Dear Parents and Carers

**Armidale University Open Day for Stage 3 Students and Parents**
Stage 3 students and parents have been invited to attend a special Open Day at the University of New England in Armidale on Tuesday 18 August. There is no cost to students or parents. We will travel to Armidale by coach. A draft schedule has been prepared and may include a visit to Sport UNE; session with Sport Science in their Sport UNE Lab doing a range of exercise measurements; lunch with Oorala Aboriginal Centre; a walk through the Antiquities Museum & the library; some activity with Archaeology (possibly stone knapping); and if time permits something with Rural Medicine. Notes will be sent home with students this week. We want to show our students that the university is just a building and everyone can attend university if they come to school regularly and focus on their learning.

**TAFE Training at Hillvue Public School**
Parents and community members are currently undertaking a TAFE course being run at Hillvue Public School. The course is running out of the Literacy Hub on Mondays and Tuesdays, starting at 9:30 and finishing at 2:30pm. The course will run for the remainder of the school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and community members to come together to support each other and learn.

**Athletics Carnival**
The trophies from the athletics carnival will be handed out at Friday's assembly. Ribbons were given to students on the day of the carnival.
Book Week/Education Week

Congratulations to Mrs O’Sullivan on her organisation of our Book Week activities and to Mrs Bartlett for working with Mrs O’Sullivan to make our Book Week/Education Week celebrations such a successful event. It is never easy coming in at the last minute and picking up and running with someone else’s organisation. It was a great week! Thank you and congratulations to everyone for your involvement and organisation. I think the staff enjoyed dressing up more than the children on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and visitors at school during the activities last week.

Food and Fibre Week

Food and Fibre Week activities will be held at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School on Tuesday. This week celebrates the important role our rural industry plays in our daily lives. Students from Stage 3 have been invited to Farrer to participate in a variety of activities. A wonderful opportunity for our students!

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
2015
SPORTS
CARNIVAL
2J love participating in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Parents and guardians of students currently in Year 5 and Year 6 (2015) who are interested in our Year 7 Selective Class for 2016/17 are invited to attend an information evening to share our vision for the future.

When: Tuesday 25th August 2015
Time: 6pm

For further information please contact Tamara Hatton or Kristen Miller on 67657 088 or email Kristen on kristen.miller1@det.nsw.edu.au
**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](http://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.

Monday Afternoon Touch Competition

Term 3 & 4 competition are as follows:

When: Monday 10 August playing through until Monday 30 November 2015.
Where: Tamworth Touch Fields (Gipps St).

Cost is $40 per player. All money and notes must be returned by Wednesday 5 August 2015. No further nominations will be taken after this date. Players are required to wear their Hillvue PS sports uniform when representing the school.

Playing times:

Little Nippers (K to Yr 2): 4.30pm
Junior Girls & Junior Boys (Yr 3 & 4): 4.30pm
Senior Girls & Senior Boys (Yr 5 & 6): 5.10pm

All teams must also have a parent/carer that is prepared to coach/manage the sides when taking the field.

Notes are available from Mrs Kenniff and must be returned by Wednesday 5 August 2015. Teams will be formed based on notes returned by this date.

If not enough nominations for a school team are returned, your child may play with another school if they wish. Parents will be notified and given the option if this occurs.

At this stage there has been limited interest and nominations. Unfortunately we currently have no teams in any division wishing to nominate. Students will be notified after the closing date in regard to final teams.

Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival

When: Friday 14 August 2015
Time: 8am sharp till approximately 3.30pm
Where: Tamworth Regional Athletics Complex (TRAC)
Cost: $5 per competitor to cover the Zone Levy Fee

All competitors are responsible for their own transport to and from the venue and full sports uniform is expected to be worn.

Canteen facilities will be available on the day.

Students that have qualified for the carnival will be notified this week of their events. All notes and money are to be returned to Mrs Kenniff by Thursday 13 August 2015.

Please note the Zone Carnival has qualifying heights and distances for Field Events. Not all students will qualify regardless of where they finish.

Discus events are to be held prior to the main carnival on Friday 7 August at the TRAC and will start at the following times:

Juniors 4pm
11yrs 4.30pm
Seniors 5pm
**Hillvue Athletics Carnival Awards**

Age Champions and Champion House will be announced at this week’s assembly on Friday 7 August 2015. Assembly begins at 9.05am in the Hall.

Congratulations to the following students:

Junior Girl : Nakeisha Dennis  
Junior Boy: Douglas Haines  
11yr Girl : Savannah Nean  
11yr Boy: Dawson Nean Bell  
Senior Girl: Phoebe Moyses  
Senior Boy: Ryley Harpur – Suey

All other awards and place ribbons were handed out on the day of the Carnival.

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**TAMWORTH FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE**

**COME-N-PLAY**

**HILLVUE SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP**

**When:** Wednesdays  
**Time:** 9.30am—11.30am

$2 Donation

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

For more info call Kim on 0408 104 918. Come along for a play and chat.
At Hillvue Public School we expect all students to:

- Arrive at school on time every day by 9:00am
- Sit down in the courtyard and wait quietly if you arrive at school before 8:45am
- Be polite and courteous at all times. Follow directions given by members of staff
- Show respect for staff and fellow students at all times
- Hand mobile phones into the front office on arrival at school and understand that toys and electrical devices brought to school are your responsibility
- Refrain from any bullying, aggressive, intimidating behaviour and inappropriate language
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Practise fair play and follow the rules of games at all times
- Play safe games without tackling, wrestling, grabbing or pushing others
- Care for the school environment by staying off the gardens and putting rubbish in the bin
- Discuss problems immediately with a teacher

Innovation, Opportunity and Success
MINIMBAH PROJECT BIRTH CERTIFICATE SIGN UP DAY

A free Birth Certificate ‘SignUp’ Day for pre-school and school aged children:

Tamworth Homeless Connect Day, 10am - 3pm.

Open to all pre school and school aged children

- Born in NSW, QLD, ACT or Vic?
- Don’t have a birth certificate?
- We invite you to sign up for a ‘free’ BIRTH CERTIFICATE!

Pathfinders Family Referral Service, invite children and a parent/guardian to ‘Signup’ for a free birth free certificate.

Eligibility:

- Be between 3 years old and 17 years old
- Only one parent can access a free Birth Cert

Birth certificates are necessary for full participation in Australian society, such as opening bank accounts, joining a sporting club, getting a driver’s license, and starting at school

Please bring three forms of identity for each applicant.
The parent’s ID is also required.

Minimbah Project:

“ADVANCING AUSTRALIA, FOR ALL”

FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR NSW, VIC, QLD BORN

PARENT/OVER 18’S
BRING ESSENTIAL ID:

- DRIVERS LICENSE OR RTA ID CARD
- MEDICARE CARD OR CENTRELINK CARD (PROOF OF GUARDIANSHIP)
- CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

For ID info go to:
HTTP://WWW.BDM.NSW.GOV.AU/BDM_BTH.HTML

Thursday 6th Aug
Tamworth Regional
Entertainment Ctr
(TRECC)
Greg Norman Dr.

MINIMBAH PROJECT
M: 0408 156 736
Tania Willis
NOTICEBOARD

DIARY DATES

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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.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources, so bring in those Earn & Learn stickers to the Hillvue Public School 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.

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.