100 Year Anniversary ANZAC Service

Welcome Back
I do hope that all of our families had an enjoyable holiday break. Welcome back to you all. Although I managed to spend some time in the bush prospecting for gold I am still looking for ‘the big one’!

Anzac Day
Tomorrow we will of course be gathering for ANZAC Day. This ANZAC Day will mark one hundred years since the allied landings at Gallipoli. The ANZAC Day service will begin at 11am at the recently restored Hill End War Memorial. Hill End Public School children have very special roles to play during the service including singing some songs and reading the names of local men and women who served during the First World War. Please ensure that your children are dressed in full school uniform and arrive at 10.30am to prepare for the service.

Fundraising Raffle & Guessing Competition
A huge thankyou to everyone who helped with the Easter School Raffle. Your kind support in selling tickets, preparing tickets, donating prizes and of course buying tickets helped the school to raise just over one thousand dollars! All of the money raised is going towards our Sydney Excursion for students to sing in the Sydney Opera House in October this year.

Mudgee Small School Network
On Monday, Hill End Public School hosted a meeting of the Mudgee Small School Network. Over thirty staff from eight schools attended for a day of professional learning.

Many thanks to former Hill End Principal Winsome Price for taking us all through our annual CPR training!

Enjoy the weekend.
Mr G

Calendar
♦ Anzac Service
25th April
♦ Bathurst Excursion
7th May
♦ Special Assembly
15th May

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Students and staff were pleased to welcome Mrs Rayner back to school on Thursday. Mrs Rayner will resume her weekly Thursday teaching duties which had been filled by Mrs Smyth while Mrs Rayner was on maternity leave. Everything is going well at home with baby Hudson growing quickly and Grandma looking forward to her weekly time with him.

Welcome back Mrs Rayner!
In the Garden

Our vegies have boomed while we were away. Next week we will be cooking our kohlrabi and beetroot!

All our seedlings have grown too and so healthy!

Our only pest has been on our brussel sprouts, you guessed it, the dreaded white cabbage moth. We squashed eggs and picked of the caterpillars.

We will continue to monitor daily.

Visitors

It was lovely to see one time Hill End resident Barbara Pender back at HEPS. Barbara worked at the school many years ago. Barbara dropped in with Robyn to borrow some books and DVD’s.

Also, this week one of our regular borrowers, Annie was back to borrow. It was lovely to see her too.

In Class

Students were back at school on Tuesday, after their 2 week break. They all had an enjoyable Easter and holiday and were well rested and eager to resume school activities. Along with their lessons, they have been very busy rehearsing for tomorrow’s Anzac Service where they have the honour of singing and reading the 173 names of the WW1 servicemen and women from the district.

‘Don’t forget to come and use the Bathurst Regional Library’s Hill End Depot at the School.

There are plenty of DVD’s, just perfect for the Colder Weather’
History Snippet June 1963

The Spirit of ANZAC is invincible.

It is the flame that burns forevermore in the heart of every true Australian and New Zealander.

Today we stand safe and free, clothed with all the privileges and rights of citizens in these great free countries. And all these things - liberty, security, opportunity, the privileges of citizenship - we owe to those men and women who fought, endured, suffered, and died for us and for their country.

Their deeds and their sacrifices gave us the invincible, the intangible, the Spirit of ANZAC.