Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a long, rewarding and at times challenging term and I am sure everyone is looking forward to a relaxing and enjoyable break. It is important at this time to acknowledge and thank the staff at Hillvue Public School for their hard work, care and going the extra distance for our students. Not a day goes by that I don’t see evidence of staff members going above and beyond what is expected of them. A wonderful team who give so much!

We have received some wonderful and well-earned publicity lately as we continue to support our students and families and achieve outstanding results. As a school we have a responsibility to be innovative and provide opportunity for success for our students and families. The decisions our students make are ultimately theirs. We can only provide a welcoming, engaging and supportive environment. 96% of our students have embraced all opportunities and are reaping the benefits. Unfortunately 4% continue to have a negative impact on other students both in the classroom and in the playground. It is easy to blame others but we all have to take responsibility for our actions and accept the consequences both positive and negative.

Leadership Symposium in Zug Switzerland

In week eight I had the privilege of representing Hillvue Public School and Public Education in NSW at a Leadership Symposium in Zug Switzerland. 800 delegates attended from 52 countries. This was a wonderful opportunity for me to put Hillvue Public School on the world stage and talk about the Connected Communities Strategy and the positive effect Instructional Leaders are having on improving student outcomes at our school. Many countries from around the world are very interested in what we are doing and continue to watch our progress with great interest.

Excursion payments due this week

All excursions must be paid in full by Thursday 17 September. All money for our stage 2, stage 3 and 3/6G-3/J must be paid by Thursday. Our payment schedules have provided 7 months for payments to be made. Travel and accommodation will be confirmed during the school holidays so no late payments can be accepted.

Connected Communities Field Day Coonamble

A team of 14 students and staff travelled to Coonamble last Thursday to attend the inaugural Connected Communities Field Day. It was a great day and it gave us an opportunity to talk to teachers, parents and students from the other Connected Communities schools. Many workshops were held and they provided a diverse and extremely interesting snapshot of what is taking place in the other schools. Our students were wonderful ambassadors for Hillvue Public School. You may be interested in having a look at the link below from Prime News in Dubbo. Some of our students appear in the background at the start.


School resumes Tuesday 6 October for all students.
Monday 21st September to Friday 25th September 2015

For Registration forms or more information contact Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council on 02 6766 9028 or admin@tamworthlalc.com.au.

Registrations close Tuesday 15th September 2015

FREE!

ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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NOTICEBOARD

TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

When: Wednesdays
Dates: 7 October, 2015
14 October, 2015
21 October, 2015
28 October, 2015
4 November, 2015
11 November, 2015
18 November, 2015
Time: 9.30am-12.00 pm
What to bring:
Hat
Drink bottle
Where: Transition Room
(next to Kindergarten)

COME AND TRY DAY

When: Wednesday, 25 November, 2015
Time: 9.00am-11.00am

2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT CHECKLIST

- Enrolment Form
- Proof of Address
- Health Care Plan (if applicable)
- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Certificate
- Court Orders (if applicable)

Please ensure you have all the above documents completed and available for photocopying when you present for enrolment.
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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.

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.

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.