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# Hillvue Public School

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TERM 1 WEEK 8

14th March 2012

## MINISTER'S VISIT

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March we have been asked by Regional Director Mr Jim White to host a visit by Minister for Education The Hon Adrian Piccoli, the Minister for Citizenship and Communities and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon Victor Dominello, the Attorney General and Minister for Justice, the Hon Greg Smith and the Minister for Sport and Recreation the Hon Mr Graham Annesley.

Our guests will be visiting Hillvue Public School in the morning and will be looking at some of our very successful and widely recognised programs and initiatives.

## SCOOTERS

Unfortunately we have had to ask that all children stop riding scooters to and from school until further notice. We all want to ensure that children get to school safely and we want to ensure that a serious accident or incident does not occur. We had reports of children putting themselves in dangerous situations recently. Research has found that bus and car travel and walking to school are the safest forms for primary aged children. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

## SCHOOL BANKING



Commonwealth Bank

Information re student banking with the Commonwealth Bank is included with today's newsletter. Representatives

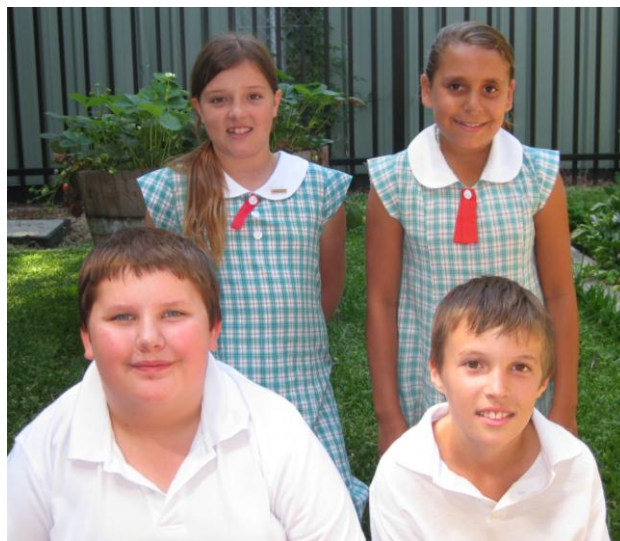
from the Commonwealth Bank will be at Hillvue on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 9:00 – 11:15am for any parents who wish to open accounts. Reminder to please bring required identification.

## STEWART HOUSE



Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Stewart House needs your support to ensure we can continue to provide important services to children. Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in the envelope provided in today's newsletter.

## NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE



Mrs Chambers and Mrs Owen will accompany Tiani Yates, Thomas McGrath, Tanayah Madams and James Kellner to this outstanding conference on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations to the four children who were selected after expressing interest through a persuasive text. I am sure they will enjoy the plane trip, the conference and the sights of Sydney.

## SOAP BOX

Next Monday 19th March we are hosting a Priority Schools Program Public Speaking workshop called SOAP BOX. Over 120 visiting students will be doing workshop with visiting teachers in our new hall.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Taylor Nean-Bell, Sharika Nean-Bell, Barbara Flett, Debra Flett and Dhalara Knox who last week were selected in the North West Girls Basketball team to play in the NSW PSSA Basketball State Carnival in Menia in May.

### PARENTS & CITIZENS

At last Wednesdays Annual General Meeting the following executives were elected

President	Vicki Fisher
Vice President	Andrew McKinnon
Vice President	Leanne Courtney
Treasurer	Tanya McLeod
Secretary	Kristy Mordue

We are very grateful to this small but committed group who do a great job for our school. We encourage more people to be involved. On Wednesday 4th April Kidco and the P & C are holding a "Movie/Pop Star – Famous Person" theme disco. Half the proceeds will go to the Senior Constable Rixon appeal. Cost \$2.00 entry.

5.30pm – 6.30pm	K-2 Disco
6.30pm – 7.00 pm	P & C BBQ
7.00pm – 8.00 pm	3-6 Disco

### ATTENDANCE

Children are legally required to attend school daily. Any absence from school due to illness must be reported to the school, either by phone or in written form. Notification of illness ensures that your child's attendance doesn't become a

concern for Home School Liaison Personnel. Periods of extended illness should be supported by a Doctor's certificate.

### HOLIDAY DATES

Please note the last day of first term is 5 April with school resuming on 24 April. Easter public holidays run from 6 to 9 April.

### FRIENDSHIPS HELP LEARNING

Research shows that if children are happy socially, they are more likely to be more engaged in their learning. Check out School A to Z ([www.schoolatoz.com.au](http://www.schoolatoz.com.au)) and read about how this works and what you can do to help your child make friends:

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning)

Have a great week!  
Mr Ben van Aanholt

### DIARY DATES

#### WEEK 8

Wednesday 14/3

Boys Rugby League Zone Trials  
Elective Sport Starts  
SIP Meeting 10.30am

#### WEEK 9

Monday 19/3

PSP Public Speaking –  
SOAP BOX

Tuesday 20/3

Ministers Visiting 9.30 am

#### WEEK 10

Monday 26/3

National Young Leaders  
Conference

## **From the Classroom: 3/4O**

3/4O have been learning about **expositions**. We based our writing on an exposition “Why We Need to Look After the Daintree” but we wrote about our own environment, our school.

### **Why We Need to Look After our Playground**

3/4O strongly believe that all children in Hillvue School must look after our playground.

