

Hill End Public School



152 Years

Term 3 Week 7

1st September 2022

# The Golden Quill

## 12,000 Pages and Counting!

Our virtual reading adventure continues to set new records with Hill End students now reaching an amazing total of over 12,000 pages read – in just six weeks. The World Reading Adventure sure is an exciting part of our school calendar with mornings a real buzz, having reading passports stamped and talking about the books being read.

We've only got one week to go in the Reading Adventure then we're off to Bathurst on a fun excursion with book vouchers for every child to spend at Books Plus.

### We Love Maths

We've taken a leap into mental maths this term with a focus on problem solving and 'thinking out loud'. The lessons allow students to develop stronger mental arithmetic skills and abilities.

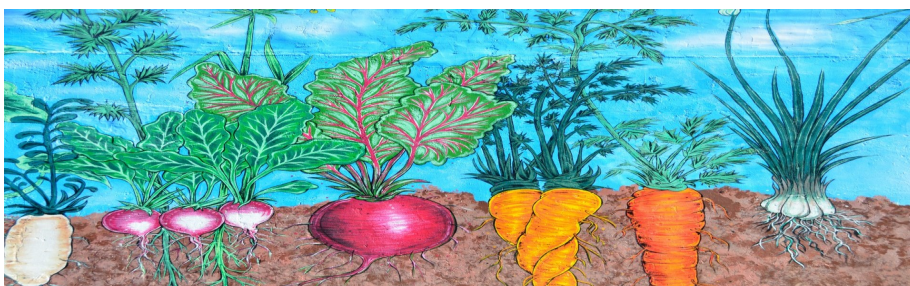
We'd like to encourage parents to make maths a part of family life thought talk, play and activities.

### World Happenings

We're keeping an eye on space at school this week as NASA attempts to launch the first in it's series of Artemis missions to the moon. The first mission was scrubbed on Monday evening due to an engine problem, no calling the NRMA from the moon if they have a breakdown.

### Gardening

Hopefully some warmer weather will allow us to get back into the school gardens this week. We've got some yummy tomato and incredible glass corn seeds to plant. Can't wait.



## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

Bathurst Excursion	14
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### OCTOBER

Bathurst Library Van	12
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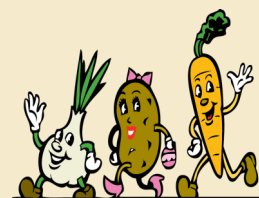
### NOVEMBER

Bathurst Library Van	23
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## ATTACHMENT

### Nutrition Snippet



# READY SET WRITE - ANIMAL ESCAPE

One day, at the petting zoo Chooky Looky was bored. She wanted adventure. She wanted to explore the world, but she couldn't. She had to stay in her pen and let people pat and feed her.

It was so boring. Chooky Looky thought of a great plan. She found a shovel and tried her best to dig a hole under the fence. She squeezed under the fence and looked around.

## "It's a Beautiful Day for Learning"

### MATHEMATICS

Our zoos are coming along nicely in class. Students have been busy placing their animal enclosures around their zoo grounds. With each animal enclosure students have to calculate the area and perimeter which isn't an easy task when working to a scale. All students are getting very good at working it out. Clever kids.



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"Wow" she said. "What a big world" Not far away was a huge city.

Chooky Looky wanted to do so many things. "I shall go to the city" she said. She hopped onto the roof of a taxi and the taxi took her to the city. She gazed up at the tall buildings.

Somehow the taxi then took her to the airport.

Quietly, Chooky Looky hopped onto the plane and she was the pilot! "Oh, my!" gasped Chooky Looky.

The plane took off and she was flying it! "Keep calm" said a food man.

"A chicken is flying the plane" No one kept calm. But, luckily Chooky Looky landed the plane. The petting zoo man saw her and caught her.

"Oh, no more fun!" said Chooky Looky. **Beth Y6**

### Escapes!



One day, my guinea pig escaped out of the cage. I caught him and put him back. His name is Jax. **Allison K**

One day, I had a pet wombat that followed me around all the time. One time he escaped and he came back with some baby wombats. **Imogen K**



One day, there was a little giraffe, it's name was Kut. Kut ran out of the zoo. All the giraffes ran out of the zoo. Oh no! the giraffes ate the crust and they ate all the things in the shopping centre. It was bad.

The giraffes came back to the zoo. **Ellyse Y1**

One day, my dog escaped. It went to the shop.

It would eat all of the food, it would eat everything.

It would eat every day. It would never stop! **Telisha Y1**





# Congratulations Boys



Congratulations to Hudson and Hunter for attending the Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. In their heats Hudson came 5th in the 100 metres and Hunter came 7th in the 800 metres and 4th in discus. HEPS is very proud of you both. Well done.

## READY SET WRITE CONTINUED.....

One day a monkey escaped from the zoo. He drove a car to the shopping market to eat some bananas. **Ethan Y1**

One day, the guinea pigs escaped. A monkey went in a car, he drove away because the guinea pigs were evil. **Archer Y1**

One day, the cattle escaped. Their names were Geoff, Michael and Bob. The motorbike started, so the farmer rode and got his cattle back. Geoff, Michael and Bob took off again. The motorbike took off as well and got in front of the cattle. Geoff, Michael and Bob are now safe back in the yards. **Hunter Y3**

One day two of our guinea pigs Eureka and Queen escaped! Liam and I tried to catch them. Liam caught Eureka, now to catch Queen. Queen is smart, I jumped and caught her. It was hard catching Eureka and Queen. **Edmond Y3**

One day I was going to Jurassic world. First I went to the gyrosphere. I jumped into the gyrosphere. The first thing I saw was a stegosaurus then I saw a T Rex, it's name was REXY. Then I saw a velociraptor! **Hudson Y2**

## Spring is in the Air!



Little Digger Adalyn enjoyed some gardening and a game of softie hockey last Friday. It was a beautiful sunny day, reminding us that Spring is just around the corner.

## TERM TOPIC Living World

This week for our topic studies the students have been learning about the animals of New Zealand. They have been looking at the Kiwi and learning all about the myth of how the kiwi lost it's wings. Students are now looking at conservation and how New Zealand is creating conservation areas to help protect their native animals.





## IN CLASS



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## HEALTH CLINIC NEWS

The next GP clinic will be 13th September, to book please call OCHRE on 6331 9444.

If you need home visits, wound care, health check or medication delivery please contact Ambulatory Care 6330 5211.

Stay Safe everyone, Nurse Fiona

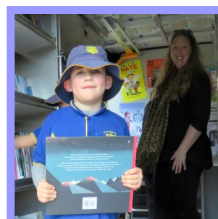


## Bathurst Library Van

Bathurst Library Van visited yesterday with Mel and Alissia.

It's always a highlight in the school week when the van visits and it was a lovely sunny day, Spring is here!

Students chose books to read over the next month.



## Students of the Week

**Hudson Rayner &  
Edmond English**



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