



**Hill End Public School** 

Term 3 Week 6



152 Years

25th August 2022



# **The Golden Quill Book Week Fun!**

With a mixture of magic, adventure and excitement yesterday, the students and staff celebrated book week with fun dress ups. We all love reading at Hill End and Book Week was a great chance to celebrate the fun and enjoyment of reading books.







Our World Reading Adventure has also reached new levels with the students achieving a combined total of over 10,000 pages reading in just six weeks. Fantastic!

I would like to thank and encourage parents to continue to make reading at home a part of everyday life – and to send in the passports every day! **STEM Shed** 

Work on the STEM Shed is progressing well and it will soon be an incredible, and very special learning space for our students.

The guys have been working very hard to finish the project this week in the freezing rain and sleet!

We're planning a special grand re-opening early next term and hope that friends and families can come along.

### **World Happenings**

We often write about Hill End happenings in the Golden Quill, this week we're looking a little further, to the moon actually. Next week NASA are launching the first of their new deep space explorer rockets. The Artemis 1 mission is the first in a series to return humans to the moon. The mission will be a great opportunity to further studies of space here at school.









# **READY SET WRITE** - **PET DAY AT SCHOOL**

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My pet is a Yeti. The Yeti is called Youyou. He crawled out of my bed in the morning. He ran away and he was never seen again. **Archer Y1** 



## "Make every day count"



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HEPS students continue to collaborate with Glen Alice PS students during their Zoom lesson each week.

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I had a Tasmanian Devil and it was chaos. We had Beth's owl here and a pug was at school too. My Tasmanian Devil was peaceful, he loved his cage. His name is Hudson. Hudson scared Edmond's guinea pig so we needed help from Will. Will got here so late because Archer's yeti was on the road. There was a storm coming so we had to go home before it hit. Everyone's pets were so scared. Pet day was not peaceful at all. **Charlotte Y6** 

## On pet day at school I took my Cassowary. Her name is Destroyer. All the school kids were scared of Destroyer. **Emily Y5** Today is pet day. I took my guinea pig. She was frightened of the other animals. **Edmond Y3**

I would take a guinea pig. He would eat everyone's food and steal ice cream. My guinea pig would be the best. **Ethan Y1** On pet day I would bring a cat to school because I would like to pat it all day. Her name is Stormy and she is fluffy. **Ellyse Y1**  P

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If I could, I would bring a velociraptor and it would jump on everyone's desk . **Hudson Y2** 

On pet day at school I took a lamb. At school while I was doing school work, I went to check on the lamb but the lamb got out of the cage and was so naughty because it chased all the pets. I will not bring my pet to school anymore. **Hunter Y3** 

I like my pet bunny. It would be naughty at school. It would be very naughty. **Telisha Y1** I took my pet bunny on pet day My bunny is called Strawberry. **Allison K** 

# **Topic Maths**

In our Maths lessons this week we have started to place the animal enclosures into our zoos. Students have a choice of animals and have to select ten animals to place in their zoo. They have to make the enclosure a certain size and we have been encouraging them to make wonderfully different shapes, not square or rectangular, so that the visitors to the zoo can view the animals. The students are being very unique in their ideas and they are going to look fantastic when they are done. As they build new enclosures they have to calculate the area and perimeter of each one as they go.

# **CREATING OUR ZOOS**

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Using perimeter and area, students have begun measuring and drawing their animal enclosures on graph paper for their zoos. We are very impressed with their results! Each one is very different.

## **TERM TOPIC** Living World

In class this week in our topic studies we have been looking at Australian animals and their adaptations to the environment. We had to guess why some animals have certain body parts e.g. The blue swimmer crab has a pair of paddles at the back of their body to help them be more powerful swimmers. The students had some very clever ideas.







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## **HEALTH CLINIC NEWS**

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The Hill End Health Clinic is closed until the end of August. Sorry for any inconvenience. The next GP clinic will be 13th September, to book please call OCHRE on 6331 9444. If you need home visits, wound care, health check or



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medication delivery please contact Ambulatory Care 6330 5211. Stay Safe everyone,

#### Nurse Fiona

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#### Pet Day at School continued......

One normal school day or was it normal? It was a lovely sunny day, a perfect day to bring my pet griffin, his name is Claw. Claw is a lion cross eagle, he has four lion paws, an eagle head with pointy ears and a feathery body. He also has two wings and a lion tail.

Claw sleeps next to me. I woke up and looked at Claw. "I'm sure the teacher wouldn't mind me bringing Claw" I got all my school things and walked up to school with Claw. I put a lead on him, just in case. Trouble started as soon as I walked through the door. Claw knocked over a desk and things came crashing to the floor. All the other students had pets too. Claw almost ate one!

In the playground it was fun, Claw ran around kicking the ball with his tail. Everyone laughed.

#### Beth Y6

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**Student of the Week** 

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