Dear Parents and Carers

CANBERRA EXCURSION
Last week many of our Stage 3 students travelled to Canberra for the opportunity of a lifetime. The day at the snow seemed to be the highlight for many students and staff.

Most had never seen snow and most had never been to Canberra before. Many had never been away from home overnight, let alone for a week. The care, dedication, compassion and commitment shown by the staff members who attended the excursion cannot be overstated.

A sincere thankyou to Mrs York, Mr Taylor, Mrs Coombes, Mrs Townsend, Mr Roser and Mr Hurn for leaving their families and giving so much to provide our students with this wonderful life long memory!
ARE YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL TODAY?
Regular absences from school and arriving late to school will affect your child’s education. If your child is not at school we can’t teach them. Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.
As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:
- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to the school principal or the school counsellor.
If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child’s teacher or the administration assistant at our school, or explain the reason by phone, email, or written note as soon as possible, or within seven days.

TAMWORTH OPPORTUNITY HUB
On Friday I had the pleasure of attending the launch of the Tamworth Opportunity Hub at the Binaalba Aboriginal Learning Centre. The centre is located at Tamworth TAFE and is a very impressive building. This was a wonderful launch with many dignitaries in attendance; Barnaby Joyce, Kevin Anderson, Victor Dominello, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, many elders, community members and students from schools across Tamworth. This was a special day. You could feel the excitement, the passion, the pride and the belief that if we all contribute to this shared vision as genuine partners; endless opportunities will be provided for the Aboriginal youth across Tamworth. Brooke Kennedy, proud Aboriginal woman and UNE honours student spoke to us about her journey from Westdale Public School to Peel High School and onto UNE to complete her degree and honours in zoology. A truly inspiring story!

The Opportunity Hubs, a key initiative of OCHRE, seek to provide supported pathways to Aboriginal young people. The Opportunity hub staff will work intensively with students in Tamworth, helping them to develop a personalised career plan, matching them with local training and education services and providing pathways into full time employment. The Hub will also include brokering traineeships and school based apprenticeships, facilitating programs that instil confidence, knowledge and cultural identity into our Aboriginal students.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
K Mart Plaza & Tamworth Shopping World
Fantastic Supporters of our Eat Well 2 Learn Well (Breakfast)
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Student of the Week Awards

Social Skills Awards For - PERSISTENCE-”Working Tough”

Principal’s Award
From the classroom... 2J

In 2J we have been learning about Japan. We can now count to ten in Japanese. We have also learnt to introduce ourselves, for example “Konnichiwa watashi wa Janaya desu”. This means “hello my name is Janaya”.

We made sushi in our brand new kitchen. It was delicious!
BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS IN WEEK 6
BOOK PARADE

Theme: “Connect to Reading”
When: Tuesday 19th August
Parade Time: 11.00am
BBQ TIME: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Come dressed as one of your favourite characters for the Book Parade. A BBQ lunch for students and their guests will follow.

Please pre-order for a sausage sizzle and a drink. Pre-order forms have already been sent home.

Sausage sandwich = $2 Can of Drink = $1

The canteen will also be open between 8.30am - 12.30pm.

AGENDA

There will be an assembly every morning in the hall.

Monday 18th August
Three Kindergarten classes to sing and perform to ‘She’ll be coming around the mountain when she comes’.

Tuesday 19th August
11.00am-11.30am Book Parade
11.30am-12.30pm BBQ with the community under the cola
The Hillvue Hipsters dancers will perform during the BBQ

Wednesday 20th August
3B and 3G will be singing and acting parts of the book ‘There was an Old Lady who swallowed a fly’.

Thursday 21st August
2J will be performing a skit/mini play to book ‘Pog’.

Friday 22nd August
40 will be performing the ‘Tissue Rap’ from the book “Anna the Goanna”.
TAMWORTH ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Zone Athletics Carnival was held in fantastic weather on Friday 8th August 2014 at the TRAC. Congratulations to all the competitors from Hillvue PS for their efforts throughout the day.

The following students have been successful in their respective event and have qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 29th August 2014.

Tamyhas Jerrad – 100m
Paris Creighton – 100m
Donald Sullivan – Shotput, Discus

Permission notes and $2 (singlet hire) are to be returned to Mrs McDonald either before or on the day of the carnival.

WHITE RIBBON GALA DAY – RUGBY LEAGUE

Hillvue PS have nominated a junior and senior team to compete in the second annual White Ribbon Gala Day. This is a 7 a side competition to be held on Wednesday 13 August 2014. Players will be travelling by bus to the venue at a cost of $5. The day begins at 9.30am. Notes have been distributed to students attending. Notes and money must be returned to Mrs Kenniff by Tuesday 12 August 2014.

