Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into the last week of Term 1, 2014 I want to thank the many parents and community members who have supported us in so many ways throughout the term. We have achieved so much this term and look forward to working with you again next term. Have an enjoyable and relaxing break and I hope the Easter Bunny finds you on Easter Sunday. School recommences for students in Term 2 on Tuesday 29 April.

ANZAC DAY
Hillvue Public School will be participating in the ANZAC Day March down Peel Street. Students need to be dressed in full summer school uniform ready to commence the march at 9.30am on Friday 25 April. Students assemble in Bourke Street.

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations and thank you Miss Goodwin, Ray and everyone who assisted in making Friday’s Cross Country a huge success. It was very hot and muggy but our students had a great time. Having senior students running with their Kindergarten buddies was a wonderful idea. It was also nice to see so many families in the school enjoying a sausage sizzle. Another wonderful day at Hillvue Public School!
BUILDING RENOVATIONS

I received news on Friday afternoon that some of the new building work in the school will commence next week. Work on the old hall will commence on Tuesday. This area will be fenced off. Students will still be able to walk down the sides and access the bubblers. The work removing walls in the front office will commence in the holidays. I don’t have an exact starting time for the front car park but work may commence in the holidays and continue into next term. We can expect builders to be on side for most of next term. At times it may be noisy and it will be disruptive but it will be worth it in the end. This is very exciting for Hillvue Public School! Breakfast Club will continue next term in a temporary location.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal

KINDERGATEN EXCURSION

Recently Kindergarten had the opportunity to travel by bus to visit the Tamworth Regional Library, Art Gallery and Club Synergy Gym to compliment the library and Fundamental Movement Skills programs that they participate in each Tuesday.

The students were given the opportunity to look at a variety of artworks including some Aboriginal pieces of art. They then were able to draw a picture of an art piece that they liked. Students also visited the library where they were given a tour and had a book read to them by the librarian.

We then went and had lunch in Bicentennial park and ended our excursion at the Gym - Club Synergy. Music was played whilst the students split up into small groups where they participated in an obstacle course. The activities focused on ideas and skills that the students have learnt about during the term.

An absolutely fantastic excursion had by all teachers, SLSO’s and students.
This term 5/6R have been reading and writing about crocodiles. Here are some of the reports and passages we wrote and presented at the week 10 assembly.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Student of the Week Awards

Social Skills Awards for - GETTING ALONG. “Taking turns in group work”

Principal’s Award
What a wonderful day was had by our students and staff. The children all tried their best and enjoyed a sausage sizzle before running the cross country.
The medallions for champion and runner-up for each age group will be given out at this Friday's assembly. Also the first four runners are eligible for Zone Cross-Country next term.

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HILLVUE PS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Ms Goodwin her team on a great afternoon. The Hillvue PS Cross Country was held in fantastic weather with a high level of participation and fun. Place getters will be awarded with ribbons and medallions at our school assembly on Friday 11th April 2014. The first four place getters are eligible to attend the Zone Cross Country set down for Monday 19th May 2014. Final details and information will be given to these students in Term 2. Thank you to our parents and family members who gave up their time to support the race and our sausage sizzle.

NRL LEGENDS OF LEAGUE AND GIRLS LEAGUE TAG DAY

Year 5 & 6 have the opportunity to participate in the Legends of League and Girls League Tag day to be held early in Term 2. The day is scheduled for Wednesday 30th April 2014 (Week 1 Term 2). Permission notes and further information have been sent home with interested students. Teams will be nominated based on permission notes and money returned by Thursday 10th April 2014. NO further notes will be accepted after this date.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION – WESTS CHALLENGE

Information regarding the Wednesday Night Rugby League Competition has been distributed to interested students. This competition is open for all primary students in years 3 to 6. Hillvue PS is hopeful of nominating both an Opens and Junior team in this year’s competition. All notes must be returned to either Mrs Kenniff or Mrs Coombes no later than Friday 11th April 2014. NO further notes will be accepted after this date. There is no cost involved.

PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE KNOCKOUT

Hillvue PS are drawn to play Quirindi PS in Round 1 of the 2014 competition. This game is to be held on Thursday 1st May 2014 at Longfield Park Quirindi. Bus transport has been arranged for players at a cost of $5.00. All notes and money must be returned to Mrs Kenniff by Friday 11th April 2014. The game is Week 1 of next term so please return notes promptly so that final details may be organized.

