Little Diggers Rock!

Wednesdays at Hill End Public School are full of laughter, learning and fun with our regular ‘Little Diggers’ program. The program operates every week and helps develop early skills in literacy, numeracy and social play.

This week our senior students again coordinated the numeracy session for the Little Diggers and helped run some enjoyable and engaging maths games with the little children.

After the maths activities, Mrs Rayner took the children for a literacy lesson around the story “The Three Kangaroos Gruff”. Finally our Little Diggers and Primary students have also been learning some great bush dances every Wednesday. The dances are a real hit with the children, they have already learnt “Brown Jug Polka” and “The Gallopede”. Our Little Diggers program runs every Wednesday from 10am - 1pm, contact the school for more details.

Library Depot

Now is the perfect time to drop into the library and find some great books and DVD’s for those chilly evenings! Come in, enjoy a cuppa and browse the shelves – you don’t even need to be a member of the Bathurst Library! We also have free internet and computer use for residents of the village. Enjoy the long weekend.

Mr G
Painting for the CLC Art Show

Students created some beautiful paintings of Hill End buildings for the Cudgegong Learning Community Art Show which was held at Mudgee Public School’s hall this week.

Student Texts about Vegetables

Cabbage

There are a lot of varieties of cabbage, they have compact heads and come in different shapes, sizes and colours. Their heads can be firm or loose; flattish, conical and cylindrical. Cabbages are 90% water so they are really low on kilojoules. We’re one of the oldest vegetables known to man.

Growing Seasons

Cabbage is normally grown in March, April and May. It is an autumn crop, they don’t like it to be hot or too cold.

How to Grow Cabbages

Cabbage is usually planted as seedlings at any time from spring to late autumn. We require lots of water for good growth and can be grown anywhere as long as the soil is rich and firmly packed so we don’t fall over when we grow bigger. The faster we grow the more tender and sweeter we’ll be.

Where Do Cabbages Grow?

Cabbages are mostly grown in the eastern parts of Australia and South Australia.

By Jinja Turner 3rd June 2014

How to Grow Peas 3.6.14

A pea is a type of vegetable. It can easily be removed from its skin. The skin is about 5-8cm long and 1-1.5 cm wide. It has bright green skin and is shaped like a boat. The pea is found inside the skin.

Growing seasons

Peas are not available in February, otherwise they are available throughout the rest of the year. The best months to grow peas are September, October and November. It is best to grow them in spring.

How to Grow Peas

They grow best in cool, moist areas and will grow in most types of soil as long as the drainage is good. It can take up to 5 months in winter or 3 months in summer.

Growing places in Australia

In Australia peas grow in QLD, NSW, VIC, SA and WA. Peas do not grow in NT or TAS. In QLD peas grow in 8 different places, in NSW they grow in 7 different places, in VIC peas grows in 3 different places, in SA they grow in 2 different places and in WA peas grow in 1 place.

By Cloie Davis
How to Grow Garlic

Garlic is a great vegetable to cook with. You can make lots of things with garlic. Garlic can be white or greyish or purplish. Each bulb consists of a cluster of 6-12 smaller cloves around a central core. Each clove is enclosed in thin papery sheaths with the whole cluster wrapped in another papery sheaths.

You plant the garlic in the ground 4cm deep. Then you water it and then make it so the birds do not eat it. That is how you grow garlic. They grow best in Australia but they do not grow great in Western Australia. By Grace 3-6-2014

Visitors to School This Week

What a wonderful week of visitors we’ve had! Felie Drakeford was in to cook a cultural dish of Pineapple Chicken. Yummy! Students and staff really enjoyed this taste sensation. Mrs Shanahan was very disappointed she had to leave before lunch. Mrs Groves visited with her friend Rebecca Abrams from America. Rebecca became our first international friend! As part of our Hill End Studies, Grace invited Nick Harvey to come to school and talk about his life. Students were astonished at some of his school day reminiscences. Using the library and computers during the week were Mandy Baker, Margaret Fraser, Manuela Quint and Robyn Auld. It’s great to see community members getting involved and using resources at Hill End Public School.

Thank You From Hargraves PS

Thank you for inviting us to Space Day last Thursday. We enjoyed it and we look forward to coming back next time we come to Hill End. I liked the rocket the best, and how we filled the rockets with water and shooting them into the air. I am really glad you organised the Space Day it was really, really fun. Thomas Roach Year 5

Dear Mr Grossett,

Thank you for an AMAZING day at Hill End last Thursday! I really enjoyed looking through Aina’s telescopes and blowing up the rockets, I hope you enjoyed our presence and I hope you can come to our school sometime soon!

From Bronte Year 6

Dear Mr Grossett,

Thank you for the day at Hill End last Thursday. My favourite part of the day was the rockets and how we could look through the telescopes. Thank you for organising the day. I am really looking forward to coming back to Hill End Public School.

From Lloyd Roach Y5
As this is a very special week in our school life, our magazine is taking a different form so that we may be able to place emphasis on the importance of "Education Week".

In this issue you will find a message from the district inspector of schools, Mr. A. Storm, B.A., A.M., articles on the part education is playing in our lives and in the lives of our children, and work by the children themselves.

By now, you all will have received an invitation to visit the school on Thursday afternoon and we do hope that you will come along and see just what the children are doing and how you can help. It means the world to those children if you and Dad are there to encourage them in their work and to see the exhibited work which they have gone to such pains to prepare.

A word for the children—- a happy and memorable "Education Week".

The Editor.

AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Jinja Turner - consistently showing pride.
Grace Browne - greatly improved focus on work.
Way to Go Award
Emma English - wonderful reading!

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