Weekly Awards

Student Awards

Every week the teachers and staff at Hill End Public School get together to recognise student achievement through awards such as the student of the week. These awards are presented to encourage and celebrate the very best in student effort.

In deciding on the student of the week we consider a number of important factors, these include school attendance, academic achievement, tidy book work, manners, wearing the correct school uniform and representing our school and village with pride.

This week the two students that we have chosen to recognise both have had 100% attendance, have excelled at schoolwork and have shown good manners, pride and care for the school and people around them.

Congratulations to them both.

Sydney Excursion

Payments and part-payments now can be made at the school office for the Sydney excursion. Full payment must be made before the end of term 3 to go on the excursion.

Fundraising

On Saturday morning I will be joining with the Mudgee Lions Club to sell raffle tickets for our school at Lawson Park in Mudgee. Thanks to those who are able, and have offered to come along for the morning.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr G

Thank you to the Mudgee Lions Club for their kind Donation of a load of wood for us to raffle. Money raised will help send our students to the Opera House in October.

Calendar

- Bathurst Library Van Visit 17th June
- Family Movie Night 17th June

- Senior Students Excursion 28th June

Attachment

Winter Camps

CD for Sale

If you loved the song ‘Heroes’ played at this year’s Anzac Service, it is now available for sale at the school for $15.00. The CD also has the song ‘Hill End Hills’ sung by Dawn Brydon (Mrs Kimm’s cousin)

Thank you to the Royal Hotel and patrons for your continued support. Also, to Mr Shanahan who was so impressed by the students recent presentations that he has donated his radio controlled helicopter to the school.
THE GOLDEN QUILL

Student Writing - More Science Fiction!

Students were asked to think about what life would be like fifty years from now.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

It all started in the year 2015 while on my school computer. Then a pow bang zzzz and a big flash! After a few seconds I found myself in another chair. At first I was a bit dizzy and then regained consciousness. The chair was talking to himself. “Arrh,” I yelled. “Who are you?” “My name is Comfy and as you can see I’m a chair.” “Hi Comfy, I’m Harrison, I’m from the year 2015.” “2015 you say.” “Anyway, what year is it Comfy?” “It is the year 2065.” “Wow! That’s cool! Could you show me around?” “Of course I can. Let’s go.” While we were flying around I saw that Hill End had been very successful with lots of jobs and the school had 100 children playing and laughing. Then Comfy started saying. “People are now living on Mars and can come back to Earth any time they want.” “That’s awesome,” I said excitedly. Comfy also said how clean the world was. I was astonished with how the world is in the future. After flying around Comfy said. “Do you want to go up to Mars?” “Yes I would like to,” I replied excitedly. “Well hold on.” Comfy said bravely. Comfy put a fireproof dome around me so I wouldn’t get hurt in space. I was really excited, Comfy turned on his boosters then with a rumble and a shudder we started to fly up. It took a few minutes to get into actual space. It was so amazing to see all the stars. I never knew there were so many stars in space. Finally after 4 hours Comfy and I landed at Mars. There were so many people in their little space huts. There were also families hovering around in their hover cars and teenagers flying around on their hover boards. Comfy and I looked around, it was so cool. I said, “Comfy, I think we had better go back to earth.” “I agree Harrison. Let’s go.” Comfy put his booster in turbo mode and we blasted back down to earth. We landed at the Bathurst airport. I saw lots of people with lots of fancy gadgets, like watches that you can call people with a hologram and a headset that you can use to teleport. I said to Comfy. “Well I’d better get back to 2015 before someone knows I’m missing.” “Ok Harrison I’ll help you go back to 2015 if you want.” Comfy said helpfully. Just as we were going back in time these robots came bolting after me. “Oh no! It’s the robot police. Let’s get out of here” Comfy said in a low tone. The police started to try to attack us but. . . . . . . Comfy started to spin backwards. “I hope this works,” Comfy said. Comfy was spinning backwards, we were going back in time and it was working. Then all of a sudden there was a bang and a flash and I found myself using my school computer. “It’s good to get back. What a trip! I’d better write a recount.”