TOUCH KNOCKOUT

The first round of the NSWPSSA Touch Knockout will be played on Tuesday 12 August 2014 at Gipps St Fields. Games begin at 1pm with both the boys and girls teams playing Westdale PS in this round. Permission notes must be returned on

2014/15 TAMWORTH LITTLE ATHLETICS SEASON

COME & TRY / SIGN ON DAYS

When: Sunday 24th & 31st August - 10am until 2pm
Where: Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre

Registrations –All registrations are to be made online. www.laansw.com.au
See our website for membership and uniform prices www.tamworthlac.org.au or find us on face book

Come & Try – Both Sundays, 24/8 & 31/8 will be Come & Try days, will we offer a range of activities for anyone interested to try. From there you can decide whether to register.
THE 2ND TAMWORTH TEXTILE TRIENNIAL: GROUP EXCHANGE IS COMING

Group Exchange: 2nd Tamworth Textile Triennial follows a rich cultural heritage of textile practice and excellence in Australia.

Events surrounding this exhibition which may be of interest to educators include:

Friday 15th August- Weaving rag rug workshop with Ilka White 10.00am – 3.00pm $70.00 per participant

Friday 15th August- Exhibition opening at Tamworth Regional Gallery FREE EVENT!

Saturday 16th August- Artist Talks from 10:30am – 4.00pm FREE EVENT!

Sunday 17th August - Artist Talks 10am- 12noon FREE EVENT!

Sunday 17th August- Weaving rag rug workshop with Ilka White 12.30pm- 5pm $70.00 per participant

Monday 18th August- Gallery closed

This exhibition will be in Gallery 1 at Tamworth Regional Gallery from 16 August until 18 October 2014

For more details check out the blog at: http://2ndtamworthtextiletriennial.com/

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT FOR 2015

If you have a child that is starting Kindergarten in 2015, please come to the front office at Hillvue Public School and collect an application form to complete.

Information that we require you to bring:

* Child’s Birth Certificate
* Child’s Immunisation Report
* Proof of Address ie/ electricity or phone account

Once we receive your child's details we will put you on our mailing list. You will then be sent an information letter of when the Orientation Days will be held.
**RESILIENT KIDS**

Resilient kids is a 5 week program for children aged 9-11 years old.

The program aims to:
- develop resilience
- increase ability to cope
- provide opportunities for self-expression
- increase self-esteem
- reduce feelings of isolations
- enhance kids communication abilities
- increase skills to cope with change

**When:** 5 x Thursdays - 14th August-11th September  
**Time:** 3.30-5.00pm  
**Where:** Centacare NENW, 201 Marius Street, Tamworth  
**RSVP:** Contact the Family Mental Health Support Service on 67629200

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**MONDAY AFTERNOON TOUCH COMPETITION**

**LAST WEEK FOR NOMINATIONS**

Details of the competition are as follows:

The competition will commence on Monday 18 August playing through until Monday 8 December 2014.  
**Cost is $35 per player. All money must be paid before Round 1 of the competition.**

Playing times: (Players are required to wear their Hillvue PS sports uniform when representing the school)
- Little Nippers (K to Yr 2) - 4.30pm
- Junior Girls & Junior Boys (Yr 3 & 4) – 4.30pm
- Senior Girls & Senior Boys (Yr 5 & 6) – 5.10pm

**All teams must also have a parent/carer that is prepared to coach/manage the sides when taking the field.**

The competition will be played at the Tamworth Touch Fields (Gipps St).

Those students wishing to nominate for the competition must see Mrs Kenniff for a permission note. All notes and registration money must be returned by Wednesday 13 August 2014. No further nominations will be taken after this date. Teams will be organized based on notes returned.

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**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.
CHANGE OF INFORMATION DETAILS

In the event of an accident, illness or other incident at school, we often find we have incorrect or out-of-date phone numbers and addresses. To ensure the school is able to contact you when needed, please complete the slip below and return it to the school as soon as possible to assist in keeping our records up-to-date. Thank you.

Child’s Name: …………………………………………………………………………….. Class: ………………

Address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Email: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………. Home

Phone: ………………………… Mother’s Mobile: ………………………………………

Father’s Mobile: ……………………… Work Phone: (Mum) ………………………… Work

Phone: (Dad) ……………………. Mother’s Work: ………………………………………

Emergency Numbers when parents/guardians are unable to be contacted:

Name: ………………… Relation: ………………… Phone No: ………………………

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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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Email: reception@janellestreetcentre.com

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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.

### FOR SALE - HILLVUE SCHOOL JACKETS

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

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

### HILLVUE RAIN JACKETS FOR SALE

Compact Poncho/Rain Jacket. Can be worn over your backpack.

$14 each from front office.

### CLOTHING POOL

If anyone has any unwanted Hillvue School uniforms to give away/sell, the School Clothing Pool would greatly appreciate them.