Hill End Public School
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We’re a Certified Crunch & Sip School!

Hill End Public School students excelled this week as they performed at two local eisteddfods and were awarded some fantastic results.

On Monday we travelled to Bathurst to take part in the small schools section of the Eisteddfod. Our students earned a second place in both percussion and choir and an amazing first place in verse speaking. Fantastic!

On Wednesday our students again competed strongly, this time at the Mudgee Small Schools Eisteddfod. Our students were awarded a second place for their musical performances. Congratulations to everyone involved and a huge thank you to Mrs Groves for readying the students for the performances.

Long Weekend Fundraising
We will be holding a lucky draw competition this long weekend to help with our Sydney Excursion fundraising. It would be great to see as many locals as possible come along, buy ticket and help the children get to Sydney!

End of term
Once again we reach the end of another term, thank you to everyone in the community for your continued time, support and positive energy.

Students return to school on the 4th of October and of course the school will be open again for community use, internet, printing, laminating, Bathurst Library depot, faxing and any other way we can help out.

Enjoy the holidays; I’m off to find gold again.

Mr G

ATTACHMENTS
Little Athletics Flyer
Colouring Competition
Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum Flyers
WRITING - TERM 3 RECOUNTS

Bathurst Eisteddfod

We did lots of amazing things this term even though the weather was a bit miserable. But out of all those things my favourite bit was the Bathurst Eisteddfod.

The school took the bus, we had to take things with us including a drum, a chair and a box with our instruments for percussion. On the way there we rehearsed some of our poems.

When we got to Bathurst Mrs Groves was there waiting for us. We had a snack before going inside to wait (going to the bathroom while we could) and soon we were on the stage.

We performed three things in the great competition, percussion, poems and singing. For percussion we did Portsmouth, for our poems we recited “Ma and God” and “Friendly Fauna”. We sang “Our Village” and “Sing a Song of Possums”. We won two second place certificates and a first place. We also got a trophy to keep for the year. After the Eisteddfod we had an ice cream, I chose strawberry and most people chose bubblegum and after that we went to the Dinosaur Park. I played on the slide, the maze and the new and unfinished town which you can ride your bikes around and it had real signs!!

On the way to Hill End we played “I spy” and saw a drone (which you don’t see every day). I sat at the back of the bus with William who rested on my shoulder.

I enjoyed this day, it was fun.

Liam Y5

School Debating

This term at Hill End has been action packed. Let alone all the flu and the cold weather it still has been an amazing term.

One of the awesome things I have done this term is school debating. I have enjoyed doing the school debating with my friends and my school. The topics have been hard to disagree and agree. The other schools have done really well when debating and so has our school.

Some of the schools we have debated against have been tough competition. During debating if you are the first speaker you have to tell the judge the two other speakers and the thinker’s names.

I have really loved doing this activity. I just like telling my opponents that what their team is talking about is unfortunately wrong.

This activity this term has been so much fun, I have enjoyed boosting up my public speaking skills and how I pronounce difficult words. I hope Hill End public school does school debating next year.

I have loved doing school debating and I have loved coming to school in Term 3.

Harrison Y6
Term 3

This term we did a lot of things. It was very cold this term. One of the things we did was the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Monday.

On Monday we drove on the bus to Bathurst for the Bathurst Eisteddfod. The trip was fun. We talked and talked about a lot of things. I sat next to Liam and Ronald.

When we got there we had to wait for a bit before we did our percussion. We came first in the verse speaking and second in singing and percussion. The poems we said were “Ma and God” and “Friendly Fauna”. The songs we sang were “Our Village” and “Sing a song of Possums”. The music we played for the percussion was “Portsmouth”.

After that we had an ice cream at Annie’s ice cream. I had vanilla. Then we went to the dinosaur park. We played on the amazing flying fox. I also played in the wooden maze, metal slide that was very steep and the big, metal round about.

On the way home we played I spy. It was fun. On the way home we saw people flying a drone. It was funny.

William Y5

IN THE GARDEN

This week in the garden we spent time ensuring that our gardens were ready for the holidays. It has been warm and windy so we made sure the gardens were well watered and mulched.

We also packaged our parsley seeds to sell on the October long weekend.

VISITORS

We had several visitors last week and couldn’t fit them all in the newsletter. Carol McCance and her son Glenn came for a visit. Carol, of course, is a past HEPS student and Glenn was visiting from London where he teaches.

Our students enjoyed talking to Glenn about his job in London. Thank you Carol and Glenn.

Megan Jackson, a friend of Mrs Groves came to help during a music lesson. Many thanks Megan, we really appreciate having support such as yours.

Our students had great success at the Bathurst Eisteddfod, this is due to the support they receive from volunteers and staff.
Earn & Learn Stickers

Thank you to Rosalie McGregor, Kim Deacon, Jack & Mahailia Burnett (both students from Faulconbridge Public School) and many more anonymous collectors. With the help of all those collectors we collected almost 4000 stickers! These have been sent away and we will find out next term what items we can choose for our 'Little Diggers'.

Stay posted for more news on this. Many thanks to you all.