Dear Parents/Carers

I extend a warm welcome to all students, parents, carers and community members as we commence the 2013 school year. The first couple of weeks are always very exciting for our students and in particular our kindergarten students who begin life at big school.

I consider it a privilege to be appointed Acting Executive Principal of Hillvue Public School and I look forward to meeting the entire school community and working with you as we commence the Connected Communities journey.

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held Wednesday 6 February commencing at 6.00pm in the staffroom and I would encourage you to come along. This is an excellent opportunity to meet me and have a chat about Connected Communities and commence the discussion around the vision for the school.

We will be holding whole school assemblies in the hall each Monday morning and parents, carers and community members are very welcome to join us as we celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students and teachers.

Chris Shaw
Acting Executive Principal

New and returning faces to our staffing

Amy Hillenburg 1H
Kerry O’Sullivan – Library
Emily Brooks 4B
Jacqui Goodwin 3/6G
Wendy Foster—6F
Jill Morphett—SAM Admin

Diary Dates - Term 1

Week 2  P&C Meeting Wed 6/2
         EW2LW Starts Monday 4/2
Week 3  P&C Disco Wednesday 13/2
RECENT ACTIVITIES

Happy faces of Kindergarten 2013

FREE Parenting Now
Being a successful parent is hard work

- Are you tired of repeating everything to get your children to listen?
- Do you give in to stop the whining?
- Do you ever feel bad because your kids won’t behave?

If you answered YES to any of these questions then Parenting Now is the workshop for you.

Mondays
15th & 22nd April 2013
5.30pm to 8.30pm

FREE Exploring Challenging Children
Does your child:
- Show extreme behaviour
- Have intense temper tantrums
- Use physical & verbal aggression
- Refuse to do what they are asked

Find the triggers, understand and manage the 'meltdowns' with Exploring Challenging Children

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CENTRE
HELPING FAMILIES BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS

These courses offer education and information for parents who are interested in personal growth and development

FREE Exploring Challenging Children
Mondays
11th & 18th March 2013
5.30pm to 8.30pm

Surviving Your Adolescents
You will learn:
- What is normal behavior for a teenager
- How to manage teenage risk-taking
- The Four Cardinal Sins (what not to do)
- Ways to maintain and improve your relationship with your teenager

Mondays
11th & 18th Feb 2013
5.30pm to 8.30pm

Tamworth V Guy Kable Building
201 Marius Street (02) 6762 9200
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:
Tristan C  3/02
Cameron L 28/01
Holden N  30/01
Emarni L    3/02
Selena M    1/02
Jayden G   2/02
Teliah C  28/01
Kassidee D 31/01
Epi T   30/01
Jai M    1/02
Kelsey L  31/01

Commonwealth Bank
Student Banking
Welcome back to School. Now is the time to join up for the Commonwealth Bank Student Banking programme.
Packs are available from the front office if anyone is interested.
Bank books need to be handed in at the front office on Friday by lunch break. Please see Mrs Eggins if you have any questions.

Does your Daughter or Granddaughter like to DANCE?
Do you have a daughter or granddaughter who loves to DANCE? Tamworth BJP Physie Club offers dance classes for girls aged 3 to 103.
Dance choreography is age appropriate and combines elements from Jazz, Ballet, Pilates, Hip Hop and strength routines set to modern music. We promote fitness and self confidence in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Come and give us a try! Your first lesson is FREE!!
Classes are held at St Patrick’s Hall, Denison Street Tamworth. View our website www.tamworthphysie.com, visit our facebook page (Tamworth Bjp Physie) or contact Jenny on 6765 6446 for more information.

Thursday Night Basketball Competition 2013
Any students interested in playing in the Thursday night competition have been provided with an information note and permission form.
Please read the information carefully as there are some changes to the 2013 organisation.

All permission notes need to be returned to Mrs McDonald by Friday 8th February so that teams can be formed and entered into the competition.

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
585 Calala Lane, Tamworth
Prospective Students & their Parents are cordially invited to attend our OPEN DAY on Wednesday 20 February 2013
9.30am Registration and Morning Tea
10.00am Tours commence of the classrooms, boarding facilities & farm
11.40am Brunch 11.55am Tours resume
1.00pm Address by the Principal followed by informal discussion with students & staff
   Principal – Mr Gordon Cooper
   Deputy Principal Day – Mr James Levy
   Deputy Principal Residential – Mr Clint Gallagher

Please RSVP: Enrolments Officer 6764 8607
Email: kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au
Dress casual and please wear a hat
Year 7 – 2014 Selective Schools Exam will be held on 14th March
Primary School 2013 Touch Competition

The Terms 1 & 2 Primary School Touch Competition commences Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} February til Monday the 6\textsuperscript{th} May 2013.

If your child is interested in playing please see Mrs Kenniff for a permission note and registration information.

Cost for each player is $35 and must be paid before the competition begins. Registrations close on Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} February 2013.

The competition consists of three divisions:

Little Nippers – Kindergarten to Year 2 (mixed teams) – Play at 4.30pm
Junior Girls & Junior Boys – Years 3 & 4 – Play at 4.30pm
Senior Girls & Senior Boys – Years 5 & 6 – Play at 5.10pm

Each team must have a parent coach or manager to organise players during their games.