

# The Golden Quill

## Making a Difference

A sincere thank you to everyone who bought an original student painting from the Hill End General Store recently. The watercolour paintings of rhinos were a part of Year 6 student Beth English's studies into wildlife conservation. The money raised has been used by Beth to adopt an orphan baby elephant named Roho, and an orphan baby rhino named Solio at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, in Africa.



### School Attendance Action!

Thanks again to parents and families for the outstanding student attendance this term. We're smashing records and making every school day count. Thank you.

### Regional Flooding

This week many people throughout NSW have been impacted by extraordinary flooding. Our thoughts, wishes and support go to everyone impacted by the floods and the long clean-up ahead.

### World Happenings

Taking a step outside Hill End, the developments in Europe are no doubt cause for concern for many people. I am sure everyone hopes that sense prevails, and peace returns to Europe.



## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

Bathurst Library Van	23
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*This is the last Bathurst Library Van visit of 2022. It will be a return of books only on this day. Please remember that you can borrow from the library during the holidays.*

### DECEMBER

Bathurst Excursion	14
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Presentation & Student's Final Day of 2022	16
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**STAYED TUNED  
FOR THE  
OPENING  
OF OUR  
REFURBISHED  
STEMShed  
THIS TERM!**

## ATTACHMENTS

♦ **Recipe Snippet**

# READY SET WRITE - MY EXPERIMENT

First I put fossils in the test tube. Then I put magic in and mixed it. I put it into a vial and drank it.

Then I travelled back. 60,000,000 million years. **Hudson Y2**



## "Mistakes are valuable"

### PIZZA MAKING



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One day I mixed a potion. It was black and it exploded and it went everywhere. The potion went gooey and I put it in a cup, then it went hard, then soft and gooey. I turned into a wedge tailed eagle and I was flying in the sky. **Telisha Y1**



I put my safety vest on and my glasses then I got a test tube and poured in the chemical. I was excited. Then I went to the shelf and poured in another chemical. It bubbled and I gave it to Hunter. He drank it and started to grow ram horns, I giggled. Then he grew and grew. **Eddy Y3**

One day I mixed some chemicals. The chemicals bubbled and lit up, I was scared. I warmed it and it was like liquid. Beth slipped in it and then she turned into a wolf and started chasing a mouse. I was worried. I told her to stop but she didn't listen. **Ellyse Y1**



I put three chemicals into a cup, they bubbled. Then I poured two more in. I put it into two cups. I dropped the two cups and turned into a blue wolf with grey stripes. My eyes were glowing rainbow colours. **Ally K**

One day I mixed grass and fire together. The grass turned to red and then turned to blue. I added wolf hair then I heated it up. After I mixed it then poured it back in KABOOM it exploded. It was a liquid and when I put a drop of water in it it went gooey. **HunterY3**



I mixed five chemicals. They lit up and I gave the potion to Hudson. Then he started to grow baby ears and a baby nose. Hudson turned into a baby and started crawling around. He said goo goo gaa gaa. **Imogen K**

At school we have been learning about chemistry. Mrs Rayner has been doing experiments such as making custard stick to our fingers. It dried up on our hands so quickly.





## Term Topic Material World

We made pizzas as part of our Maths and knowledge based class-room studies. We had finished our Maths topic on mass so measuring our ingredients was a great way to finish off our topic.

As part of our studies on Chemical world, we used yeast to make our own dough for the pizza. When flour, water, sugar and yeast are left in a warm place a chemical reaction occurs, the yeast eats the sugar and starts to undergo a chemical change, called fermenting. The yeast gives off a gas called carbon dioxide. The bubbles get trapped in the pizza dough making it expand. Also the changes in the dough from uncooked to cooked and the melting of the cheese. So much Science and Maths.

We have also been doing experiments with Mr G.

Mr G has chemistry kits and I was his helper. We did cool experiments such as making chemical seaweed. It grew long and almost grew to the surface. Another time we did invisible ink and I drew a picture of a chick and a cranky face. I rubbed a special chemical on the paper and the picture appeared. I have been doing reading research about chemistry. I learned about atoms, matter and compounds.

We have been doing mass maths with Mrs Rayner where we weighed lots of things. My favourite so far was using the chemical kits, especially the invisible ink. **Beth Y6**

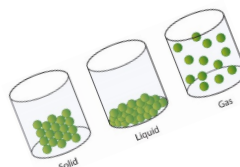
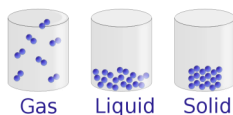


At school we have been learning about chemicals.

Something interesting was making play doh. **Ethan Y1**

We have been learning about liquids, solids and gases at school.

**Archer Y1**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last Friday students learnt about Remembrance Day and what it means. They also created a Remembrance Day poster for their classroom. Students and staff walked to the War Memorial to join community members in observing 1 minutes silence at 11.00am.

LEST WE FORGET



## MUSIC!



## PORTAL



Our Learning Portal space is starting to fill with work from our Term Topic Material World. Students have participated in some amazing chemistry experiments too!

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## 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.

**MEETING FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

**PLEASE SEE MEETING REPORT FROM COLIN SHAPLAND ON THE HILL END FACEBOOK PAGE**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Thursday afternoons students participate in PE lessons with Mr G and Mrs Kimm. This is an important part of our student's education with emphasis on healthy eating and getting plenty of exercise.

Our students really enjoy their PE lessons each week.

We have been very lucky with the weather, so far it has been fine at this time of day on Thursdays!

## Students of the Week

**Hunter Rayner**

**Adalyn Rayner**



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