Dear Parents and Carers,

We have another very busy week at Hillvue Public School. Our Year 3 and 5 students are completing NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND A SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Weather permitting we will be holding our school cross country on Friday commencing at 12.15pm with a family and community BBQ. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch and cheer your children on or walk the track with them if they are non-competitive. All children will participate in this event. It would assist us greatly if lunches were pre ordered through the canteen before Friday for anyone wishing to join us for lunch.

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE
Please do not drive into the school or park in the driveway at the front of the school when picking children up or dropping them off before and after school. ‘No parking’ areas near the crossing at the front of the school are in place to increase visibility on the crossing. If you park in these areas you are endangering our children and increasing the possibility of someone being hit by a car. I encourage everyone to park in appropriate locations and reduce speed around the school. A 50 metre walk instead of parking inappropriately may safe a child’s life. Student safety is our priority. Help us keep them safe.

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES UPDATE
I am very pleased to announce that we have details about two crucial parts of the Connected Communities puzzle and now we can move ahead with genuine collaboration and consultation. A very exciting time for us all!! The final major piece of the puzzle will be the appointment of the Executive Principal. I am confident that will be in place by the end of term. The Senior Leader Community Engagement position will be advertised on 15 May with a closing date of 29 May. As well as the usual channels I have asked that a pointer add be placed in the Northern Daily Leader and the Tamworth Times. I will also place it in Edvue. The selection criteria is very comprehensive and hopefully will attract a quality field of applicants. I have also received details about the Local Connected Communities School Reference Group. We will be holding a community meeting before the end of this term to provide you with up to date information.

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. If you have any questions please contact the school!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Thursday 30 May. This year photos will be taken in winter uniform. Envelopes have been sent home this week.

Chris Shaw
A/Executive Principal

Diary Dates Term 2

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**AWARDS AND PHOTOS**

**INFANTS — MERIT AWARD**

Grace Hughes, Annette Mercy, Shohntayh Brown, Amy Banner, Thora Flett, Susie McGrady

Jermaine Cook, Tyrone Davis, Tamyhas
Jerrard Cornell McGrady, Patrick Wightman

**PRIDE & PRESENTATION**

Ngarramaa Knox, Tiara Croaker, Benjamin Williams,
Grace Flett, Montanna Hughes

Renee Keene, Tyra Brosie, Loretta Murray,
Lyndell Williams, Cody Nowlan

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Tayliarna Langenbaker, Boyd Bishop,
Brock Matthews, Tyrone Davis, Izac Black,
Shakita Croaker, Bailey Bergan,
Matthew Roberts, Hope Eagles, Raiiyah Berry,
Jada Croaker, Blake Peachey,
Stephanie Williams, Haylay Mac-
tavish, Kalisha Knox, Xavier Cutmore,
Talia Rose, Connor Learoyd-Bishop, Zali Lake,
Brody Barrie, Zac Sarcia, Kimmi Smallwood, Tristan Roberts
AWARDS AND PHOTOS

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD - For Confidence

Infants—Madeline Roser, Jordan Pagett, Paris Creighton, Denzel Johnson, Kelsey Lee

Primary—Emarni Lawrence, Saraya McKenzie, Jackson Harpur-Rutter, Tyren Cloake, Thomas McGrath, Jada Harpur-Suey, Cody Brett

Hillvue Blue team who were undefeated in the Girls OzTag Competition.
Jahlamarri Colonel, Tenissa Kennedy, Kimmi Smallwood, Sharney McKee, Zali Lake, Nakia Creighton, Shontaia Berry

Mothers Day Raffle Winners. Holding the prizes are Kida Schlenert, Hollie Schlenert and Bridget McLean

TAMWORTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR PRIMARY BASKETBALL

RND 10  16/05/13  COURT SUPERVISOR: ST EDWARDS

Court 5    7.50    5/6GA Hillvue Shooting Stars v St Ed’s Moggies
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
Brandon O 14/05
Christian F 14/05
Jada C 18/05
Takira M 19/05
Breanna R 15/05

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
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NAPLAN 2013 TERM 2 WEEK 3

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LEGENDS OF LEAGUE
Four teams travelled to Plain St Fields on Wednesday 8th May to compete in the Legends of League Gala Day.

In the Girls League Tag, Blue Team finished the day undefeated and finished first in their pool. Unfortunately Gold Team lost two matches throughout the day. But should be congratulated on their efforts. By all reports they were persistent all day.

In the Boys League side of the competition both teams had great wins throughout the day.

All teams competed admirably and tried hard all day. We were lucky enough to have two teams make the next round of the competition. This day will be held on Thursday 27th June 2013 in Gunnedah. Further details in regard to this day will be advertised when they become available.

A huge thank you to Mr Berry and Mrs Gleeson for attending the day and the parents who came to support us.

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 this week.

Please ensure all notes and money are returned to class teachers no later than Tuesday 21st May 2013.

ZONE TOUCH TRIALS
Good luck to the players representing the Tamworth Zone at the Regional Touch Trials on Friday 17th May. We wish them the best of luck. An update will be included in next weeks Edvue.

WESTS RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE
The Wests Rugby League Challenge is scheduled to begin on Wednesday 22nd May (Week 4 Term 2).

Further details in regard to teams and draw will be sent out as they are available.

Please ensure all notes have been returned to Mrs Coombes so as all teams may be finalised ASAP.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Our school will hold its cross country this Friday 17th May. 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 at 12.15pm. Parents are most welcome to attend the BBQ. Please remember to return your order and money to the canteen by THURSDAY MORNING.
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