Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back for term two. The school is a hive of activity at the moment with tradesman working in all areas of the school. This is a very exciting time for Hillvue Public School as we finally see significant maintenance and building upgrades taking place. The front office and staffroom upgrades are almost complete and work commenced on the car park yesterday. The car park will be out of action for 3 or 4 weeks. This will mean no access to the school at any time off Hillvue Road. An access lane has been provided for delivery vehicles only.

ANZAC MARCH
It was very pleasing to see a good role up of students for the town ANZAC Day March. Thank you to the parents who were able to bring their children to the March. Our students marched proudly in full school uniform.

NAPLAN TESTING
NAPLAN testing will be carried out next week for year 3 and year 5 students. The tests will take place on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May. It is extremely important that students are at school on time ready to commence the tests. Students who arrive late cause disruption to other students who have already commenced the tests.

STAGE THREE EXCURSION
Information, behaviour contracts and permission notes were sent out on Monday with all students in stage three. Please take the time to read the notes carefully and return them to the school by the due dates. Excursions are a privilege and only students who display appropriate attitude, application to school and respect will be afforded the privilege of attending. The $50 deposit to secure a position on the excursion is due by Monday 19 May. The deposit is non refundable. Full payment is due by Friday 27 June. The excursion is heavily subsidised by the school and is a wonderful opportunity for our students.

STAGE TWO EXCURSION
Full details will be sent home with students in stage two next week.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
In Term 1, 3G and 3B learnt how to play the recorder in Music. Mrs Galvin taught us the notes B, A and G and we can all now play Hot Cross Buns and are learning Mary Had a Little Lamb.

We also had lots of fun making Easter hats, baskets and eggs in Art.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Student of the Week Awards

Social Skills Awards for - PERSISTENCE.
“Working tough and working on tasks that sometimes are not fun”

Principal’s Awards
LEGENDS OF LEAGUE
The term has started with our Rugby League team being very busy. On Wednesday 30th April 2014 our Stage 3 teams competed in the Legends of League competition held at Plain St Fields. Congratulations to all involved. The Year 6 Girls League Tag team were successful in finishing their pool undefeated and will now progress to the Regional Finals to be held in Gunnedah later in the term. Unfortunately our Year 5 League Tag and Rugby League teams were not as successful but still had some great wins during the day. Further details and confirmation of teams for the Regional Finals will be published at a later date.

RUGBY LEAGUE KNOCKOUT
On Thursday 1st May the Rugby League team travelled to Quirindi to play Quirindi PS in Round 1 of the NSW PSSA Knockout. The team played very well for their first game of the year and defeated Quirindi PS 38 – 4. Congratulations on a great effort. The team progresses to Round 2. This game is scheduled for later in the month.

PSSA TRIALS UPDATE
Congratulations to Caleb Bergan who has been selected to represent North West in the Open Rugby League team. Caleb will travel to Kingscliff in Week 8 to play in the state carnival. He joins Shontaia Berry as our second North West representative this year. Shontaia will compete in the state Basketball carnival later in May. We wish them both the best of luck.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RUGBY LEAGUE
The Wednesday Night West’s Rugby League competition begins this Wednesday 7th May 2014. Hillvue PS have nominated an Opens and Junior team for the draw. Those students that have been successful in making the teams were notified early this week. Unfortunately due to a high volume of interest not all students will be able to play. Mrs Coombes has sent out information notes to ONLY those students selected in a team.
ELECTIVE SPORT
Elective Sport is scheduled to begin this Friday 9th May (this week). The cost of the program is $5 per week and progresses through to Week 8. Mrs Gleeson will be sending out a more detailed note this week.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – SAVE THE DATE
The 2014 Hillvue PS Athletic Carnival has been scheduled for Friday 6th June 2014 to be held at the TRAC. More details to be confirmed closer to the date.

NETBALL KNOCKOUT
This year Hillvue PS has nominated a Netball side in the NSWPSSA Knockout competition, the first for many years. The girls played their first game against Westdale PS on Friday 2nd May 2014. Hillvue PS were successful in defeating Westdale PS in a hard fought match. Well done Girls! Also congratulations to Courtney Adams who has made it through to the second round of Zone Netball Trials to be held later this term.

FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—ANNUAL OPEN DAY
Saturday 17th May 2014 - 10am till 2pm
Kent Street Station and Carthage Street Station
Fire Demonstrations, hop aboard a fire truck, hold a hose, get an information bag and chat with firefighters.
PARENTS’ WORKSHOP - NRMA Science & Road Safety Day
Wednesday 21 May at 2:30PM in the School Hall

Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services as part of its commitment to road safety. Our school was chosen to take part in this free program that will visit 100 schools across NSW and ACT and educate 40,000 students.

This program looks at road safety from a science perspective so that children better understand the forces that act on humans when in motion so that road safety messages such as “Wear your seatbelt” or “Wear your bike helmet” become more relevant.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe and so we would like to invite you to a workshop where we will review the key road safety messages that were covered on the day and also learn more about what you can do to keep your children safe on the road.

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 first break
11.35am Duty change for teachers
11.45am 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
1.50pm Warning bell to move to assembly
1.55pm Settled for assembly
3.00pm Bell for end lessons
Are you looking for a long day care centre for your pre-school children? Your child is welcome! Your local Long Day Care Centre is just around the corner from Hillvue School in Janelle St.

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**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).

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**DIARY DATES**

**May**
- Friday 9th: Assembly Item 3-6G
- Friday 9th: Elective Sport starts
- Friday 9th: Stewart House Day
- Friday 9th: Netball Clinic K-2
- Tuesday 13th: NAPLAN Begins
- Friday 16th: Assembly Item 4C
- Friday 16th: Netball Clinic K-2
- Monday 19th: Zone Cross Country
- Wednesday 21st: NRMA Road Safety Day
- Friday 23rd: Netball Clinic K-2
- Friday 23rd: Walk Safely to School Day

**June**
- Friday 6th: Athletics Carnival
- Monday 9th: Queen’s Birthday
- Friday 27th: NAIDOC Day

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**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.

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**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.