Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who was able to make the parent teacher discussions this week. The discussion time is important to build strategies, discuss progress and identify issues to best meet the needs of your children. Our new reporting system gives both ‘snapshot’ of current academic abilities along with an outline of what teaching plans we have in place for your child for the next term. The parent feedback forms have ideas that relate directly to your child and can be of great value if some of the tips are used at home.

School Security

Just a reminder that the school is out of bounds to the general public during the holiday period, please contact the local police or Jim if you happen to see anyone in the school grounds.

Term 3

School resumes for students on Tuesday the 15th of July. We already have some exciting classroom, school activities and topics planned.

Enjoy the holiday

Mr G

Don’t Forget

Our new winter school uniforms are available at the school at very competitive prices. Come and see us at the Beginning of Term 3 to purchase
**Student Writing**

**My School**
At school we did some drama.
At school I made some friends.
*Claire - Year 1*

**My School**
I came to the best school in the world. I met lots of friendly kids. I like this one, I want to stay here forever. I like art, the best thing I like drawing or painting are horses and unicorns. I like cooking the best, the thing I like cooking most is the mint. The best part of school is making friends.
*Emma - Year 2*

**Term 2**
In term 2, we had new students arrive at our school. Their names are Liam, Emma, Claire, Cloie and Aiden. My favourite person is Liam because he likes the same things as me. Later in the term we learnt about space, so we had a Space day. Aina Musaeva came to teach us about black holes and I got to look at the sun. Mr G launched some rockets. I have enjoyed the term. *Allen - Year 2*

**Term 2**
This term my family and I journeyed to Hill End Public School. It’s great!!! All the teachers and kids are really good. At school we did some drama for our end of year play. It was fun, I think Cloie was funny when she pretended to be a paranoid person. I liked this term, it was fun. *Liam - Year 4*

**The Most Perfect Term Ever**
Term 2 was the best term in the whole year!
First, we had piano. Mrs Groves was teaching us how to play the piano. I have been learning new songs and different keys.
The best piano song was Bull Frog.

Second, we had Hilala Day with Sofala Public School. First, we drove to Bald Hill Mine which was also called the Born Loser because the people who mined it did not find gold at all. The tour guide was Mr Eddie Long. Then we drove to Tambaroora for gold panning. I found a few specs of gold. For lunch we had beef and gravy rolls. We have done lots of other things. This term was great. *William - Year 4*

**My Top Term 2**
I have just started at HEPS. This term I’m 1 of the 5 new students at HEPS. The 4 other student’s names are Liam, Emma, Claire and my little brother Aiden. My name is Cloie. We’ve been doing so much in our classroom such as piano, writing, reading, drama (shh), maths, art, cooking and so much more. We’ve read lots of books. My favourite book has been ‘Town Possum, Outback Possum’. I have been to 2 different schools, neither have been as fun as HEPS. I have had the best time ever and I’ve felt so involved in everything. I love HEPS. *Cloie - Year 6*

**Yummy Lunch!**
While the other students were busy in class Grace and Allen were cooking up a storm with Mrs Rayner. Another wonderful Thursday lunch was had by all!
Wonderful Wednesday!

Beth and Toby played cars on the road mat while Mrs Rayner, Mrs English and baby brother Edmond look on. Then, it was time for acting out the story of the ‘Three Little Pigs’ Aiden and Emma were ferocious wolves and had the little pigs Beth, Toby, Allen, Claire and Grace very frightened.

‘Simon Says’ with Mr G, then onto some more activities with Mrs Rayner and Mr G. It was wonderful to get together inside on such a chilly day for quoits, indoor ten pin bowling, lawn bowls and balance the bean bag.

During the last session everyone went into class for the story ‘Going to the Show’ The ‘Little Diggers’ and students acted out this story which entailed; seeing the show ground, walking to the show, trying to open a gate, slithering under the gate, trying to pay at a very high counter, then, finally having a ride on the merry-go-round!
AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Liam English - Huge effort in Maths
Claire English - Wonderful work in class

STAR STUDENTS
Aiden Davis - Trying his best in Literacy
Grace Browne - Great citizenship

MERIT CERTIFICATES - MRS GROVES
William Drakeford—Excellent keyboard and Drama
Grace Browne Keyboard improvement

MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Harrison Browne and William Drakeford

LITERACY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Emma English, Cloie Davis and Allen Drakeford