

Hill End Public School



152 Years

Term 3 Week 3

4th August 2022

The Golden Quill Education Week



CALENDAR

AUGUST

Crazy Hair Day	10
National Science Week	13-21
Book Week	20-26
Bathurst Library Van	31

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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It's Education Week 2022 this week. This year's theme is 'creating futures – education changes lives' and celebrates the quality education we provide and the opportunities available to everyone in NSW public education.

World Reading Adventure

Our home reading program for the term has really taken off. This week the students have reached a combined total of over 3,400 pages read at home. My thanks to all the parents supporting this initiative at home – your time and effort is making a world of difference.

Robots Rule!

With our topic for the term of 'Living World' we're again exploring the world of robotics. Yesterday we studied robot care and started revising line code. The students will be using their robots to mimic the behaviour of animals.

Combined School Activities

Yesterday we linked up with Glen Alice Public School for our first combined zoo study lesson. Together the students created a Jam Board of different animals – sounds tasty – before sorting the animals into different categories of mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, insects and amphibians. Everyone is looking forward to designing their own zoo.

Thank you

My sincerest thank you to the incredible staff at Hill End Public School, especially Mrs Rayner, for relieving while I took some time overseas! Your work makes our school an incredible environment for every student from Kindergarten to Year 6. Thank you.

Crazy Hair Day!

Don't forget that Hill End Public School is having a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Australia next Wednesday 10th August.

Your child/children can come to school with crazy hair if they bring a **gold coin donation** for this fundraiser.

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a complex chronic illness (causing mucus in the body to be thick and sticky, usually causing issues in the lungs and pancreas)



ATTACHMENT

Nutrition Snippet



READY, SET, WRITE MY WEEKEND

Last night Lisse and I ate some jelly. My brother got the Covid. **Ethan Y1**

On the weekend I saw a wild dog in the forest. **Allison K**

On the weekend we went to the fair. We went on the Ferris wheel.

We had KFC for dinner and we went to the park to play. **Telisha Y1**

On the weekend we went to Rylstone and we went to a hotel overnight. We went to the skate park and I hurt my hand. I felt happy and we went to IGA. I like Rylstone, it was fun. **Ellyse Y1**



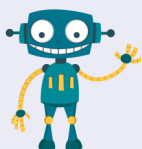
"Don't wish for it. Work for it"

TOPIC MATHS

We worked out the area of different parts of a robot's body.

We then talked about how we would work out the area and perimeter of paddocks on a farm. Years 5 and 6 had to work out the area of paddocks that were different shapes.

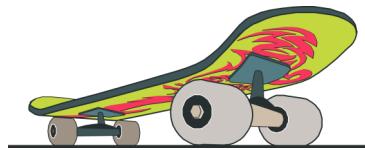
This means some were changed into three different shapes so that they could be worked out.



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On the weekend we went to Rylstone.

We went to Kandos skate park. It was fun at the skate park. As well as going to the skate park we went to stay at Kandos hotel. We stayed at Kandos for two days. **Hunter Y3**



On the weekend I played extreme car racing. This is how to play, you start with a Lamborghini that can go 185 but I am on Level 6.

Hudson Y2



On the weekend we went on a bush walk and we saw beautiful leaves and Peter was being silly and Auntie Hayley said look at the tree. We did confetti for Auntie Hayley's wedding, we used a hole punch. I am looking forward to Auntie Hayley and Pete's wedding. **Charlotte Y6**



On my weekend Charlotte, I, Peter, Auntie, Nan and Cooper all went on a bush walk to get gum leaves for Auntie's wedding.

We went to Irish town to get the leaves. It was wet, it had rained. We got a lot of leaves. We have to punch holes in them.

I did my diamond art, it has lots of colours in it. It takes lots of time to do.

Emily Y5

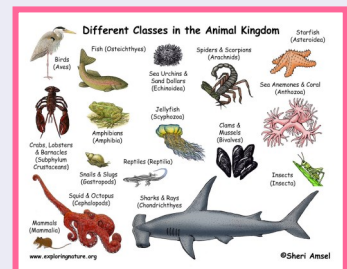


BATHURST EXCURSION



TERM TOPIC Living World

We have been
continuing to learn
about animal
classification.



Students have sorted
animals into six main
groups. We looked at
the similarities between
groups, are they
vertebrates and do they
have fur. We talked
about how insects have
a skeleton on the
outside of their bodies
called an exoskeleton.



Yesterday, we travelled on Nancy's bus with Mr G and Mrs Rayner to Bathurst. We were so excited because we were going to the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery to see the 'Side of the Sky', an exhibition by Hill End artist Luke Sciberras.

For some of us it was our first trip to an art gallery and we were happy to have Mrs Smyth meet us and join the excursion. Lulu, our BRAG guide showed us around the gallery explaining all about Luke's work.

We were amazed at how big some of the art was!

It is exciting to know that we have such wonderful artists living in our village.

We also realised what a lot of work goes into creating such beautiful pieces of art!



READING

5 Questions to get your Kids talking about books

- ◆ If you were going to give the book a different title, what would it be?
- ◆ Which character from the book would you want to be friends with?
- ◆ Which character from the book are you most like?
- ◆ What question would you like to ask the author?
- ◆ What do you think would happen in a sequel?



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HEALTH CLINIC NEWS

The Hill End Community Nurse clinic runs from 1pm until 3pm Monday Wednesday and Friday. You can book on 6337 8263 or are more than welcome to just drop in.

Our next GP clinic with Dr Katrina is 9th August.
Please book on 6337 8263.



I will be on leave from 11th July until 8th August. Nurse Katie and Nurse Jo will be at the clinic during that time.

It's not too late to get your Flu vaccine. Please come and see Nurse Katie or Nurse Jo if you have any questions.

Don't forget to do your bowel screen if you have received one in the mail. It could save your life.



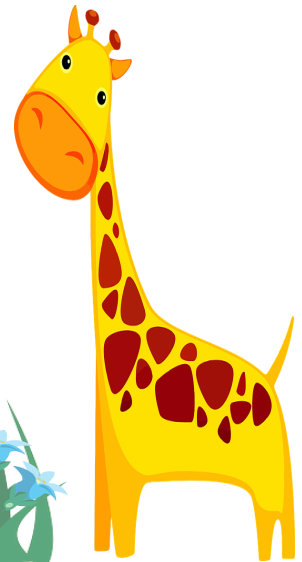
Stay safe and warm everyone,
Nurse Fiona

Student of the Week

**Hunter Rayner and
Hudson Rayner**

Citizenship

Charlotte Mobbs



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