In Writing, we read a poem called “Red is...........” Together, we talked about the punctuation, lines and rhyming in this poem. As a class, we then did a re-write of this poem, with our subject, “White is ..............”

White is a cloud that floats in the sky
White is Antarctica, I wonder why?
White are the lights that glow in the night,
White are city lights, a sparkling sight!
White is a brumby, galloping free.
White is a sailboat drifting on the sea.

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Please see more poems in this newsletter and the next, which students wrote individually or with a partner.

Thanks to Mrs Price and Mrs Groves for relieving Mr G while he was on long service leave. Mr G will be back next Monday 23rd March and we’re sure he will have some exciting stories about his trip, he has already sent through some great photos!

ELECTION

We have been informed by the Electoral Commission that there won’t be a polling booth at Hill End Public School for the upcoming state election on 28th March. Please check the Hill End Post Office for information on voting.
**In Class**

**Yellow is...**
Yellow is the sun, that shines at day,
Yellow are the leaves that fall in May.
Yellow are the daisies that grow in Spring,
Yellow is a church bell that goes ding, ding, ding.
Yellow is the warm sand that you sit on, at the beach,
Yellow is a piece of cheese that each of us eat.
Yellow is a texta, so we can draw,
Yellow is the paint, on an open door.
Yellow are the stars in the night sky,
Yellow are canaries that fly up high.
Yellow is the butter you spread on your bread,
Yellow is the doona that’s on my bed.
Yellow is the lid that is on the bin,
Yellow is the banana when I take off the skin.

**Jinja Y5 and Emma Y3**

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**Green Is...**
Green are leaves falling off trees,
Green is food just like peas.
Green are cars playing in the grass,
Green is a race car, very fast.
Green are frogs croaking all day,
Green are trucks with very long trays.
Green are beans jumping on my knees,
Green are the leaves in my tea.
Green is my bike I ride at night,
Green is armour so I can fight.
Green are apples in my pie,
Green are birds, flying in the sky.

**Harrison Y6 and Allen Y3**

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It’s been another busy week at Hill End Public School. We have worked in English, Maths, Science, HSIE and Art. We’ve been practising keyboard each morning before class and have been singing in music. We’ve played soccer, cricket and T-Ball. We’ve also been swimming. We’ve been looking after our vegie garden and have made pizza with Mrs Drakeford for lunch. We had our Library lesson today and have chosen some new books for the week. We farewelled Mrs Price during assembly, we hope she will visit again soon. When are the holidays!!!!

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**“Busy week in Class”**

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**Students of the Week**

**SENIOR**
Liam English

**JUNIOR**
Toby English

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**Newsletter Briefs**

**Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2016**
Completed Expression of Interest form should be returned to your primary school no later than Friday 20 March 2015.

**Sounding out aloud**
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

**In the Garden**

This week, we planted lettuce, silver beet, kohlrabi, chinese cabbage, carrot and beetroot seeds in our ‘Star of Hope’ garden. We have been continuing to water our seedlings and seeds this week as the weather has been very warm and dry.

We also harvested more tomatoes. Mr & Mrs Shanahan attended the SAKGF advanced training day on Tuesday in Orange, so have a lot more tips and ideas to share next week when Mr G returns. In the kitchen we have used our tomatoes to make pizza with Mrs Drakeford.

“Thanks to all our supporters”

**Science in the Kitchen**

This week in our kitchen lesson we conducted an experiment called the ‘Hygiene Potato Experiment. In this experiment we had 3 potatoes. The first one was peeled by Mrs Shanahan and placed in bag 1 as the control potato. The second potato was peeled and passed around the students so they could have a good look for any blemishes etc. This was then placed in bag 2. Then all students washed their hands and the 3rd peeled potato was passed around to students to check for blemishes etc. This was then placed in bag 3. Students have been monitoring the potatoes all week. Stay tuned to next week’s newsletter for the results!
History Snippet May 1963

Well! We are all off with a bright start to what should prove an enjoyable term (2).

We have started this Term with a seaside theme and are fashioning our school room and activities along this line. As part of this we are modelling our own little seaside resort in our sand tray. The children in response to this are bringing along little shells, boats, pictures etc., and so we are just about at home by the sea already, - although the weather isn’t helping us much.

Lower Division children seem proud of their room - especially since the most recent innovation of new nursery rhyme curtains for the set of shelves and the Ward - workers’ cupboard. They, with myself are very grateful to Mr. A. King Goodwin for making up these curtains for us. - They deeds a good deal of their time to them, and have certainly added a brighter atmosphere to our room.

The children have settled down to earnest and uninterrupted work in preparation for the forth - coming Half-Yearly Examinations.

Class - room Merits for last week were as follows:

**NURSE**
- Kindergarten - Eddie Woolard.
- 1st Class - Dean Price.
- 2nd Class - Vickie Beacon.

**READING**
- 1st Class - Peter O’Reilly.
- 2nd Class - Sandra Thompson.

Most Improved - Robyn Drakeford.

Bestテスト (Book Price) - Sandra Thompson.

"My Own Story Book" - 1st Class Jim Sibley.
- 2nd Class Robyn Drakeford.

**SPELLING KING**
- Eric Merry.

**WINNING BLOCK**
- Koalas - Corrinda Ellis, Vickie Beacon, Betty Campbell, Robyn Drakeford, Sandra Thompson & Eric Merry.

Class Monitors again filled their offices very capably. - Good work.

Bevvy Auld (Kindergarten) Lance Rayner (1st Class) Eric Merry (2nd Class).

Paintings of the week - Lucy Rayner (Kindergarten) Dean Price (1st Class).
- Vickie Beacon (2nd Class).