

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Golden Quill

Term 4 Week 8

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25th November 2021

151 YEARS



Secretary's
School
Achievement
Award



Radical Reading



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

STEM Day	1
Presentation	10
Cycling - Kissing Point	14
Last Day School	16
Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	17

Reading is dreaming
with open eyes

ATTACHMENTS

NUTRITION SNIPPET



Everyone was excited this week to finally get out and about on an excursion.

To wrap up our Radical Reading Challenge and in support of our literacy program, we travelled into Bathurst to visit our friends at Books Plus. The students enjoyed selecting some amazing books.



After visiting Books Plus we all then enjoyed a delicious lunch together.

Weather

Our amazing little village and the surrounding district has been receiving some heavy rain this month. With it has come some terrible damage, with trees over the roads and creek crossings flooded. Please ensure you all stay safe and call the local SES if you need any assistance.

Remember if its
flooded, forget it!

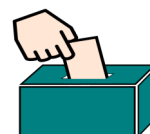


The positives of all this rain is the beautiful gardens in and around the village. The veggie gardens are loving it too.



Voting

Voting for the upcoming Council elections on Saturday, 4th December 2021, will be at the School. COVID safety protocols will be in place. Don't forget to vote.



Mr G

In Class this Week



STEM



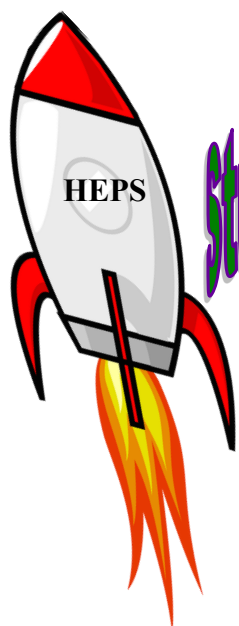
This week in class we have been busy designing our modes of transport for the future. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas, such as a rocket that flies to Mars and then unfolds into a housing unit.

We also started to talk about the effect of transport on the environment. From noise, air and water pollution to the clearing of natural environments for roads, rail and airports.

In STEM this week the children started to build their trains. They are starting to take shape and look fantastic. We will keep you updated in next weeks addition with photos of the progress.



Excursion!



Student of the Week

Hunter Rayner
Ethan Mobbs

Citizenship

Makayla Cole

The students were so excited to finally be able to go to Books Plus in Bathurst in conclusion of the Radical Reading Challenge. Each student had a voucher to use to purchase a book of their choice. This challenge has encouraged the students to not only enjoy reading but also has helped them improve with their reading. The students were also able to enjoy a special lunch together to finish off the day. What a wonderful group of children we have.



Diggers

Adalyn and Imogen enjoyed music, art and stories with Mrs Smyth and Mrs Kimm last Friday. Our students also enjoy Fridays with Mrs Smyth, it's wonderful to have a music teacher at school.



Bathurst Library Van Visit

Thanks to Mel and Rhiannon for picking up our returns for the last time this year.

Each student received a lucky dip prize from Bathurst Library and we also received a book voucher for Books Plus.



This is a wonderful service provided to the students, who are usually able to enjoy choosing their own books to read, except for during COVID lockdown. The amazing team at the Bathurst Library ensured that books were dropped off safely for the students, to ensure they still had a variety of books to choose from and enjoy.

A special thank you to the Bathurst Regional Council who provides this service for isolated schools.



Health Clinic News



The Hill End Clinic is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm- 3pm. I am available for health checks such as blood pressure and diabetes, heart health and wound care. If you need blood pathology, I am available Friday mornings 9am-10am. I also can organise vaccines if required. Home visits by request are also available.

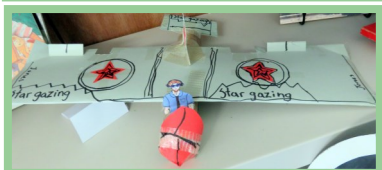
Our next GP clinic is on December 7th. This is not a walk in clinic so, if you need an appointment, please call 6337 8263.

If you are sick and think you have symptoms of COVID-19, seek medical advice and get tested. Always practice good hygiene including washing your hands, covering you coughs and cleaning your home or workplace.

Stay safe everyone,
Nurse Fiona



Portal Snapshot Transportation



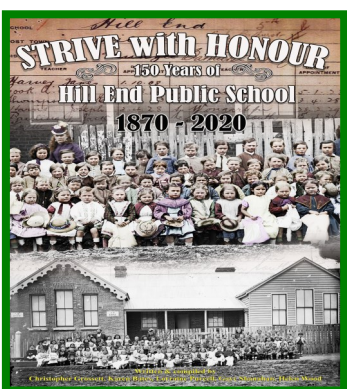
The students are proud to show you their work they have competed in the portal. Each week they are adding more wonderful art work and information. What a great learning space they are creating.

FLYING OUR DRONE



Is it a bird, is it a plane.....

With such amazing technology available today, how wonderful is it for our students to have the opportunity to learn how to fly a drone. Was school this interesting when you were there??



Strive with Honour

Our wonderful 150th Anniversary book is available to purchase from the Hill End General Store and Hill End Public School or you can purchase it from: heatgg.org.au
\$40.00 + \$14.00 postage.



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