Dear Parents/Carers

**Stacey returns to Hillvue**

It was great to have Stacey Porter in the school last Thursday to talk to our students. A past student who has gone on to be an Olympian and play softball in many countries around the world! Stacey has consistently been recognised as one of the best softballers in the world.

The photo shows Stacey holding a photo of herself in Primary School. This photo is being moved to hang in the school hall. We have changed our sporting houses to Porter and Jenner this year and it is so important that our students understand who the houses have been named after. Stacey's message that it's not easy, take your opportunities, dream big and work hard and you can achieve was well received by everyone.

**Student Leadership Team for 2016**

Congratulations to our new Student Leadership Team for 2016. Brooke Green, Makia Johnson, Whitney Lonsdale, Kassidee Dawson, Gabbie Sampson, Tino Van Staden

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
ATTENTION PLEASE!

We are unable to deliver any messages to students after 2.30pm.
Please organise all transport arrangements before this time.

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NOTICEBOARD

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN MAKE PAYMENTS TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL ONLINE?

A new online payment portal linked to your school’s website is now available to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

**What expenses can be paid online?**
- Excursions
- Sport payments over $10
- Sales to Students

**How?** Log onto school site at **www.hillvue-p.schools.nsw.edu.au**. Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa, MasterCard and Credit/Debit Cards.

Please quote the invoice number or student’s Date of Birth as reference.

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**SCHOOL JACKETS**
Fleecy lined school spray jackets can be purchased through the front office for $48.

2016 Kindergarten student jackets $40.

**SPORTS SHIRTS**
Sports shirts can be purchased from the front office for $25.

**SCHOOL CLOTHING POOL**
Our Clothing Pool is situated at our school canteen. It is open each morning till 11.30pm.

Any uniform donations are also appreciated.
I AM IMPORTANT  (A KIDS SELF ESTEEM PROGRAM)
A Free 2 week self esteem program for children aged 10 to 12 years
When:  3rd & 10th March 2016
Time:  3.30pm to 5.00pm
For more information or to register your child, contact the Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW on 67 629 200.

RESILIENT KIDS
Resilient Kids is a 5 week program for children aged 9 to 11 years. The program aims to: develop resilience, increase ability to cope, provide opportunities for self expression, increase self esteem, reduce feelings of isolation, enhance kids communication abilities, increase skills to cope with change.
When:  7,14 & 21 March
Time:  3.30pm to 5.00pm
Where:  Centacare NENV, 201 Marius St, Tamworth
For more information call Family Rural Resilience Program on 67629 200

TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION
Tamworth Football Club is also conducting registration days at Gipps St fields on:
When:  Tuesday 8th March  4:00pm  –  5:30pm
For further information contact club via email at Tamworthfc@northerninlandfootball.net.au. Online registrations can be completed at www.myfootballclub.com.au from the 1st February 2016.

LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES
Swimming is an important life skill that can help save a life! Programs are available for all ages and abilities both during school terms and during the school holidays.
For further information or bookings call 02 67 622 631.

COME-N-PLAY HILLVUE SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP
Tamworth Family Support Service
When:  Wednesdays during school terms
Time:  10am to 12pm
Where:  Hillvue Public School
Everyone Welcome. Come along for a play and a chat
For more information call Shuray on 0418 869 258

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
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.

DIARY DATES
TERM 1

WEEK 7
Friday 18 March Stage 3 Canberra Excursion deposit due $50.
MUST BE PAID BY TODAY TO GUARANTEE A SEAT

WEEK 10
Friday 8 April Stage 3 Canberra Excursion suggested instalment due $50
Friday 8 April Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion deposit due $50
MUST BE PAID BY TODAY TO GUARANTEE A SEAT

Friday 8 April LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Wed 27 April TERM 2 STARTS
Friday 29 July Hillvue Sports Carnival

HILLVUE SCHOOL FRONT CAR PARK GATE
Please be aware that the front car park is not to be used as an after
school pick up zone.
The gates will now be locked at 2.30pm each day.

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.

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