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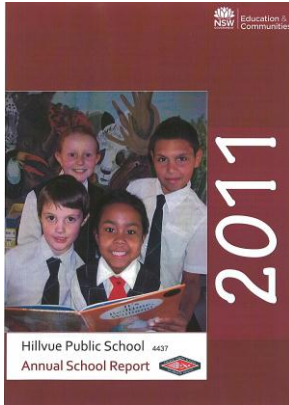


Education &
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TERM 1 WEEK 4

15th February 2012

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT



Our 2011 Annual School Report will shortly be posted on our school website. If you don't have access to the internet and would like a copy they are available from the office.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - FRIDAY

Will be taken this Friday. This year the children will need to be in **Full Sports Uniform**. Photo envelopes have been sent home with every child this week and need to be returned to their class teacher as soon as possible. Family envelopes for family groups can be collected and returned to the office. The "School Photographer Company" work on a Pre-Paid system **NO PACKAGE WILL BE PROCESSED UNLESS** they receive envelopes before **PHOTO DAY**.

SCRIPTURE

Religious Education lessons will start on Wednesday 29th February. All students attend non-denominational Scripture or a K-2 Catholic Scripture unless parents request in writing that their child or children not attend.

YEAR 7 – 2013

All year 6 students have been given an Application for a place in a Government High School in year 7 2013. These need to be returned to school by 16th March, 2012.

K to 6 ASSEMBLY

Our first K to 6 Assembly will be held next Friday 24th February. 10 will present an item.

WITH SYMPATHY

Our sincere condolences to the Weribone family on the sad loss of Norman last weekend.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Have you moved, got a new email address or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situations so we can contact you if the need arises.

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Thank you to Mr Anderson (special guest) Mrs Chambers (organiser) and all the parents, relatives and friends who were able to attend last Friday's Induction Ceremony. Mr Anderson was very complimentary about the morning, the presentation of the school and the behaviour of our students.



BEAT THE HEAT

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Regularly remind your children to protect themselves from sun and heat exposure while at school by:

- reducing their exposure to the sun, wherever possible
- wearing broad-brimmed hats in the playground to protect the face, neck and ears
- playing in shaded areas, particularly during peak times of UV levels
- drinking plenty of water
- using 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

REDUCE, RECYCLE AND REUSE

Australians throw away 3.3million tonnes of food every year – up to a quarter of the country's food supplies – mainly because we purchase too much. Consider planning your meals and only buy what you need. Reduce packaging in your child's lunchbox and use re-usable containers rather than plastic wrap where possible.

Have a great week!

Ben van Aanholt

DIARY DATES

WEEK 4

Fri 17/2 PHOTO DAY

WEEK 5

Fri 24/2 K to 6 Assembly

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From the Classroom – 1/2D

In 1/2D over the past two weeks we have been completing a variety of artwork. We have been using different mediums such as paint, crayons, glitter and coloured pencils. We have also been practising our cutting and pasting skills by cutting out a variety of different sized objects and gluing them onto the page.



Summertime Fun



Fabulous Franklins



Sparkling Rainbow Fish



Hot Summer Suns

SOCIAL SKILLS

WEEK 4

FOCUS SKILLS

WEEK 4

ORGANISATION



**Wear a smile to school
everyday**

HELPERS NEEDED – We have lots of very valuable resources in our Library that need covering if you can spare some time to help it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Swanston 67657446

REMINDER to all students

that School Photo Day is this Friday 17th February. All students need to be in **FULL SPORTS UNIFORM**. Please have the **CORRECT MONEY** and **ENVELOPES** paid to the Front Office tomorrow, 16th February **DEADLINE**.

“RESPONSIBILITY”

ALL CHILDREN NEED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
THEMSELVES AND THEIR POSSESSIONS

Before you come to school you are expected to:

- * be clean and tidy—personal hygiene
- * be in school uniform
- * have bag packed with daily needs
(lunch, drink, hat, homework book, library books, notes, money)

When you get to school you are expected to sit on the seats in the shade areas until 9am

When the 9am bell rings:

- * order lunch from the Canteen before you play
- * go to the toilet, wash your hands and have a drink before the bell rings.

When in class we are expected to:

- * hand in notes and money
- * be courteous to others
- * try our best at all times

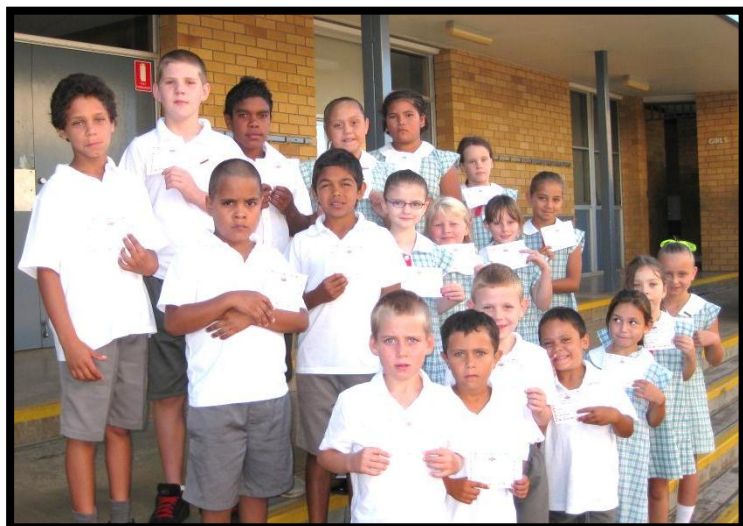


IF EVERYONE TAKES RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THEIR OWN ACTIONS
WE CAN ALL HAVE A HAPPY DAY

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



14/02 Jeffrey L.
14/02 Ethan K.
15/02 Aaliyah L.
16/02 Keira L.
18/02 Maxwell C.



ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Above: Students chosen to be Computer Monitors for Hillvue Public School

Below: House Captains and Vice Captains proudly display their new badges to their families.





Induction Ceremony



Above:
Mr Kevin Anderson
presents the
captain's badge.

Above:
Recipient receiving
the captain's
badge from Mr
Kevin Anderson.

Below:
Class Councillors
and their families.



Left:
Newly inducted School
Prefects with Mr Kevin
Anderson and Mr van
Aanholt.





STUDENT OF THE WEEK



STAR AWARDS AND PRIDE AND PRESENTATION AWARD



MERIT AWARDS

EPILEPSY ACTION AUSTRALIA

Do you have epilepsy? Or does someone you live with or care for have epilepsy?

A seminar will be run to help you gain and understanding of epilepsy and the seizure diversity including descriptions of the common types of seizure activity, seizure first aid and management strategies.

Date: Friday 2nd March
Venue: Tamworth

Time: 10am – 12 noon
Phone: 1300 37 45 37

EXPLOSIVE CHILD

Does your child:

- Show extreme behaviour
- Have intense temper tantrums
- Use physical and verbal aggression
- Refuse to do what they are asked
-

Find triggers, understand and manage the 'meltdowns' with this course.

Wednesday 22nd & 29th February
9:30am – 12:30pm

Phone: 67629200



**CAN YOU
HELP?**

Mrs Holland is in urgent need of summer and winter uniforms for the clothing pool. If you have any unwanted uniforms in good condition please bring them to Mrs Holland in the canteen. Thank you.

THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

Please pay your \$10.00 team nomination fee to the top office by Friday 17th so we can enter our teams in the competition.

MONDAY AFTERNOON TOUCH

Thank you to all those students who returned their notes and money.

The competition commenced on Monday 13th February 2012.

At this stage Hillvue PS has entered the Junior Boys and Senior Boys competition. Both teams however are still looking for more players.

We currently do not have enough players in the Senior girls, Junior girls and Nippers competition to enter teams. I can still enter a team by the end of this week if more players are keen. If your child is interested in playing Touch on Monday afternoons please see Mrs Kenniff.

Details are as follows:

Little Nippers K-2 Cost \$30 Played each Monday at 4.30pm.

Junior Girls Yr 3&4 Cost \$30 Played each Monday at 4.30pm

Senior Girls Yr 5&6 Cost \$30 Played each Monday at 5.10pm

Unfortunately if teams cannot be nominated in these divisions by the end of this week, money will be returned to students on Monday 20th February 2012.

In this instance your child is welcome to play with another school if they wish. Contact Kim Coe 0408 688477 for further details.

WARATAHS RUGBY PLAYERS VISIT

On Wednesday 8th January, Hillvue Public had a visit by some NSW Waratahs rugby players and development officers. Players Atieli Pakalani and Wycliff Palu gave a talk to stage 3 students before taking them out for some rugby skills on the school oval. Students were able to develop their kicking, running and ball handling skills. Development officers John Searl and Mark Debrincat also ran

some skills with the senior students. John was particularly encouraging of more girls to play rugby as it will be an olympic event in 2016.



Atieli plays wing and fullback for the "Tahs" and Grew up in Tonga. Wycliff has played in 36 international games for the Wallabies and two World Cups.

**MINIBALL****What is Miniball?**

Miniball is a form of basketball specifically modified and designed for Infant School children (K – 2)

- The rings are lowered to make it easier to score.
- Coaches may assist the children on the court.
- The ball used is smaller and lighter for small children.
- Miniball is non-competitive and it's about having fun
- All players are recognised for their efforts
- Right now Miniball costs just \$4 each week.

Games

Games played on Thursday afternoon commencing at 4.30pm with Kinder/Year 1 and Year 2 at 5.15pm. All games are in two 12 minute halves, with "court coaches" provided for games to help all players have fun.

How can I start to play?

Miniball starts on the 16th February. All interested new kids and parents are encouraged to come along to the Tamworth Sports Dome on Thursday afternoon at 4.30pm for Kinder/Year 1 and at 5.15pm for Year 2.

Come and a try this fun and exciting team sport.

CONTACTS

Peter McDonald Administrator 67622986
Paul Hobson Miniball Coordinator 0422 825 079
Email: tamworthbasketball@bigpond.com

NORTH TAMWORTH BEARS

North Tamworth Bears Minor League Registration day will be held on Saturday 25th February 2012 between 1-4 at the Minor League fields.

Phone: Maryann 0418680129 or Jodi 0407721235

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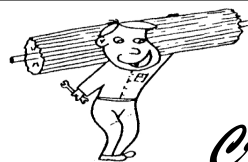
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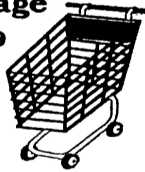
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