Dear Parents/Carers

Outstanding is the word I would use to describe the start to the new school year. Welcome back for 2016. It was wonderful to see so many students back at school on Friday dressed in full school uniform ready to learn and embrace the many opportunities available at Hillvue Public School.

It was all happening on Monday in the Kindergarten block. The majority of our Kindergarten students made a seamless transition into big school.

Our new class structures have been implemented. Students will be taught in grades this year. All classes will have at least 2 teachers present at all times. This will reduce disruption and provide support for our students.

**New Shade Structures/Artificial turf**
Our new shade structures were installed last week under fairly difficult conditions. I am really happy with the end product. The workmen will be here on Thursday to commence work on the artificial turf. It is the same company that did all the work on the new playgrounds at Bicentennial Park.

**Area near the canteen**
A two year battle has finally been won. The major trip hazard near the canteen has been fixed. We now have 1 level instead of five. Looks much better and is certainly much safer.

**Swimming Carnival**
Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Friday 5 February at the town pool for students in Years 2 to 6. Students have been placed in two houses instead of four. We just don't have enough students at the school to support four houses. The change to two houses will promote team spirit and ensure houses have enough students to compete in our carnivals.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
**STRETCH ‘N’ GROW PLAYTIME**

Craft, singing, stories & games for pre-schoolers & babies.
Coffee, morning tea & conversation for carers.

**When:** Friday mornings 9.30-11.30am (school terms)

**Where:** Tamworth Baptist Church, Cnr of Duri Rd & Hillvue Rd.

**Contact:** Jennie on 0417 014 023

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**Venue:** Tamworth Town Pool

**Date:** Friday 5th February 2016

**Transport:** Bus (all students must travel to the event on the bus)

**Carnival commences:** 9.45am (Championship events)

**Carnival finishes:** 2.15pm (approx.)

**Cost:** $5.00 Cost covers bus and pool entry

**Uniform:** Swimmers, sports uniform OR house colours and school hat

**What to bring:** Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, water bottle and sunscreen.

**Canteen:** A canteen will operate at the carnival.

**Program:** The **Championship events** will run from 10am.

Novelty events will be scheduled at the completion of the Championship Events.

Novelty events will involve activities both in the pool and on grassed areas. We encourage all students to participate in these events and house points will be awarded based on participation.

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**DOWNLOAD THE NEW SKOOLBAG APP ONTO YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SCHOOL**

**Things you will be able to see and do on Skoolbag:**

* You will receive notifications and reminders automatically for certain information & events
* You can update your phone & home address contact details
* You can advise us if your child is absent from school
* You can reprint certain consent forms

Just go into your App Store on your phone or computer & type in Skoolbag Hillvue then follow the prompts.
ASTHMA AND ANAPHYLAXIS PLANS

Does your child have Asthma or Anaphylaxis?

If so we need a current copy of their Action Plan from the doctor.

Please send a copy in to the front office.

SOUTH UNITED SOCCER REGISTRATION DATES AND FEES

Tamworth South Public School - Friday, 12 February and Friday, 26 February under the Infants COLA from 3pm to 3.30pm

South Tamworth Bowling Club - Saturday, 13 February, Saturday, 20 February and Saturday, 27 February from 4pm to 5pm

Bicentennial Park - At Cinema Under the Stars - Friday 19 February

Cost

Entry level 5 years to 7 years. $115
Junior level 8 years to 11 years. $125
Youth level 12 years to 16 years $135
Youth senior 17-18 years $195
Seniors 19 and over $300

Club name. Souths United FC (Tamworth)

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT FACILITIES WILL BE COMING SOON TO HILLVUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Please let us know if any of your contact details or address have changed over the holidays. Either come in to the front office and fill out a form or go onto the Skoolbag App and update your details.

It is very important that we have up to date information in case of an emergency.
### 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.

### HILLVUE SCHOOL FRONT CAR PARK

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.

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### 2016 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day will be held on Thursday 11th February 2016.

Envelopes will be sent home on Tuesday 2nd February. Family Group Photo Packs will also be available from the front office.

Envelopes & full payment must be received before Photo Day. Packs range between $23 and $42. See Pack Details on the Skoolbag App.

Student's are required to wear their full summer school uniform.