



TERM 1 TOPIC
ELECTRICITY



Term 1 Week 8
21st March 2025

The Golden Quill

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL - 154 YEARS OF EDUCATION



STEM

Powering On!

Our studies of electricity since the last newsletter have continued to power on in class. Students have examined different forms of power generation, circuitry, the use of switches and LED's to control the flow of electricity and how batteries work. It's been quite a buzz.



Aiming to be the best

I'd like to invite parents and carers to our first three-way discussion in week 10 (March 31st - April 4th). These important discussions really do help with supporting your children at school, and their pathway to academic success. The children have developed some specific goals for 2025, and I know they're looking forward to sharing their goals and progress so far.



Variety Club Visit

Next week we'll be hosting a visit from the NSW Variety Club. The club has made a very generous donation to the school and I know that the children are looking forward to seeing all of the cars! Members of the Hill End community are warmly invited to come along, information notices about the event have been put up around the village.

School Improvements

Recently we've had several significant improvements completed at the school. These have included an improved eating area for the students, a covered learning space outside our STEM Shed and new change cubicles for the students.

Work recently has included developing a plan for further works to continually improve our school and grounds for the students.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr G



CALENDAR

MARCH

Crudine Excursion	21
Variety Club Visit	27

APRIL

Cross Country Hargraves	9
Last Day of Term 1	11
Anzac Day	25
First Day Of Term 2	30

ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Nutrition Snippet
- ◆ Bathurst Library Newsletter

Happy Birthday
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for the
17th March



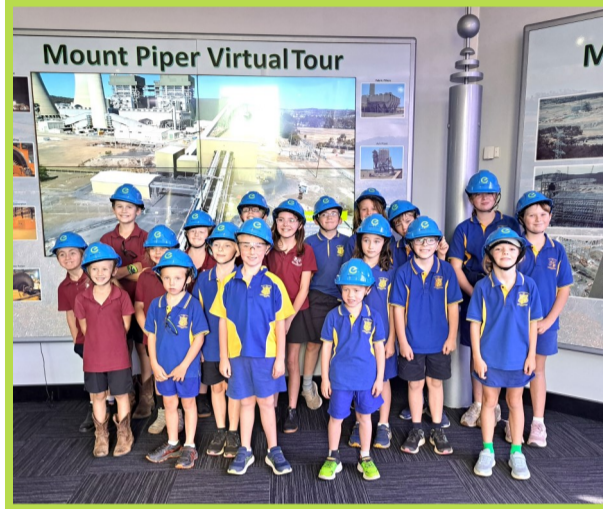


The Art Of Pasta

The students had lots of fun with Mrs Rayner, creating skeleton shapes using pasta.



Mt Piper Power Station Excursion



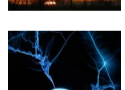
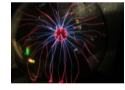
The students went on an excursion to Mt Piper Power Station on Friday as part of their Term topic Electricity. They were all interested to learn how electricity is produced from the mining of coal. They visited the control room for the two power generators. Glen Alice Public School came along too.





Ukelele Practice

Mr G has started to teach a group of Hill End students how to play the Ukelele. They are all enjoying learning the instrument and will soon be able to play some songs. 'Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree' is what they are working on at the moment.



Student Achievement

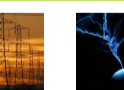
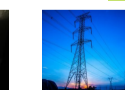
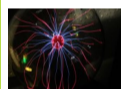
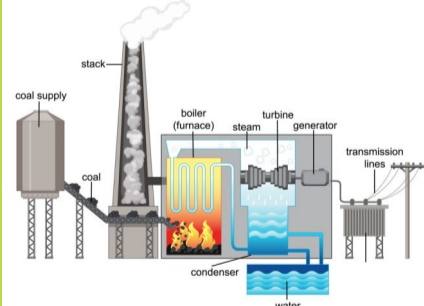
All our students for working hard and achieving some of this terms goals.



TOPIC STUDIES

As part of our Electricity topic the students have been looking at different appliances in our homes. We used a special website that works out the cost of running the different appliances over 12 months. The students then had to try and think of different ways to save electricity in their own lives. This week the students have been busy making simple circuits with batteries, wire and a light bulb. They added more batteries and extra lights to see how it changed the brightness of the light. The students also added switches to the circuits. All of the students then used a simple circuit to discover what things in the classroom conducted the electricity to continue the circuit, or if it was an insulator and stopped the light from turning on. All the students are really enjoying the experiments. The students had a great day at the Mt Piper power station. Bruce was our guide and he enjoyed showing the students around and answering their questions.

Coal Power Electrical Station





HEALTH CLINIC NEWS

Hill End Clinic will be open on

Monday 9.30–3pm

Wednesday 9.30–11

Friday 9.30 –3pm

The next Doctors clinic will be Tuesday 1st April 2025

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.



Congratulations to Adalyn, Chelsea, Hudson, and Alex who received an attendance award from Deb Hughes who is a Director of the Education Department in NSW.

Harmony Week – 17–23 Mar

National Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity, emphasising inclusion, respect and a sense of belonging for all. It includes Harmony Day and International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



Harmony Week and International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



The students are having a tour of the Mt Piper processing plant. They went up to the 10th floor to view the power plant.



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