

#### **Hill End Public School**

Term 4 Week 5



152 Years

10th November 2022

# The Golden Quill

# **History Hill Excursion**

Wow! What a great time we had on our excursion to History Hill last Friday. We went gold-panning with Jhob first, all of our students found some gold which was so exciting!







We then travelled to the fabulous History Hill Museum. Jhob gave a talk about the gold rush and then we had a look around the museum. It has so much to see! One trip is not enough, we may have to go back. We then met Jhob at the stamper battery where he explained how important they were during the gold rush. He said there were three in the Hill End district operating at that time.





Lastly, we walked into the Son of Hope mine, unfortunately we couldn't climb the ladders because it was way too wet after all our rain.

Students were amazed that people worked in these small spaces during the gold rush. Thanks to Nancy for taking us there on the school bus and also for helping out.



#### **CALENDAR**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Remembrance Day 11
Bathurst 23

Bathurst Library Van

#### **DECEMBER**

Presentation & Student's Final Day of 2022

**16** 

STAYED TUNED
FOR THE
OPENING
OF OUR
REFURBISHED
STEMShed

THIS TERM!

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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On Friday we went to History Hill museum on Nancy's bus. The uranium glass glowed and we saw old guns and old rocks. I had a great time. Jhob and Nancy were great. **Archer Y1** 

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On Friday we went gold panning with Jhob. I got lots of gold. I was next to Hunter. Next we went to

# "Make every day count"

### **MATHS**

Finishing off our mass topic, students have been estimating and weighing blocks. Students have been identifying if items should be weighed in grams, kilograms or tonnes. Next week students will be making pizzas from scratch. This will incorporate our mass skills of weighing ingredients and our science skills of watching the dough rise and forming it into a pizza. Our next Maths topic will be volume and capacity.



History Hill. I saw uranium glass which glowed and we went into the mine but didn't go up the ladder because it was wet. **Eddy Y3** 

On Friday we went to History Hill. History Hill was amazing!

I love History Hill. We found some little pieces of gold. We did it in an old river. Thankyou Jhob! **Ethan Y1** 

On Friday we went gold panning. We had lots of fun and we all found gold.

Then we went to the museum. It was fun learning about the 1800's. I saw lots of guns. There was uranium glass which was cool because it glowed.

When we were at the museum we saw the peacock which was showing off to the girls and we saw an albino peacock.

Thank you Jhob for showing us around the museum and thankyou Nancy for driving us. **Hunter Y3** 

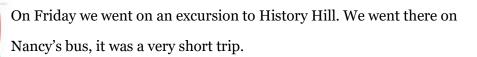
Jhob took us gold panning. We saw fish in the pond at History Hill.

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On Friday we went to History Hill. First we went to Tambaroora creek to go gold panning with Jhob. Everyone got gold. Then we went to have lunch and we saw an albino peacock and some guns.

It was great! Hudson Y2

On Friday we went gold panning and went to the museum. Everyone went to History Hill. We saw a fish and everyone went to see Jhob and we went underground. It was fun and fantastic! There was a pretend crocodile and we saw lots of fish. It was so fun, I really liked it! **Telisha Y1**On Friday we went gold panning. We met Jhob and everyone got gold.
Then we went to the museum and had lunch. I saw a peacock and we went in the mine. I saw some fish. Jhob is amazing! **Ellyse Y1** 



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We met up with Jhob at the creek. Jhob showed us how to gold pan and then we started to pan ourselves. Everyone found tiny specks of gold. It was fun!

Next we drove to History Hill, we stopped to have lunch at the pond.

When we were eating we saw a boy peacock trying to impress a girl.

There was also an albino white peacock. There were orange and white fish in the pond. After lunch we went inside the museum.

The museum was so exciting to look through. There was uranium glass that glowed green and there was a glow room that made our clothes glow. There were old china, cups and bottles, crystals, gold, old pictures and little cupboards that had something in them.

We went outside to go inside the mine, it was muddy and very wet.

Nancy got our gumboots to put on. We got to walk inside but the ladders were slippery so we didn't get to climb them.

History Hill was awesome! I hope we go there again so we can climb the seven ladders. **Beth Y6** 

We went on an excursion. I found some gold. History Hill was fun.

There were baby fish in the pond.

There was a creepy rat in the mine. Adalyn Little Digger

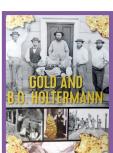
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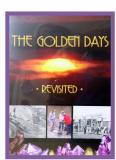
Thankyou Nancy and Jhob. Imogen K

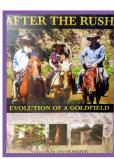
## Thank you to History Hill!

We were thrilled to receive some of Malcolm's wonderful DVD's for our school library. Malcolm also donated his latest DVD and book 'The Monster Specimen' Students can't wait to watch and read them.









### Term Topic Material World

On Tuesday the students undertook an experiment with pepper to show the "skin" on water.
Students also did an experiment about mixing other liquids with water to see if they would mix with the water or not.













# In the Stem-Shed!









### **HEALTH CLINIC NEWS**

The Hill End Health Clinic is currently only open on Wednesdays 1.00pm-3.00pm. For any enquiries during this time please call Bathurst Health Service Ambulatory Care 6330 5211.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Hill End Public School students and staff will attend the Hill End War Memorial tomorrow to lay some flowers and observe a minutes silence for Remembrance Day. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform with hat.



## NO HAT, SHADE PLAY

With the increasing hot weather please ensure that your child always brings their school hat to school. If your child does not have their hat they will need to stay in the shade during playtime. Students are more than welcome to leave their school hat at school, just ensure that their name is on it.

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**CITIZENSHIP** 

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