Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back for term two. I look forward to working with you as we fit so much into this short 9 week term.

ANZAC Day

We only had a few students turn up to march on ANZAC day during the school holidays but they looked wonderful and marched very proudly behind the Hillvue School banner. Thank you to the parents who were able to get their children to the march. Amika and Thomas laid a wreath at the dawn service on behalf of staff and students. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Thank you to members of staff who were able to assist with the march.

Dare to Lead Snapshot

On Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 May the Dare to lead team will be visiting the school to conduct a collegial school snapshot of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs. The snapshot involves analysing school data and interviewing students, staff and parents. The purpose of the snapshot is to give the school some possible future directions in the area of Aboriginal education. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide possible direction for the school as we commence the Connected Communities journey. You will have the opportunity to be interviewed and all interviews are completely anonymous. I strongly encourage everyone to find some time to talk to the team and assist this very important process.

NAPLAN testing

NAPLAN testing will take place for all Year 3 and Year 5 students next week. The tests will be completed on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May. It is very important that your children arrive at school on time ready to complete the tests. This assessment is simply a snapshot of student knowledge and skills on that particular day. Parent reports will be provided during September, 2013 and teachers will be available to discuss the results. If you have any questions about the tests I would encourage you to speak to your child’s teacher.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Thursday 30 May. This year photos will be taken in winter uniform. Envelopes will be sent home this week. Please ignore the date on the envelopes as we have changed the date to 30 May from the original earlier date.

Chris Shaw
A/Executive Principal

Diary Dates Term 2

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AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jack McShane, Malachi Trudgett, Blake Peachey, Thomas Sullivan

Tenissa Kennedy, Tanesha Adams-Lawrence, Georgia Galagher

MERIT AWARD

Jada Croaker, Courtney Adams, Alice Jerome, Amy Hunt

Kaleb Trudgett, Tyler Greacen, Matthew Dawe, Dempsey Nicholls, Aaron Hinds, Zac Sarcia, Levi Nean, Tristen Roberts

PRIDE & PRESENTATION

Jamie Godley, Rhianna Rooks, Alyssa Flett

Alice Jerome, Emily Gardner, Kassidee Dawson, Cameron Lee
AWARDS

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD - For Resilience
Traie Nean-Bell, Lena Parkes, Lekeisha McMillan, Regan Manttan, Kailie Nean, Bridget McLean, Tamia Haines, Kamyra Dixon, Tanesha Adams-Lawrence, Thomas McGrath, James Kellner, Malachi Trudgett, William Rawsthorne

Congratulations to Miss Johnson for receiving her “Accreditation in Professional Competence”

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR and ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for SPELLING

Congratulations to Aaliyah Lawrence for receiving a MultiLit Award.
**NOTICEBOARD**

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**
Alyssa J 6/5  
Clabe D 9/5  
Alyssa F 12/5  
Wyliam F 12/5

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM IS BACK!**
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent (except liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and when it’s complete, the Points Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box at the Front Office.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science, Art, Sport and for our library.

Point Sheets are available from Mrs Kenniff or the front office.

So start collecting!

**BBC PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN**
**THURSDAY 16TH MAY**
Judy Thomas will visit our kindergarten students and talk to them about the BBC Program (Breath, Blow, Cough).

Parents are invited to attend this session which will be held in the Kindergarten classrooms.
KL’s session will run from 11:45 - 12:30
KM’s session will run from 12:35 - 1:20

With the winter season approaching this is a good time to ensure you and your child understand how to prevent hearing loss due to colds and flus.

**Mother’s Day Family Night**
**THURSDAY 9TH MAY 6PM - 8PM**
Join us for a free night of fun and gift making
- Make a gift for mum
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments provided
- Free gift wrapping

**NAPLAN 2013 TERM 2 WEEK 3**

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| Language Conventions  
(Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) | Reading | Numeracy |
| Writing | | |
Rugby League Update

North West Representative – Caleb Bergan. Congratulations to Caleb Bergan who has been selected in the 11 years North West Rugby League team. Caleb will travel to Sydney in June to represent North West at the State Carnival. We wish Caleb all the best for the tournament.

Legends of League Carnival

The annual Legends of League Carnival will be held on Wednesday 8th May 2013. The Legends of League Gala Day is for Year 5 and 6 students only. The day encompasses both competitive and non-competitive League for boys and girls and League Tag for girls only. We hope to send as many Stage 3 students as possible. A full report will be in next week’s Edvue.

Wests Rugby League Challenge

The Wests Rugby League Challenge that is conducted by the NRL will run again in 2013. This Wednesday night competition is aiming to begin in Week 3 Term 2 and conclude by the end of Term 2 depending on circumstances. Please note as yet these dates have not been confirmed. There will be two divisions:

Open Primary – Mod League rules and safe play code apply
Under 10 years – Mod League rules and safe play code apply
Matches are held at Scully Park 1 and Scully Park 2 under lights.
All notes should be returned to Mrs Coombes ASAP.
Teams will be finalised this week.

Hillvue PS Athletics Carnival

The Hillvue PS Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 23rd May 2013 (Week 4 Term 2). As in past years the carnival will be held at the TRAC. Permission notes and further details will be distributed in Week 3.

School Cross Country

Our school will hold its cross country on Friday 17th May starting at 12:30pm. This will be a whole school activity and will be run on the back oval. Students are able to wear house colours on this day. The P&C will be running a BBQ before the run.

Zone Touch Trials

On Thursday 2nd May the following students represented Hillvue PS at the Zone Touch Trials.

Congratulations to the following players who were selected in the Zone team.

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Boys: Caleb Bergan, Malaki Johnson, Tristan Roberts, Alex McKee and Brandon O’Leary
These players will represent the Tamworth Zone at the Regional Trials on Friday 17th May. We wish all players the best of luck.
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