PRIMARY BASKETBALL

We have been unable to enter a team into the current competition as we do not have the required number of players.
MONDAY AFTERNOON TOUCH

The Monday Afternoon Touch Competition is drawing to a close. Details for the final weeks of the competition are as follows:
Monday 7th April – last round game
Monday 14th April – NO TOUCH (School Holidays)
Monday 21st April – NO TOUCH (School Holidays)
Monday 28th April – Semi Finals
Monday 5th May – Finals
Monday 12th May – Grand Final
Thank you to our Senior Mixed Team that turns up every week for their games.

LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL – PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

ACTIVE AND HEALTHY.

Kids love to be active. Making physical activity a part of their daily routine is not only fun, but also healthy. Physical activity is important for healthy growth and development. It is also a great way for kids to make friends and learn physical and social skills. Encouraging kids to be active when they are young also establishes a routine that could stay with them throughout their life. If you are a parent or carer of a young child, the two points to remember are:

* Children need at least 60 minutes (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.
* Children should not spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (e.g. computer games, TV, Internet), particularly during daylight hours.

Why is physical activity important?

Children between 5 and 12 years of age greatly benefit from being physically active. It can:

* Promote healthy growth and development.
* Build strong bones and muscles.
* Improve balance and develop skills.
* Maintain and develop flexibility.
* Help achieve and maintain a healthy weight.
* Improve cardiovascular fitness.
* Help relaxation.
* Improve posture.
* Provide opportunities to make friends.
* Improve self-esteem.
HILLVUE MINIBOLT TEAM

Our Minibolt team plays each Thursday afternoon at the Sports Dome. Minibolts is a form of basketball specifically modified and designed for Infant School Children.

Kinder and Year 1 play at 4.30pm
Year 2 play at 5.15pm

NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME.
Please see Mrs McDonald if you are interested in playing.

BELL TIMES

8.45am Supervision commences
9.03am Warning bell to move to assembly
9.05am Settled from assembly
11.10am Reminder bell for eating in classrooms
11.20am Students dismissed for first break
11.35am Duty change for teachers
11.48am Warning bell for students to move to assembly
11.50am Settled for assembly
1.20pm Reminder bell for eating in classrooms
1.30pm Students dismissed for second break
1.45pm Duty change for teachers
1.53pm Warning bell to move to assembly
1.55pm Settled for assembly
3.00pm Bell for completion of lessons
TAMWORTH AUSKICK (JUNIOR AFL)

Tamworth Auskick (Junior AFL) will have a second registration day this Thursday April 10 at #1 Oval in Kable Ave from 4:00 pm (registration is $80 per player). The season will start from the first Friday of Term 2. New players welcome. For more information please contact Brendan George at tamworth.auskick@bigpond.com.

LEGO Quest
Lego Quest is a non-competitive, creative building challenge for LEGO loving kids. Investigate an idea, build something and share it.

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Free activity. Bookings essential. Intended for children ages 5+

Robotic Tour of the National Museum of Australia
Visit the National Museum virtually these school holidays – via a laser-guided robot and mobile telepresence. You will interact with a museum educator via a robot equipped with a panoramic camera.

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Free activity. Bookings essential. Intended for children ages 8+

FOR ALL BOOKINGS PHONE: 6767 5228

School Holidays @ your library

Tamworth Marsupial Park Storytime
Join us for a fun POP UP Storytime at the Tamworth Marsupial Park at the top of Brisbane street for stories and other activities.

Dr Seuss Activities
Join library staff in celebrating Seussical the Musical coming to the Capitol Theatre May 9 – 24. Library sessions will contain a variety of Dr Seuss themed activities including make-and-take crafts and games.

BUNNINGS ACTIVITIES
Easter Bunny Appearance
Saturday 19th April
11am to 1pm

Free Easter Family Night
Thursday 10th April
6pm to 8pm

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them

LEST WE FORGET
ANZAC DAY

For more information on other in-store events, or to book, phone us on 67651200
or visit www.bunnings.com.au/tamworth
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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 $30 (not fleecy lined).

DIARY
DATES

April
Friday 11th  Assembly Week 11 - 3G
Friday 11th  Last day of Term 1
Friday 25th  ANZAC Day March,
            Meet at Bourke St at 9.30am
Monday 28th  Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 29th  Term 2 begins

May
Friday 2nd  Assembly Week 2 - 3-6G
Friday 9th  Elective Sport starts

June
Friday 6th  Athletics Carnival
Friday 27th  NAIDOC Day

FRONT OFFICE

All visitors must report to the Front Office upon arrival
Office hours are from 8.30am to 4pm on school days.
Please telephone 02 67657 446 during these hours.

CLOTHING POOL
If anyone has any unwanted Hillvue School uniforms to give away/sell, the School Clothing Pool would greatly appreciate them.
The Clothing Pool is at the canteen and open each morning, or items can be dropped off at Front Office.

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