Variety Club Excitement

There were smiles, laughs, fun and lots of games on Tuesday this week as the Variety Club of NSW visited the school.

What perfect weather Hill End put on for their visit, it could not have been better!

Travelling from Jenolan Caves to Forster on their ‘2014 Caves to Waves’ adventure, the Variety Club made a special effort to stop and spend the afternoon with the children at Hill End Public School.

The visit was organised as a part of our broader community engagement plans for the year and was coordinated by both Mrs Rayner and Mrs Shanahan. The children had a wonderful time with the Variety Club including taking part in a very funny scarecrow making competition.

Over seventy five people from the Variety Club and local community then enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by the staff and HEPS Parents and Friends Association.

At the end of the day the Variety Club made a wonderful donation of nearly five thousand dollars worth of educational resources to the school!

On behalf of Hill End Public School, students presented Stuart from the Variety Club a Certificate of Appreciation and the book Hill End Gold.

After leaving HEPS Variety Club members drove around the village and dropped in on businesses to have a chat and make some purchases.

We hope they visit us again one day soon, it was certainly something we’ll all remember for a very long time.

Mr G
Welcome back Mr G!

Mr G returned to school this week, everyone was pleased to see him, especially since the Variety Club were on their way to Hill End Public School!
Thank You

Thank you to Mrs Groves for making our new cooking aprons. Also, to Mrs Auld for her continuing support of our school, in running raffles and attending school functions. We really appreciate everyone that contributes to our wonderful school.

For Transition this week, it was a wet day. This stopped the girls from being able to use the new sand pit which was kindly donated by the Variety Club. Instead we were inside all morning busily doing puzzles, playing with balloons and practicing our colouring in. The girls really enjoyed using the Ipad, playing with Humpty Dumpty and singing along to other nursery rhymes.

‘Library Van’

Bathurst City Library Van visited us on Wednesday and students were happy to return and borrow new books.

‘Little Diggers’

Awards

Student of the Week
Grace Browne
for consistent effort in class every day

Star Students Awards - for behaviour and citizenship on Tuesday
Allen Drakeford
Grace Browne
William Drakeford
Jinja Turner
Harrison Browne

Weekly Raffle

Tonight’s raffle is on behalf of Hill End & District Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Prizes donated by the Royal Hotel Hill End.

Fairy Tales
Character Study
Puss in Boots

Type: Pussy cat
Actions: Puss in Boots was an outlaw but he would save good people from getting trapped.
Personality: Puss in Boots was a nice outlaw, not like the other outlaws.
Settings: In the castle and the cornfields and the Ogres mud house.
The moral of story: Make the best of things when given stuff, don’t moan and complain.

By Harrison Browne 27/3/2014
With many of the girls now sewing by correspondence, the numbers in the sewing class have considerably decreased. Cold weather has compelled us to move our classes in the senior room as we enjoy the benefit of the fire. While this is not an ideal spot for the class, the distraction caused by the delivery of other lessons is lessened and the discomfort of a cold room. The girls continue to sew well but are still finding difficulty in getting accustomed to the use of thimbles.

WORK OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Senior Class: Amanda Willis, Claire Bennett.
Junior Class: Marie Thompson, Janet Seaman.

GENERAL SCHOOL AFFAIRS

In the past few weeks, most of the children have obtained their insurance cards at the School thus taking advantage of the health scheme.

The pupils have also received their second diphtheria injections and we can once again report that there were no cases.

The School band has improved greatly in the last month and now some of the recorder players are capable of playing marches in conjunction with the kettle drum. The result is quite impressive and we consider the girls concerned have done extremely well to master the recorders in such a short space of time. Special mention for Joy Hobbs, Carol Lincoln and Veronica Burns who have done a really fine job.