

## End of Year Nearly Here!



### Calendar

#### November

Blue Mountains Excursion	29 & 30
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#### December

Presentation Night	14
Last Day for Students	19



### Attachments

Blue Mountains Excursion Permission Note  
(Also available on Skool Loop)



Bathurst Library Summer Holiday Program



I cannot believe it but another year has almost come to pass for our school. Our annual presentation evening is booked for Friday December the 14<sup>th</sup>. It's a chance for us to say "Thank you" to everyone in the community and YOU are invited to come along, enjoy dinner and the evening show. Everyone is welcome, young and old, newcomers, visitors, family and friends. We hope to see you there.

#### Hampton Excursion

On Tuesday our students travelled to Hampton to take part in studies of government and democracy. Activities included

studying the three levels of government in Australia, how preferential voting works and how laws are created within parliament. The students showed some deep knowledge on the subject, who knows, we may have a future PM attending our school.



#### Blue Mountains Here We Come!

Next week we will be going on an overnight excursion to the Blue Mountains. Lots of exciting activities are planned for the students and they are all very excited! Keep posted for student recounts in the Golden Quill.

#### 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

In 2020 our school will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It will be an exciting time of celebration for our school and we would like YOU to be involved. We have some ideas for planned events but would like people in the community to be involved with all of the ideas and events.

If you know ex-students or staff members please let them know about the anniversary, planning for the celebrations will start early next year! Enjoy the rest of the week, and the rain!

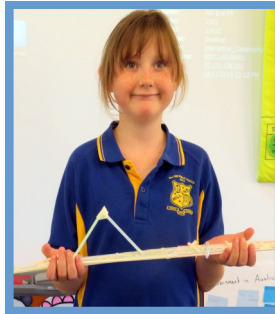
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# In Class this Week



It's been another busy week at Hill End Public School with garden businesses booming with the incredible support of our local community. Students have also been building bridges in their STEM lessons.

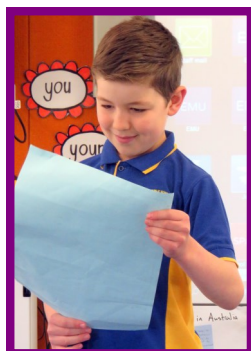


Also this week students completed their homework projects on a country of their choice and then presented them in class.

Some countries studied were New Zealand, Mexico, Ireland and America.



“No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted”

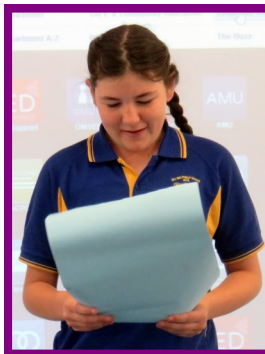
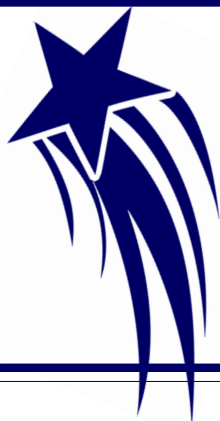


**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Emily Mobbs

**CITIZENSHIP**

Beth English



# OneSchools Excursion

We had a great time meeting up with our friends from Hampton, Capertee and Glen Alice Public School's when we travelled to Hampton Public School on Tuesday. This excursion was a follow-up on the video conferences we have been having together learning about democracy. Junior students got together to learn about people who help us in the community. Being part of the OneSchool's network of small schools gives our students the opportunity to work within a wider network of students and teachers, while also preparing them for becoming part of a bigger school in the future.



## In the Pool



Yes, we have even been in the pool over the past two weeks! Weather permitting our school swimming program is in full swing this term. Our school is very lucky to have our own pool, thanks to past community members who had the forethought and put in the hard work to make it happen. Every child who has attended HEPS over the past twenty five years has learned to swim in the HEPS swimming program. It is definitely one of the highlights of attending Hill End Public School!

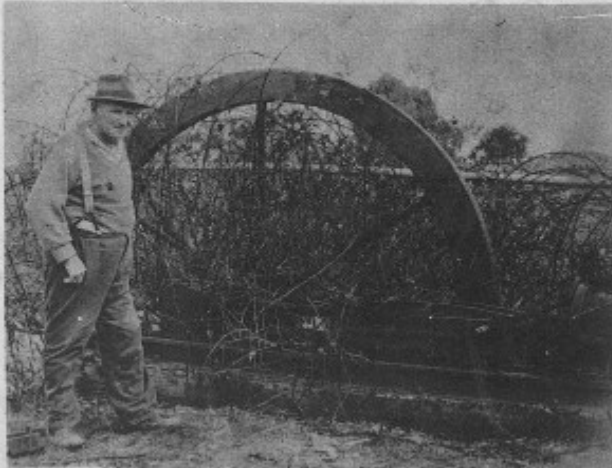
“Believe you can and you are halfway there.”



# HISTORY SNIPPET

Thanks to Tony Power in Victoria for donating his Hill End memorabilia to HEPS. Stay posted fore some more great snippets from the past. AUSTRALASIAN POST 18TH OCTOBER 1951

## "GHOST TOWN" MAY BOOM AGAIN



Old-timer Enoch Goodwin, 80, relives the past as he stands beside derelict equipment of what was once his own Hill End mine.

*Only 300 live today where 30,000 lived in the gold rush days — but Hill End may yet regain some of its former glory.*

**H**ILL END, in N.S.W., is a mining "ghost town" that may yet come alive again.

Most famous of the gold-mining boom towns of N.S.W., it may regain some of its past importance if a new venture there, backed by overseas capital, is successful.

Once second only to Sydney and Newcastle in size and importance, it is now almost a ghost town, pitted with abandoned goldmines and littered with the rubble of hundreds of houses.

Hill End played a great part in Australia's development, but

unlike its Victorian counterparts, Ballarat and Bendigo, it began to sink into oblivion as soon as gold production dwindled.

Today its chances of regaining anything like past prosperity depend on the success of a venture which began in 1949 and which has so far shown encouraging, but not sensational, returns.

A large Melbourne company, Devon Gold N.L., formed by the principals of one of the largest sharebrokers and underwriters in Australia, Ian Potter and Co., together with representatives of overseas capital, has been granted an option to work the

14 The Australasian POST, October 18, 1951



Devon goldmine's poppet legs and winding house nestle in thick scrub near Hill End, was taken there piecemeal by flying fox.



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