PE & Fitness

Next week the student will be starting cycling activities on their new bikes along with learning some fun golf and tennis skills and games.

In addition to the twice weekly PE lessons we will be running a fun fitness circuit every day for the children.

All students will be taking part in the program – rain or shine - so please ensure they wear or bring their joggers to school every day!

Enjoy the weekend.
Mr G

H I L L  E N D  P U B L I C  S C H O O L

A T H L E T I C S  C A R N I V A L!

Live Life Well!

Congratulations to all of the students who took part in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival this week. The weather was warm and the competition was strong!

Academic Assessments

On Wednesday this week the teaching staff have reassessed our student Individual Learning Plans and set in place further academic targets to guide our teaching for the remainder of the year. As a result of this process we have identified vocabulary and language enrichment as a key focus for the term.

You can help in this important aspect of learning by encouraging your children to play simple pen and paper games like word-finds and crosswords, encouraging them to read voraciously and playing fun board games like ‘Scrabble’ and ‘Scattegories’.

Language enrichment will enrich their lives!

Enjoy the weekend.
Mr G

E D U C A T I O N  W E E K

O P E N  A F T E R N O O N  A T  H E P S

Next Thursday, 31st July we will be holding an Open School afternoon for Education Week starting at 1.30pm.

Everyone is welcome. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon and give students and staff the opportunity to show off our amazing school!
IN CLASS THIS WEEK

This week has been a busy one with read to others on Monday morning followed by Maths, English, Writing and Science. On Tuesday, students were off to the Athletics Carnival.

Well done Harrison on getting a 3rd in discus and all our other students for competing in all their events.

WITH MRS GROVES

On Wednesday, Mrs Groves came to school to teach ‘Little Diggers’ and the other students. The children had a wonderful time learning about butterflies and painting them. Mrs Groves brought in some new art aprons for the children that she had made during the holidays. They are very colourful!

After recess, the children sang some nursery rhymes, then dressed up as nursery rhyme characters and acted out the nursery rhymes. What a lot of fun!
In Thursday’s cooking class students prepared a sausage hot pot using thick beef sausages, onions, sweet potato, beans, herbs and spices. After cutting and slicing the ingredients they were placed into the slow cooker. What a wonderful lunch we had! We all love Thursdays!

VISITORS
During the week we had some visitors to the school including Jim Schumacher, our community nurse with 2 of his colleagues. They were here to see our video conferencing set up with a view for future use. We also had a visit from members of the Idler’s 4WD club from Victoria. Mr G gave them a guided tour of HEPS. They were very impressed with our little school. See pictures on back page.

M O R E  H O L I D A Y  R E C O U N T S !

In the Holidays
Firstly, we went to Yellow Box Gully to cut wood. I helped load wood. Then I built a hut out of sticks.
I also went to the Mudgee Field Days with dad. I had some oreos. I saw heaps of axes, chainsaws and people. It was freezing.
Also in the holidays I had my birthday. For my birthday I got money and Lego. We drove to Aunty Eileen’s to celebrate my birthday. I had a chocolate cake, it was delicious. Then we went home.
My holidays were awesome.

Allen Year 2

My Holiday
On the holidays I did some things. First Pa came to visit, we were happy. We cuddled him and we took him for a walk around Hill End.

What happened in the School Holidays
On the first week of the school holidays Pa came to visit. We went exploring with Pa, then everybody, except Mum and Edmund went to the dump, and after that we took Pa around Hill End.
On Sunday, (Pa had gone home on the second week) we had a movie night. We watched a borrowed movie from Bathurst called ‘Justin’.

It was about a boy name Justin who wanted to become a knight. During the movie we had some tasty popcorn and we used some comfy pillows, blankets, and sleeping bags, I had a sleeping bag, and we also had dinner during the movie. I liked the holidays I wish they were longer.

Liam Year 4

Hill End ,we showed Pa the house.
Also, I played outside. I bounced on the trampoline and played with my chook Snow White, and I played with Jumpy, my dog.
When it was lunch time I made a face out of fruit and veggies . It was yummy . I liked my holidays.

Emma Year 2

AWARDS

SENIOR STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Cloie Davis - being focussed and completing all set tasks

JUNIOR STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Emma English - quality published writing

STAR STUDENT QUALITY WORK AWARD
William Drakeford - read to others

MRS GROVES AWARDS
Cloie Davis - co-operation and drama
Claire English - keyboard
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THANKS TO MR G & MRS DRAKEFORD

Thanks to Mr G for organising an afternoon tea for all staff on Wednesday. As we all work on different days, it was great to have everyone together to talk about our wonderful school and students. Mr G asked Felie to prepare a feast for us. She did not let him down, Felie made some wonderful meals and they were enjoyed by all. We had many visitors to the school during the afternoon, we believe it was the delicious aromas wafting around the school that attracted them!

"Idlers Club"

NEW PROSPECTS SCHOOL MAGAZINE SNIPPET JULY 1956

MY LUCKY ESCAPE - LES TANNER 2nd. Year

The school holidays had started and I was very excited. Tomorrow, I was to leave for India to see my rich uncle - little did I know the dangers that would come to me.

Tomorrow came and I boarded the S.S. "Hoosay" and left Sydney, happy as could be.

A few days later we ran into awful weather and as the ship was very small, it could not stand up to it very well. The ship got through though, but the next day the captain gave orders to abandon ship - it was beginning to sink. We were just undoing the life-boats when the ship suddenly tilted up and, with screams from the women, went down in a few seconds. I was lucky however because a few of us jumped off and swam out a bit from the sinking ship.

When the water settled, there was a lifeboat floating, into which we clambered. The next day another boat picked us up - we were safe.