Dear Parents / Carers
Director General of Education Dr Michele Bruniges visited Hillvue Public School on Friday with Michele Hall, Executive Director Connected Communities. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to talk about the many new initiatives we have been putting in place this year. Both ladies enjoyed spending time with students and staff at Hillvue Public School.

Dr Bruniges reading to our Transition students during her visit.

Transition to School
Kindergarten Transition continues this week on Wednesday and Friday. Students are invited to attend either the Wednesday or Friday session. This is a fantastic opportunity to become familiar with the school surroundings and routines, allowing for a smooth transition to school in 2014. If you have any questions about Transition or enrolment in 2014, please contact the school on 67657446 for details.

World Teachers Day
On Friday we celebrate World Teachers Day. This is a day to reflect on the wonderful job our teachers do every day in schools all over the world. At Hillvue Public School our teachers provide a quality education for our students. I am proud to be the Principal of a school with such caring, dedicated and hardworking teachers who care so much about the children they teach every day. Don’t forget to thank a teacher on World Teachers Day!!!

Friends of Marsupial Park
On Tuesday students, staff, parents and community members celebrated the unveiling of the new murals at Marsupial Park with a BBQ. Our students have combined with students from Tamworth High School to design and create some outstanding murals that have been attached to the main Avery at the park. Our students have also been visiting Marsupial Park helping paint and tidy up areas of the park. Congratulations to staff, students and community members on a wonderful achievement!!

AECG Annual General Meeting
The ARCG Annual General meeting will be held at Hillvue Public School on Wednesday 23 October commencing at 4.00pm in the staff room.

Mr Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
1/2D’s Excursion to Boundary Rock

On Tuesday 15th October 1/2D went on an excursion to Boundary Rock – (an Aboriginal cultural site). Students were able to view rock art and appreciate cultural meeting places, as part of our HSIE unit 'Families Past and Present'.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Merit Awards

Student of the Week Awards

Social Skills Awards

Principal’s Award

Star Awards
Mrs Stella Lamb (Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer) and Mr Tom Barker (Community person) visited 1/2D, 2J and 1H for Aboriginal Storytelling time. They talked about what life was like growing up in their day. Tom gave a good explanation of Aboriginal artefacts and their uses.
Junior Oztag Competition
DRAW for Round 2 Wednesday 23 October 2013
Under 8’s – 4.50
Mixed Up v Timbumburi (includes Hillvue players)
Field - MINI 2
Under 12’s – 4.50
Hillvue Bolts v St Jo Tigers  Field - 11

Draws will be advertised in Edvue each week or they can be found at www.tamworthjunioroztag.com. Click on the “DRAW” tab to access.
Registrations are now closed and no further players may enter the competition.
Last week students in 2J enjoyed story telling from Mrs Stella Lamb.

Basketball Draw
24/10/13
Court 2  7pm
Hillvue Shooting Stars vs TPS Smashits

Jump Rope for Heart
Hillvue PS will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart this Term. Classes have already begun practising for the big day. Further details in regard to organisation and dates will be advertised in detail closer to the Jump Off Day.

Primary School Monday Touch Competition
Primary School Monday Touch continues this week. Please ensure all registrations are paid in full and up to date. Thank you to our wonderful coaches who help organise the teams each week. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Thanks to the Clontarf students, from Oxley High School, who assisted our Stage 1 students last week with various Aboriginal activities.
**DIARY DATES**

**Term 4**

**Week 3**
- Wed 23/10  School Disco
- Fri 25/10  World Teachers Day

**Week 4**
- Wed 30/10  Transition Parent Information Session
- Fri 1/11  Transition Parent Information Session

**Week 5**
- Wed 6/11  Free Health Checks for Transition Children
- Fri 8/11  Free Health Checks for Transition Children

**Week 7**
- Wed 20/11  Health Day for whole school at Coledale Community Centre

**Week 9**
- Wed 4/12  Community Breakfast
- Fri 6/12  Annual Presentation Day

**Week 10**
- Mon 9/12  Year 6 Farewell
- Thurs 12/12  Students reports sent home
- Fri 13/12  Party Day

**UNIFORMS**

The canteen / clothing pool is in need of any uniforms that you no longer require. If you are able to assist please drop them into Raelene in the canteen. Thank you.

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**Farrer - Year 7 2015**

On-line applications are now open for Year 7 student in 2015. Simply go to the Farrer website: [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au) and follow the Selective Schools link.

Applications close on the 18th November, 2013.

For further information please contact kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au.

School's Open Day is on Wednesday 19th February, 2014.

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**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

On Wednesday 18th September, Talia Roser, Jackson Harpur-Rutter and Jada Croaker represented our school in the Regional Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee at Nemingha PS. All students performed very well, with Talia making it into the top 6 students in the Senior Competition. Congratulations to all 3 students!

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**Come-N-Play Hillvue**

Playgroup every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 in the Hillvue PS Activity Centre.

For more information phone Kim on 0408104918. Transport is available.
Canteen Supervisor, Raeleen Coleman, can be contacted on 67657446

Please write the student’s name and class on the lunch order to ensure the order is placed in the correct class box.

HOT FOOD

Pizza

Mini (Half)

Hot Dogs

Mini Dog

Party Pies

Large Pies

Sausage Rolls

Chicken Fingers

Chicken Wedges

Chicken Rolls - Gravy or Mayo

Chicken Rolls - Jam or Cheese

Quiche

Quiche & Salad Plate

FROZEN FOODS

Jelly Sticks

Fruitbombs

Quelch Sticks

TNT's

Paddle Pops

Quickie Sticks

Frozen Yoghurt

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