So quick - the last week of what has been a busy and exciting term is already upon us. The past term has seen Hill End Public School students working on core academic skills while also engaging in a number of exciting events and excursions. I’d like to extend a huge thank you to all of the staff for your hard work in continuing to make Hill End Public School a very special place for our students.

100% Attendance
I’d also like to congratulate a number of students for their amazing attendance this term. Both Allen and William have recorded 100% attendance for the entire term. Likewise Claire, Emma and Liam have not had a day off since they started at Hill End Public School. An absolutely fantastic, amazing and outstanding effort kids - well done!

School Reports
On Tuesday the mid-year student reports will be going home with the students. These reports are designed to give you some idea of academic results and effort within class. In another time that will addition to the standard suit. student reports I will be sending home Parent – Teacher Discussions forms. The Parent Feedback forms I’d like to wish everyone are an exciting addition a happy holiday break, to the Hill End Public take care and enjoy School student yourselves. I, of course reporting processes, will be spending some They are designed and time fossicking for gold presented to give you at some secret specific information locations. relating to your child School will resume for and how you at home all students on Tuesday can help with your the 15th of July. child’s academic Mr G success at school.
On Monday morning it was pleasing to welcome back Aiden and Harrison. Mr G started the week by reading some chapters from the book ‘The Little Ships’. All students are very interested in the story and asked some very good questions about it. Students were excited to be starting their new books for the week. Grace has a particularly amusing one called ‘A Dog’s Guide to Training Humans’. Emma has the lovely book ‘The Nightingale’ by Hans Christian Anderson. Allen is working through his sheet about the non-fiction book ‘Musical Instruments’. This book has some very hard words that Allen has learnt during the past week.

On Tuesday, we joined Sofala and Wattle Flat schools on an excursion to the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery which was sponsored by Bathurst Regional Council. Emma showed us the new sculpture exhibition ‘Heavy Metal’. Our students were impressed by the pieces and had to choose their favourite one and give 3 reasons for choosing it. They also participated in a workshop, making paper sculptures. Special thanks to BRAG staff and the Bathurst Regional Council for giving isolated students the opportunity to attend these excursions.
‘Little Diggers’

This week the ‘Little Diggers’ had fun playing shop and using play dough with Mrs Rayner. Nate, Beth and Toby were joined by the Grace, Emma, Allen, Aiden and Claire for some play dough fun before recess. After recess, Cloie, Harrison, William and Liam joined the rest to hear a story with Mr G. The older students then set up games for the transition children. What a great time was had by all!

Library Van

Students were excited about the Bathurst Library Van visit on Wednesday as they had some books ordered. Some of the topics younger students chose were books about horses, cats, kittens and older students wanted some Morris Gleitzman and some crime file books. Also, magazines and more western DVD’s were delivered to the Hill End Depot Library. Don’t forget, the Hill End Library Depot is open 9–3 schooldays (except when on excursion) Come along, grab a cuppa and a good book or DVD for those cold wintry days.

Table Tennis!

Table Tennis was back in favour this week during recess and lunch. Everybody joined in for the fast round robin matches.

Dylan & Corey visited us on Wednesday
"INTERNATIONAL DAY."

The C.V.A. "International Day" was a grand success. Visitors attended from Kurrajong and Grafton Branches and were delighted with our new rooms. Mrs. Bown, our Group President, was unable to attend and requested that we leave our official opening until September when she, herself, would like to perform the opening ceremony.

A lecture on Switzerland was given by Mrs. H.W. Martin and this proved most interesting and entertaining. Following this films were shown on the same subject and music were very enjoyable. The afternoon closed with afternoon tea served in the new rooms.

E. Winters,
Secretary.

EDUCATION WEEK TO COMMENCE

As you all know, my profession is teaching and this particular week, I feel an especial urge to seek your co-operation in the same successful education of your children.

You all realise, of course, that in a child’s day, the time spent in school is very short compared with the time spent at home, and so has two separate influences in his life and that until you and I can happily and usefully combine these influences, he is not going to receive full benefit from his schooling.

This Education Week gives us an ideal opportunity to meet and come to understand one another and I do ask each one of you to avail yourself of it.

You will find the afternoon quite interesting, seeing the children at work and exhibitions of their handcrafts, art and sewing—and you will encourage and please them and if you will assist me immeasurably in my understanding of your child’s problems.

T. L. Frewland,