

Hill End Public School



152 Years

Term 3 Week 5

18th August 2022

# The Golden Quill Book Week

Next Wednesday we're celebrating Book Week with a chance for students to come to school dressed as a book themed character!

No need to rush out buying costumes as there is plenty of time to simply be creative with items around the home!

It will undoubtedly be a fun day for everyone, including our Director Educational Leadership, Ms Hughes who is planning a visit to our school on the same day.

Each year since 1945 the CBCA (The Children's Book Council of Australia) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.



## World Reading Adventure

Thanks again to parents continuing to support this initiative at home. We're recording some big jumps in student reading levels here at school. Remember four P's of reading at home.

Be Positive – Praise Often – Practice Daily – Have Patience

## Topic Maths

This week we have been adding to our zoos. We have finished all our buildings and now we only have to select our ten animals and plan the enclosures. (let's hope our enclosures are better than the Adelaide Zoo!) Our buildings include toilets, ticket booths, food stands, a stage, zookeeper office and storage areas. The zoos are really starting to take shape with students starting to individualise their plans.



## 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

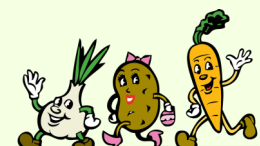
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## Book Week



## ATTACHMENT

### Nutrition Snippet



# Collaboration with Glen Alice PS

On Monday afternoon we zoomed with our friends from Glen Alice PS. We had to form teams and then decide on a name for our team zoo and then start to design a logo. While logged onto Zoom they shared their screens of Canva (graphic design tool). Both schools were able to work simultaneously on their Canva document. It was amazing to see the students so engaged!

*"Always believe in yourself"*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students were able to get outside for some PE last week when there was a break in the weather!



The interaction with the students from Glen Alice was really incredible. It was very hard to say "time to finish" when they were all so engaged and enjoying themselves. We hope we didn't hold up the bus too much!



## READY SET WRITE

I would want to be a fox so I could eat bunnies and guinea pigs.

**Allison K**

If I could be any animal I would be a wombat because I could kill foxes to protect guinea pigs. Wombats are cute and cool. Wombats are nocturnal. **Edmond Y3**

I would like to be a wedged tail eagle so I could eat foxes and bunnies. I would like to fly around and see what the people are doing.

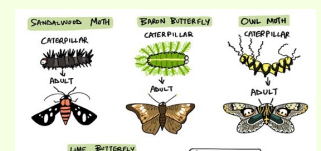
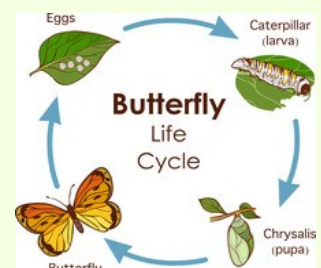
**Telisha Y1**

If I could be any animal I would be a cat because they climb trees and they are cute. Cats are fluffy and cats have babies. The baby cats are cute also. **Ellyse Y1**



# TERM TOPIC Living World

In class this week we have been learning about animal homes and what they provide to them. We also listened to a story about a frog and a butterfly which helped us to understand metamorphosis. The story had a very surprising twist with something nobody saw coming. If you see one of our students please make sure you ask them about this.



If I could be an animal I would be a pterodactyl. A pterodactyl is a big eagle about three to four metres with a wing span of two metres.

## Hudson Y2

If I could be any animal I would be an eagle. I would be an eagle so I could fly really fast and they are good at catching prey.

Eagles are also good at seeing too. I would fly all day and swoop down and fly above the ground. There is one type of eagle I'd love to be and it's a bald eagle because they are one of the biggest eagles.

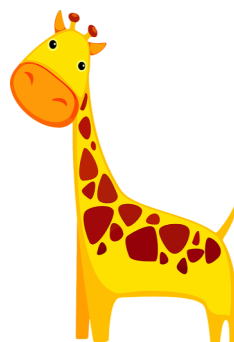
Bald eagles have a white head and a brown body. They have huge powerful wings. Eagles are so cool. I would see a good view from down below. Eagles have strong talons to catch prey. They screech very loud. Eagles have feathers so I could be warm in my nest in winter. I would feel free and happy if I was an eagle. The best thing about being an eagle would be flying. **Beth Y6**

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last Thursday I attended a K-2 teacher workshop in Lithgow on understanding and responding to text. This workshop, presented by literacy expert Jann Farmer-Hailey was run for Lithgow Network teachers, of which Hill End is a part.

The day was focussed around using quality books in literacy lessons that encourage high level thinking by students. Mrs Hailey pointed out how important oral discussion is to children's development of comprehension skills. She also had some fantastic ideas for how to engage students in reading as they move from picture books into chapter books. I found it to be a very informative and engaging workshop. Mrs Rayner

**Students of the Week**  
**Imogen & Beth English**  
**Citizenship**  
**Emily Mobbs**



## READY SET WRITE

If I could be any animal  
I would be a bull so I  
could kill foxes because  
foxes are mean and hurt  
animals that don't need  
to be hurt. Being a bull  
would be cool. It would  
feel powerful to be a  
bull. If I was a bull I  
would eat the grass.

### Hunter Y3

I want to be a kiwi  
because I could smell  
really good with my  
nose. I am fluffy. I love  
being a kiwi. **Ethan Y1**

I would be a macaw  
because the macaw is a  
majestic animal in the  
animal world. The  
macaw is so big and has  
no enemies. The macaw  
is a beautiful and  
colourful animal. It  
would feel good to be a  
macaw to get your wings  
in the air and have the  
air on your face.

### Emily Y5

Stay tuned for more next week. 4

# HEALTH CLINIC NEWS

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

The Hill End Health Clinic will be closed until the end of August.

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

The Kidney Kar Rally is on again. This great event raises money for  
kidney disease in young adults. To donate, head to their website.

Kidney disease can strike at any age. There is a simple blood and  
urine test that can be done by your doctor to detect this silent disease.

Stay Safe everyone,

Nurse Fiona



# ART



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