

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Golden Quill



Term 4 Week 9

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2nd December 2021

—151 YEARS—



Secretary's
School
Achievement
Award

Knowledge is the Key!



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Presentation Afternoon	10
Cycling - Kissing Point	14
Last Day School	16
Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	17

ATTACHMENTS

NUTRITION
SNIPPET

LITERACY &
NUMERACY
BOOKLETS

HEAD LICE
NOTE

PRESENTATION
AFTERNOON
INFORMATION



What a year!

Through our approach to a knowledge based classroom this year, our students have studied and investigated outer space, materials and construction, food, agriculture, transport and communication.

We engaged in STEM based activities including the use of robots and digital cameras to compliment lessons in class. Children have researched, planned and tested a range of craft, vehicles and machines and we have read a huge range of books

on every topic.

It's been exciting, engaging and exhausting. All of these incredible lessons and studies have taken place while our community has gone through significant ongoing disruptions.

Thank you to both my staff and our parent community for keeping the focus on our students.

Presentation

Next week we'll be holding our reduced presentation day.

This year again, we are restricted to holding the event at school, with limited participation.



2022

Planning for 2022 is already well underway. We have some exciting ideas for engaging the students further in STEM based activities and some hands-on experiences.

Elections

Our school will be open this Saturday as a polling booth in the local elections.



9x5 Exhibition

The Hill End Arts Council will have their 9x5 Exhibition Opening this Saturday. It's great to see so many local artists entering their works.



In Class this Week



STEM



Student Writing

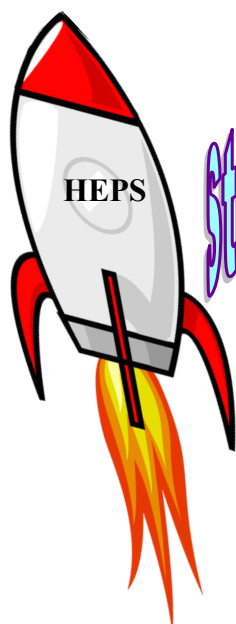


The Mountain Race....

Welcome to the mountain race, the cars rev their engines. At the starting line we have Beth, Hunter and Kai. They are ready to race. Ready Set Go! And off they go, Beth takes the lead around the first corner, oh no! There is a rockslide. Smash! Hunter gets hit off the track by a rock but Beth misses the rock, that was close! Next the racers enter a cave. It's a tough fit on the track but, hold on, there's a jump up ahead! The racers land safely. Watch out, it's a sharp corner. Oh no! The car starts to shake. Bang! The cave collapses! But the drivers make it out. Then they enter a volcano! Zoom! The races are off but watch out! Beth gets surrounded by lava and is trapped. Rumble rumble, the volcano starts to erupt Ka-booom!! The last racer doesn't make it to the finish line. What a wild race ladies and gentlemen! Until next time, for another wild race.

The End

Jahkai Murray—Year 2



Student of the Week

Ellyse Rayner

Citizenship

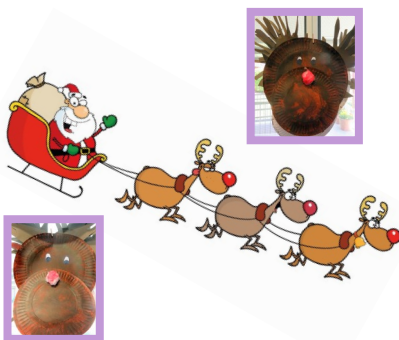
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Mini Lessons...

Mini Lessons with Mrs Cole this week, the students were learning all about money. A valuable lesson.



Diggers



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... Adalyn, Imogen and Brock, along with all the students, made Rudolph the red nose reindeer with Mrs Smyth and Mrs Kimm. A beautiful Christmas hand wreath was also made by the children. The students cut out hand shapes from red and green paper, then glued them in the shape of a wreath.

The classroom was filled, once again, with lots of beautiful singing by the children. They have been learning new songs each week and their singing is improving each week. Friday is news day and all the students love sharing their news with the class.



While the community is unable to enjoy yet another end of year concert, let's hope that 2022 will see the return of our special end of year event.



Health Clinic News

The Hill End Clinic is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1pm-3pm. Health checks and vaccinations are available for adults.

If you require a COVID Vaccine please contact OCHRE ON 6331 9444.

The next GP clinic is on 7th December. Appointments are essential 6337 8263.

The weather is starting to warm up so I would like to remind everyone on the importance of drinking plenty of water. On average we all should be drinking 7-8 glasses of water a day especially if you are working outdoors.

Which brings me to another reminder, to always wear sunscreen when working outdoors. You are never too old to be sun safe.

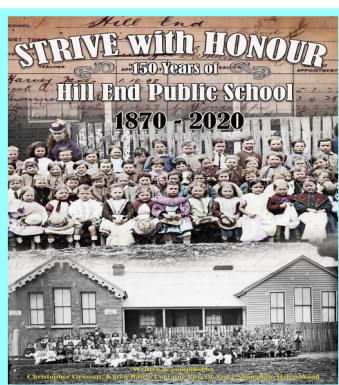
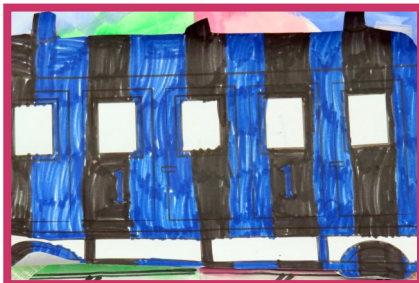
Be aware of any moles or skin lesions that have changed colour or appearance and if concerned contact your GP for a check up or you can pop into the Hill End clinic for a skin check.

Stay safe everyone,

Nurse Fiona

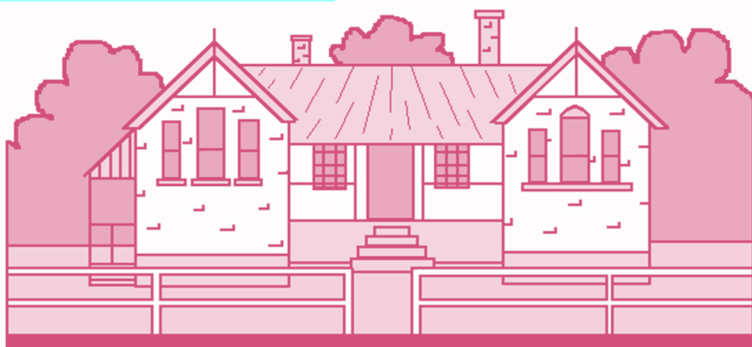


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