Hello everyone,

The students have been working on their times tables all week. They have been getting quicker every day. It has been a productive week in the classroom, with the daily five being achieved each day this week.

On Monday, during sport we went around the village for a bike ride. All the children had a turn at the front of the bike line. At lunch time on Tuesday we went to the tennis court and had a hit around. Mrs Groves had a busy day on Wednesday with the students. She is making us some new cooking aprons. Everyone had to choose their colours and measure out their apron. Mrs Groves also did some singing with the ‘Little Diggers’.

I would also like to make a mention of the student’s piano playing. They have been working every week on this skill. Every morning the students are practicing for 5 minutes. I would especially like to mention William who has impressed Mrs Groves with his natural abilities and hard work.

On Thursday the students had a wonderful lunch of spare ribs, sausages and salad, which was all picked from the school garden. Thankyou to Mrs Shanahan for cooking the ribs and sausages, yummy!

Reminders for the next two weeks
Life Education Van
On Thursday 20th March, Hill End Public School will be travelling to Hargraves to attend the Life Education Van. There will be 3 different programs run on the day for each age group of children. There will also be a visit from the NSW Police Service and the Rural Fire Service. Hargraves P&C will be cooking a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Parents & Friends Meeting
Thursday 20th March, at 3pm, we will be having a Parents & Friends meeting. The main item to be discussed will be the Variety Club visit. We will be finalising the planning of the menu and jobs to be done on the day, as it will be the following Tuesday that we need to be ready for. All community members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Variety Club Visit
Next week the children will be busy getting the school ready for our visitors who are due at the school on Tuesday 25th March. The Caves to Waves 4WD adventure is coming through Hill End and they will be enjoying lunch at our wonderful school.

All community members are welcome to come and join in the fun and food. We would really like to know the number of people who are intending on joining us for lunch for catering purposes, if you are coming along then please ring the school and let us know. We are hoping for lots of community support at this event. We have organised a scare crow making competition as well as some fun ball games. I know that the Variety Club are really excited about their visit and the students will proudly represent their school.

Mrs Rayner
In Class

Another busy week in class with English, Maths, Science, HSIE, Music, Art and Craft. Students made get well cards for Mrs Joan Auld in their craft lesson this week. In Science they learnt about how different things dissolved in hot and cold water. In Technology, they logged onto Mr G’s blog to see what he has been up to and to let him know how they are going in class.

Weekly Raffle

Tonight’s raffle is on behalf of Hill End & District Volunteer Bushfire Brigade
Thank you to Royal Hotel Bar Staff
Prizes donated by the Royal Hotel Hill End.
We wish Mrs Joan Auld a speedy recovery.

At Play

During the week students have been enjoying the beautiful Autumn weather. They have been bike riding, they rode to the General Store to purchase an icecream during Monday AASC. They have been playing board games such as Draughts, Connect 4 and Guess Who? They had a game of tennis at the Sunshine Court on Tuesday during lunch.
Each morning before classes, all students have been practising their keyboard lessons. They receive a sticker for their music chart each time they practise and Mrs Groves has been noticing the positive results.

Awards

Student of the Week
William Drakeford
High Achievement in all areas.

Music enhances the process of learning. It nourishes our integrated sensory, attention, cognitive, emotional and motor capacities, which are shown to be the driving forces behind all other learning.
**Cooking Class**

In cooking we baked spare ribs and sausages in the oven. We served the sausages on a crusty bread roll with salad from our garden. We ate the sticky spare ribs with our fingers! Yummy! Mr Walpole joined us for lunch.

All of us have been very busy organising the menu and the shopping list for our upcoming Variety Club lunch for Tuesday 25th March. Mrs Rayner and Mrs Shanahan have almost finished the list. We are all looking forward to this day!

**Wednesday with Mrs Groves**

Mrs Groves had a productive day on Wednesday. The students were co-operative and all worked well. They took each other’s measurements for new cooking aprons and decorated a pocket. We are working on a very special song to sing to the Variety Bash drivers when they come to school and students began dot Aboriginal designs on their rocks. The rocks are looking very colourful!

**Don’t forget**

**‘Little Diggers’ Wednesdays**

10.00am - 1.00pm

**All Welcome**

**Bathurst Library Depot at HEPS**

9.00am - 3.00pm

Weekdays

The Little Diggers learnt the nursery rhyme Little Miss Muffet this week. The girls had a paper Miss Muffet that had a spider who sat down beside her. Charlotte enjoyed making Miss Muffet run away. Mrs Groves played the piano and we did some singing. Emily is very musical and liked the instruments. Together with the big kids we listened to a story about a little bird who broke his wing.

**“Dot Painting!”**

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Dear Parents and Citizens,

No doubt you have been wondering what has happened to the May edition of “New Prospects”, but unfortunately second term ushers in half yearly examinations. These exams entail marking of papers, recording marks and much other book work with the result that spare time has been extremely limited. We have also been awaiting the arrival of our new Fordigraph Duplicator, purchased by the P. & C. which is going to make the task of printing this paper ever so much easier. As a consequence we have decided to combine the May and June editions of our magazine.

This month we present our magazine in a new form—one that we feel is equally easy to handle and is certainly much easier to type. In this new issue, we have an article especially written for those girls who will soon be facing a decision as to their way of life. We know they will find it most informative and helpful. We also have an article written by Mr. Bruce Goodwin and hope that its message finds its mark. The letter published, written by Mrs. Hacking as Secretary of the P. & C., was a great encouragement to the pupils of the School and, we feel, well worth printing.

We would like to thank those people responsible for sending us information about the various town associations and urge others to follow their example.

The Editor.