

THE GOLDEN QUILL



TERM 4 WEEK 5

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL
150 YEARS

12TH NOVEMBER 2020



Secretary's
School
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Topic Studies



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Diggers
Fridays **1 PM**

Reading
Challenge **NOW**

Bathurst
Excursion **18**

Bathurst
Library Van **25**

ATTACHMENT

◆ **NUTRITION
SNIPPET
SPRING
INTO
ACTION**

◆ **EXCURSION
NOTE**

Simple Machines

Yesterday our studies into forces led the children to study simple machines. We started by investigating levers. Using small levers the students attempted to lift a variety of objects comparing the force required.

Our next lesson will examine wheels and axles before learning about pulleys, ramps and wedges. Well done Edmond who really put a lot of thought into the things he tried to lift with his lever.

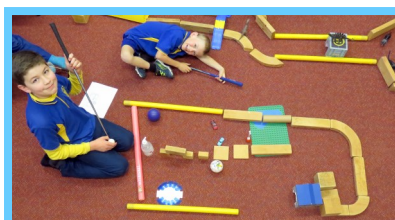


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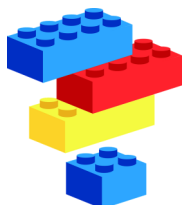
The children have all finished their mini-golf design and construction. The projects included elements of design, teamwork, trial and testing with some fantastic results. Their designs had to include the use of a force such as gravity. This week everyone will get to test the designs and play a round of mini-golf together. Apparently if the teachers do make 'par' we owe the students ice-blocks!

Digital Photography

To wrap up our studies into forces this week the children have been using the digital cameras to take photos of bicycles and the parts that make them work (pedals, brakes, reflectors etc). This week the children will use the photos to make computer presentations. Well done to all of the infants for taking some great photos.



In Class this Week



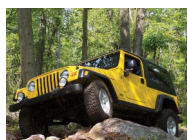
"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you.

If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you!"



RECOUNTS

On the weekend I spent a lot of time doing the same thing. I had a great time. The first thing I will tell you about is playing toy cars. I thought that I had been playing two wheel drive races for a while. So I decided to make an off road race instead. I started by using my thongs to make the track. I had a dirt road. Then I dug a dirt road into the side of a dirt mound. The track lead to a bridge I made out of tree bark and sticks. After it went down into a ditch and then out again. Imogen helped by making a tunnel out of a metal cylinder which was hollow. We then looked at the track. It looked amazing. Then we started playing with the track. There were lots of crashes so the 4 x 4 ambulance and fire trucks were kept busy! I had a great time! The off road champion was a black and yellow Jeep Wrangler. **Toby - Year 5**



On the weekend I played ooshies and Lego. I made a big base for the ooshies and Lego. I used boxes, a roller and a tree house. I made the base in a small room which was pitch black when I closed the door. I put a light which made it bright enough to see. After I cuddled the chooks then we had bacon. Next I played hand ball with Imogen and Mum, also Toby. On Sunday we went to Mudgee because we were going to Latin Mass. First we had pizza in the park. I climbed trees then we went to Big W to look at the toys. After Mass we went shopping and had icy poles. Next we went home. I had a great time. **Beth - Year 4**

On the weekend I went to the movie theatre. I had lunch at the movies. I had popcorn and lollies for lunch. Then I had dinner. I got new colouring pencils and a book. My favourite thing was watching



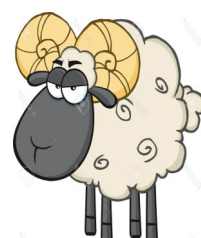
Rams and I didn't like when he killed the ewes. **Akadia - Year 1**

We watched TV. On the weekend we went to the movies. At the movie we went to have some food. We went home. My favourite thing was going to the movies. **Charlie - K**

On the weekend we went bike riding. Brie came in the house yard. We had dinner. We went to bed. My favourite thing was bike riding. **Hudson - K**

On the weekend we went to church. After church we had biscuits. After we had biscuits we went shopping at Aldi. We drove back home. **Eddie - Year 1**

On the weekend we went to the fun fair. On the weekend the ram sale happened. At the fun fair there was a gun game and I won two teddies. We sold heaps of rams. My favourite thing was the ram sale. **Hunter - Year 1**



Health Clinic News

The Health Clinic is open from 1pm -3pm Monday to Friday. I am also available for blood tests on Friday mornings from 9:30am -10:30am.

