Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that this term is almost over and this is the final newsletter for Term One. It has been an extremely busy term and we have achieved so much over the past 10 weeks. My personal thanks to the parents and community members who have supported us in so many ways throughout the term. Your support is valued and appreciated. Our weekly articles in the Classroom Leader section of the Northern Daily Leader each Wednesday continue to highlight the diverse and wonderful opportunities available for our students. The positive publicity continues to highlight the fact that Hillvue Public School is a quality learning environment. A school that is fortunate enough to have the most caring and dedicated staff who continue to give so much to support our students and families!

Many students embrace the opportunities available and take full advantage of what is on offer at Hillvue Public School. Unfortunately a few students continue to disrupt the learning of others and their behaviour and attitude fall well below what is expected and acceptable at our school. Many strategies are put in place to support these students but in the end it is up to them to take responsibility for their behaviour and the impact it has on other members of the school community.

As term one comes to an end I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter and I hope you have the opportunity to spend some quality time with loved ones during the holiday period. School commences for Term Two on Tuesday 21 April.
School Photos

School photos will be taken in Week One Term Two (Thursday 23 April). Envelopes and information have been included with last week’s newsletter. Please read the information and follow it carefully. Full details about cost and the different photo packages available are on the envelopes. Any questions about payment must be discussed directly with the photo company. Envelopes with payment enclosed can be brought either before or on photo day.

Major Excursions for Primary students

*Deposits are due now for all major excursions.* Notes have been sent home with students. Additional notes are available from the front office if needed. We need to confirm accommodation and travel, so it is vital we know how many students are attending. Failure to pay a deposit by the due date may result in your child missing this wonderful opportunity. All excursions are heavily subsidised by the school. All due dates must be adhered to with final payment no later than Friday 11 September (last week of term 3)

Royal Far West Bike Ride

What a fantastic day. Our students were wonderful and I received many positive comments from the riders and support staff about our students and our school. A wonderful team effort! $150 was raised for Royal Far West with our out of uniform day. A big thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm and support!

Harmony Day

This was another fantastic day with so much behind the scenes organisation. Congratulations to the team on organising Harmony Day Celebrations. The cultural concert was great and the students and community enjoyed tasting the food from Thailand, Laos, India and Australia. This is a very important day as we live in such troubled times. Another outstanding day at Hillvue Public School!

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
In 1B we have been learning about 'Healthy Lifestyles'. We know it is really important to keep active and eat healthy food.

“Drink heaps of water’ Jacoebi

“It is important to have lots of sleep” Ethan H.

“Some treats are ok” Shontaya

“Brush your teeth twice a day” Mylee

“Eat lots of fruit and vegies” Joshua
HILLVUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Monday May 4th - Friday May 8th.
During First Break.

Prices Start at $1.00 - Nothing over $10.00
Limited Designs, Colours & Quantities of Items Available.

Items Included:
Jewellery
Coffee Mugs
Soaps
Candles
Magnets
Key-Rings
Pens
Baked Goods
& Lots More.

BAKED GOODS ONLY AVAILABLE
FRIDAY MAY 8TH
FOR SALE - HILLVUE SCHOOL JACKETS
Fleecy lined school spray jackets can be purchased through the front office for $48.

We now have extra small jackets available.
2015 Kindergarten student jackets $40.

2015 PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
The 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge will run from 2 March to 28 August. Students are to register online through the Premiers Reading Challenge website. Use the Department of Education & Communities student username and password.

Students need to record any books they have read before 21 August 2015 by going online at https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

For any further information, visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website or see Mr Jones.

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND COURSE
Keeping Kids in Mind is a four week course offering support for separated parents in a time of change and uncertainty, helping them understand the impact of separation or divorce on children.

When: 5 x Tuesdays 9.30am—12pm. May 26th, June 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
Where: Centacare NENW V Guy Kable Building, 201 Marius St, Tamworth
Cost: $50 - Registration is essential. To book phone 67 629 200

HEY DAD! An 8 session parenting group for men
When: 8 x Thursdays 23rd April to 1st June  Time: 1pm to 3pm
Where: Centacare NENW V Guy Kable Building, 201 Marius St, Tamworth
RSVP: Call Josh on 67 629 200

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

FOR SALE
HILLVUE SPORTS SHIRTS
Sports shirts can be purchased from the front office for $25
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 13th April 2015 to Friday 17th April 2015

FREE!

Activities:
- Arts & Craft
- Cooking & Baking
- Old School Olympics
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Sport
- Fishing
- Campfire with marshmallows and damper
- Cultural Activities
- Amazing Race
- Games
- Movies

Pick up locations:
- Oxley Vale Public School
- Tamworth Train Station
- Hillvue Public School
- Coledale Community Centre
- Westdale Public School

Venue: Hillvue Public School and Tyrellauney Station.
Hosted by Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council.
Facilitated by Nestle Supported by Hillvue Public School.

