Dear Parents and Carers

Student Safety
We welcome and encourage parents into school and many of you come in each afternoon to pick up your children from school. I seek your support in assisting us to ensure all students are safe. We want to implement one pickup point for all students each afternoon. Instead of waiting outside classrooms and sitting on steps across the school, we seek your support in waiting on the silver seats under the infants cola for your children. Two teachers are on duty in this area each afternoon supervising students waiting for and travelling on buses. If parents are a little late students are safe and supervised by teachers. Over the last couple of weeks we have had a couple of students wander off looking for parents who have been held up. At the completion of bus duty any students waiting for parents will be escorted to the front office and parents will be called. All teachers will be talking to students and we need your support to ensure all students arrive home safely after a great day at school.

Harmony Day Celebrations
On Friday the 21 March Hillvue Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds can work together to enrich this wonderful country and make it a better place for us all. On this day we will be having a community luncheon with a multicultural flavour. Lunch will be supplied and commences at 1.15pm. Notes have been sent home with all students.

School Reference Group
We are currently seeking nominations from parents/carers who currently have students enrolled at Hillvue Public School to be members of the Hillvue Public School Reference Group. The reference group meets once a month for an hour. The meeting are usually held on Friday from 10:30am to 11:30am at the school. Meetings are chaired by the president of the Tamworth AECG. Mr Tom Flanders is the current president. The Local Connected Communities School Reference group is to advise the Executive Principal on the implementation of the Connected Communities strategy. The function of the Local Connected Communities School Reference group will be to work collaboratively with the Executive Principal in the development, planning and shared decision making of each school’s Connected Community strategy. If you are interested please contact the school.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM

DIARY DATES

- Assembly Item - Week 8 - 1D
- Zone Rugby League - Week 9 - KM
- Trials
- Harmony Day - Friday 21st March
- Cross Country - Friday 4th April
From the Classroom: 4O
Story Retells About Being Proud Of Who You Are

Orange retold by Kassidee Dawson

One dark grey morning, Mr Bright Orange was getting ready for work. He didn't like that he was orange because he was different. He wasn't like everybody else, so he painted himself grey.

Then he set off with an umbrella in case it rained. He didn't want the paint to rub off because then everyone wouldn't like him.

So he went down town but it started to rain. So up went his umbrella. But suddenly an ice-cream truck came past and with a splash, he was dripping wet. Then all the grey paint was coming off. Everyone looked terribly at him.

“Oh ohh,” said Mr Bright Orange. But luckily a little girl came up and held his hand and said “I want to be your friend.”

Suddenly the little girl turned pink and she cuddled her mum. Then her dad cuddled her mum. Everyone kept touching Mr Bright Orange as they turned colour by colour. Then the world was nice and colourful.

Puffling retold by Thomas Sullivan

In summer, Big Stripy Beak and Long Black Feather had a baby puffling. They named it Puffling. Puffling was small and soft and he was scared of the seagulls.

But Puffling wanted to be strong, brave and tall. A couple of weeks later, Puffling was strong, brave and tall. Then he left the burrow. He saw a gull that swooped at him. But before the scary gull got him, he dived into the sea.

The Clock Tower Girl retold by Whitney Lonsdale

One afternoon, there was a girl called Jessica. She worked at the clock tower. She worked there for hours. She needed to dance to make the clock go. Then she left the tower but everything went grey. She was very sad. So she went back and everything started to go coloured again.

Puffling retold by Caitlyn Davis

On a sunny summer day, baby puffling hatched out of his egg. Puffling was small, soft and scared. But Puffling wanted to be grown up. He wanted to be strong, big, brave and tall enough to leave the burrow.

He kept asking his mum and dad if he could leave his burrow. One day he was big enough to leave the burrow.
Congratulations to Shontaia Berry and Zali Lake who have been selected in the North West Basketball team. They will travel to Albury in May to compete at the State Carnival.

Hillvue PS Cross Country
The Hillvue PS Cross Country will be held on Friday 4th May 2014 on the back playground. All students from K-6 are encouraged to participate. The day will begin at 12.30 with a BBQ provided by the P&C. Details of how to order have been sent home with your child. Extra sausages and drinks will be available on the day, please come for a sausage sizzle and support our students in this event.

