

THE GOLDEN QUILL



TERM 4 WEEK 7

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL

150 YEARS

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ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ **SUNSMART
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- ◆ **EXCURSION
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NOTE**

Congratulations this week to all of the students who have been reading at home for our Radical Reading Challenge. In just over six weeks the students

have read an incredible combined total of over **ten thousand** pages of books! What incredible results from an amazing little group of children. Well done.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have been encouraging the children, listening to reading and making sure that the challenge books get returned to school.

As a way of celebrating the reading challenge grand total we've booked an excursion to Bathurst. We'll be visiting the Bathurst Library and a bookstore where the children will be able to use vouchers to buy some books for themselves to take

home and keep. Well done kids.

Electrifying

This week our topic studies of forces have zapped along into studying electricity. Both Toby and Beth experimented with designing and creating some wonderful electric circuits. They have been studying the flow of electrons and how electrical components such as switches, wires, diodes and lights work. On Monday our infant students continued studying simple machines and finished a round of experiments with wedges, pulleys, levers, screws and inclined planes. The children compared the amount of force used to pull objects up an

inclined plane.

On Tuesday Mrs Rayner led the students through an experiment using the sun's energy to create a solar oven.

Needless to say the students have been very enlightened by the experiments over the past week with our topic studies electrifying imaginations and sparking interest! Next week we're off to visit the Crudine Wind Farm.



**Happy Birthday to
Charlie who turned
6 on Monday.**



Excursion Recounts

Last Wednesday we went to the Bathurst Motor Museum and the Train Museum. The first place we went to was Wahluu (Mt Panorama) to go to the

Motor Museum. Inside there were heaps of old and new racing cars. There were ones that were really low to the ground. My favourite car was a red old fashioned car, it had a white roof. The next room we went in was full of motorbikes. There were off road ones and smooth wheeled ones. My favourite motorbike was an Australian one. Next we went to the Train Museum. First, we went outside to talk about a sports game they played. Then we went inside a train carriage. Next we looked at a huge model train set. It had a farm and

mini train stations and a tunnel.

After the Train Museum we went to Panthers Restaurant. Toby and I had a cheese burger and chips, it was yum. My favourite bit was the Motor Museum.

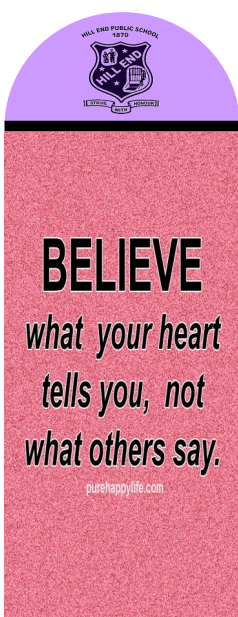
Beth—Year 4

Last week, our class went on an excursion to Bathurst. We did three different things. The excursion was based on our topic for this term. The topic is motion and electricity. The first thing we did was visit the Motor Racing Museum. I was so excited. When we went in, we saw cars everywhere. There were also motor-

bikes. I saw a McLaren. It was orange. It had a spoiler on the back. It was so low to the ground. Other cars I saw were a big white 4wd. Its body was really high above the ground and a really cool solar powered car.

There were many old cars there. The second place we went to was the Railway Museum. There was a really big train set. I followed a model train called the Indian Pacific. When it went through the tunnel you could see the lights on it. It was so detailed. I even saw a little tank. I could hear the sound of the trains on the train set. The excursion was great. We had a yummy lunch at Panthers.

Toby—Year 5

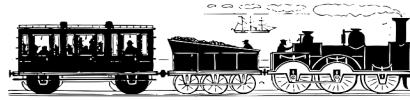


Library Van Visit

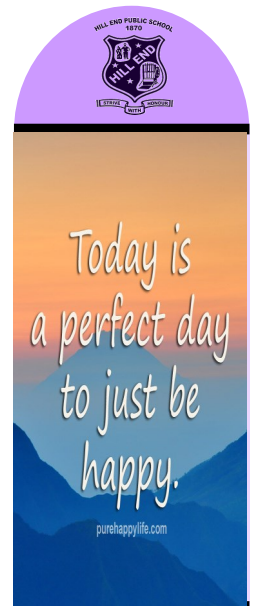
Today the Bathurst City Library van had their last visit for the year. The students were rewarded for the amazing number of books that they had borrowed during the year. Each student was presented with a voucher to attend the 3 museums in Bathurst with their families. Well done! Thank you Bathurst Regional Council and Library for this great service.



EXCURSION



Last week the students, along with Mrs Rayner and Mrs Kimm, went to visit the Bathurst Motor Car Museum and the new Bathurst Rail Museum to coincide with this terms learning topic. Hill End Public School was only the third school ever to go through the Train museum. Ben was the guide for the schools tour and he was excellent. The museum even had a miniature train track to see. The Motor Car Racing Museum was packed with cars and bikes, it even had a racing lawn mower! Lots of old machines were on display as well. What an amazing day!



Health Clinic News

Next week the Doctor is in Hill End, Tuesday 1st December.

You can make an appointment by calling me on 6337 8263

Please call if you have flu like symptoms before presenting to the clinic .

The clinic will be opened on Monday 1pm-3pm Tuesday 9am-2pm and Wednesday 1pm-3pm .

The nurse clinic will be closed on Friday 5th December.

There has been several cases of gastritis in the village.

Please everyone wash your hands before preparing meals and before you eat.

A simple act of washing your hands will prevent the spread of viruses and other common diseases such as gastritis.

Stay safe everyone

Fiona

Hill End Community Nurse



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

We are still looking for your Hill End Public School memorabilia to display at the school. 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. Share with family as they may have something safely stored in a drawer that they could send in as well. Large or small items, all will be valued and appreciated.

All items are documented and are safe in locked cabinets.



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Diggers

Last weeks Friday fun saw the Little Diggers participate in a Putt Putt golf challenge with the other students. While the diggers and students showed off their golfing skills, Mrs Rayner was over par! Afterwards, everyone was treated to a yummy ice cream from the 24 Carrot Café. Mrs Rayner will have to brush up on her golf skills!



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