Students, staff and we know of some locals too, wore their pyjamas all day on Thursday. Thanks to all those who participated and donated to this worthwhile cause - The Asthma Foundation. Will let you know how much we raised next week.

**Space Day Excitement**
This week students have been busily preparing for our upcoming Space Day. We have been studying the planets in our solar system and the history of space flight. The children have also put up a wonderful space display in the classroom. Let the countdown begin...10...9...8...7...

**In Class Activities – HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment)**
The children started their HSIE projects and studies this week. Our Year 4-6 students started on a project studying families.

The students are able to choose from a selection of activities within the study and already the children are very enthusiastic about the work. The Y1–3 students finished their posters on families and next week will be studying family trees.

**Maths**
Maths lessons continue to focus on core skills with the Y1-2 students studying patterns, Grace has been learning about using large numbers and the older students have been creating graphs.

**Writing**
Our studies of informative texts has continued this week with all the children choosing a vegetable to write about in a “How to grow” brochure. The Year 4 - 6 students also created some work for the Western Advocate. Cloie wrote a persuasive text on visiting Hill End while Jinja created a wonderful advertisement for the Hill End Lodge using MS Publisher.

**Quality Learning – Teachers and Parents**
One of the roles of teachers is to help instil a sense of effort and achievement within our students and at our school we often talk about, and expect students to try and produce their very best work at all times. Every reputable piece of research shows that developing these skills early helps individuals succeed in later stages of education and as they grow into adults.

While we as teachers have a role to play in the development of these skills, it is of course parents who carry the primary responsibility of encouraging success, effort and quality in work.

Enjoy the weekend
Mr G
This week in HSIE students have begun their projects on ‘Families’. Infants will be learning and working with Mr G on theirs. Primary students have been given the guidelines for the project and will work independently with teacher support. This project will help primary students improve their skills in researching, collating material, time management, graphics, organisation and much more. These are all important life skills for their future education.

It is because of the Sun & Moons gravity that we have high & low tides.

In Science this week students have been learning about the ‘Rosetta Space Probe’ Far across the solar system Rosetta is on it’s way to meet with the comet 67P. It will arrive this winter and start mapping the ice ball in detail, and then, in November, it will send a probe (called Philae) to actually land on the comet’s surface! Mr G and students went into the playground to measure the size of ‘Rosetta’. It is 35 metres across! The probe it will send to the comet is about the size of a washing machine.

In AASC, students have been practising discus. One important aspect of discus is learning how to hold it correctly before the throw. Students practised rolling the discus out of their hands along the ground before throwing.
COOKING

Students prepared some delicious healthy pizza in cooking with Mrs Rayner on Thursday. We thought the new chefs outfits were interesting!

AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jinja Turner

- quality work,
- leadership skills
- care and help with 'Little Diggers'

Awards

Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system with a surface temperature of over 450 degrees celsius!

PJ DAY

As you can see we had some wonderful bright pyjamas worn to school this Thursday. We did have some visitors who did a double take, until we informed them that it was all in a good cause! Well done everyone!

TRANSITION

In ‘Little Diggers’ Charlotte and Emily were playing shop. After joining the older students they all enjoyed drawing, stories, games and acting. Wednesday’s middle session is proving to be a wonderful learning experience for everyone.
SCHOOL HISTORY SNIPPET JUNE 1956

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FIREWORKS...

This event proved to be most satisfactory even though the weather had turned for the worse and succeeded in drenching everything.

The valuable help given by Mr. King and the use of his lorry was a great aid in the building of the bonfire.

Crackers seemed to be going off all night and the children more than enjoyed the effects set off by the many varieties of fireworks.

A special thank you must also be given to the ladies in the preparation and selling of the hot dogs and tea which was very popular.

ADVERTISMENTS

Ladies: Are you having trouble in doing your IRONING? If so, take your ONE AND ONLY chance of purchasing a NEW GOLIATH IRON for £1 from B.R. GOODWIN'S STORE.

This is a genuine STOCK TAKING CLEARANCE and the irons are complete with all accessories.

SCHOOL SHOE AD

FAREWELL DANCE

An invitation is extended to all friends of our popular milksman, Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, to attend a farewell function in his honour at HILL END "ROYAL" HALL on SATURDAY 7TH JULY, at 8 p.m.

MUSIC BY GLEBE ORCHESTRA

SNACKS WILL BE SERVED.

Admission: £1/

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