Dear Parents/Carers

Have you downloaded the Skoolbag application on your computer or phone?

Important Information
We are making significant changes to our communication in Term 2. We will only produce a newsletter in Week 2 and Week 8 each term. Weekly information for parents will be uploaded on to the Skoolbag application and the school website. The newsletter will also be uploaded to the school website and the Skoolbag application. Limited paper copies of the newsletter will be available from the front office for collection. If you have any problems accessing this information or downloading the application please contact the school and we will provide any assistance needed.

School Spectacular
School Spectacular is held in Sydney each year in November. It is a celebration of music and dance. Over 3000 students from NSW Public Schools spend months preparing for the extravaganza. Schools have to provide an audition tape and if selected the hard work begins. Hillvue Public Schools audition tape was sent Friday and now we wait to see if our students will be involved. Selection is a bonus! Instilling in our students the belief that they are good enough to compete and participate at a state level is just as important. Congratulations to Miss Brooks and the students for all the hard work, time and effort that has gone into preparing for the filming of the audition tape.

Tamworth High School Taster Days
Year 4 students who have returned notes will be attending Tamworth High School from 9.40am to 2.40pm on Thursday as part of an early orientation program.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
2016 Leaders

School Captains: Tino Van Staden & Kassidee Dawson
Leadership Team: Whitney Lonsdale, Makia Johnson, Brooke Green and Gabriella Sampson

House Captains: Alice Colonel, Pacey Lord
Back row: Stephanie Williams, Dawson Nean-Bell & Kalani Rangi
Absent: Malaki Sullivan, Emarni Lawrence
**Library Monitors:**  Kida Schlenert, Montana Hughes, Tamika Greacen, Shearna Russ, Back row:  Kailie Nean, Rhiannon Polsen, Bianca Marshall

**Computer Monitors:**  Meleah Cook, Wyliam McIntyre-Fogden, Sarah Power, Back row:  Regan Manttan, Shontae Overs & Tyson Barnes

**KIDCO Leaders:**  Shontaya Slater, Matthew Roberts, Lena Parkes Back row:  Zach Vidler, Kiani Haines & Jada Croaker
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


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

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### Uniforms for Sale

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Available from the Front Office

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### School Clothing Pool

Our Clothing Pool is situated at our school canteen. It is open each morning until 11.30am. Any uniform donations are also appreciated.

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### 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
NOTICEBOARD

**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:* 21 March  
*Time:* 3.30pm to 5.00pm  
*Where:* Centacare NENW, 201 Marius St, Tamworth

For more information call Family Rural Resilience Program on 67629 200

**Hillvue P&C Easter Raffle**
1st Prize - Big Easter Basket  
2nd Prize - Medium Easter Basket  
3rd Prize - Small Easter Basket

Highest ticket seller wins a prize

Tickets & ticket books available from the canteen and need to be returned by Tuesday 22nd March.

$1.00 per ticket - Raffle will be drawn Wednesday 23rd March

**Hillvue Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 24 March 2016.**

There will be Multi Cultural Activities from 12.00pm to 1:20pm. A Sausage Sizzle Picnic will be held from 1:20pm to 2pm. To end a great day of unity, there will be a concert in the hall from 2.00pm to 2:30pm.

Cost of Sausage Sizzle - $2 for sandwich and $2 for can of drink.

Don’t forget to dress up in ORANGE

**Take A Stand Together - Bullying No Way!**
Join us in the fight Against Bullying! Come join the march

*When:* Thursday 17th March  
*Time:* 3.30pm to 6.00pm  
*Where:* Bicentennial Park for March then back to park for BBQ

For more information call Headspace on 67629290 or Opportunity Hub on 67669028
Monday 18th April to Friday 22nd April 2016

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 Trelaune Station.
Hosted by Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council.
Facilitated by Nestle Supported by Hillvue Public School.

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
Cert 2 in Community Services

Sign-up & Information Day

Monday 21st March 2016
9:00am—12:00pm
Hillvue Public School

If you would like more information, please come to Hillvue Public School between 9am and 12pm on Monday 21st March and there will be staff available to answer questions and assist you with enrolment.

Expected start date: Monday 2nd May

Contact Simon Taylor on 6765 7446 for more info

Hillvue Road
Tamworth NSW 2340
Phone: 02 6765 7446
**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 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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**Friday 8 April** | LAST DAY OF TERM 1 |

**Wed 27 April** | TERM 2 STARTS |

**WEEK 1**

| Monday 25 April | ANZAC March |