Dear Parents and Carers

I hope all our wonderful mums had a Happy Mother’s Day on Sunday and had the opportunity to have some quiet time doing what you like to do. Our Mother’s Day staff at school was fantastic and provided our students with an opportunity to purchase that special gift for mum or gran. A great deal of time was spent selecting that special gift that mum would love. A big thank you to Christie Harpur-Rutter, the P & C and her team for purchasing gifts and organising the stall. It was a big hit and greatly appreciated by all involved.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing has been taking place this week for years 3 and 5 and will conclude on Thursday.

THE CHOOKS ARE COMING!!!!

Not quite the Sydney Roosters but this will have to do for the moment. Stage 1 of the new chook enclosure is in place in the garden area. I am told video for funniest home video show would have been a winner. The shed was erected under the cola and carried to be put in place.
ELECTIVE SPORT
Elective sport started on Friday and it was so pleasing to receive so much positive feedback from students and staff. Another wonderful opportunity for our students to access a variety of sporting venues around town! A big thank you to Mrs Galvin for organising our elective sport! Payment can be made in advance or each week for school sport.

TANK ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 15 MAY AT 2:00PM
A special assembly will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:00pm in the hall. This assembly is to receive a donation of a Pak Flat Water Tank. The assembly will commence at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RETAINER WALLS
The retainer wall at the back of the assembly area near the toilets is now finished. It looks fantastic and has really cleaned up the area. We will now landscape all the new retainer wall areas and then move onto the yarning circle.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
On Friday our class, 6J, had to present an item to the whole school. I was shy because there were a lot of people and I had never done it before. I didn’t want to do it but pleased I did. – Damien Kennedy.

We presented an item about Mother’s Day. We read information about our mums. I had to lead the class up on to the stage, and Tristan informed the audience on what we were doing. We drew portraits of our mums and showed these to the audience. Some of our mothers were at the assembly watching us and they loved it. – Bianca Williams

On Friday 6th May, 6J did an item about their mums. Everyone in the class had to read a passage they had written about their mum. When students were reading, the crowds were laughing. When everyone had finished reading, we held up our pictures and everyone enjoyed them. After this, Jacob and Alex played The Mom Song. We all watched it on the big screen. It was very funny. Everyone was chatting about it. 6J walked off the stage and sat down. – Kalisha Knox
NOTICEBOARD

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.

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

BAKERS DELIGHT SHOPPINGWORLD FUNDRAISER
Bakers Delight Shoppingworld 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.

NEWSLETTER ACCESSABILITY
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

Consent forms and Change of details forms can be found on the ‘Forms’ tab.

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.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

A big thank you to all of the Lovely Ladies who went to so much effort to organise such a wonderful Mother’s Day Stall.

Another big thank you to all of the children and staff who purchased from the stall.
CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE
Congratulations to Mrs Goodwin and Mr Berry for a fantastic school Cross Country event held last week. The students and teachers had a fantastic morning enjoying the races and sunshine.

The Tamworth Zone carnival is to be held on Monday 18 May in Barraba. Notes and information will be distributed shortly to the successful competitors.

NORTH WEST TOUCH GALA DAY
The North West Touch Gala Day was held on Friday 1 May 2015. Congratulations to all our players and representatives. It was a great day with Hillvue Public School having some mixed results throughout the day. The boys are to be congratulated on their efforts and behaviour displayed.

Further congratulations go to Dempsey Nicholls, Tyrese Johnson and Fred Brown who have been selected to represent the Tamworth Zone in Armidale. We wish them all the best of luck.

SOCCER UPDATE
Mr Hurn is currently organising both a boys and girls team to represent Hillvue Public School in the Zone Knockout competition. Hillvue have not nominated to play in this event for a number of years. This is a great opportunity for any students who are interested.

Notes and further information will be handed out in the very near future.

NETBALL COMPETITION
Congratulations to the Hillvue Public School Netball team that are now playing in the Tamworth Netball Saturday Competition. They are improving every week.

Special thank you to the parents who get them there every week and Ms Schumack who gives up her time to manage and support the team.
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS
## NOTICEBOARD

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### FRONT CAR PARK

Please be aware that the Front Car Park is not to be used as an after school pick up area.

It becomes too dangerous for pedestrians when cars are driving in & out across the footpath.

### 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.

### 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.