



# The Golden Quill



TERM 4 WEEK 7

Hill End Public School

29TH NOVEMBER 2018

## Government Studies



### Calendar

#### November

Blue Mountains Excursion	29 & 30
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#### December

Presentation Night	14
Last Day for Students	19



### School Photos

These are available now at school for \$10.00 per family.



This term the students have been learning about government in Australia and as a part of the lesson plan last week the students formed a school parliament.

It was quite an exciting series of lessons for the students as they formed political parties and came up with a bill to submit before the school parliament. The children learnt all about amendments, voting in parliament and even how MP's can be ejected from the debating chamber! The students presented three bills to the school parliament and undertook a lively debate in an attempt to have the

bills passed into 'school law'.

Needless to say the children had a great time acting as MP's. Two of the three bills the students submitted to the school parliament passed into 'school law'.

#### STEM Update

Our STEM program has continued to engage the students in a variety of skills and lessons. Last week the engineering lessons focused on designing and building a bridge. Students studied different forms of structures before constructing their own bridge. The bridges were all then tested to breaking point. Next week the

students will evaluate and attempt to improve on their designs.

#### Presentation Evening

Absolutely everyone is invited to our end of year presentation evening. The children always love showcasing their talents and this year the students are looking forward to singing songs and performing some musical items for everyone.

Please come and enjoy the BBQ and support the children. We hope to see you there.

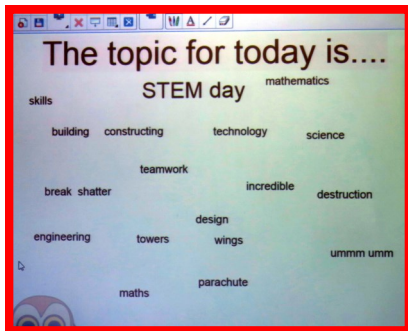
Rain

Yay!

Enjoy the rest of the week,

Mr G

# In Class & Out this Week



This week HEPS students have been brainstorming for their writing task, practising their ukulele songs for presentation night, working on this year's wall hanging and having a ball with the Lego. That's all before they headed off to the Blue Mountains!



## Thank you



“It’s nice to be important...  
But it’s more important to be nice.”



To everyone who has supported our garden stall each week at the Royal Hall.

Our students have been thrilled to see their plants being purchased so quickly on stall days. They are they learning about sowing seeds, growing and looking after plants and seed saving. They are also learning about how to run a business and manage money but most of all they are learning that their community cares and supports them in their endeavours. Thank you.

## Brigade News



We have finally been given Bathurst Police approval to install the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at the Hill End Police Station, thanks Will for your support in getting this happening. Although the AED is largely as its name suggests ‘automatic’, community training is being organised, notices will be posted around the village and sent out to everyone as soon as the details are finalised. Notices re the AED's location are currently being distributed around the Village & Camping Grounds.

# Off to the Blue Mountains!

This morning there was great excitement at Hill End Public School as students and staff prepared for their excursion to the Blue Mountains. Travelling with Mr G and Mrs Rayner in the Hill End Gold van and private vehicle they headed off from school at 9.00am. Their first stop is the Katoomba YHA to check in. After lunch they will visit the Toy and Train Museum and then off to the Springwood Aquatic Centre for a relaxing afternoon followed by dinner at the YHA. On Friday they will visit Blue Mountains Scenic World followed by lunch at the Hydro Majestic! They will arrive back at school on Friday afternoon.

Can't wait to hear all the news when they get back.



“You can learn something new everyday if you listen”

## Little Diggers



One of the ‘school laws’ passed through student’s parliament this week was that Wednesday 28th should be fluffy toy day! As such every student brought along their favourite fluffy toy. Luckily for our Little Diggers Chelsea and Edmond the day fell on Wednesday so they were also able to bring along their favourite fluffy toy. Alex joined in the fun too. It was great to have the toys at school on such a rainy day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Charlotte Mobbs

CITIZENSHIP

Claire English



# You're Invited



To the 2018 Hill End Public School  
Presentation Evening

Friday December 14th 6.00pm

Royal Hall—Hill End

FOOD

MUSIC

AWARDS

STUDENT PERFORMANCES



PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, PAST STUDENTS,  
FUTURE STUDENTS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE HILL END  
COMMUNITY NEAR AND FAR ARE INVITED!

*We hope to see you there as we would like to thank everyone  
in the Hill End community for your wonderful support  
throughout 2018. RSVP 6337 8265*

## Free BBQ dinner

6.00pm—7.00pm



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