On Monday and Tuesday this week the children were highly engaged in making a short film for the upcoming Mudgee Small Schools Film Festival. Entitled ‘Hill End Hi-Jinx’ the students got to learn about using cameras, acting and film production techniques including the use of a ‘green screen’ for special effects. Nearly two hundred takes later and we now have to stitch the filming together into a movie. We’ll be screening the movie at the film festival and at our end of year presentation.

School Library
I would like to remind parents and children alike that the school library is open every morning before school for students to check out and return books. There is a great, and ever increasing, selection of books in the library for our children to take home and read and become ever more voracious readers!

Parents and Friends Meeting
Don’t forget there is a P&F meeting next Thursday after school. The meetings are a chance for you to be involved and give input into the ongoing development and direction of Hill End Public School. There are many things to discuss and consider in the next meeting, the agenda items include; School Management Plan, Literacy and Numeracy Programs for the remainder of the year, live Life Well @ School, Active Afterschool, Transition (Little Diggers), MSSN Film Festival, The Hill End Art Camp, VC Debating Competition, Fundraising and the 2014 Presentation Evening - Phew! There will of course be tea, coffee and biscuits to help us through. All members of the Hill End community are welcome to the meeting.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mr G
IN CLASS THIS WEEK

Students have had a very busy week with their usual lessons of word work, writing, maths, science, music, HSIE, health and art. Added to this, they have been cycling, playing golf and tennis along with their daily fitness routine. To top off all this hard work they have also been making a movie for the Mudgee Small School’s Film Festival! Phew!!! What a week!

WORD WORK, MATHS AND ART

Students can borrow and return books from the school library every day but each fortnight, Mr G teaches a library lesson. During this lesson students are taught about how to use a library - from looking at atlases and reference books to choosing a book to read.

During this lesson a book is chosen for Mr G to read to the school and students also have time to begin their chosen books.

AWARDS

Senior Student of the Week
William Drakeford - Excellent use of language

Junior Student of the Week
Aiden Davis - Big effort at school
Apple  
Allen - Year 2

Recipe idea
To cook apples you can bake them. You can stew or microwave them.
Where do apples come from? Apples come from Qld, NSW, VIC, TAS, SA, WA
What does an apple look like? It grows on a tree. It can be green, red or yellow. It has a stalk on top of the apple.
Vitamins and Minerals Fibre, Boron, Vitamin C and antioxidants.
When does it grow? In Australia we harvest between January and October.

Facts about Oranges
They grow in trees in New South Wales and Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, and South Australia. They first came from South west of China and North West of India. Oranges are round, orange and tasty. You must peel off the skin and spit out the seeds. They have Vitamin C and you can make orange juice.

Liam Year 4

Honeydew  
Cloie Year 6

Recipe idea
Honeydew frappes
You can get honeydew all year round but it is best to get it in Jan and Feb.

Honeydews have white or yellow skin, and pale green to green flesh.

Honeydew came from West Africa.

Recipe idea
Honeydew grows on a melon vine like other melons.

Honeydew is high in vitamin C and potassium

Passionfruit

They start harvesting them from December to July.

Passionfruit has vitamins A, C and B complex vitamins. Passionfruit come in many colours including yellow. You can use passionfruit on a pavlova. It is yummy.

Passionfruit came from Brazil and Mexico, before it came to Australia and South America.

O U R  N E W  G A R D E N I N G  A P R O N S

This week, in our gardening lesson we planted 2 asparagus crowns and 2 rhubarb plants in our perennial bed. We look forward to them providing us with healthy food for many years to come. Mrs Kimm said that her mother in law has a rhubarb plant that is 26 years old!

Today, Mrs Groves arrived at school with new gardening aprons that she had made for us. They will keep our new school uniforms clean when we are working in our vegetable garden. We are sure that parents will appreciate that! Thanks Mrs Groves!
“BACK TO HILL END SCHOOL FESTIVAL”
20TH OCTOBER 1956
FROM: 11 A.M. TO: 5 P.M.

EVENTS

1. GRAND SHEEP SHOW
   To be judged by the well known sheep judge, Mr W. Prattley.

2. LEAF CUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP
   Another “first” for Hill End.

3. CHILDREN’S DISPLAYS

4. MARCHING SQUADS
   10 pound for best squad.

5. SPECIMEN RACE
   Who can find the gold first.

6. ALL KINDS OF NOVELTIES
   Guess the weight of the KANGAROO
   Throwing the broom
   Step the distance
   Knock-ems
   Lucky Dips for the children
   Judge the best sheep
   Etc… Etc…….

LUNCH

AFTERNOON TEA

COOL DRINKS

SERVED ON THE GROUND

SATURDAY NIGHT: AT 8 P.M.

GRAND FESTIVAL DANCE

GOOD MUSIC

SUPPER

DRESS UPS DURING A WET LUNCHTIME

The girls putting on their posh pose.

‘LITTLE Diggers’

Fun and games with ‘Little Diggers’

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