Community Links

Our school hosts a three-day visual arts camp each year bringing in students from other schools for workshops conducted by school staff, local, district and visiting artists from the Hill End’s Artist in Residence Program.

Local professional Hill End artisans also give workshops and demonstrations to students each year. This includes pottery, printmaking and visual art.

‘Friends of Hill End Public School’

Our school has a ‘Friends’ group which is open for membership to all. This program keeps members up to date with the school’s activities throughout the year. Members are also invited to special school-based events and activities. For only $20.00 per person or $10.00 concession per year you can become a member and keep in touch with Hill End.

Hill End Public School has strong ties with the community and organisations of Hill End and surrounding district. The school is an integral part of the community and this is shown by the exceptional support given by them to us. Students participate in the Anzac and Remembrance Day Services each year.

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Parents & Friends Association

We have a supportive Parents and Friends Association committed to ensuring students receive the educational resources needed for a world-class education. They also support community events conducted by the school.

Environment and Cooking

Our school is committed to the environment and have recently had a solar system installed under the Solar Schools Program. We have a thriving vegie garden and a small fruit orchard. These are utilised in lessons across all KLA’s and also in environment and cooking classes.

Bathurst Library Depot

The library is located to the school and is open to the community during school hours. HEPS also provides computers, printers, internet access, fax and photocopying facilities to community members.

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Hill End Public School is situated in the beautiful historic village of Hill End.

The village caters to a vibrant community and many visitors who come here to enjoy the beauty and ambience of Hill End. Amenities in the village include a Post Office, General Store, Pottery, Community Health Centre, Police Station, Visitor Centre/Museum, Camping Grounds, Holiday Ranch, B&B, Camping/Fossicking Store, Fire Station, Hotel and Motel.

Our experienced teachers offer a comprehensive educational experience that enables each student from Kindergarten to Year 6 to achieve his/her potential.

We provide a caring, educational environment in which your child can grow.
**What we Offer**

**Literacy & Numeracy**

Our school strives towards continued academic success within the core subjects of literacy and numeracy. Every student at Hill End Public School has an Individual Learning Plan to target individual strengths and learning needs. The plans are also used to regularly track student success and guide ongoing academic progress.

All students at Hill End Public School receive significant individual teaching and tuition every school day.

Literacy lessons and activities are tied together through the ‘The Daily Five’ literacy program which encourages the development of deep knowledge, understanding and the use of literacy in practical situations.

Student reading is supported and enhanced through individual, guided and shared reading lessons on a daily basis.

Maths lessons further support individual learning needs focusing on core academic skills while enhancing knowledge across the subject.

**Information Technology & Connected Classrooms**

All students at Hill End Public School are encouraged and supported in the use of information technology on a daily basis.

Every student has the use of their own laptop computer for schoolwork, including publishing texts, reading, maths and the use of connected classroom applications.

Our students gain experience and skills in the use of video conferencing applications on a weekly basis throughout the year.

Interactive Whiteboards are standard in all rooms and are used to engage students in effective learning activities.

**Creative and Performing Arts**

Our specialist music teacher Mrs Groves comes weekly to teach.

Students learn recorder, keyboard, percussion and choir in these lessons.

All students learn to sew with Mrs Groves and each year create a beautiful wall hanging for the school. Students also perform in a play for the community each year in the Royal Music Centre.

**Human Society and It’s Environment**

Students are encouraged to gain personal, social and environmental understanding and to comprehend the links between the past, present and future, both inside and outside Australia.

Particular emphasis is given to learning about the history of the unique village of Hill End and the surrounding district.

**Sport**

Our school has its own in ground pool and a qualified Austswim teacher.

Hill End Public School is a part of the Active After School Community network. Through the AASC our students enjoy twice weekly sports activities with a qualified Community Coach.

We regularly compete at local sport, athletics and swimming carnivals and our students have performed well at both zone and state level.

**Live Life Well and Crunch & Sip**

Our school participates in these health initiatives which encourage a healthy lifestyle. Students engage in cooking lessons each Friday to produce a healthy lunch from our garden produce.