

THE GOLDEN QUILL



TERM 4 WEEK 8

 HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL
 — 150 YEARS —

3RD DECEMBER 2020


 Secretary's
 School
 Achievement

Wind Farm Excursion



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

**Diggers
Fridays**
**1
PM**
**Reading
Challenge**
NOW
**Bathurst
Excursion**
8
**Presentation
Day**
11


ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ **NUTRITION
SNIPPET**
- ◆ **EXCURSION
PERMISSION
NOTE**

Yesterday, for our topic studies we visited the nearby Crudine Wind Farm. It was an amazing experience for all of us. After arriving at the wind farm we were given a safety induction, some helmets and vests before being driven up to one of the turbines.

The turbines are HUGE! The students had some great questions and we all learnt something new about power generation, needless to say the excursion was a real buzz for the kids.

Presentation Day

Dues to ongoing social distancing restrictions the 2020 Hill End presentation evening has been changed to a simple

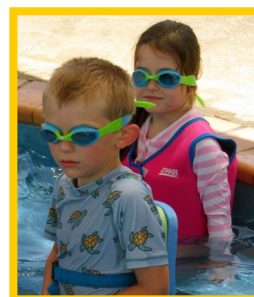
presentation for students and immediate family members to be held at the school.

The end of year presentation ceremony will be held on Friday December 11th at 11am. Could parents and carers please return the information slip with number of attendees as soon as possible – thank you.

Splish Splash

Students have dived into our school swimming program this week. Infant students have been practicing basic water confidence skills and learning how to kick and glide across the water. After a day of lessons and learning the children have enjoyed getting into the pool after lunch during

these hot afternoons.



School History

Work on 'Strive with Honour – 150 years of Hill End Public School' is in the final stage and is almost ready to be sent to the printers. The publication will be a wonderful document of our school's history, from 1870 to the present day. Drawing together official records, personal recollections, interviews and historical collections the publication will ensure that the history of our school is formally recorded, enjoyed and shared.

In Class this Week



'You're never
fully dressed
without a
smile'



This week we made solar ovens as part of our studies - looking at the sun.

We conducted tests with different coloured paper to see what attracted the heat. We also tested other materials like foil and plastic. We covered the

opening of the pizza boxes with plastic, just like a green house to trap in the warm air. Thanks to Dominos Pizza Mudgee for their donation of boxes for the experiments. The ovens only reached 40 degrees so no pizzas cooked in them!

During the term we have been learning about how electricity is made. We have been studying fossil fuels and how they are used to create electricity. We have also been learning and researching the difference between renewable and non renewables. It's was perfect timing for our Crudine Ridge Wind Farm yesterday.

We were invited earlier this term to visit at this time

as they are just about finished construction with only 10 turbines left to finish of the total of 37.

The turbines are 90 metres high! We felt so tiny beside them. Thank you to our guides Marie and Brad from CWP Renewables.

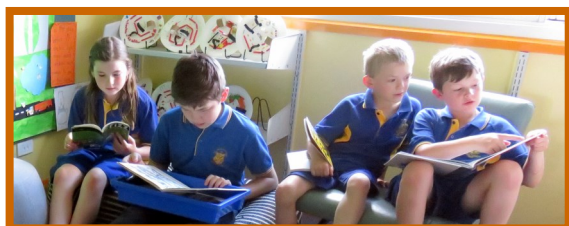
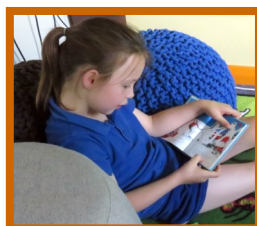


We Love Reading

The students of Hill End Public School love to read.

Students borrow from the school library every week.

and the Learning Portal provides the perfect spot for some quiet reading after library lessons. How lucky they are to have such an inviting and cool space to read their favourite books.



LITTLE DIGGERS

What a wonderful time our Little Diggers Adalyn, Imogen, Ellyse and Brock had last Friday with Mrs Smyth. They enjoyed music, art and play! They also enjoyed the first swim of the season in the school pool. What an amazing asset our pool is on these hot Summer afternoons. Happy swimming!



Be awesome!
Be a BOOK nut!
- Dr. Seuss

Health Clinic News

Thank you to everyone who attended the GP clinic this week, it is such a great service. A big thank you to OCHRE Health for providing us with such a professional doctor as Dr Katrina while Dr Wilson is on extended leave. Our next GP clinic is the 5th of January 2021. Please book your appointment by phoning me on 6337 8263. If you have flu like symptoms please let us know before you enter the clinic.

No one will be allowed in the clinic if you have a cough. This is a precaution to keep us all safe. This month is Decembeard Australia, encouraging men to grow a beard in December to raise awareness of bowel cancer. The disease affects 1 in 10 Aussie men making it Australia's second biggest cancer killer.

If you received a bowel kit this year and you have not as yet used or sent it in, I plead with you to do so. Early detection is the absolute prevention of bowel cancer. Get your kit from your GP or call into the clinic for a simple test.

Stay safe everyone

Fiona - Community Nurse Hill End



150th Book



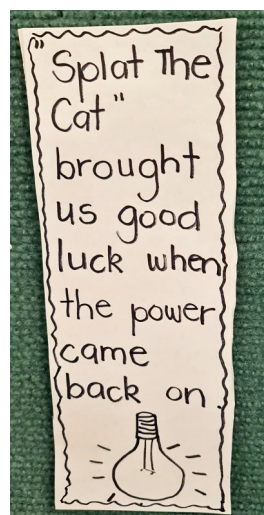
Our 150th Book commemorating 150 years of education at Hill End Public School is in the final stages of production. It is currently being proofread prior to publication. Please stay posted to find out when it is released. Thank you to the many supporters and the Hill End Gathering Group for their time and effort in preparing this wonderful book.

150th Celebrations

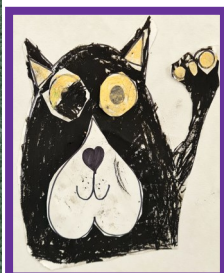
We are still looking for your Hill End Public School memorabilia to display at the school. You can contribute to Hill End Public School's history by donating or loaning items for display.

Large or small items, all will be valued and appreciated. All items are documented and are safe in locked cabinets. Thank you so much to Carol McCance who recently donated a number of items for display. Stay tuned for photos in the next newsletters.

Art with Mrs Smyth



**For all
our cat
lovers**



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