Art & Drama Fun!

This week we have been thrilled to have Kathy Driscoll and Jane Theau from the Hill End Artist in Residents program working with the students. The children have been learning drama and creating some puppets with the two talented artists. The students really enjoyed holding the sculptures and then creating something inspired of their own.

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Excursion Excitement
Excitement levels over our Sydney excursion have started to build at school. On Saturday the school held a fundraising BBQ outside Bunnings in Mudgee. My partner Jean and I took the morning shift and a big thanks to William English, Julie and Grace Browne for manning the BBQ in the afternoon.

The BBQ raised $402.90 after expenses to go towards the excursion. It is only six weeks until the end of the term, payments and part payments for the excursion can be made at the office now.

Next BBQ 22/08/15

THANK YOU
To Avon, from the Royal Hotel for his donation of international coins. These will be a great learning resource for students.

Also, to Freddy & Claudia Kruse for your kind donation of books for our library.

Welcome Back
To Mrs Groves, who has returned from her overseas holiday. Please see note attached.

Jeans for Genes
Today, we held our fundraising day for Jeans for Genes. Thank you to those who donated. If you missed out, please send your donation in next week.

We’re a Certified Crunch & Sip School!

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In Class Activities - Reading

Our reading activities continue to be many and varied. Our infants all enjoy different texts as a part of their guided reading lessons. Oliver has been enjoying reading ‘The Biggest Fish’, Toby has been reading ‘Jake and the Big Fish’ and ‘Erin rides Tiffy’, Ruby has enjoyed ‘Sam and Bingo’ and Charlotte has read ‘Dressing Up’.

Our infants have also enjoyed some time on the Reading Eggs computer program this week.

Mrs Rayner worked with the junior students in Maths learning about money while the senior students were learning about time with Mr G. Senior students were put to the test working out the time table for a bus travelling from Hill End to Sydney with some delays and incidents along the way. Claire and Toby came up to the office to show Mrs Shanahan what they were reading.

Students and staff are always appreciative of artists participating in the Residence Program who come to school to share their talents with the students. Jane and Kathy have been coming to HEPS two afternoons a week to engage the children in drama and puppetry. It has been a wonderful experience for everyone involved and another important, creative part of our student’s education. Thank you!

FROM THE OFFICE WINDOW
You never know what you are going to see out the office window. Today, I saw Lorraine Miller in period costume taking visiting students on a tour of the village. She looked fabulous!

Jane & Kathy
Artists in Residence

SENIOR
Liam English

JUNIOR
Allen Drakeford

Library Depot
Margaret Fraser borrowing during the week.
‘Small Talk’ Debating

Our debating team this week of Allen, Jinja and Harrison got together on Tuesday to brainstorm ideas for their argument that ‘Life was better in 1915 than today’. They worked fantastically to prepare their arguments and during the debate they spoke with confidence and expression. Great effort team! Unfortunately Meadow Flat Public School just edged our team out. Our next debate is against Hampton Public School. In other debates this week both Trunkey Public School and Stuart Town Public School scored victories in close, well-fought events. The ‘Small Talk’ competition is really heating up this year with some well thought out arguments and debates.

Athletics Results

Results and ribbons arrived this week for our students.

Jinja Turner
1st - Girls 11 years long jump
3rd - Girls 11 years high jump, discus and 200 metre race.

Harrison Browne
2nd - Boys 12-13 years high jump
3rd - Boys 12-13 years discus

Allen Drakeford
3rd - Boys 9 years 100 metre race

Claire English
2nd - Girls 8 years 100 metre race

Oliver Craig
3rd - Junior Novelty Events

In the Garden & Kitchen

We continued tidying up in the garden, getting ready for our Open Day on 20th August. Mr Shanahan picked up another trailer load of soil from Bathurst to fill the last garden bed and use in the orchard. We received 5 new bare rooted fruit trees from Flemings Nursery in Victoria as part of being in the SAKGF. Mr Shanahan picked these up from Mudgee last week and has been looking after them until the holes are dug.

In the kitchen we finished off most of our SeedHearts.
Dr. Gordon was very pleased with the school and although he was only here for one day he had time to form a favourable impression. He was very pleased with the Assembly Room. The girls' sewing and boys' handwork also impressed Dr. Gordon.

P. & G. Meeting.

The meeting was held on the first night - 2nd Friday in each month. In the future it is hoped that the meetings will commence at 7 p.m.

The following were proposals to be attended to.

1. Purchase of 2 wall clocks.
2. Water-cans
3. The offer by Mr. A. Demer to supply filling for along the concrete edges.
4. The purchase of trees for the playground (money was donated at the previous meeting).

Till money can be paid for the full term - (7/-) if parents wish. In the near future a new flavouring will be tried - at least for the Summer months.

--- UPPER DIVISION ---

Honours' Cards - Ian Anderson - painting of the week - "Frosty".
Jacq. Warr - 100 in Spelling.
Rosemary Fraser 100 in Spelling.
Gary Flynn 100 in Spelling.

Manual Work - Best model was David Rayner.
Improvement in Reading - Deborah Mobbs, and Prince Drakeford.
Helping Hands - Rosemary Fraser, Paul Thompson, John Flynn.

First in 3rd Jacqueline Warr 180.
First in 4th Rosemary Fraser 178
First in 5th Stephen Poulain 183
First in 6th Garry Bennett 148.

First in Upper Division - Stephen Poulain.
Best Painting in 3rd & 4th Del Byrne.