In four short weeks the impact of COVID19 and social isolation has led schools nationwide to completely revise models of teaching and learning.

I am proud to say that through all of this change and disruption our school community of students, parents and staff have risen to the challenge. It has been a rapid learning experience for all of us but with the wonderful support of parents and carers our students quickly shifted onto lessons through video conferencing (VC). Every morning at 9am the children now log into shared VC’s with us. News is shared, groups are split and then reading, writing and maths lessons begin in different virtual classrooms.

Behind the scenes Mrs Rayner and I have been working to develop resources and lessons for Term Two. We will ensure our students continue to progress and thrive academically, as well as enjoy and engage in the learning activities.

I would like to thank the parents, carers, the staff, and of course the children for coping with the incredible change that has taken place. All of the staff at the school would like to say how much we miss the children and that we look forward to normal school resuming as soon as possible.

We would also of course like to wish all families a warm and happy Easter.

Mr G & HEPS staff
Remote Learning

All of our students are working well in their new remote learning at home schooling. During the past two weeks Mr G, with input from Mrs Rayner has worked on streamlining all lessons for students to work via video conference (Zoom) from home. This week, great success was achieved in separating classes for individual class lessons. This allowed our Year 1 students to complete their Phonics lessons with Mrs Kimm while older students were able to complete their spelling and writing lessons with Mr G at the same time. Classes were also split between Mrs Rayner and Mr G on Tuesday and Wednesday. All Hill End Public School staff have been working very hard over the past two weeks to ensure that there has been as little as possible interruption to our student’s education.

“Stay happy and well during the holidays”

Letterbox Drop

Lesson plans, books and games are just some of the items that are being put together each week by Mr G and Mrs Rayner into post packets for our students. Mrs Shanahan delivered some of these packs to the police station and post boxes on the Bathurst Road last Friday. These will continued to be delivered to students next term by members of Hill End Public School staff.
Hill End Health Clinic News

The Hill End Health Clinic will be closed tomorrow (Good Friday) and next Monday (Easter Monday). Clinic will be re-open on Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th from 1pm-3pm.

Could I ask that if you have flu like symptoms and you need to see me could you please ring the clinic (6337 8263) before presenting yourself. Just need to keep everyone safe at the moment. The flu injection is not available yet but as soon as I get word I will let you all know.

Thanks everyone. Fiona Harris


STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

All Hill End Public School Students

CLEANERS REQUIRED IN HILL END AREA

Training and uniform provided
Award Wages
Please email your résumé to:
careers@jossgroup.com.au
Or for more information contact Cherie
Ph: 0418 773 071 between 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Working with Children Check is required

“Enjoy your time with family these holidays”
2020 is the year for our 150th Anniversary Celebrations to be held on Saturday 7th November.

We will be holding an Open Day at the school, including a BBQ lunch. For those interested, a dinner will be held at the Hill End Lodge in the evening, this will incur a charge, the cost for dinner will be published when prices are confirmed.

Past students, teachers, principals and parents are invited to join us in celebrating this great event.

**RSVP for this event is 30th September 2020**

A list has been set up for attendees and names are already being added. If you would like to attend please contact us at phone and email/facebook addresses below with your name, number of guests, phone and email address.

We look forward to seeing you here!