

THE GOLDEN QUILL



TERM 4 WEEK 6

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL
150 YEARS

19TH NOVEMBER 2020



Secretary's
School
Achievement
Award

Radical Reading Challenge



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Diggers
Fridays

1
PM

Reading
Challenge

NOW

Bathurst
Library Van

25

ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ **SUNSMART
SNIPPET**
- ◆ **PERMISSION
NOTE**
- ◆ **HILL END
RFS
EMERGENCY
CONTACTS
FORM**
- ◆ **SWIMMING
PERMISSION
NOTE**



All of the staff have been simply amazed at the incredible enthusiasm the students have had for our reading challenge this term. The children have been reading at home, recording the number of pages read and bringing the total into school.

Congratulations to both Beth and Toby who have read **OVER two thousand** pages each while Edmond, Hunter and Hudson have each also read over **one thousand** pages each! Amazing!

Our combined school total in the first five weeks of the term stands at an incredible 9000 pages read. What a fantastic effort kids! The reading challenge wraps up next week, to celebrate the amazing achievement we've locked in an excursion

to a Bathurst bookstore so the children can spend some book vouchers for themselves.

Bathurst Excursion

To support our studies into forces and motion yesterday we went on an exciting excursion to Bathurst. We visited both the National Motor Racing Museum and the new Bathurst Rail Museum where the students were able to explore and enjoy learning about some incredible vehicles and trains.

Swimming

The pool is looking good and our swimming lessons will be starting shortly. It's time to check that you have all

the correct swimming gear including thongs, a towel and suitable swimmers. Tomorrow as a part of our swimming lesson preparations our community nurse Fiona Harris will be visiting the school to talk with the students about personal privacy. Parents/carers please sign the attached permission slip and return it to school tomorrow. Thank you in advance.

Hot Weather

With warmer weather it's important that children bring their hats and water bottle to school every day!

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr G

**Watch for
recounts
and photos
of the
Bathurst
Excursion
in next
weeks
newsletter!**



In Class this Week

Creative Writing



Our senior students, Toby and Beth were given a series of prompts (pictures) with one minute to write something about it.

I walked past a brick building. It looked a little spooky. It only had one window but no door. I peered through the window and I saw a.....

I was fishing with my friend when I saw two people screaming, I ran with my friend to see what was wrong.....

A woman with her child were walking in the woods when I suddenly heard them screaming. When I turned to see what was wrong they were gone.

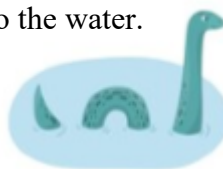
I just couldn't wait, it was my first time overseas trip. We were go-

ing to England for Christmas. My bags were full. My excited family were looking out the window. Suddenly I heard the engines on the planes stopped. The plane plunged down through the air. People screamed and panicked. We were getting closer to the giant Pacific Ocean below, no land was in sight.....

Toby – Year 5

I was walking when I saw a house with a window. I heard some people talking and a sound of a fire, people started screaming.....

I was walking down a dull looking place when I heard bubbles coming from the water. I saw a tail which was very black as it sunk back into the water.



There were two ladies in the forest they saw something behind a tree, they screamed with fright.

I hid in the grass, I was looking for enemies which were living in the forest. I heard foot steps coming my way. I hid camouflaged in the grass. As the foot steps got closer and louder, I heard a yelp as one of them fell in one of my traps. There was a pause, two men were confused and now knew there was somebody in the forest. There was another yell from near me, another person fell into one of my traps. The other man walked away slowly.....

Beth – Year 4



OUR LEARNING PORTAL

Our classroom learning portal is once again a huge hit with the students. It is progressing nicely with this terms topic, physical forces. The students are learning about wind turbines, electricity, power and motion. Each week more wonderful creations by the students are being added to the portal, showcasing their creativity, hard work and talent. What an incredible learning environment!



Mrs Rayner is currently organising an excursion to the Crudine Wind Farm for our students. This will be a wonderful experience for our students to be able to see real wind turbines. This is just another example of our students gaining a deeper knowledge of their topic study by visiting museums and sites in the district. We know everyone really enjoyed yesterday's visit to Bathurst and they are certainly excited about the upcoming wind farm excursion.



Health Clinic News

Just a reminder that the GP clinic is on 1st December.

Bookings are essential, you can book an appointment on 6337 8263.

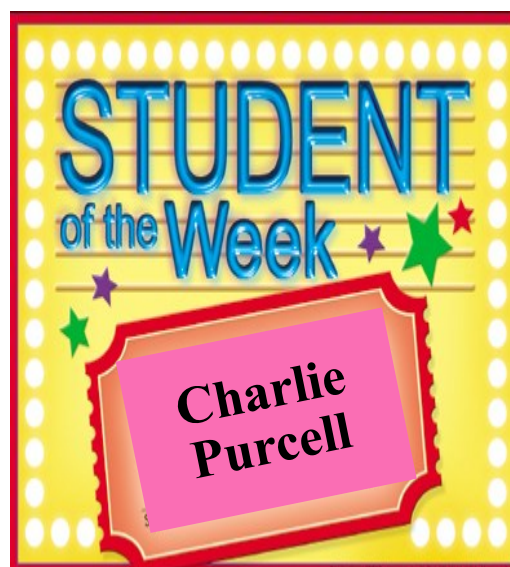
If you feel unwell on the day please call the clinic before presenting, thank you. Now the weather is warming up please remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide.

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, including melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers. Every year in Australia skin cancers account for around 80% of all newly diagnosed cancers. Around 2,000 people die from this disease every year. However, more than 95% of skin cancer cases are caused by unprotected exposure to UV radiation from the sun, meaning it is a nearly entirely preventable cancer. So, don't forget to cover up this summer and be sun wise.

Stay safe everyone,

Fiona

Community Nurse, Hill End



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

Thank you to Maxine & Robert Anderson for this wonderful 1953 Holtermann Festival Banner to display at the school. You too 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 are documented and are safe in locked cabinets.



Diggers



Arts, crafts and lots of activities are back on Fridays with our little Diggers. Imogen and Adalyn enjoyed a fun filled afternoon with Mrs Rayner and Mrs Kimm. Our little Diggers are also learning about school life and the routine that they will soon be a part of. All Little Diggers are welcome every Friday. Come along and join the fun!



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