Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back for Term Two. I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter. Most of our students have returned refreshed, settled and focused on their school work. As I said last term most of our 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. They must also be prepared to accept the consequences of their negative behaviour.

Lest We Forget

Thank you Mrs Townsend for organising Friday’s ANZAC Day ceremony at school. Thank you Mr Jones for bringing in your collection of memorabilia, this really added to the ceremony. I was really proud of our students on Friday morning. They showed such respect and seemed to fully understand the importance of the occasion. This was a very appropriate and moving ceremony. It was also fantastic to see over 50 students and 20 staff turn up to support Hillvue Public Schools involvement in the town ANZAC Day March on Saturday morning. This was by far the biggest march I have seen in the last 15 years. Thank you for your commitment and support. It really is appreciated.
Major Excursion Payments

*Deposits are now overdue for all major excursions.* Closing date has been extended to Friday 1 May. 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).

School Vegetable Gardens

How good do they look! Our vegetables gardens are producing and the produce is being used in the kitchen. Students have built gardens and planted vegetables under the guidance of our garden specialist Mr Porter. It is just wonderful to see so many students wanting to spend time in the gardens during break times.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
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

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.

HILLVUE SPORTS SHIRTS
Sports shirts can be purchased from the front office for $25.

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.

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARER FORUM
Come along and meet other Carers
When:  Tuesday 5th May - 10am to 12pm
Elisabeth Akioka—Development Psychologist
- Sexualised behaviour - when to be concerned
- When is it not a tantrum
Julie Somerville - Child & Family Health Nurse
- Importance of Blue Book checks & Important Milestones
RSVP:  Friday 1st May
Sarah McMuirrie, Depart of Education  Ph: 67 555 000
Sarah.mcmuirrie@det.nsw.edu.au
NOTICEBOARD

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/

We can’t wait to meet you! Playgroup is on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am at Hillvue Public School or join the HIPPY Program.

“Enjoy the little things in life...for one day you’ll look back and realize they were the big things.”

HIPPY Tamworth is a free early learning program that you can do with your child to help them in the year before they go to school. To get involved, visit the coordinator at playgroup on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am.
**LEGENDS OF LEAGUE 2015**
The annual Legends of League Carnival scheduled to be held on Tuesday 28 April 2015 at Plain Street Fields. This year Hillvue PS has nominated two League Teams and a Girls League Tag Team. We wish all teams the best of luck. A full report will be included in the next Newsletter.

**NORTH WEST TOUCH GALA DAY**
The North West Touch Gala Day is to be held on Friday 1 May 2015. Further information has been distributed to all participants. Notes and money are to be returned to Mrs Kenniff by Thursday 30 April 2015. The day is also to be used as selection trials for the Tamworth Zone Team. All players are eligible to try out and successful players will be notified at the end of the days play.

This is a very busy term for sport so please keep up to date by listening at assembly and reading the newsletter regularly.

**HILLVUE CROSS COUNTRY**
**Wednesday 6th May 2015 - Term 2, Week 2**

- **9.05 – 9.35** Friday Assembly (as normal)
- **9.35 – 9.45** Mark rolls, get hats and water bottles
- **9.45 – 10.00** All students to assemble in house groups behind the Hall. The house flags will be up to show students where they sit. All classroom teachers are to supervise the house areas.

**10.00 – Start of Cross Country**
- Kindergarten (with buddies) – 1 lap
- Sub Junior (7 years and under) Boys and Girls – 1 lap
- 8 & 9 years Boys & Girls – 2 laps
- 10 years Boys & Girls – 2 laps
- 11 years Boys & Girls – 3 laps
- 12 & 13 years Boys and Girls – 3 laps

- **11.00 – 11.20** P & C BBQ Lunch (all staff on duty)
  - $2.00 for sausage sandwiches, $1.50 for drinks (no soft drinks). The lunches will not be pre-ordered this year. The canteen will still operate as normal.
- **11.20 – 11.50** First Break (normal duties)

There will be participation stickers for all the Kindergarten students. There will also be Champion and Runner-up medallions for Boys and Girls in all other age groups. These will be presented at the Week 3 Friday assembly. The top 4 runners in each category (except sub-junior) will qualify to go to Zone on Monday 18th of May.
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
NOTICEBOARD

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NEWSLETTER ACCESSIBILITY
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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.

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.