Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very concerned about the number of children who are arriving at school without jumpers in this extremely cold weather. We have been providing warm clothing for students who need it and we will continue to do this. We would appreciate your support in ensuring students wear correct school uniform to school each day. Support is also available with correct school uniform if required.

EAT WELL 2 LEARN WELL

Operates at the school each morning and is available for all students free of charge. A warm healthy breakfast is a great way to start the school day. Some of our students have breakfast at home and then again at school.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrations will be held at the school next week commencing with the opening ceremony, flag raising and an assembly at 9.30am in the school hall on Monday morning. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate. Visiting artists and story tellers will be working with students on Tuesday and Wednesday. The finished art work will be displayed on Friday in the hall and will be available for sale. Friday will be a major cultural awareness day commencing at 1.00pm with delicacies prepared by students for a number of countries for you to taste. Wednesday will be aspirations day. All children are encouraged to come dressed as a person they aspire to be like when they grow up. It may be a famous sportsperson or actor, a doctor, a politician, a teacher, a fireman or a policeman. It may be a parents, carer or an elder who has inspired them.

Children will be asked to give a brief talk in class about who they are and why they aspire to be like that person. Prizes will be awarded! I encourage all parents and community members to join us as we celebrate this very important week at Hillvue Public School.

Chris Shaw
A/Executive Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

For Confidence, Helping Others In Need

Mia Cloake, Lekeisha McMillan, Kylie Sullivan, Janaya Sampson, Meleah Cook, Emarni Lawrence, Hayley Maclavish, James Durant, Nakia Creighton, Amika Johnson, Tayloe Hicks, Emily Gardner, Kobee Dennis

Diary Dates Term 2

**WEEK 8**

Friday 21st June Rugby League Knockout vs Westdale @ 10am
Assembly Item by KL

**WEEK 9** NAIDOC WEEK

Monday 24th June Reports to go home
Naidoc Assembly

Thursday 27th June Legends of League regionals—Gunnedah Stage 3—9am to 3pm

Friday 28th June K-6 Assembly
Jamye was scared of the shade sail at the pool. It was a huge flipper that squashed him, made him cold and buried him. But he liked swimming in the pool. He liked going to the deep end, diving off the edge and touching the bottom the pool. Then, one hot day, when he had to go under the sail, he realised that the shade sail made him cool. Now every day when he goes to the pool, he sits under the shade sail. He’s not scared of the shade sail. Not at all, not one bit. Thomas

Taya was frightened of the forest. It was a dark haunted house that tripped her over, puller her hair and kept her lost. She didn’t like the forest. Not at all, not one bit. But she liked collecting sticks. She had long straight ones, ones that looked like walking sticks and tiny ones. Then one day she went looking for sticks. She went into the forest. She forgot all about her fear. Meleah

Meleah was frighted of the purple starlight. It was a little star shape that scared her all the time and shone in her eyes. But she did like to look at all the other stars. She saw pink ones and green ones and red and blue ones. They looked like diamonds. Her favourite star was the blue starlight that glowed in the dark. It had sparkles all over it and it had diamonds on the end. One night the blue starlight came down and sat in her hand. It floated up with her to the purple starlight. Now she was not scared of the purple starlight anymore. Not at all, not one bit. Taya

Hollie was scared of the dark. It was a big scary monster that showed no light, made scary shadows on the wall and played with her mind. She didn’t like the dark. Not at all, not one bit. But she liked night lights when she was in the dark. When the night light was on everything changed. The light changed colours in her bedroom every minute. There were rainbow colours and there were pictures. The first picture the night light showed was a flower and the second was her family. They made Hollie feel safe. The one night the night light went out! But Hollie knew her Mum and Dad were right outside her door. It was her eighth birthday and she was never scared of the dark again. Kida and Breanna

Mr Shaw was scared of the sun. It was a huge round monster that gobbled him up, burnt his skin and took his shoes. But he liked collecting flowers. He had round shaped ones, some that looked like trumpets and some that looked like triangles. They were yellow and red and pink and blue. The one day he found an umbrella. It was shaped like a circle, brown on the outside and purple inside. He took it home and put it in the cabinet beside his bed. The next morning his father came in and said, “Let’s go for a walk in the sun.” Mr Shaw said yes because the umbrella would block the sun out! He wasn’t scared anymore. Kiani

In 2J we have been reading, There’s a Sea in my Bedroom written by Margaret Wild. We have learnt many writing tools to write as well as Margaret Wild. Enjoy reading some of our excellent writing pieces.

From the Classroom…. 2J
NAIDOC WEEK 2013

We Value the Vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963

Hillvue Public School Agenda

Monday 24th June - 9:30am

NAIDOC Week Assembly, followed by cutting of the cake and Morning Tea with staff.

Raising of the flag by our special guest and school captains.

Tuesday 25th June – All day from 9:30am

3 Aboriginal Artist working with students doing Aboriginal Art and Storytelling in the classrooms.

Wednesday 26th June

‘Aspirational Day’ – children come dressed as someone they inspire to be when they grow up.

Thursday 27th June

Continuation of Aboriginal art.

Friday 28th June

1pm - Cultural Awareness Day. Come and taste a variety of food from different cultures. There will be food from Samoa, Asia, South Africa and Aboriginal Curry & Damper.

