Dear Parents and Carers

LETTERS FROM THE HEART WRITING FESTIVAL
Another fantastic day at Hillvue Public School on Friday! The Letters from the Heart Writing Festival was a huge success. Congratulations to Miss Foster for her outstanding organisation and preparation of resources and to all members of staff who supported and encouraged our students in preparing some amazing pieces of writing. Another wonderful celebration at Hillvue Public School!

RAIN AT LAST
We certainly welcomed the rain last week but it does make it difficult for students and teachers when wet weather duty is in place. It’s not easy being in class all day. It is difficult for both students and teachers.

PARENT CONCERNS
If you have a concern about an issue at school please come and talk to us. It is never acceptable to confront a student in the playground about an incident. That is our job and it is our responsibility to follow up concerns and ensure they are addressed properly. From time to time we all get upset, we want to defend our children and we all want the best for them but we have to do it the right way. We treat all students, parents and visitors with respect and we expect the same in return. If you confront students or you are rude, abusive or swearing in the grounds you will be asked to leave. Abuse, bullying, threats or intimidation in any form will not be accepted at Hillvue Public School.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE cont

ANZAC Day March
Hillvue Public School will be marching in the town march on ANZAC Day. ANZAC Day is Friday 25 April, the last Friday of the school holidays. Everyone is welcome to join with us and march. Please wear full summer school uniform.

NAPLAN 2014
In May 2014 the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (Naplan) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. Naplan has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13—15 May 2014.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal

A RECIPE FROM THE HILLVUE HEALTH & WELL-BEING DAY
FRUIT SALAD—SERVES 8

KM love school!
I like dancing. Dontae
I like using the ipads. Ethan
I like reading books. Isabella
I like playing with my friends. Gemma
I like using the ipads. Kymarnie
I like playing basketball. Leon
I like dancing in the hall. Phillip
I like to play with my friend. Roddy
I like playing with toys in free play time. Wyatt
I like using the ipads. Jarleyah
I like to play with the basketballs. Seth
I like dancing. Jamie-Lee
I like using the ipads. Taylor
I like drawing pictures. Mia
I like using Mrs Chambers’ ipads. Kyran

INGREDIENTS:
- 600g pineapple, peeled, chopped
- 600g rockmelon, peeled, chopped
- 800g seedless watermelon, chopped
- 250g strawberries, quartered
- 200g seedless red grapes
- 200g seedless green grapes
- 4 passionfruit, halved
- 1 tablespoon lime juice

METHOD:
1. Place fruit into large serving bowl.
2. Toss to combine

WRITERS FESTIVAL - “LETTERS FROM THE HEART”

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO TOWN LIBRARY AND CLUB SYNERGY

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Student of the Week Awards

Social Skills Awards for - “Having Neat and Careful Bookwork”

Harmony Day Certificate
HILLVUE PS CROSS COUNTRY – FINAL NOTICE

The Hillvue PS Cross Country will be held on Friday 4th APRIL 2014 on the back playground. All students from K-6 are encouraged to participate. The day will begin at 12.30 with a BBQ. 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.

NRL CAPTAINS CUP AND GIRLS LEAGUE TAG DAY - POSTPONED

Unfortunately due to wet weather the Captains Cup and Girls League Tag Day scheduled for last week had to be postponed. At this stage we are unsure if there will be an alternative date. When a final decision is made new details will be sent home to parents. If the day is cancelled refunds will be organized through the office at a later date.

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 will be sent home this week. Notes and money must be returned by Thursday 10th April 2014 if your child is interested as nominations need to be completed by this date.

JUNIOR OZTAG TRIALS

All Players from 9yrs—16yrs Sunday 6th April 2014 9am - 10.30am 9yrs to 12 yrs Boys and Girls
10.30am -12pm 13yrs to 16yrs - Boys and Girls
Teams will be selected and if you are unavailable on the day, you can put your name in the Players Pool (see canteen for info)

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 contact Club Pro Mitch Power on 0434 211 461
Mitch.power87@gmail.com Sign up @ performwithpowertennis.com.au

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LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL – PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES

Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play hide and seek
- play basket softball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more challenging
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (tv, computer etc).

A DAY AT CALALA COTTAGE

Heritage Week History Walk
An educational day suited to ages 10 - 16
Sunday 13th April
Time: 10am to around 1pm
Commencing at Tamworth Visitors Centre via Kable Avenue to Darling Street.
Morning Tea served midway for $1 donation.
Enquires: 67 658 610
NOTICEBOARD

DIARY DATES

April
Friday 4th       Assembly Week 10 - 5/6R
Friday 11th      Assembly Week 11 - 3G
Friday 4th       HPS Cross Country
Friday 25th      ANZAC Day March - 9.30am at Bourke St
Monday 28th      Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 29th     Term 2 begins

May
Thursday 1st    Zone Netball Trials
Friday 9th      Elective Sports Start
Wednesday 21st  NRMA Road Safety
Friday 23rd     Walk to School 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 donate, 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 the Front Office.

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).