

THE GOLDEN QUILL



TERM 4 WEEK 9

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL
— 150 YEARS —

10TH DECEMBER 2020



Secretary's
School
Achievement
Award

BOOKS-BOOKS-BOOKS!!



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Diggers
Fridays

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PM

Reading
Challenge

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Presentation
Day

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Last Day
of 2020

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ATTACHMENTS

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Happy Birthday to
Hudson
who turned 6
on Tuesday!!!

Wow! On Tuesday we travelled to Bathurst for our reading excursion. To celebrate reading over ten thousand pages of books in the first five weeks of the term we visited BooksPlus on Howick Street. After their incredible reading tally students had been given book vouchers to spend on books to take home.

The children were amazed at the variety of books to choose from and had a wonderful time selecting some excellent books for themselves. After the book store we visited the Bathurst library where Natalie showed us all the different sections of the Library and read a Christmas story to the children.

Then it was off for a very special Christmas lunch – yum!!

The excursion certainly proved to be an exciting day for the students and a great way to celebrate our Radical Reading Challenge.

Presentation Day

Tomorrow we will be holding our annual presentation day. Unfortunately with ongoing restrictions only immediate family will be able to attend. Although the event has had to be changed significantly for 2020 it will still be a special event for students as we present our annual student awards and enjoy a BBQ lunch together. Hopefully next year things will be back to 'normal'.

150 Years of Hill End Public School

Next week we will receive the first copies of *Strive with Honour – 150 Years of Hill End Public School*. My sincerest & warmest thanks to Lorraine Purcell and her team for the incredible amount of work put into the final publication. Thank you also to Gaye who spent many hours sourcing and indexing countless photos and proofreading texts.

'Strive With Honour 150 Years of Hill End Public School' is a wonderful publication celebrating the history of our school and the perfect Christmas gift!

Mr G



Wind Farm Recounts



Yesterday, our school went to a wind farm. We went on Nancy's bus. I saw the turbine it was spinning. Then we saw a ladder to the top of the turbine. The best part was the broken blade.

Hunter - Year 1



Yesterday, our school went to a wind farm. We went on Nancy's bus. I saw a broken blade. Then we saw lots of turbines. The best part was meeting Brad and Marie.

Eddie - Kindy



Yesterday, our school went to a wind farm. I saw the turbines from a distance. I liked it when we went inside. The best part was lots of turbines.

Akadia - Year 1



Yesterday, we went to a wind farm. We went on Nancy's bus. I saw lots of turbines. Then we saw the blades. The best part was seeing lots of turbines.

Ellyse - Pre School



Yesterday our school went to a wind farm. We went on Nancy's bus. I saw the blades. Then we saw the broken blade. The best part was the blades.

Charlie - Kindy

On Wednesday we went to the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm. Our school went in the bus to get to the wind farm. It took a pretty short time to get there. At first we saw turbines in the distance. The turbines were tall as a sky scraper. The turbines had three blades and looked like a big fan. They were white and had a big smooth pole.

Beth - Year 4



Recounts continued....



Yesterday, our school went to a wind farm. We went on Nancy's bus. I saw the broken blade. Then we saw the turbine was spinning. The best part was meeting Brad and Marie.

Hudson - Kindy

Yesterday, our school went on an excursion to the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm. We were the first school group to go to the wind farm ever. We were taken there by Nancy's bus. On the way we could see the tur-

bines, they were massive. The gigantic turbines were white, with three blades and a very thick steel pole that was hollow. It was amazing. The turbines looked like giant fans.

Toby - Year 5



Bathurst Library Excursion

Our students have worked extremely hard this term with the Radical Reading Challenge, with over 10,000 pages read by the students. On Tuesday they were rewarded for their amazing effort with a trip to Bathurst to visit a book shop where they could use their vouchers to purchase a book of their choice. The students also visited the Bathurst City Library where they enjoyed having a book read to them by the Librarian. The day was completed with a delicious lunch at Bathurst Panthers with lovely Christmas trimmings. Congratulations to all the students and enjoy reading your new books!!



150th Book



150th Celebrations

Our 150th Book commemorating 150 years of education at Hill End Public School is off to the printers!.

Thank you to the many supporters and the Hill End Gathering Group for their time and effort in preparing this wonderful book. Our book will be available for purchase before Christmas. Stay tuned for details on where you can purchase.

Little Diggers

Ellyse, Imogen, Adalyn and Brock enjoyed participating in the solar oven experiment with the students on Friday. Marshmallows and chocolate melted on a biscuit!! In the afternoon the diggers had fun doing swimming lessons in the pool with Mrs Rayner, Mrs English and Mrs Kimm.



Health Clinic News



The next GP clinic will be the 5th January 2021. You can book your appointment by calling 6337 8263 or drop into the clinic.

It's back.... Yes the Women's Health Clinic is back along with the Hepatitis Clinic. Both these clinics will be held on the 5th February 2021. If you are interested in these clinics or would like more information please call me on 6337 8263. The last Health Clinic for the year will be the 23rd December 2020. I will return on the 4th January 2021. I would like to wish you all a very merry and safe Christmas. Thanks for supporting the clinic in what has been a very different year. Stay safe Fiona - Hill End Community Nurse



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