Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that Term 1 of 2016 is almost over. It has been an extremely busy term. We have had so many highlights already this year and so many foundations continue to be put in place to improve outcomes and opportunities for our students. I acknowledge and thank the amazing staff at this school that work so hard and give so much to provide our students with such a diverse and exciting curriculum. 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 to support our students!

At Hillvue Public School our continued focus is on innovation, opportunity and success. We work together to ensure our teachers, students and families are supported and recognised as important members of our school community. We work hard to provide a happy and safe environment where everyone is encouraged to be the best person they can be. I also thank the parents and carers who participate in the daily life of our school and take an active role in supporting their children. Your support in classrooms, the canteen, the kitchen and working with teachers is valued and appreciated.

Term 1 concludes on Friday 8 April and Term 2 commences on Wednesday 27 April.

We will be holding a special school ANZAC Day assembly on Friday morning commencing at 9am in the hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for this very special assembly. Students are also invited to join us dressed in full summer school uniform for the town march on Monday 25 April.

Changes to our Newsletter
A reminder that from next term we will only have school newsletters in Week 2 and Week 8 of each term. Newsletters will be placed on the school website and the new Skoolbag Application. Paper copies will not be sent home with students unless requested through the front office by parents. Regular information is being placed on Skoolbag and the website and you are also able to make payments online. If you need assistance accessing either Skoolbag or the school website please contact the school for assistance.

Have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to working with you in Term 2.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
ANZAC DAY SCHOOL CEREMONY
On Friday 8th April, we will be holding a special ANZAC Day Ceremony. This will be held in our school hall and will commence at 9am. All members of the community are invited to attend and join with us as we pay our respect.

2016 ANZAC DAY MARCH
On Monday 25th April, Hillvue Public School will be participating in the 2016 ANZAC Day March. Students are asked to meet in Bourke Street at 9.30am with the march commencing at 10am. The march will proceed down Peel Street to the No 1 Oval where students are to be collected. Students are to wear their full summer uniform.

Art/Craft, music, singing & bible stories
For: Year 4 to Year 6 Students
When: Term 2, Week 2
Time: Second break from 1.20pm – 1.50pm
This wonderful program is supported by Scripture Union and coordinated by Margaret Love, one of our Scripture teachers along with support from Jimmy and overseen by the Scripture Union Regional Coordinator Dave Tankard. More information to follow in Term 2.
Library Books
All library books need to be returned before the end of this week.

Book Club Orders
Book Club Orders have now closed.

School Photos
School Photos were handed out Tuesday 5th April.

School Uniform
Students can choose to wear either their summer or winter uniform up until Friday 27 May. As from 30 May the total full winter uniform is expected to be worn.

Mother’s Day Stall
First week of May
Gifts include Soaps, Jewellery, Wind Chimes, Birdcages, Cooking items, Signs, Pens and lots more. Limited designs and quantities available.

Head Lice
Head lice are present in the hair of some students within our school. Please check your child’s hair for nits/lice using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx. If you find any eggs or lice, please commence treatment as recommended.

The Facts
Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.
- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time;
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, gender, or how clean their hair is;
- head lice move from one person’s head to another via hair;
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head;
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet;
- daily combing of hair conditioner through your child’s hair using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits);
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice
As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence. Regularly check your children’s hair; teach older children to check their own hair; tie back long hair in a ponytail or braid; keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.
Tamworth Sportsdome Holiday Program

**When:** 18th April - 22nd April 2016 \n**Time:** 9am—3pm

**Cost:** $40 per day \nCall 02 6762 2631 for more information

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Netball NSW School Holiday Clinic

**When:** Thursday 14th April 2016 \n**Cost:** $40

**Time:** From 9am – 12pm with Registration at 8:30am

**Where:** Tamworth Netball Association, Jack Smyth Dr, Tamworth

**Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

For more information call 02 9951 5000

Kyle Gupton’s School Holiday Basketball Clinics

**Who & What:** Boys & Girls (ages 8-14)

**When:** Monday 11th April till Friday 15th \n**Time:** 9am - 3pm

**Cost:** 60.00 per day

Bookings & payment essential beforehand. For more information call the Tamworth Sports Dome 0267 622 631
Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council

School Holiday Program

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
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.

Uniforms for Sale
- Sports Shirts $25
- Large Jackets $48
- 2016 Kindergarten Jackets $40

Available from the Front Office

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.

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
## DIARY DATES

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Must be paid by today to guarantee a seat |
| **Friday 8 April** | **Last Day of Term 1** |
| Monday 25 April | ANZAC Day March |

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## 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.