Dear Parents / Carers

Our new playground structures are up and running. New tubs have been purchased and we have lots of sports equipment on the oval for children to use during break times. It has made such a difference. The addition of the drawing tables and games for children to play with in the hall has also provided another place for children to draw and play quietly. The library is also open during first break for children who want to read a book. There is nothing nicer than hearing children laughing and there is lots of that happening during break times.

Michel Hall (Executive Director – Connected Communities) visited the school last week. She is very pleased with the progress of the Connected Community Strategy at Hillvue Public School. A commitment has been made to have the reference group up and running by the end of term and the AECG have commenced the process of the development of language nests to bring language and culture into the school. This will take time and we will be guided by AECG.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT FOR 2014
We are currently taking kindergarten enrolments for the 2014 school year. If you have a student enrolling or know of a student who will be commencing school next year please contact the school. It is extremely important that we have these details to ensure all children and families receive information about our transition and orientation programs.

The students in 3/6G have been busy working with staff, community members and the “Friends of Marsupial Park”. They have been visiting the park and assisting with a variety of activities. A major initiative is the preparation of murals that will be displayed in the park for everyone to see and enjoy. This is the essence of the Connected Community Strategy. Stepping outside the school, involving community and being involved in the wider community is wonderful. The development of student self-esteem, culture and the importance of playing a positive role in a community initiative are just so valuable. These children will take their children to Marsupial Park and tell them their story of school and how they were involved in building the insect house and painting the murals. It ticks all the boxes. It is also important to acknowledge the time and support Duncan Berry (ex-student) has given to support the students with visits to the park and painting of the murals. Thank you Duncan!

Have a great week!

Mr Chris Shaw
Executive Principal

3/6G also visited the hospital last week. “Doctors” Rick and Kobee make an assessment on the patient. All looks good!

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Girls Touch Knockout
The Hillvue PS Girls Touch Team played Tamworth South Public School in Round 3 of the Knockout competition on Friday 23rd August 2013. The game was a great match between the two schools. Unfortunately Tamworth South proved a little too experienced for our girls with the final score being 7 to 2. The Hillvue team had improved tremendously since their previous Round 2 match. Try scorers for Hillvue PS were Kimmi Smallwood and Sharika Nean Bell. The girls were a credit to their school as always. It is a pleasure to be involved with such a great group of girls. Special thanks must go to Mr Ray Berry for his efforts with the training and coaching of the team.

Primary School Monday Touch Competition
The Primary School 2013 Touch Competition for Term 3 & 4 commenced on Monday 19th of August 2013. Hillvue PS has nominated teams in two divisions. Team lists are as follows:
Nippers – Coach Ben Tocknell

| Tamyhas Jerrard | Lydia Tocknell |
| Seth Turner     | Matthew Tocknell |
| Bailey Bergan   | Meleah Cook     |
| Leighton Turner | Gandjarra Knox  |
| Jermaine Cook   |                 |

Nippers play at 4.30pm every Monday unless notified otherwise.
Senior Mixed–Coaches Robert Bergan and Ray Berry

| Alex McKee    | Caleb Bergan |
| Holden Norton | Tyrese Johnson |
| Thomas McGrath| Fred Brown |
| Shontaia Berry| Felicity Davis |
| Emily Gardner |                 |

Seniors play at 5.10pm every Monday unless notified otherwise.
A full copy of the draw will be published when it becomes available.
Please Note: Those players listed have been nominated on the team list and are fully registered. If you are not listed above you are not permitted to take the field until full registration has been paid. See Mrs Kenniff for further details.

Junior Oztag Competition
The new Junior Oztag Competition begins on Wednesday 9th October (Week 1 Term 4). Games are played at Plain St Fields and game times are 4.15pm and 4.50pm.
Cost is $40 per player and shorts $25 are compulsory.
Divisions are as follows:
6yrs and under (Mini Tag) - mixed
8yrs and under - mixed
10yrs and under – boys / girls
12yrs and under – mixed
Teams must have at least 10 players to register.

Please see Mrs Kenniff for more information if you are interested OR check the website www.tamworthjunioroztag.com for further details.
Registrations must be completed by 13th September 2013.

Basketball Draw
29/8/2013
7:50pm Showcourt
5/6GA TPS Smashits v Hillvue Shooting Stars
BOOK WEEK—WEEK 8

Theme: Read Across the UNIVERSE

Book Week parade will be held on

Tuesday 3rd September at 9:30am.

Please come dressed as your favourite character from a book. Prizes will be given in each year to the best dressed.

Reminder:
Please ensure all W library books are returned each week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Courtney A 26/08
Seth T 26/08
Ngarrama K 27/08
Ngulawaa K 27/08
Jakson P 28/08
Lesayne N 29/08
Raiiyah B 01/09
Savarnah N 01/09

Men’s Health Expo
Saturday, August 31, 10 am to 4 pm
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 contact: Ray - Convenor

Ph: 6765 2287 or
Email: raydart@bigpond.net.au

Diabetes

Clinic times 9.00am to 12 midday
No appointment necessary. Drop ins welcome
You can see a Diabetes Educator and Diabetes Dietician
Clinic dates as follows

- Friday 27th September
- Friday 25th October
- Friday 22nd November

For more information please call 6767 7850
REMINDER

Please return any outstanding medical forms sent home a few weeks ago. We need to update information as soon as possible please.

Also, if you have any change in your details, e.g., phone numbers or address or emergency contacts, please send information to the school. There are forms here to fill in if you need them.

WESTPAC HELICOPTER DAY

Pre order lunch day for Friday 6th September.
One order per child. $5.00 1 sausage on bread with a drink and fruit. Money due back to class teacher Monday 2nd September.

FATHERS’ DAY RAFFLE

Tickets back to school canteen by Friday 30th August for draw.
1st Prize $50 Bunnings Voucher
2nd Prize Darrell Lea Chocolates
$1.00 per ticket

New School Bell Times

All students are to arrive at school no later than 9am.
Completion of school is now 3pm.

BEGINNER REFEREE COURSE AND LEVEL 1 SCORETABLE COURSE

15th September 2013
Tamworth Basketball Stadium
Jack Smyth Drive, Tamworth

Level 1 Scoretable Course
Time: 10.00 am—1pm (approx.)
Cost: $20.00 per person

Beginner Referee Course
Time: 2pm—6pm (approx.)
Cost: $20.00 per person

Please bring drink bottle, pen/paper, lunch and appropriate shoes.

Please contact Michelle Smith at BNSW to register your attendance by Thursday 5th September, 2013
michelle.smith@nswbasketball.net.au

MINIBOLTS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD FOR PRIMARY AGED PLAYERS

Tamworth Basketball will be running a development squad for primary aged boys and girls (years 2 to 6) Tuesday afternoons starting on the 13th August.

Girls and Boys from 4.30-5.30 pm

These are skills based sessions teaching basic fundamentals for all players.

Also for players considering playing rep basketball in 2014 this is a great way to prepare for the under 12 Thunderbolt try outs which start on the 13th October.

Cost is $3.00 per session

Also available a Minibolts Training Singlet $25
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CONTACTS
Peter McDonald Administrator

Email: tamworthbasketball@bigpond.com Phone: 67622986

STAGE 2 EXCURSION: Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

Friday, 13th September
The students will be travelling by Macpersons bus, leaving school at 8.15am and returning around 4pm.
Please return all Medical and Consent forms, and money to your child’s teacher as soon as you can.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Social Skills Awards

Student of the Week Awards

Principal’s Award

Merit Awards

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