For registration forms or more information contact
Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council
02 6766 9028 or admin@tamworthlac.com.au.
Registrations close Friday, 12th September 2014.
LETTING GO OF HOLDING ON
The Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW will be conducting a **free** 4 week adult grief and loss program called “Letting Go of Holding On” beginning in April 2015.
“Letting Go of Holding On” will run over 4 consecutive Wednesdays from the 15th of April to the 6th of May from 10am to 12pm.
This program works to support people who are experiencing a relationship breakdown, family ruptures, loss of financial security, changes in life circumstances or the loss of a loved one.
For more information or to register for the “Letting Go of Holding On” program please phone Centacare NENW on 67629200.

RESILIENT KIDS
The Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW will be conducting a **free** 5 week Resilient Kids program in Tamworth commencing the 30th of April.
This program is for kids aged 9 to 11 years of age and aims to develop resilience, increase self-esteem, enhance communication abilities and improve coping skills.
This program will run Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5pm. Afternoon tea is included.
For further information or to register a child in the Resilient Kids program please contact Centacare NENW on 6762 9200.

I AM IMPORTANT
The Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW will be conducting a **free** 2 week I am Important group for kids 8 to 11 years of age in May.
I am Important is a self-esteem program which looks at what self-esteem is, the role self-esteem plays in a person’s life and ways to develop self-esteem.
There are also components on feelings, resilience and problem solving.
This program will run on Monday afternoons the 4th and 11th of May from 3.30pm to 5pm. Afternoon tea is included.
For further information or to register a child in the I am Important program please contact Centacare NENW on 6762 9200.

INTERNET SAFETY IDEAS FOR PARENTS & CARERS
For parents and carers interested in keeping their children safe whilst using the internet, please use the link below. Take a look at the 2 minute videos prepared that give you with some ideas. [http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/)
COME-N-PLAY HILLVUE PLAYGROUP:
1. Did you know there is a playgroup at your school?
We provide fun play and learning activities for your and your child 0-5yrs. Drop in and visit us on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 under the COLA Or contact Kim Smart on 0408104918

“To the world you are one person, but to your child you are the world! Make their world beautiful & fill it with love. Growing a Jewelled Rose

Tamworth Regional Gallery is offering classes these holidays for 5-15 year olds. For more details or to book in call 6767 5248

WEEK 1

Thursday April 9-
Portraits painting with Gemma King
What will you learn? Gemma will teach you tricks and tips in a portraiture painting & drawing.

Times:
10.15am-11.15am ages 5-7 ($10)
11.30am-1pm ages 7-11 ($15)
2pm-4pm ages 12-15 ($20)
Wear closed in shoes and paint shirt

Friday April 10-
Playing with print with Gemma King
What will you learn? Try your hand at printmaking, a process used by famous artists such as Michelangelo.

Times:
10.15am-11.15am ages 5-7 ($10)
11.30am-1pm ages 7-11 ($15)
2pm-4pm ages 12-15 ($20)
Wear closed in shoes and paint shirt

Wednesday April 15-
Drawing with Leisel McIlrrick
What will you learn? Students will take part in an outdoor drawing session with a mixed media.

Times:
10.15am-11.15am ages 5-7 ($10)
11.30am-1pm ages 7-11 ($15)
2pm-4pm ages 12-15 ($20)
Wear closed in shoes and paint shirt

WEEK 2

Thursday April 16-
3D & sculpture with Kate Armstrong
What will you learn? Using new and familiar materials you will make your own sculptures to take home on the day!

Times:
10.15am-11.15am ages 5-7 ($10)
11.30am-1pm ages 7-11 ($15)
2pm-4pm ages 12-15 ($20)
Wear closed in shoes and paint shirt

Friday April 17-
Landscapes with Kate Armstrong
What will you learn? Kate will teach students colour mixing and composition, using these skills you will paint you own landscape.

Times:
10.15am-11.15am ages 5-7 ($10)
11.30am-1pm ages 7-11 ($15)
2pm-4pm ages 12-15 ($20)
Wear closed in shoes and paint shirt

Bookings essential- call 6767 5248.
All workshops must be paid for prior to commencement. No refunds available.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS ACTION AT THE DOME

Monday 13th April to Friday 17th April 2015
9.00am to 3.00pm

Futsal  Basketball  Badminton  Netball
Volleyball  Hockey

Morning tea and lunch packs are available from the kiosk.
For all enquiries and bookings please contact Tamworth Sports Dome on (02) 67622 631 or sportsdome@tamworth.nsw.gov.au

NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS
AT TRELAROR PARK
GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL THE KIDS!!

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All prices cover the full camp duration. **FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE.**
Proudly run by Jarrod Campbell certified T.C.A Advanced Tennis Club Professional.

For bookings and enquiries call Jarrod on 67669552 or 0421287004 or Email northwesttennisacademy@hotmail.com or at Facebook on www.facebook.com/northwesttennisacademy

ELECTIVE SPORT

Elective Sport commences in Term 2, Week 2 and will run for 8 weeks.
There will be a variety of sports that the students will rotate through

Eg:  Tenpin, Sportsdome, Karate and Gym

A note was sent home last week with the cost of the sport and a permission slip that needs to be signed by a parent/carer and returned to your teacher.

Please return the signed permission note before the end of Term 1.
NOTICEBOARD

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NEWSLETTER ACCESSIBILITY

The Hillvue Public School Newsletter is issued on a fortnightly basis. It is also accessible for viewing online. Go to: www.hillvue-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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.

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.