

Term 4 Week 4 - 3rd November



The Golden Quill

HILL END PUBLIC SCHOOL - 153 YEARS OF EDUCATION



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NOVEMBER

Remembrance
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ATTACHMENTS

♦ Nutrition Snippet

A reminder, if you have any smallish boxes that you no longer need, please send them to school so we can turn them into shops, emergency service buildings and houses.

Happy Birthday
to Allison who
turned 7 on
Wednesday.



School Grounds are a Picture

In our newsletter this week I'd like to take a moment to thank our General Assistant (GA) – Barry for the look of the school grounds. Our school grounds really do look great. Thank you.

Narrative Writing

After creating a character, plot and setting for their stories, this week our students worked together to develop their ideas.

Alex, Chelsea and Hudson created a story about a girl named Sarah who found a Macaw with an injured wing that they helped to care for, then they would take it to a zoo.

Jordan, Archer and Allison worked together to create a story about a girl named Sandy who rescued a fox, that their character then kept as a pet.

Imogen, Telisha and Emily wrote about a girl who helped care for an injured horse. In the end their character took the horse show jumping, where it won many gold medals.

Finally, Adalyn, Edmond and Ethan worked well together creating a story about a girl who found a lost sheep.

Some really great work learning to work together, listen and share ideas and create something quite unique.

Swimming Program

Next week with warmer weather we're hoping to resume our school swimming program. We'll be using the lessons for all students to increase confidence, swimming abilities and water safety. Students should have their own swimmers, towel and sandals/thongs in 'swim bag', separate to their usual school bag.

Ready, Set, Write

STUDENT STORIES

The Missing Tracks

By Emily Mobbs

As Maddy jumped out of bed, she quickly put on her gum boots and ran down the stairs.

She didn't care how much noise she made because it was the first time that her parents had let her back on the horse.

She quickly flicked the torch on because it was pitch black outside. She went as fast as her legs could carry her to saddle up the horse, then off she went.

Maddy rounded up the cows and her heart was beating fast. She had to move a herd of cattle to a greener pasture, then she went for a ride to the creek to spend time with her horse. She wanted to spend as much time with her horse as she could, before her Mum called her.

It was about six when her Mum called her angrily, as she hadn't tidied her room before going out.

After cleaning her room she was tired, so went straight to bed.

The golden sunlight peeped through her window the next morning and Maddy got up with a really weird feeling.

Then it dawned on her that she had to check the cows.

She got to her horse and rode as fast as she could.

When she got to the cow's paddock, they were gone.

As she dismounted her horse her foot snagged on the rope and she dangled upside down, wondering what to do.

She quickly pulled her foot out in a panic.

Then a movement caught her attention as the last cow was going through a hole in the fence.

She quickly followed their tracks. Maddy followed them for hours and hours.

When she finally caught up with them, she jumped off her horse and surprise attacked them, tying her horse to a tree.

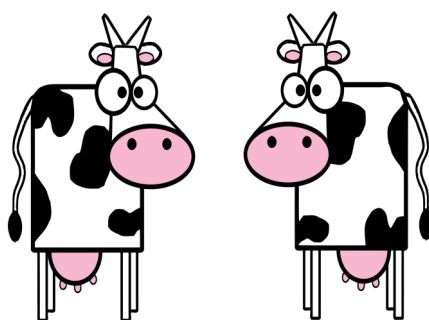
Maddy checked on the cows and remembered that she had a can of hair spray in her saddle bag.

Her sweet face lit up with an idea. Maddy sprayed hair spray on them and they followed her back to their paddock.

Maddy had just closed the gate when she heard her mother calling for her.

"Oh no, not again"

Maddy said to herself.



The Wolves Chase

By Imogen English

Rose was riding her horse. She could hear the birds singing as they flew over her head. She felt happy.

Then Rose got lost in the forest. She heard the bats screeching, it was gloomy. The owls were hooting and then Rose heard a big pack of wolves howling.

She felt scared.

The wolves' eyes were glowing in the dark and they chased her.

Rose ran fast and jumped over a big rock.

The wolves had sharp fangs. Rose saw a cave, so she ran into it. She hid in the cave until the wolves had gone.

Then she ran home and was safe.



Musica Viva



Last Friday, HEPS travelled to Hargraves Public School for a special Musica Viva performance.

We were joined by other small schools in the Mudgee area.

It was great to see our friends from Glen Alice, Goolma, Ilford, Hargraves and Lue.

The students enjoyed the Musica Viva performance, which was based around stories, through the music. They had some interesting instruments, even some made from plastic pipes.

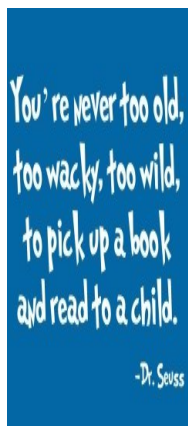
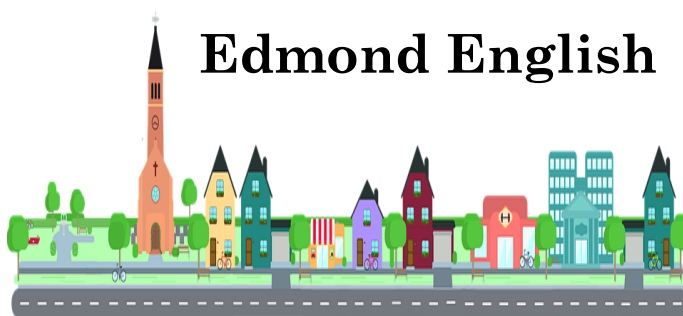
After having fun on the playground, the students enjoyed making some music with their friends.

Some of the activities were body percussion, drums and boom whackers.

Thanks to Hargraves for a wonderful day, everyone enjoyed themselves.

Students of the Week

**Emily Mobbs &
Edmond English**



Health Clinic News

There will be no Doctors Clinic in November.

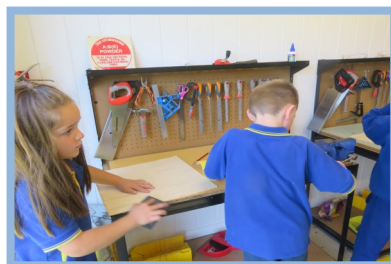
The next Doctors Clinic is on Wednesday 6th December.

Call Ochre on 6331 9444 to book an appointment.

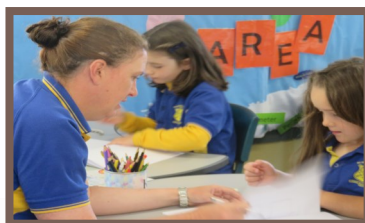
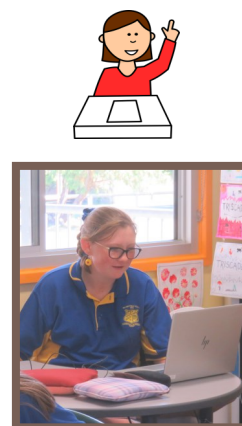
Hill End Health Clinic opening hours are Monday 9.30 - 1.30 and Friday 9.30 - 4pm,
Wednesday Clinic at Sofala 9.30 - 1.30.



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