Some scripts are available through OCHRE Bathurst via email if needed.

I also offer blood pressure checks, blood sugar tests and general health advice. The next GP clinic will be the 1st of December.

Please book by calling 6337 8263 and if you have any flu like symptoms you can attend the clinic but please call before you arrive.

World Diabetes Day is held on 14 November each

year and is celebrated worldwide in over 160 countries by organisations, healthcare professionals and people and their families living with diabetes.

It began in 1991 in response to the alarming increase in diabetes around the world and each year a new theme related to diabetes is chosen by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF). The day also marks the birthday of Frederick Banting, who was involved in the discovery of insulin in 1922.

Diabetes is a rapidly growing health concern,

particularly in the developed world where unhealthy foods predominate and childhood obesity is on the rise. World Diabetes Day is a campaign to raise awareness of this insidious disease and this guide looks at who's behind it, what it hopes to achieve and how you can get on board to help this worthwhile cause.

If you are concerned you have diabetes it is a simple test I can do at the Hill End clinic so why not pop in and say hello.

Stay safe everyone
Fiona

Your Community Nurse



**"Never stop
learning as
life never
stops
teaching"**

Presentation Evening

Unfortunately with ongoing difficulties with COVID restrictions, including a limit of ten people in the Royal Hall as directed by the Hill End NP&WS, the presentation evening for 2020 has been significantly scaled back.

We will be holding a presentation event, BBQ and celebration of the year at the school for students and immediate families on Friday the 11th December.

Hopefully next year will see a return to 'normal'!

Remembrance Day



All students and staff attended the Remembrance Day service at the Hill End War Memorial on Wednesday 11th November. Earlier in the morning students learnt about the importance of Remembrance Day. On display in the library from Mr G's collection, students were able to see original uniforms and gear from war times. Toby brought them to life by showing students what a soldier looked like.



150th Book



Our 150th Book commemorating 150 years of education at Hill End Public School is in the final stages of production. It is currently being proofread prior to publication. Please stay posted to find out when it is released.

Thank you to the many supporters and the Hill End Gathering Group for their time and effort in preparing this wonderful book.

150th Celebrations

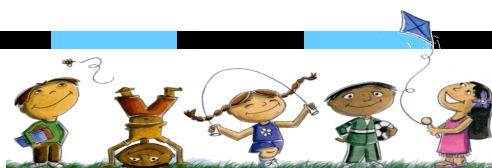
At present our 150th Celebrations will be held in May 2021.

Final date to be confirmed. You can contribute to Hill End Public School's history by donating or loaning items for display. If you have something, it could be a book, an ink pen, or marbles, everything is important in documenting school life.

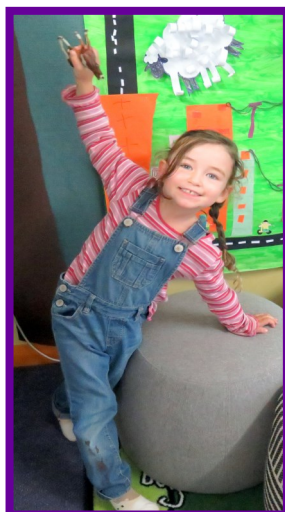
All items will be documented and will be safe in locked cabinets.



Diggers



It was great to see our Little Diggers back last Friday for the first time this term. What a great time they had with Mrs Smyth and Mrs Kimm. They enjoyed stories, Art and Music! They also had a great time at play with HEPS students.



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