Welcome back to Cloie, Aiden & Nate!
A warm welcome to our new students who started this week. Cloie and Aiden have both enjoyed their first week at Hill End Public School, while Nate joined our ‘Little Diggers’ on Wednesday. All of the children had some great fun on Wednesday with the Little Diggers and Primary students combining for maths games, literacy and dancing together.

Community Groups
People are the lifeblood of small villages and communities, and while we may be small our village is richer for the fact it has people keen to get active and get involved. In the village we have an ANZAC Day committee, a Progress Association, a Hill End Gathering Group, Rural Fire Service, Hill End Art Council and a group of volunteers restoring the Hill End RFS Blitz truck. All of these groups are well worth joining and supporting and really do contribute to our village life.

Anzac Day
Well done to Jim and the committee for organising yet another very special day. Hill End Public School students looked fantastic as the guard of honour.

Student Leadership Group
This week we started our Student Leadership Group (SLG) at Hill End Public School. As we progress the group members will be learning leadership skills, helping with special events and hosting school assemblies. Keep your eyes out for more information from the group in upcoming newsletters.

Back to School Dinner/BBQ
On the 29th of May we will be hosting a ‘Space’ themed day. A number of schools will be travelling to Hill End to launch rockets, conduct experiments and undertake art based on the theme of space! As a part of the event, renowned astronomer Aina Musaeva from the Sydney Observatory will be coming to Hill End to teach the children and enjoy a ‘space’ themed dinner in the evening with members of the community. You are all invited to the dinner and evening show and talk. Aina has travelled the world to use telescopes and observe the night sky and it will undoubtedly be an interesting and fun evening. Come along, enjoy dinner and maybe spot e.t!

Mr G
Students and staff joined over 100 people to commemorate Anzac Day on Friday 25th April. Mr G spoke at the service and HEPS students formed a guard of honour for the wreath laying. Harrison Browne laid a wreath on behalf of Hill End Public School.

“...they shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.”

We welcomed Cloie and Aiden to Hill End Public School on Tuesday. They have settled into our school routine quickly and it is wonderful for all students to make new friends. We’ve almost got a soccer team!

Students got together with the ‘Little Diggers’ during recess for fun and games. After recess the ‘Little Diggers’ joined HEPS students for dance and story time.
Cooking class
In cooking on Thursday with Mrs Rayner and Mrs Kimm students prepared a wonderful Shepherd’s Pie. It was delicious and was served with fresh tomatoes, parsley and basil from our garden.

Community use
Don’t forget, community members are welcome at HEPS to use resources and also borrow from the library. Mandy, making use of computer, printer and internet during the week.

Awards
Students of the Week
Grace Browne - caring for “Little Diggers”
Harrison Browne - excellent citizenship

Star Students
Cloie and Aiden Davis - for settling in to HEPS life.

Special Awards
William Drakeford
Jinja Turner
Allen Drakeford
For applying themselves to their lessons during this exciting first week.

Music with Mrs Groves
Thanks to Mrs Groves (who altered to more suitable sizes) we have some warm fleecy long pants for sale at school for only $10.00 each. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 available. Please ring or see Mrs Shanahan.

Transition
Emily and Charlotte welcomed our new ‘Little Digger’ Nathaniel to school on Wednesday. Nate was a little bit shy at first, but soon got into the swing of things.

“We are so proud of the way our older students make sure our “Little Diggers’ have a great time at school!”
UPPER DIVISION DOINGS.

I'm afraid children, I am going to be very critical in this month's issue of our magazine. The recent Half Yearly Examination has revealed to me many failings in the standard of work which you submitted. Each child's ambition should be to achieve perfection in his work but, with few exceptions, there seems to be little ambition shown at all. At least half of you barely passed the exam and very few achieved at all satisfactory results. I was most disappointed but I can't say surprised. No child who is inattentive will ever learn and I find inattention a general feature in the room. Each of you must learn to concentrate and do a good job of your class work and more especially of your homework. If I find the same neglect of homework in the future as I have in the past, I shall be compelled to take stern measures to see that it is done. Ask Mrs. and Mr. for their encouragement and co-operation--I know they will be only too willing to help.

I would like to congratulate those children who came first in their class and I do look to all of you to show a better attitude to work in the future so that I may feel much more content after our end of year exams.

EXAMINATION RESULTS: (First in Class)
Third Class: Gray Goodwin and Robert Flynn (Tie)
Fourth " : Norman Bennett.
Fifth " : Carol Lincoln.
Sixth " : Veronica Burns.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION:

The Correspondence School at Blackfriars expects you pupils to work hard, both at school and at home. You should do at least 2 hours work 5 nights each week and make every effort to return your correspondence papers strictly on time.

May I take this opportunity of welcoming Marcia Ridge and Leslie Tanner to this group. I find them both conscientious and hard-working pupils.

L. Ireland.