Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back for 2014. We have had a fantastic start to the New Year, with increased enrolments, new staff and students dressed beautifully in school uniform and so excited about school and wanting to learn.

Friday Assemblies
This year we will be holding our whole school assemblies in the hall each Friday morning commencing at 9.05am. We will sing the national anthem and school song, class awards will then be presented and each week a class will present an item. Parents and community members are very welcome to attend. The timetable for class items has been included in today's newsletter.

Sport
Sport has been moved to Friday for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6. My apologies for any confusion that may have occurred over the last couple of weeks.

Classes
On Friday we finalised all classes. Apart from the odd minor changes or new enrolment that may arise you can be confident that all classes are set for the 2014 school year.

School Hats
All students were provided with a new school hat last week. Children's names were written on the hats and they will be kept at school to ensure all children have hats to protect them from the sun during both breaks at school.

Swimming Carnival
On Monday we held our first swimming carnival for a number of years. It was a hot day but many up and coming swimming stars were given the opportunity to shine. A big thank you to Mrs Kenniff for organizing the carnival and to all members of staff for your care, support and encouragement of our students! This will become an annual event at Hillvue Public School. Photos and detailed results will be in next week's newsletter.

Mr Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
**BELL TIMES**

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**DIARY DATES**

- Thursday 13 February – School Photos
- Friday 21 February – Newcastle Knights visit
- Wednesday 26 February - School Disco
- Friday 28 March – Grandparents Day/Health and well Being Expo
- Assembly Item - No item Week 3

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

All school photos will be taken this Thursday. Students are reminded to wear full summer uniform. There are still Group Family envelopes available from the front office for anyone that is interest.

Photo money needs to be paid before photos are taken. No late payments will be accepted by the School.

Please contact “The School Photographer” on 02 9674 9824 to enquire about late payments.

**CHANGE OF STUDENT DETAILS**

Please complete and return the “Change of Student Details” form if there have been any changes to the following details:
- Contract phone numbers
- Address
- Emergency Contract phone numbers

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

A full school assembly will be held every Friday morning at 9.05

**OPEN DAY AT FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Farrer will be hosting an OPEN DAY on 19th February. All welcome, registration from 9.30am and tours commencing at 10.00am.

Farrer is an all boys’ government day and boarding school, situated in Tamworth.

RSVP by 14th February on 67648600 or email: kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au
BjP Physie – A Fusion of Dance and Sport!

Classes for girls aged 3 years and up. Dance choreography is age appropriate and fuses together dance styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, aerobic dance and yoga. Come and give Physie a try! Your first lesson is FREE!! Classes are held at St Patrick’s Hall, Denison Street Tamworth. View our website www.tamworthphysie.com, visit our facebook page (Tamworth BjP Physie Club) or contact Jenny on 6765 6446 for more information.

Primary School Monday Touch Competition

The competition for the 2014 Term 1 & 2 Summer will commence on Monday 17th February 2014 playing through to Monday 19th May 2014. Cost for the season is $35. Divisions are as follows:
- Little Nippers – Kinder to Year 2
- Junior Boys & Junior Girls – Years 3 & 4
- Senior Girls & Senior Boys – Years 5 & 6
Please note the following changes to the 2014 season.
- All teams must be entered with a minimum of 10 players.
- All divisions will now play with 6 players on the field at a time.
- Permission notes are available from Mrs Kenniff.
- All notes and money must be returned by Thursday 13th February 2014. NO further nominations will be taken after this date.

Junior Oztag Competition

Games will commence on Wednesday 19th February 2014 and continue through Term 1 & Term 4 2014.
- Games are played at 4.15pm OR 4.50pm.
- Cost is $80. This payment covers both terms.
- Shorts are compulsory at a cost of $25 and can be purchased at the venue.
- Teams are mixed (except in the 10 & 12 Yrs) and must have at least 10 players. In mixed teams, a maximum of 4 boys on the field at any one time.
- Divisions are: 6yrs and under (non-competitive), 8yrs & under, 10yrs & under, 12yrs & under.

Primary School Cricket

Primary School cricket in Tamworth is a wholly school based competition, which is played in Term 1 & Term 4 of each school year. Age groups are Under 9s, Under 10s, Under 11s & Open Primary.
- Age groups are based on the age children are turning this year. The 2014 competition will commence in February and will conclude in 2014.
- To find out more visit http://tjca.nsw.cricket.com.au OR see Mrs Kenniff for an information flyer.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Social Skills Awards For “Getting Along - Helping Others”

Principal’s Award

Student of the Week Awards

STUDENTS IN KM ENJOYING SOME CRAFT ACTIVITIES
CHANGE OF INFORMATION DETAILS

In the event of an accident, illness or other incident at school, we often find we have incorrect or out-of-date phone numbers and addresses. To ensure the school is able to contact you when needed, please complete the slip below and return it to the school as soon as possible to assist in keeping our records up-to-date. Thank you.

Child’s Name: ........................................... Class: .............

Address: .................................................................

Home Phone: ......................... Mother’s Mobile: .........................

Father’s Mobile: ......................... Work Phone: (Mum) .........................

Work Phone: (Dad) .........................

Emergency Numbers when parents/guardians are unable to be contacted:

Name: ......................... Relation: ......................... Phone No: .........................

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ASSEMBLY ITEMS

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COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING

The School Banking Program will start again this Friday. Your money folder needs to be dropped at the front office to Mrs Hendersen before class commences.

Anyone students interested in signing up need to go to the Commonwealth Bank Branch. Take your Birth Certificate and the lovely staff there will organise a bank book for you.