The official Cross Country will begin at 1.15 and follow the following format:
Kindergarten
Sub Junior (7 years and under)
8 & 9 years boys and girls
10 years boys and girls
11 years boys and girls
12 & 13 years boys & girls

The top four runners from 8 & 9 years up will qualify for the Zone Carnival to be held in Term 2.

Rugby League Zone Trials
The following students have qualified to represent Hillvue PS at the Rugby League trials to be held on Wednesday 19th March 2014 at Farrer Agricultural High School.
Dempsey Nicholls, Ryley Harpur-Suey, Tyrese Johnson, Tyler Hughes, Caleb Bergan, Donald Sullivan, Tyren Cloake and Allan Croaker.
We wish the boys all the best for the trials.

LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL – Promoting a healthy lifestyle

TAMWORTH TRI COLOURS
Future TAHS - Come Try Day
When: Friday 21 & 28 March
Time: 4.30 - 6pm
Where: Tamworth Rugby Park, Marius Street
Contact: Secretary Justine Bramley 0409 065 706
President Sam Newsome 0477 691 692

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
Great Fun for kids aged 4-12
When: 14/04/2014 to 17/04/2014
Time: 8.30am to 11.30am daily
Where: West Tamworth Tennis Club
Cost: $75

For bookings and more info please contact Club Pro Mitch Power on 0434 211 461
Mitch.power87@gmail.com
Sign up @ performwithpowertennis.com.au

AUSKICK
Auskick is the nation-wide junior AFL program and will again run across the north-west including Tamworth in 2014.

The season runs during Terms 2 & 3 on Friday afternoons from 4:30 – 6:00 pm at No 1 Oval in Kable Ave. Each week there is a skills session followed by a game.

We will have two registration days towards the end of Term 1 on Thu April 3 and Thu April 10 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm at #1 Oval. During these registration days we will conduct some ‘drills and skills’ sessions for children interested to get their hands on the footy – AFL style! Cost to register is $80 including an Auskick backpack and insurance etc. Socks and shorts will also be available.

For more information please contact Brendan George at tamworth.auskick@bigpond.com. More information will also be placed on the website at www.tamworthauskick.sportingpulse.net.
FOR SALE: HILLVUE SCHOOL JACKETS

The cold weather will be here before we know it. School jackets can be purchased through the front office.

Small, Medium & Large fleecy lined spray jackets $48.

Discontinued limited stock Small adult spray jacket s only $30 (not fleecy lined).

HARMONY DAY REMINDER

Friday 21st at 1pm. Wear something ORANGE

All meal orders have closed. Don’t forget you can still come and have lunch with your child/children and BYO lunch if you haven’t already ordered.

The canteen will be serving special Orange Slushies on the day.

I AM IMPORTANT
(A KIDS SELF ESTEEM PROGRAM)

A FREE 2 week self-esteem program for children aged 8 to 11 years

When: Two Thursdays - 31st March & 7th April
Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

For more information or to register your child, contact the Family Mental Health Support Service at Centacare NENW on 67629200

A RECIPE FROM THE HILLVUE HEALTH & WELL-BEING DAY

Chickpea and Couscous Salad
Serves 8

INGREDIENTS:
- 2 cups reduced salt vegetable stock
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 2 cups couscous (uncooked)
- 425g can of chickpeas, drained
- 3 medium tomatoes finely diced
- ¼ cup parsley chopped
- 2 spring onions sliced (include green tops)
- 1 green capsicum
- Rind 1 lemon grated
- Juice 2 oranges
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

METHOD:
1. Add stock to the wok and bring to the boil and add curry powder.
2. Turn wok off and mix in couscous. Place lid on wok and allow standing for 5 minutes until stock is absorbed.
3. Mix in remaining ingredients. Serve warm or cold.

(Recipe and Picture sourced from www.gofor2and5.com.au)

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One pair blue childrens reading glasses. Please contact Front office if missing a pair
Student of the Week Awards

Social Skills Awards - Emotional Resilience -
For being a happy and cheerful class member
Kevin Bartlett
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ph 67652414

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