

# The Golden Quill

## Rio, London, Cairo!

We're well on our way with our world reading adventure.

Students are clocking up 'reading kilometres' as we take a virtual adventure around the world. Every page read at home equals travel kilometres on our virtual adventure.

This week our amazing students reached a combined tally of over 6,000 pages read – in just four weeks! In the past week we've flown from Rio to London, and then on to Cairo. Today we have been learning some amazing facts about each of the cities we've 'visited' The World Reading Adventure is our important home-based literacy focus to encourage reading. Please make sure passports are returned every day.

### Attendance

Thank you to parents who have been returning absentee notes when children have been away sick. It seems we're through the worst of the colds and sniffles.

### Topic Maths

We made a start on our Maths Zoos this week. Students were each given a set of guidelines and a large grid sheet that they have to plan out a zoo for at least ten animals, including zoo facilities such as toilets and storage. We measured 10m x 10m in the playground using metre squares of newspaper. This  $100\text{m}^2$  is how big one part of the grid is on their zoos. Each animal has a minimum size enclosure which includes things such as trees and water depending on the animal. Students have placed an entrance, ticket booths and a stage area in their zoos and next week they will finish placing their other buildings before starting on the animal enclosures. For each building and enclosure students have to work out the area and perimeter. These hands on Maths projects give students the opportunity to understand Maths and how it is applied in everyday real life.

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST

National Science Week	13-21
Book Week	20-26
Bathurst Library Van	31

### OCTOBER

Bathurst Library Van	12
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### NOVEMBER

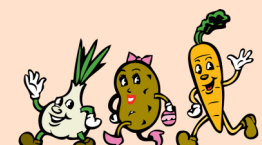
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## ATTACHMENTS

**Bathurst Library  
Newsletter and  
Drawing  
Competition**



**Nutrition  
Snippet**



# READY, SET, WRITE MY PET

My pet is a kelpie, he only listens to me. The kelpie's name is Rowdy. Every time I tell Rowdy to do something, he will listen. Rowdy is the best pet ever. Rowdy is my pet. I love Rowdy. **Hunter Y3**

I want a pet Velociraptor and a Dilophosaurus. The Dilophosaurus can spit acid and you will be blind and then it will eat you. **Hudson Y2**

*"Every day I do my best"*

## TOPIC MATHS

*What does 100 square metres look like?*  
*We measured it in the playground.*



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Hi, my name is Edmond and I am going to tell you about my pet guinea pig. My pet guinea pig is called Queen. She is brown and white. Guinea pigs can live for seven years. I like guinea pigs.

**Edmond Y3**

My pet was a dog called Pickles. She was a wombat fighter. I loved Pickles. She loved me too.

**Ethan Y1**

My favourite pet is Stormy, she is a girl. She is my favourite. Tricks is a girl too. They live at home. I love cats. I will love cats forever.

Cats are cool, that is what I think.

**Ellyse Y1**

I have a dog named Herc. He is a big dog. I play games with Herc.

**Telisha Y1**

I used to have a pet, it is a girl. I used to love her. I still do. She was black and white and grey.

**Archer Y1**



If I could have a pet, I would have a sheepdog with puppies. I like sheep dogs because they are fluffy and have cute puppies.

**Imogen K**

I have a pet dog. His name is Herc. He is a tan colour.

I love him. **Allison K**

At home I have a bird, a macaw and her name is Jewel. She is blue, yellow and green. She got

her name from the movie Blue. She has big claws. She is very good at flying. Jewel can fly a

long way. One time Jewel flew out from the house and she flew to a tree, then back and forth to another tree. It took all day to get her back in the house. We let the birds out to fly in the house.

I built tents at home and she and I chill out in the tent together.

**Emily Y5**







My pet is a snake. Dad got two snakes for us, one girl and one boy. They are diamond pythons. My cat can not go near them at all because they will eat him. Dad got them on Friday. We are so happy to have them, they are in the kitchen. They have scales. We have had snakes before. They can have 20 babies. They have a big pen.

### Charlotte Y6

Hi my name is Beth and I am going to tell you about my favourite pet. My favourite pet is a silly rooster. He has a huge fluffy punk on his head. He is white and has purple skin. His name is Cloud. His feathers are soft and feel like silk. I like Cloud because he is so tame. If you let him sit on your lap for a while he will sit down and go to sleep. Cloud is funny and cute. When Cloud was a chick his mother didn't want him so I raised him till he grew up. We had to raise so many chicks but I knew which one was Cloud because he was very cheeky. Every day I cuddle Cloud. I am so glad Cloud is my pet, he is the best pet I ever had. I once had a rooster that looked like Cloud, his name was Walter. He was not as fluffy as Cloud and not as tame. Most roosters are mean and would chase and peck you, but Cloud is very gentle and quiet. I really like Cloud. **Beth Y6**

## CRAZY HAIR DAY!

Yesterday, we raised \$58.00 for Cystic Fibrosis Australia. Congratulations to students and staff for wearing their craziest hair and bringing a gold coin donation to support this worthwhile cause. What great, crazy hair from everyone!



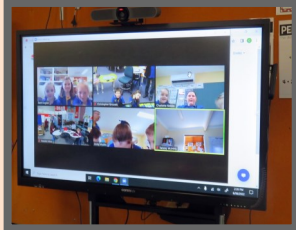
**Crazy Hair!**

## TERM TOPIC Living World

In our topic studies this week we looked at the life cycle of the dog, panda and gorilla. We discussed the similarities and differences in these mammals. We then got into a discussion on the decline of the lion population before looking into ways that conservation groups are trying to protect and improve lion numbers in the wild. We talked about how we can help to protect these beautiful animals.



## Collaboration with Glen Alice PS via Zoom



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# HEALTH CLINIC NEWS

The next Dr Clinic will be 13th September.

Please call the clinic on 6337 8263

**The Hill End Clinic will unfortunately be closed for 2 weeks.**

So very sorry about the inconvenience.

This is National Stroke Week.

Learn the signs of stroke. Act F.A.S.T

F is for Face, is there a droop ?

A is for Arms, can they move both arms equally ?

S is for Speech, are they slurring their words?

T is for Time, get them to hospital quickly preferably via an ambulance. Some ambulance crews can give stroke busting medication to aid in treatment. Have you got diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol or an irregular heartbeat?

If so, you may be at risk of stroke.

Please contact your doctor or community nurse for a check up if you haven't had one for a while.

Stay safe everyone. Cheers, Nurse Fiona

**National Stroke Week**  
8-14 August 2022

## Student of the Week

**Ellyse Rayner**

**Citizenship**

**Allison Bombardiere**



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