Firstly, children in Hillvue School should look after the playground so it looks and smells clean. Without cleaning up, people passing by or entering our school will think our school is the messiest school in Tamworth.

Secondly, we don't want unwanted creatures. We might get rats, mice, flies, scorpions, spiders, cockroaches or even snakes. These might bring diseases and viruses and they are dirty and rotten.

Finally, we want to have a safe playground. We don't want children slipping or even tripping over and getting hurt all the time. Kids can cut, bruise and injure themselves.

Therefore, 3/4O strongly agree that we must look after the playground at all times to ensure it is clean and safe and so we don't have unwanted creatures. Then it will be the tidiest school in Australia!

# SOCIAL SKILLS

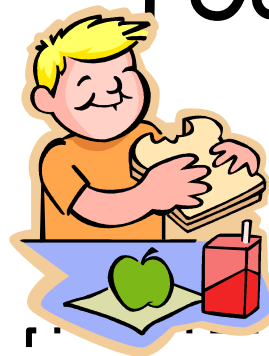
## CONFIDENCE

**I Can Do It:**  
When trying difficult activities, it is helpful to think you are more likely to be successful than to fail.



Have confidence to ask questions in class.

# FOCUS SKILLS



## Healthy Lunch Week

Did you eat an energy giving healthy lunch today?

Have you fed your brain?

### BRAIN FOOD IS COOL

Your brain needs ENERGY FOOD to work well and learn

A healthy lunch could include:

- \* high fibre bread
- \* yoghurt
- \* fresh fruit
- \* milk
- \* juice
- \* water
- \* salad
- \* chicken/fish
- \* cheese

YOU CAN ORDER YOUR LUNCH AT THE CANTEEN

Limit the intake of:

Sugary bars, lots of sugar, chips, soft drinks

If you have forgotten or don't have lunch you can see Mr van Aanholt for an emergency lunch voucher

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



14/03 Noah P.  
15/03 Dshan D.  
16/03 Breanna B.  
17/03 Jada H.



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Theme for this year is "Everyone Belongs"

At Hillvue Public School we will be supporting **Harmony Day** by wearing something **orange, yellow or red** on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**. Please support this day.



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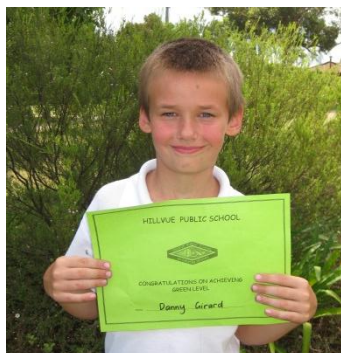


## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

## MERIT AWARDS

GREAT

WORK!



## ACADEMIC/ENDEAVOUR/ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## STAR AWARDS



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## STAR AWARDS

## MERIT AWARDS (Stage 2)



## MERIT AWARDS: (Infants)

### TAMWORTH BASKETBALL

**RND 3 15/03/12 COURT SUPERVISOR:**

**AARON O'SULLIVAN**

#### **Court 2**

7.00 5/6GA TPS Smashits v Hillvue Stars

#### **Court 4**

6.10 5/6GB Hillvue Bolts v South

**All draw enquiries contact the stadium on**

**67622986 Monday-Friday.**

**If you miss the draw in the paper log onto**

**[www.tamworthbasketball.com](http://www.tamworthbasketball.com)**

### **ELECTIVE SPORT**

Elective sport for this term will commence on the 14<sup>th</sup> March and run for three weeks.

The date for Elective sport this year are:

Term 1	14 <sup>th</sup> March 21 <sup>st</sup> March 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Term 2	6 <sup>th</sup> June 13 <sup>th</sup> June 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	29 <sup>th</sup> August 5 <sup>th</sup> September 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	14 <sup>th</sup> November 21 <sup>st</sup> November 28 <sup>th</sup> November

Students have the choice of three activities. All these activities incur a cost and involve bus travel.

Activities are as follows:

- A variety of sports and activities such as basketball, volleyball, futsal, hockey, netball and modified games
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Dance

### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

Last Friday, Hillvue Public School sent players to the Rugby 7s Gala Day held at Pirates Rugby Park.



The boys participated in rugby drills and skill development run by ARU's Stephen O'Brien, before they started playing the games.

Hillvue won three out of the six games played. This included wins over Tamworth Public's "Blue" team and Calrossy.

Hillvue finished in third place at the end of the day. Which means that the team is the first reserve for the regional rugby 7s finals held next month.

### **TAMWORTH DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB**

If your children are aged from 5-14 and interested in playing rugby, please come and Try-Rugby this coming Friday 16 MARCH. Entry is free. Parents can sign up kids from 4.30pm to 6.00pm for the 2012 season. The session will be followed by a sausage sizzle.

The registration fee for the 2012 season is \$65 first child, \$45 second child and \$25 subsequent children. Additional costs are club socks \$10 and shorts \$20.

If you have any questions or you can't make Friday but are still interested in your children joining the Tri-Colours please contact: email: [tamworthtricolours@gmail.com](mailto:tamworthtricolours@gmail.com) Phone: 0467671515



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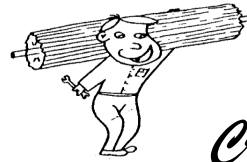


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