Dear Parents and Carers

**NAPLAN TESTING**
NAPLAN testing will be carried out this 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.

**CAR PARK**
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.

**ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**
We continue to have some children arriving at school very early in the morning. Some children are arriving as early as 7:30am. Please support us by keeping children at home until 8:30am. Formal playground supervision commences at 8:45am each day. Children who do arrive early are expected to sit quietly under the shelter in the courtyard.

**MAINTENANCE UPGRADES**
This is an update on the work that is currently taking place across the school. The front office has had walls removed, some paint and new carpet throughout. The entrance area and the sick bay will be completed in the next couple of weeks. Crimsafe will be placed on the windows in coming weeks. The staffroom has new carpet and vinyl. New gutters have been put in near the basketball court to reduce run off. The steps near the Year 4 classrooms have been removed. New fencing and landscaping will be undertaken in the second part of this year. The brick wall between the kindergarten rooms has been removed and the bricks used to fix the wall housing the bubblers near the kindergarten rooms, the old hall, the front office upgrade and to replace broken and missing bricks around the school. Work is well underway in the old hall. The new windows are in and the ducted cooling and heating systems have been installed. Painting commenced last week. Work continues on the car park. The landscaping at the end of the car park near the library will commence when the car park upgrade is finished. The learning space for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program will be erected during the next school holidays.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
Last term 3/6G and 2/6J learnt all about weather, including extreme weather events.

One extreme weather event we learnt about was bushfire.

We learnt about how to prepare our houses for bushfire season and what to do if a bushfire is coming.

To help us with learning about these things the Country Fire Service and Fire and Rescue came to school to talk to us and show us through their trucks.

We got some great photos.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Social Skills Awards for - EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE.
“Saying No and standing up to peer pressure”

Student of the Week Awards

Principal’s Awards
MONDAY AFTERNOON TOUCH COMPETITION
The Senior Mixed Touch Team qualified for the Grand Final of the current competition. The game was played on Monday 12th 5.10pm. Results will appear in next week’s report.

PSSA TRIALS UPDATE
Good luck to Caleb Bergan, Dempsey Nicholls and Shontaia Berry who will be trialing in the Regional Touch Trials on Friday 16th May 2014. We wish them all the best of luck!
Shontaia will also be representing the North West Girls Basketball Squad at the State Carnival to be held in Albury in Week 4. We wish her all the best at the carnival and I am sure she will perform well.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RUGBY LEAGUE
The Wednesday Night West’s Rugby League competition began on Wednesday 7th May 2014. Hillvue PS played in both the Opens and Junior competition. From all reports all students represented their school with pride and played admirably.

Round 2 Draw—Wednesday 14th May
Field 1 — 4pm - Opens - Hillvue PS vs St Edwards White
Field 2 — 4pm - Under 10’s Westdale vs Hillvue PS

ELECTIVE SPORT
Elective Sport continues this week. The cost of the program is $5 per week and progresses through to Week 8. Please see Mrs Gleeson for any further information.

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.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
The Tamworth Zone Cross Country will be held in Barraba on Monday 19th May 2014. The event will start at Barraba Sports Ground, run through Barraba Golf Course and finish back at the sports ground.
The day will begin with walking the course at 10.15am and the first runners will head off at 11.00am. Seniors will be running first, then backwards to the younger age groups.
Hillvue PS competitors are travelling by bus to the venue. Miss Goodwin will send further information and permission notes home this week.
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.

Year 5 Opportunity Class Placements 2015
Applications are now open for students in Year 4 who wish to apply for entry to the Regional Opportunity Classes for Year 5 in 2015. Online applications can be accessed on line at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement until Friday, 16 May 2014. Paper copies of the application are also available from the front office on request.

If parents need to use the school facilities to complete the online application or require any further information, please contact Mrs York.
AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP PROGRAM
TAMWORTH REGIONAL GALLERY—TERM 2 2014
When: Classes run from 4pm - 5.30pm over five Wednesdays
Starting Wednesday May 28 and ending Wednesday June 25
Age: Classes are for 7-12 year olds
Cost: $20 per student per class
PLACES ARE LIMITED
For more information or to make a booking, call the Gallery on 6767 5248

COOL KIDS CRUNCH& SIP
Don’t forget the bottle of water and fruit or vegetables for Crunch&Sip every day!

IS DRIED FRUIT OK FOR CRUNCH&SIP?
Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (eg sultanas or apricots) is acceptable as a Crunch&Sip option. Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.
NOTE: Fruit straps/bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they contain large amounts of sugar.

FRUIT SALAD…. YUMMY YUMMY
Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch&Sip, full of colour, flavour and nutrients. Why not chop up your child’s favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container.

YOUTH EVENT
Free Sausage Sizzle and Fun Activities for kids!
Where: Granny Munro Park, Coledale
When: Every 2nd Friday from 16May
Weather Permitting
Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
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.

Phone 67628452
Email: reception@janellestreetcentre.com

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May
- Tuesday 13th: NAPLAN Begins
- Friday 16th: Assembly Item 4C
- Friday 16th: Netball Clinic K-2
- Monday 19th: Zone Cross Country Barraba
- Wednesday 21st: NRMA Road Safety Day
- Friday 23rd: Assembly Item 1H
- 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
- Friday 27th: Crazy Sock Day for Ronald McDonald House
- Friday 27th: Hillvue’s Got Talent

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.

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 non 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.

FOR SALE

HILLVUE SCHOOL JACKETS

The cold weather will is here. School jackets can be purchased through the front office.