Science Week!

In beautiful sunlight on Thursday our school and community celebrated Science Week with the official opening of The Hill End Public School Kitchen Garden. Part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program the school gardens continue to be a regular focus of learning for all of the students. The children are always excited to plant, mulch, harvest and of course eat the produce. The school gardening program commenced earlier this year with visits to many local vegie gardens. The visits really inspired the students and set us off to a great start in our school gardens. This term the students have been monitoring temperature, precipitation and humidity along with establishing new garden beds. The data has been used by the children to create science posters relating to our gardens. Our celebrations included an official opening, tasty lunch and some wonderful student performances inspired and coordinated by visiting artists Jane Theau and Kathy Driscoll.

On behalf of all the students I’d personally like to thank everyone for making the celebrations a success, and to everyone for all the support we have received with our gardens throughout the year.

THANK YOU
To everyone who has been sending in Earn & Learn stickers. Our sheets are starting to fill.
**IN THE GARDEN**

It’s been a very busy time in the garden this week, with the weather warming up there has been lots of things to do. We have planted up our new pots with thyme and sage. We potted up some self sown lettuce and we have sown some more broad bean seeds. Mr Shanahan has put up a temporary fence to keep the kangaroos out. We fertilised and mulched all our gardens. We planted our 5 new fruit trees in the orchard. Thank you once again to Fleming’s Nurseries for this kind donation. On Thursday morning we did final preparations for Open Day. The weather was beautiful and our gardens were looking their best for our visitors and grand opening.

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**WRITING - INFORMATIVE RECOUNTS**

**Girl Uses Reading Eggs**

This morning a girl named Grace turned on the computer. Then she typed in her username and password to log on to the desktop.

Then she clicked on Google chrome. After that she went on to ‘Reading Eggspress’.

Later she went to the library and read a book called ‘The Beautiful Spurs’.

She said it was great, but she has not finished it yet.

After that Grace had to log off the computer and all the students had to go to recess.

Reporter: Annie McDonald (Grace Y4)

**Boy Chomps Down Spaghetti Bolognese**

On Sunday night an 11 year old boy, William ate spaghetti bolognese that his mum, Felie had made.

First he got the fork. Then he put the fork in the spaghetti bolognese, lifted it up and put it in his mouth.

After that he chewed and then he swallowed.

He also had half of his brothers dinner.

When we interviewed him last night he said, “I wish I had more.”

William Y5

**Dad Loses Locks**

On Saturday the eighth of August at a Bathurst hairdressers an old man named Lee, the dad of one, lost his locks.

Firstly, he stepped slowly into the hairdressers at Bathurst with his heart beating crazily.

Secondly, he sat down slowly on to the chair and picked a hair style.

Next, the hairdresser cut his hair into a funky hair style and then Lee turned his chair slowly and stared into the mirror at his hair.

“It’s awesome,” he said.

Reporter

Jill Williams

(Jinja Y5)
Touch Footy & Bubbles!

In Sport this term we have been playing touch footy. It’s great fun and there is a lot of skill involved in learning the rules and playing by them. Younger students really enjoyed the bubble machine brought in by Mr English. The weather has been great to get out into our beautiful playground!

What a great week for Science!
There have been experiments, discussions and inspiration for all things scientific!

In Class with ‘Little Diggers’
Students enjoying an art lesson and a presentation by Oliver.

Visitors
During the week Mandy and William joined us for lunch. It is always lovely to see parents at school at informal times.

‘Small Talk’
Our debating team preparing during the week. The topic this week is ‘That money spent on space exploration would be better spent on other things’

Students of the Week
SENIOR
Harrison
JUNIOR
Oliver
Dear past students of Hill End Public School,

We are asking if any of you have history snippets, photos etc of your days at school that we can add and publish to our school archive. These can be originals or copies. With any photographs we must have permission of the subjects prior to publishing. This only needs to be a signed and dated note to accompany them.

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