

Term 1 Week 3  
14th February

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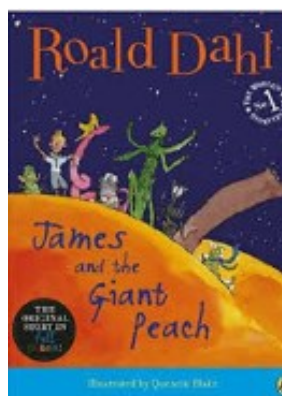


Congratulations to all of the students for their excellent efforts at the recent MSSN Swimming Carnival. Our boys and girls showed great determination and pride in every event and were, as always, wonderful representatives for our school and community.

### OneSchools

Our collaboration with other small schools continues in 2019. This term our students will be studying a combined science unit called 'mini-beasts' and a shared study of the Roald Dahl novel

'James and the Giant Peach'.



### Welcome back Mrs Smyth

I'd like to offer a warm welcome back this week to Mrs Smyth who will again be an important part of our teaching team here at Hill End Public School. I am proud to say that our school has an incredible and stable group of highly

experienced teachers and staff who all contribute towards our learning experiences and the amazing school environment that is Hill End Public School.



Our newsletter community notice-board. If you have something to share, just contact us at the school to have it placed in our newsletter.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

*To all our students who competed at the Mudjee Small School's Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. See photos and results inside. Well done!*

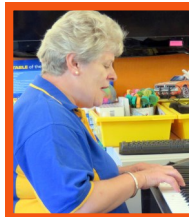
## ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Library Van Calendar
- ◆ Lunchbox Ideas

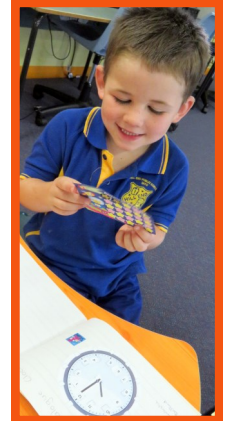
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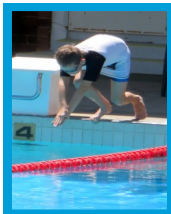
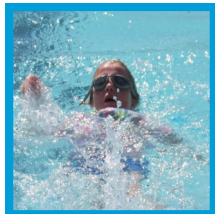
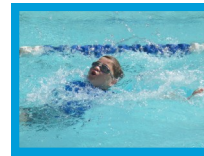
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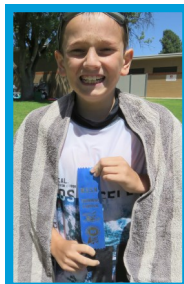
A busy week! English,  
Maths, Science, Music,  
Art, Robotics and Library.  
It's all happening at  
Hill End Public School!



# Swimming Carnival

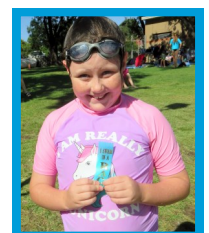


What a wonderful day we had at the Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. Thank you to our parents/carers for transporting and supporting the students on the day.



**Emily Mobbs:** 1st breaststroke, 3rd backstroke  
**Beth English:** 3rd freestyle, 3rd breaststroke  
**Charlotte Mobbs:** Achievement  
**Toby English:** 2nd breaststroke, 3rd backstroke  
**Lauchlan Miller:** 1st freestyle, 3rd breaststroke, 3rd backstroke  
**Claire English:** 1st breaststroke, 3rd freestyle, 3rd backstroke.

All students swam longer races than last year.





# Little Diggers

What a wonderful Friday afternoon for our first Little Diggers for 2019! Chelsea and Alex joined us for lunch with our students, then they enjoyed some art with Mr Grossett and Mrs Kimm. Later, everyone including Sarah and Brad had a lovely swim in the pool. We're hoping that all our Diggers can join us next week for another fun filled learning afternoon.

Fridays 1.00pm—3.00pm.



## Visitors

Bob, Annie & Michelle popped in during the week to borrow from the Bathurst Library Depot. Trevor called in to do some printing. Don't forget that HEPS is available for printing, faxing, internet etc for our community members and the Library Depot is also open during school hours for all your books, magazines and DVD's.



Just a few of the DVD's and books to choose from.



*"An investment in knowledge pays the best dividends."  
Benjamin Franklin*



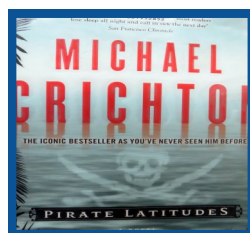
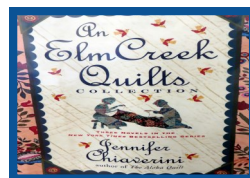
## AWARDS

*Student of the Week*

**Charlotte Mobbs**

*Citizenship*

**Edmond English**



## Notice Board

Give – aways from Hill End Public School

2-drawer lockable filing cabinet in good condition. 2 new laptop computer



bags. Give us a call on 6337

8265 or come and see

Mrs Shanahan in the office.



# History Snippet



AUSTRALASIAN POST 18TH OCTOBER 1951 (courtesy Tony Power)



You don't need a magnifying glass to see the "free gold" richly speckling this quartz the engineer in charge is showing visitors.

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

Beyers - Holtermann Nugget Mine and fifty other leases in the same vicinity.

The largest single specimen of gold ever recorded anywhere — 4ft. 9in. high, 2ft. 2in. wide, and weighing 630lb. — came from this mine, worked by the partners Beyers and Holtermann, in 1872.

HILL END lies on a western spur of the Great Dividing Range, 53 miles north-west of the important provincial city of Bathurst. The country around Hill End, first opened up by the explorer John Oxley, was originally part of a huge cattle station.

The gold rush at Hill End came as a direct result of Hargreaves' strike at Ophir. It reached its peak between 1851 and 1878.

At first, prospectors concentrated only on alluvial, or surface mining, washing the gold from creeks and watercourses. Europeans were followed by Chinese, whose Oriental patience found them gold in places which the others had abandoned in disgust.

But it was reef, rather than alluvial, gold that began the district's real boom. Reef mining began in 1851, despite a ban on "mining in matrix" by Governor Fitzroy.

Within a short time it was legalised, and hundreds of miners were sinking shafts, through hard rock, in search of the rich quartz veins carrying the gold. It was back-breaking work, but many were rewarded beyond their wildest dreams.

Others toiled for months without finding an ounce.

We hope our readers will continue to enjoy our history snippets throughout the year. Please note that some articles are a bit hard to copy perfectly (for example the dark mark on this POST extract is old sticky tape which is impossible to remove) If anyone has any historical information for our page please don't hesitate to send to us at the below addresses.



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