Dear Parents and Carers

**KEEP MEDICAL INFORMATION UPDATED**

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. This will greatly assist us in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

**WATER TANK DONATION**

A special assembly was held last Friday to receive a Pak Flat Water Tank. This was a kind donation from Green Co Water.
INNOVATION, OPPORTUNITY, SUCCESS

Aligning 21st Century learning and teaching, modern architecture and design and contemporary furnishing is the vision for developing open spaces at Hillvue Public School. This vision has been realised and it is out with the restrictive, dull, inflexible and in with the creative, fun and inviting.

Three initial rooms have been chosen to model a flexible learning environment for our Early Stage One students. Bi fold doors have been opened, walls are being removed, windows have been replaced with doors and openings have been put in walls to create one shared open plan learning space. When the upgrade is finished we will have 1 wet area, 1 technology area and 1 reading area in each block to support learning.

Furniture has been purchased for the space, not for individual classes. This allows for a range of furniture and furnishings to meet the many different learning needs of students.

An additional teacher has been employed to work with the 3 classroom teachers. Three teachers are L3 trained and the fourth teacher is currently being trained. Three Learning Support Officers have been employed to support the morning Literacy session.

Early Stage One teachers have embraced this new concept and we will be moving into Stage Two in 2016.

We are reinventing the school and our vision is to change all learning spaces to open concept and shared learning. Many of our students react negatively to casual teachers on their class when their teacher is absent due to sickness, leave or professional learning. This concept supports consistency as at least one of their teachers will always be present in the room.

This vision is strongly supported by the Early Action for Success initiative and our school funded 3 to 6 Instructional Leaders. It is our aim to further the development of each student by providing a happy, safe and engaging environment where everyone is encouraged to be the best person they can be.

Our belief that all students can learn and all students will learn because of what we do is fundamental to our ultimate goal of achieving improved outcomes for our students and families.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
TAKE ME HOME FILM REVIEW

This is an animated short film. The video is about a little girl who goes to the pound to save one of the puppies. It’s hard for the girl to decide which puppy to choose. When she tries to but the collar on a poodle it barks at her and she dropped the collar on the ground. A beagle sees that she has dropped the collar and tries to get it but instead he gets his head stuck in between the bars. This made the girl laugh and showed how adorable he was so she takes the beagle home.

My favourite part of the story is when the girl gives the puppy a huge hug because I love giving my puppy hugs.

The music made me feel emotional because it was soft and gentle and sad. The lighting is clever. The room hardly has any light, just a glimpse of the sun.

I strongly recommend this video to other children because it’s a gorgeous film. It’s kind to save a puppy and take it home.

Author: Madeline Roser
2W’S EXPERIENCE OF TRADITIONAL WEAVING AND PAINTING

On Friday 15th June, 2W worked with Dolly Jerome to learn about traditional weaving and painting. It was a wonderful experience and we all had a lot of fun! Here are some photos.
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.

**I AM IMPORTANT**

The Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW will be running a **free** 2 week I am Important group for kids 10 to 12 years of age. This program will run on Thursdays the 4th and 11th of June from 3.30pm to 5pm.

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. Afternoon tea is provided. Places are limited.

For further information or to register a child in the I am Important program please contact Centacare NENW on 6762 9200.

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**FIRE & RESCUE NSW OPEN 2015**

Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Fire Station Open Day Saturday 30th May 2015 between 10am and 2pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold the fire hose and chat with fire fighters about what they do.

**West Tamworth Fire Station**  
Kent Street  
West Tamworth

**Tamworth Fire Station**  
103 Carthage Street  
East Tamworth

Please come join us!!

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**TAMWORTH FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE**

**COME-N-PLAY HILVUE**

**SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP**

**When:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am  
$2 Donation

Lots of great toys, stories, activities, craft sessions morning tea & fun.

For more info call Kim on 0408 104 918Come along for a play and chat
HILLVUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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: ..............................................................................................................................................................................

PARENT/CARER

Name: ........................................ Mobile: ......................... Work Ph: ................. Relation: .........................

Name: ........................................ Mobile: ......................... Work Ph: ................. Relation: .........................

Email address: ........................................................................................................ Home Phone: ........................................

EMERGENCY NUMBERS WHEN PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE UNABLE TO BE CONTACTED:

Name: ........................................ .....Relation: ............................................ Phone No: ........................................

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Would you like previous Emergency contacts removed from our system  YES/NO

Hillvue Rd, Tamworth, NSW, 2340.  T 67657446  F 67621215
Email: Hillvue-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  Website: www.hillvue-p.scho...
NOTICEBOARD

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CAR PARKS

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

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

Also please remember to drive slowly when in either the front or the back car parks.

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.

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.