Harrison Y6

MY DAY IN THE FUTURE

One day I was playing in my backyard kicking a ball around. When I kicked the ball it rolled behind a rock. In great surprise I found a robot door. I was scared but still I went through. When I went through the door there were a lot of buildings. Then I met a person, I said, “What year am I in?” He said “2065” “2065?” I said, so I asked him, “what is your name?” “Jack” he replied happily. Then I said, “my name is Allen.” I said, “Can you show me around?” He said, “Yes.” When we were walking he said “Do you want to buy a hover chair?” I said “Yes.” So he showed me how to turn it on. He said, “If you want to you can press a button and a map will pop up. You need to put a helmet on to move the chair.” When we were hovering I saw a robot cow and robot pig. When I got off I said, “Thank you for showing me around.” The place is cool but I decided to go back home.

Allen Y3
In the Garden

This week was used for planning lessons for Winter garden activities. Next week we will be pulling our tomatoes plants out. We will also harvest our beetroot and kohlrabi for students to take home for their families to try, as many have not tried kohlrabi before. Mr Shanahan will pick up our new garden beds and soil over the weekend. We hope to put these together and fill during next week. It is an exciting next stage for our vegetable garden. Our new gardens, being at a lower level, will mainly be used by our junior students as their special space in the garden. We’ve had a wonderful growing season over the past 6 months and some of our winter vegetables are growing well now. These include turnip, carrots, chinese cabbage, silver beet, kohlrabi and parsley. The garden is proving to be a wonderful hands on learning experience in all areas of the curriculum.

What a wonderful week of sunshine we have had! Students have been outside during recess and lunch every day. Younger ones have had fun in the sandpit and walking with stilts while our seniors had been honing their cricket skills. On Wednesday, with the ‘Little Diggers’ everyone got to practise their ‘Hokey Pokey’ dance. The introduction of dance on Wednesdays has been a big hit with all ages. In Mathematics with Mrs Groves, students learnt all about estimation and mass. In Science with Mrs Rayner, they are learning about what is needed to sustain a city. In English with Mr G, students have been writing some historical texts. These will appear in upcoming newsletters. All in all, another busy week at Hill End Public School.
History Snippet July 1963

The film 'Aliens' did not have a very successful start. The weather was taken into account. The film "Soldiers of the Storm" was very poor - due mainly to a very poor sound track.

The winners of the dance were Mrs R. Barry & Mr Lyle. The competition was won by John Scopp.

Thanks are due to all the ladies & Mr. Zima for transporting the tables & chairs. This might seem a small job but it is the running with which people give their assistance which counts.

The next film night which will be July 20th is "SACRIFICED OBSESSION" one of the "great" films - starring June Dwan - Rock Hudson. This is not a new film but it is one which will be an evergreen. Try to come along, the attendance has not been the best. Those present on Saturday must surely have felt the benefit of the fire. During the cold months the fire will be lit.

After the August meeting the night for future meetings will be changed. The meeting in September will be on the 8th at 8 p.m.

This night should suit more for maybe you feel that you do not want the P. & C. but the P. & C. wants you, you, & YOU!

Your support means that you are interested in your child's welfare.

The P. & C. Film account is paying for a great improvement in your school & community.

The lining of the film room has been commenced and will be finished very soon. What a day it will be to see this eyecore turned into a pleasant room!

Immediately the carpentry work is completed the painting will be "attacked" this is where your support will be needed. These nights will be Friday nights and when you receive a notice asking for assistance please say "yes" and come along.

At the meeting last night a concert which is to be held late in the year was discussed. Our new Secretary is Mr. Charlie Polain, who has filled the vacancy following the resignation, due to inability to attend, by Mr. Reg. Fraser.