

# Hillvue Public School

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TERM 1 WEEK 5

22nd February 2012

## PRIORITY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

We are very fortunate at Hillvue to receive additional resources to support Literacy and Numeracy programs through the Priority Schools funding program. Every four years families throughout Australian schools are asked to complete confidential surveys in order to receive funding for the next three years. In a school our size it means that every family needs to complete a survey over the next two weeks. We need your help to complete and return these surveys. This could involve sending some home, asking you to spend five minutes completing a survey when you visit the school or a phone call. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation. To show our appreciation all completed surveys slips will go in a draw for a \$100 hamper from IGA supermarket.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Were taken last Friday. Thank you to all the families who presented their children beautifully. The photographer says the photos will be returned early next term. Late envelopes can be delivered to the office and we will forward them onto the School Photographer.



Jakala Flett and Jack Perrett pictured with Tegan Smith from the NRMA. Tegan provided tips on staying safe travelling to and from school as part of the annual On the Bus program. Thank you also to Tamworth Busline.

## K TO 6 ASSEMBLY

Our first K-6 Assembly will be held this Friday commencing at 9.30am. 10 will present an item. We hope you can join us.

## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next meeting of the P and C will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 6.30pm. Tea/coffee will be available. It would be good to see more parents involved and by attending you are directly helping your children.

## LUNCHBOX INSPIRATION

It's easy to fall back on the same tried and tested school lunches, but why not try something new, tasty, easy and healthy? Quick and scrumptious school lunchbox ideas are available at School A to Z

([www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes)) and the Heart Foundation,

([www.heartfoundation.org.au/recipes](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/recipes))

Which also offers a wealth of information about maintaining a healthy body weight and, of course, hearth health.

## GETTING OFF TO A GREAT START

Check out the new School A to Z webcast which features an expert panel answering the most common questions parents have about how they can best support their children at school. Four video chapters cover doing well in class, social life, behavior and technology. Watch the videos and contribute questions:

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start)

Have a great week!

Ben van Aanholt

## DIARY DATES

### WEEK 5

Fri 24/2 K to 6 Assembly 9.30am

### WEEK 6

Wed 29/2 Scripture starts

Wed 7/3 P&C Meeting 6.30pm

### WEEK 7

Wed 7/3 T-Ball Clinic K-2

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# SOCIAL SKILLS WEEK 5 FOCUS SKILLS

## Getting Along

Getting Along means...  
working well with my  
classmates, solving  
problems with  
classmates without  
getting angry, and  
following the rules of my  
classroom.



### Examples of Getting Along

- working well with my classmates
- listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly
- not breaking important classroom rules

### Habits of the Mind To Help Me Get Along

**Being Tolerant of Others** means not thinking that when someone is mean to me that he or she is a totally bad person.

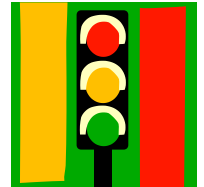
**Playing by the Rules** means thinking that by following school rules, school will be a better place to live and learn.

**Thinking First** means thinking that when someone treats me badly, I need to think about the best way to act.

**Social Responsibility** means thinking that it is important to help others and make school and home clean and safe places to live and learn. It means being sensitive to the feelings of others, behaving honestly, treating others with respect, caring and reaching out to others in need, and working towards protecting the environment.

## STOP! THINK! DO!

What do you do when someone does something you don't like?



### 1. STOP – MAKE TIME

- Take a deep breath
- Count to 10 slowly

### 2. THINK – THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU COULD DO

- Think about the consequences of your actions:
- How will it make you feel?
- How will it make the other person feel?
- Will it achieve your purpose?

### 3. DO – DO THE BEST THING FOR YOU

- Do what is best for you
- Tell the other person how you feel
- Ask them to stop as it is making you feel bad
- End up feeling happy about your actions

### REMEMBER:

- No-one can make you do things you don't want to do.
- No-one should make you feel sad.
- No-one should make you feel unhappy.

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



21/02 Zac S.

23/02 Tialas C.

## HPS CLOTHING POOL Urgently

require school uniforms for the clothing pool particularly girls summer uniform dresses. A reminder that the Clothing Pool is open Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00am – 2:00pm.

Thank you for your support.  
Sue Holland, Canteen





## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

## STAR AWARDS

## STAGE 3 AWARDS

## MERIT AWARDS



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK





## ACADEMIC/ENDEAVOUR/ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Kindergarten enjoyed a visit from Tegan Smith from NRMA who taught them some of the safety rules about riding on buses.

**School Bus Safety**  
at nrma.com.au



**Participants  
of the  
Swimming Trials  
held recently**

**SWIMMING**

Champion swimmers from Hillvue Public School Swimming Trials on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.



Tanayah Madams, Josh Shanley, Jarrod Peachey, Brody Barrie, Georgia Gallagher and Amy Taylor.

Tanayah Madams will represent Hillvue at the Tamworth Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Scully Park Pool.

**BASKETBALL**

The following two teams have been entered into the Thursday night basketball competition.

Team 1 – Hillvue Stars	Team 2 – Hillvue Bolts
Taylor Nean-Bell	Amika Johnson
Kiarra Dixon	Shontai Nicholls
Sheleaka O’Leary	Melanie Brown
Tabitha Miller	Alyssa Flett
Debra Flett	Zali Lake
Barbara Flett	Shontaia Berry
Dhalara Knox	Olivia Flett
	Tya Knox
	Schyla Carter

**T BALL CLINIC**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 the local Baseball Club will be running a clinic for our infant’s students. All students will participate in learning skills about the game of T-Ball and information in regard to playing.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON TOUCH**

Hillvue PS Touch Teams have now been finalised. We were able to nominate teams in the following divisions:

Little Nippers – 4.30pm every week unless notified.

Junior Boys – 4.30pm every week unless notified.

Senior Boys – 5.10pm every week unless notified.

Full school sports uniform to be worn.

Thank you to those parents who sent in their money and notes so promptly.

**RUGBY LEAGUE BLITZ**

Zac Russ the ARL Development Officer will be at Hillvue PS on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February to run a Rugby League Blitz. The blitz focuses on health, nutrition and fun. Those children who are interested in registering for the upcoming season will also be given information on how to sign up for Junior Rugby League Teams.

**TAMWORTH BMX**

Come and try day – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 10am

**ALL NEW AND INTERESTED RIDERS WELCOME**

Free coaching and riding the track. A goodie bag for everyone. All riders must have long pants, long sleeved shirt and helmet (full face preferably).

DK bikes will be available to ride (other equipment will also be available)

Contact Xtreme Cycles (Brett or Annette) for more information



**REMINDER – University of New South Wales Competitions 2012** – If you would like your child to participate in any of the competitions this year please complete the form sent home in Edvue last week and return it with the competition fee to the school office as soon as possible. The closing date is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012.



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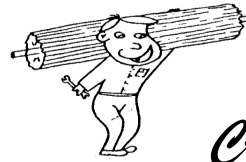
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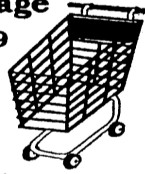
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