Dear Parents and Carers

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION HELPS CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Hillvue Public School is hosting a [Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation](#). Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Hillvue Public School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:
Wednesday 18 March. A special parent workshop will be held at 12:00pm

To register your attendance, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Regards,

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome the new staff to our Hillvue Public School Team.

Mr Ellis
Aboriginal Language & Culture Teacher

Miss Baker
Early Action for Success & KM Friday

Mr Jones
6J Teacher & Assistant Principal

AFTER SCHOOL LEARNING CENTRES (ASLC)

Years 2 – 6 are invited to come along to the ASLC’s which are run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3pm to 4.30pm. You can attend on 1, 2 or even 3 days.

The ASLC provides you with a healthy afternoon tea, helps you with your homework and reading - as well as a great activity for you to enjoy.

We also have a wonderful partnership with the University of Newcastle Department of Rural Health and they bring over their physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and nutrition & dietetic students who have fantastic, fun-filled educational and healthy cooking activities for you to do.

Please talk to Miss Westerman for more information.
**NOTICEBOARD**

**BAKERS DELIGHT SHOPPINGWORLD FUNDRAISER**

If you shop at Bakers Delight Shoppingworld, make sure to mention that you are a student or a parent/carer from Hillvue Public School. Bakers Delight will kindly give a donation to the school at the end of the year from the sales that they make where people have mentioned the school.

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**Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School**

**585 Calala Lane, Tamworth**

**OPEN DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2015**

- 09.30am Registration and Morning Tea
- 10.00am Tours commence of the classrooms, boarding facilities and farm
- 11.40am Brunch
- 12.10pm Tours resume
- 01.00pm Address by the Principal followed by informal discussion with students & staff

Please RSVP: Enrolments Officer 6764 8607

**Email:** kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au

**Dress casual and please wear a hat ☀️**

Year 7 – 2016, Selective Schools Exam will be held

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**HILLVUE RAIN JACKETS FOR SALE**

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

$10 each from front office

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**FOR SALE**

**HILLVUE SPORTS SHIRTS**

Sports shirts can be purchased from the front office for $25

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**BELL TIMES**

- 8.45am Supervision commences
- 9.00am Classes commence
- 11.10am Students lunch break
- 1.30pm Students second break
- 2.50pm Early Bus Bell
- 3.00pm Home time
SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015
The Hillvue PS Swimming Carnival was held in great weather and high spirits. It was a successful day for all students. The Champion House shield and Age Champions will be presented in the near future.

The Tamworth Zone Carnival will be held on Friday 20th February 2015 at Scully Park Pool. Congratulations to the following competitors who have qualified: Malaki Sullivan, Kiani Haines, Lachlan Croaker, Kassidee Dawson, Eileena Weatherall, Dougie Haines, Bailey Bergan, Fred Brown, Hayley MacTavish, Kamyra Dixon, Dempsey Nicholls, Whitney Lonsdale, Tyrese Johnson.

Information notes in regard to events and cost will be sent home with competitors this week.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONDAY TOUCH COMPETITION
Unfortunately due to lack of nominations there will be no Hillvue PS teams competing in the Monday Afternoon Touch Competition this season. Students still wishing to play may be placed in a team from another school. Please see Mrs Kenniff if interested.

SOUTH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB (SOCCER)
Are you aged between 5 and 99 years of age and interested in playing football this season? We are the club for you!

South United Football club was established in the early 1960s and has grown over the years. We do not discriminate and players of all genders, cultures and abilities are accepted. The child safe, family friendly club that prides itself on good sportsmanship and fair play for all.

If you are interested in playing soccer this year, registration days are as follows:
Friday 20th February 3-4 pm - Tamworth South Public School (under infants COLA)
Saturday 21st February 3-4 pm - South Tamworth Bowling Club (in main bar area)
Saturday 28th February 3-4 pm - South Tamworth Bowling Club (in main bar area)

Contact Helena Smith - 0402090132
Email - Wayne_helena@bigpond.com
https://www.facebook.com/groups/southlightning/
COLLEGIANS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 21 February 2015    9.30am – 12.30pm
Tamworth Minor League Fields, near the Club House in Plain Street, Tamworth. 
Rugby League Development skills, Jumping Castle & BBQ.

Children a little unsure if they would like to play rugby league can come along and participate in the development skills obligation free.

Registration is $100 including insurance, shorts and socks, sibling discounts available. Payment options are cash, cheque, direct deposit or credit card.

If you would like any further details you can contact either Tim – 0429 667 141 or Mary Jane – 0427 701 708

TAMWORTH HOCKEY WILL BE HOLDING 3 COME & TRY DAYS
Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00 am (7th, 14th & 21st of March) as well as one on Friday Evening from 5:30 – 7:30pm on 20th March for anyone who can’t make it on Saturdays. The Friday evening session will include a family sausage sizzle & a kids vs parents game for a bit of friendly competition.

Sessions will be held on the artificial surfaces near ALEC and will include coaching sessions & mini games for all involved.

Please contact our Hockey Development officer Steve Littlejohns on 0438 627299 for any additional information regarding the come & try days or registration for the upcoming competitions.

WEST LIONS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTY CLUB
SIGN UP DAY— March 7, 2015 at Belmore Park (behind the West Tamworth bowling club). Any kids of school age 6-16 wanting to give footy a try come on down. There will be a free sausage sizzle for all.....

For more info please contact Bev - bevmuller@hotmail.com
Or Sharpie : 0407054219

NORTH TAMWORTH BEARS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
SIGN UP DAY— Saturday 21st February at North Bears Oval, 11am to 1pm. Positions are available for teams from Under 6’s up to Under 12’s. 
Registration for the 2015 season is $100.00. This includes shorts and socks.
Hope to see you there!
DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 2015
Week 4
Friday 20      Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 5
Wednesday 25  Bus Safety Program
              Kindergarten 10.15am

MARCH 2015
Week 7
Wednesday 11  School Disco

Week 8
Wednesday 18  Cybersmart Outreach — Internet Safety Awareness Presentation
Friday 20    Harmony Day

JUNE 2015
Friday 26     Athletics Carnival Friday — TRAC

NEWSLETTER ACCESSIBILITY

The Hillvue Public School Newsletter is issued on a fortnightly basis.

Our Newsletter is also accessible for viewing online.

Go to: www.hillvue-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

URGENTLY NEEDED
Any unwanted Second Hand Uniforms would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the front office.

TO HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT ALL TIMES.

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.