All Parents, carers and Grandparents are welcome to come along to our celebrations.
**AWARDS**

**ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR and ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for ENGLISH**


**MERIT AWARD**


**PRIDE & PRESENTATION**

Tyrone Peachey, Jada Harpur-Suey, Jahlamarri Colonel, Alex McLeod, Erica Hall, Alice Jerome, Emarni Lawrence.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Malachi Trudgett
Students tested their skills on the fun equipment during the Sport In Schools Australia program last week. A great time was had by all!
Peel Schools Rugby League Carnival
Unfortunately the Peel Schools Rugby League Carnival scheduled to be played last weekend had to be cancelled due to the condition of the playing fields. At this stage no alternative date has been advertised. Hillvue PS will consider nominating teams if the carnival is rescheduled for a later date and information will then distributed accordingly.

Wednesday Night Rugby League Competition
Due to the Peel High School Rugby League Carnival being scheduled for Wednesday 19th June 2013 there will be NO Wednesday Night games this week.

PSSA Rugby League Knockout - Rescheduled
Hillvue PS is drawn to play Westdale PS in Round 3 of the PSSA Knockout competition. The game will be played on Friday 21st June 2013 at 10am. The game is to be played at Riverside Playing Fields located at Plain St.
Those players involved must return permission notes to Mrs Kenniff no later than Thursday 20th June 2013.
The Knockout team is as follows:

Caleb Bergan  Sharika Nean - Bell
Holden Norton  Zane Brooks
Tristan Roberts  Dempsey Nicholls
Malaki Johnson  Thomas McGrath
Brodie Barrie  Aaron Hinds
Victor Haines  Alex McKee
Michael Colonel  Tyren Cloake
Jayden Girard  Brandon O'Leary

Regional Cross Country Carnival
On a very cold Friday 14th June 2013 Hillvue PS students travelled to Coolah to compete in the Regional Cross Country Carnival.
The results are as follows:
Caleb Bergan – 11 years boys – 1st place
Michael Colonel – 11 years boys – 50th place
Congratulations to these competitors for their fantastic efforts. Special mention to Caleb Bergan who has now qualified for the State Cross Country Carnival to be held on 19th July 2013 at Eastern Creek Raceway. We wish him the best of luck at the event.

Legends of League / Girls League Tag Regional Finals
Hillvue PS has been invited to attend the Primary Schools Rugby League Legends Shield / Girls League Tag Regional Finals Day. Hillvue PS teams (year 5 & 6 teams only) have qualified as a result of the Legends of League Gala Day held earlier in the term.
The carnival is to be held at Longmuir Fields Gunnedah on Thursday 27th June 2013. All information and permission notes have been distributed to those students involved. All money and permission notes must be returned to Mrs Kenniff no later than Tuesday 25th June 2013. Please note all competitors must travel on the bus to the event.

Representing Hillvue PS at any sporting event is a privilege. This privilege may be withdrawn if your child’s behaviour at school is unsatisfactory.

Congratulations to our Athletics Champions for 2013

Congratulations
Caleb Bergan - North West Cross Country Team
NOTICEBOARD

HAMBURGERS
Available each Friday from the Canteen.
Cheese, meat and sauce  $3.50
Cheese, meat, sauce and salad  $5.00
Burger with the works  $6.50
(meat, cheese, egg, bacon and salad)

Canteen Manager Position Vacant
Hillvue Public School requires an efficient, enthusiastic, canteen manager to work in our school canteen. The position is 3 hours a day, five days a week catering for 260 students.
The successful applicant will be responsible for planning, organising and monitoring the day to day operations of the canteen, ordering, purchasing and reporting to the Hillvue Public School P & C.
Salary is in accordance with the Fast Food Industry Award and applicable legislation. Qualifications in the Fresh Food School Strategy, canteen operation and or food safety and hygiene will be highly regarded. Please limit your application to 2 pages and include two referees.
Please forward all applications and enquiries to Vickie Fisher President or Leanne Courtney Secretary at Hillvue School 145 Hillvue Road Tamworth 2340 02 67657446.
Email hillvuepandc@gmail.com
Applications close Thursday 27th June 2013.

“ I was never like that!” – understanding and supporting young people

headspace Tamworth, with Hunter New England Local Health District, will host several free information sessions for family and friends wanting to know how to help your young person and yourself through challenges, and meet others who may be feeling the same way as you!
Tuesday 2nd July: Anxiety
Monday 22nd July: Depression
Monday 26th August: Anger
Monday 16th September: Bullying
Time: 5.30pm Meet & Greet for 6pm supper
Venue: The Goodies, Brisbane St, Tamworth
RSVP: headspace - 6762 9290

Men’s Health Expo
Saturday, August 31, 10am to 4pm
Hosted by
Tamworth and District Prostate Cancer Support Group Incorporated
- The proposed Expo will involve as many organizations in Tamworth that wish to be included. Each organization will have their own stall. Your group is invited.
- Experts in various fields of men’s health, including prostate cancer will be visiting from Sydney and/or Newcastle to give talks during the Expo.
For more information on the event and stall enquiries contact
Ray—Support Group Convenor Phone: 6765 2287
Email: raydart@bigpond.net.au

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:
Madeline R  19/06
Shontae O  22/06
Kevin Bartlett
Cycles
111A Bridge Street Tamworth
ph 67652414

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