

**TERM 4 TOPIC  
MATERIAL WORLD**



**Term 4 Week 1  
18th October 2024**



**HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL - 154 YEARS OF EDUCATION**

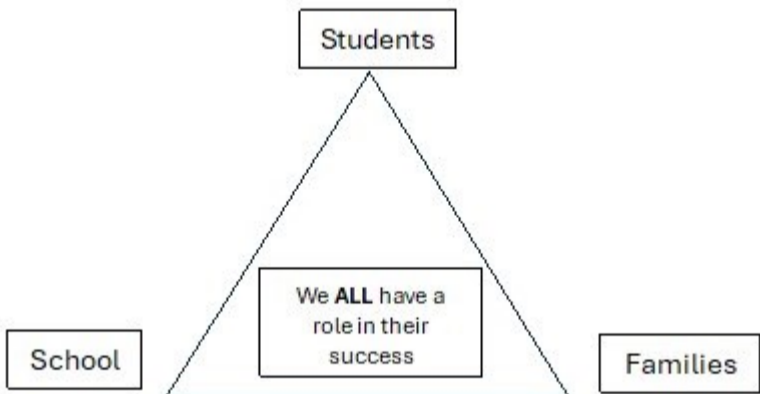
## Do, Re, Mi...

With songs in their hearts, and a skip in their dance shoes, today our students took part in the annual MSSN eisteddfod. Under the expert skills of Mrs Smyth our students performed like seasoned Broadway stars and had a great time performing verse speaking (poetry), musical pieces, a dramatic performance and a dance item!



## Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all parents and families. Hopefully everyone managed some quality time with family and friends. I know we're looking forward to the term ahead, building on the academic success our students have recorded so far in 2024. Our school model is built on a three-way partnership of parents, students and school staff, our students have re-set new academic goals for the year and we're looking forward to working with you to support you children and their success. Thanks to parents and families for making the time to meet/ contact me concerning three-way discussions. This week was really to touch base over our upcoming Canberra excursion. Our final three-way discussions for the year will be during the week of 18th-22nd November. We will be talking about the final student assessment results for the year, academic goals, and I know the children will look forward to sharing their E-Portfolios. I would encourage all parents and carers to make a note of this week, and lock in a date for these important discussions. Thank you.



## CALENDAR OCTOBER

<b>Mudgee Eisteddfod</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Canberra Excursion</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Crazy Hair Day</b>	<b>30</b>

## NOVEMBER

<b>Musica Viva</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Remembrance Day</b>	<b>11</b>

## ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Nutrition Snippet
- ◆ Bathurst Library







# WRITING

In our K-2 writing, the students will be writing and learning about poetry.

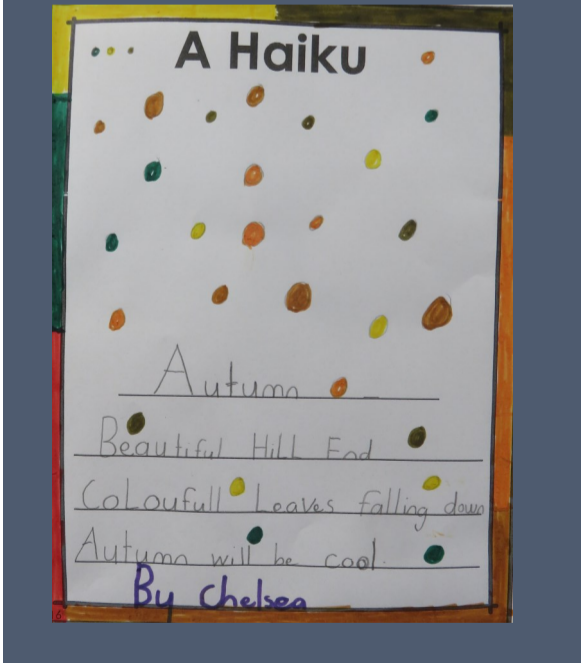
This week the students learned about a Haiku poem.

This is a Japanese style of poetry, that is normally written about nature.

This style of poetry has 3 lines of writing with 5 syllables on the first line, 7 syllables on the second line and 5 syllables on the third line.

Together as a class we wrote a Haiku poem about the rain, then students picked their own topic and wrote their own poem.

The students are happy to be back at school after the holidays. They each chose their favourite part of the classroom for these photos, before most of the work was taken down. We now have a blank canvas ready to be filled with the amazing work they will create in Term 4.





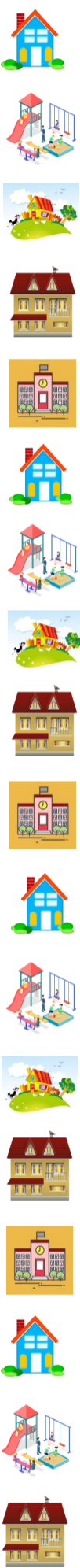


# Topic Study

This term for our topic studies on Tuesday and Wednesday, the students are going to explore how different materials can be combined for a particular purpose. We are going to explore how natural and processed materials have a range of physical properties that can influence their use. Things that the students are going to discover are whether materials are waterproof, transparent, strong, flexible, or magnetic.

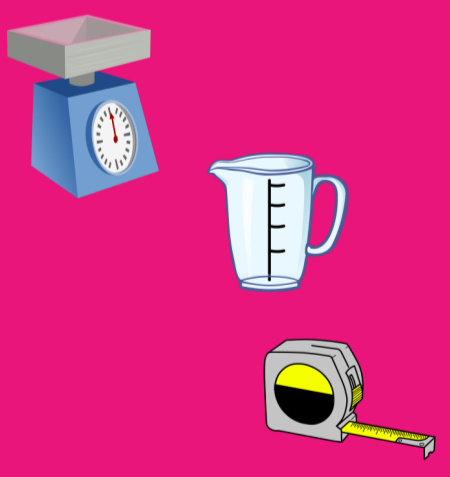
# Maths

In K-2 maths the students have been measuring the length of objects.



## Student Achievement

The students are currently working towards their goals.







# HEALTH CLINIC NEWS



Hill End Clinic will be open on

Monday 9.30–3pm

Wednesday 9.30–11

Friday 9.30 –3pm



For Doctor appointments please book in at Ochre Medical Centre: 63319444.

Community Nurse Lisa Mallard's new work mobile number is: 0403 087 198.

Hill End Health Clinic landline 6337 8263

Please support our Community Nurse Lisa Mallard and the Hill End Health Clinic.



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