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TERM 1 WEEK 6

29th February 2012

PSP SURVEY

Thank you to all the families who have already returned these important surveys. We will be in contact with families who haven't returned their survey to offer help as it is vital that we get a 100% return. Don't forget all returned slips go in the draw for a \$100 hamper.



Miss Kandelka Knox and Miss Heidi Swab who will work with Ms Levingston and Mrs Mills and Kindergarten each morning for the next 10 weeks to support the transition to school and the L3 program.

HILLVUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 6765 74 59 Email: hillvue-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



WELCOME



MR GLEN FINCH

Mr Glen Finch who is relieving Mr Adams as General Assistant for the next few weeks while Mr Adams is recovering from an injury. We wish Mr Adams all the best for a speedy recovery.

This is one of the nice photos that the school photographer took while he was at Hillvue

MULTILIT / QUICKSMART

This week Miss Mel Craigie and Mrs Wendy Craswell commenced implementing the MultiLit Program to support students with Literacy needs. Mrs Craswell has also commenced the numeracy introduction program called QuickSmart. Both these programs (parents of children involved will receive information) run for 30 weeks.



MISS NICOLE MCGANN



MRS LISA KENNIFF

Miss Nicole McGann who will be taking Mrs Kenniff's Early School Support Program while Mrs Kenniff teaches 5/6H.

SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP (SIP)

The next meeting of the SIP Advisory Group will be held next Wednesday 7th March commencing at 10.15am. The Advisory Group includes The Principal; Teachers Federation Rep - Mrs Courtney; Aboriginal Education Advisory Group - Mrs Julie Swan and Mrs Sophia Brown; P and C Rep - Mrs Vicki Fisher and Aboriginal Education Officer - Mrs Jody Craigie.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the P and C will also be held next Wednesday evening at 6.30 pm in the staffroom. We would like to see more parents involved. Tea and coffee will be available. The meetings are short and you will find them informative and turning up doesn't mean getting a job.

CLUBS

It was fantastic to see our Primary children thoroughly enjoying their clubs activities last Friday.

ATTENDANCE

Our weekly attendance data has been excellent. Thank you for ensuring (unless they are unwell) that the children are here everyday. High attendance has a direct correlation to student outcomes in Key Learning Areas.

KIDS HEALTH WEBSITE

The Children's Hospital at Westmead's Kids Health website contains a wide range of fact sheets covering many different children's health topics, all written in easy to understand language for parents and children. The aim of the Kids Health unit is to keep kids healthy, safe and out of hospital. The unit also has a bookshop and lending library located on level 2 of the hospital. Enquiries call 9845 3585 (9am-4pm Mon to Fri). <http://kidshealth.chw.edu.au/>

Have a great week!
Ben van Aanholt



HILLVUE SCHOOL IS LOOKING A PICTURE AT PRESENT



This happy group of students were pictured enjoying time in the Library

DIARY DATES

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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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 in Week 4 and return it with the competition fee to the school office as soon as possible. The closing date is Wednesday 21st March 2012.

DOWN ON THE FARM

The farm had a big hill, a grassy field, a blue, shiny pond and a dirty pig sty.

Dawson Nean- Bell



Did you know?

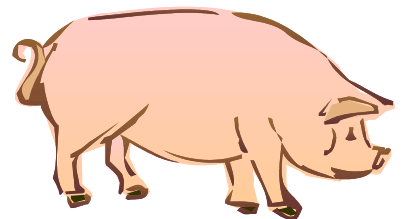
Farms have pig dogs and sometimes foxes eat chickens.

Christian Flett

Did you know?

Pigs can roll in the mud. Pigs are clean.

Emarni Lawrence



The farm had a large, green hill, a smooth field, a round, blue pond with flowers, a giant barn with bushes, a big house and a pig sty with a skinny cat behind it.

Selena Parkes

SOCIAL SKILLS

YOU CAN DO IT!

The language of happiness and Success !!



Persistence

Persistence means...

trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it's too hard to do.



Examples of Persistent Behaviour

- continuing to try even when schoolwork is hard
- not being distracted by others
- checking my work when I'm finished to make sure it's correct.
- completing assignments on time



Habits of the Mind to Help You Be Persistent

I Can Do It means thinking that even when my work is hard, I can still do it.

Giving Effort means thinking that the harder I try, the better my success will be.

Working Tough means thinking that to be successful, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun.

FOCUS SKILLS

At Hillvue we encourage the use of good manners.

1. Say hello/goodbye
2. Say please/thank you/excuse me
3. Be on time
4. Wait for your turn
5. Sit properly
6. Ask before using
7. Ask before moving
8. Don't interrupt or yell out
9. Don't swear
10. Don't embarrass others



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- *Achievement and Recognition*
- *Friendship and Team Spirit*
- *Plenty of Challenges?*

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- Participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme?

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or gexc.nswgg@airleague.com.au

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

27/02 Sophie Mc.
 1/03 Fred B.
 3/03 Tyrone P.
 3/03 Gandjarra K.



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ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR AWARDS FOR HANDWRITING

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Aussie of the month winners – Well done !!!





LEVEL AWARDS



STAR AWARDS

**Congratulations to our Award
Recipients this week**



PRIDE AND PRESENTATION AWARDS *(below)*

**STUDENT OF
THE WEEK:
*(above)***



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

**TAMWORTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
JUNIOR PRIMARY BASKETBALL**
Show Court

4.30 3/4 B St Nics Rockets v Souths

5.20 5/6GA TPS Smashits v St Nic’s Diamonds

DELEGATES MEETING

6.40 5/6GA St Ed’s Pumas v Hillvue Stars

7.30 5/6BA Nemingha v St Nic’s Allstars

Court 2

4.30 3/4G TPS Tigers v Souths

5.20 3/4G Manilla v St Nic’s Opals

DELEGATES MEETING

6.40 5/6BB St Ed’s Jaguars v St Ed’s Mountain Lions

7.30 5/6GB Souths v St Ed’s Moggies

Court 3

4.30 3/4G St Ed’s Wildcats v St Ed’s Lynx

5.20 5/6BB Carinya v Nemingha

DELEGATES MEETING

6.40 5/6BB Oxleyvale Legends v St Ed’s Tigers

7.30 5/6BA St Ed’s Cheetah’s v St Nic’s Bullets

Court 4

4.30 3/4B St Ed’s Cougars v St Ed’s Lions

5.20 5/6GB Manilla v Hillvue Bolts

DELEGATES MEETING

6.40 5/6GB TPS Allstars v St Ed’s Kittens

Bye 3/4B Calrossy

5/6BB Calrossy

If you miss the draw in the paper log onto
www.tamworthbasketball.com

COLLEGIANS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Sign on afternoon Friday 2nd March 5 - 7 pm

Minor League Fields

skills and drills with sausage sizzle

\$85 pre player (includes socks)

new players need to bring birth certificate

further information from Fiona Sharman 67670363.

**SOCCER trials for boys will be held next Monday 5th
March 5pm to 6pm.**

HILLVUE SWIMMING TRIALS

Hillvue students at Tamworth Zone swimming trials,
Friday 24th February 2012

Last Friday, Tanayah Madams (year 6) and Jarrod Peachey (year 6) both represented Hillvue Public School at the Tamworth Zone Swimming Trials. The Trials were held at Scully Park pool with more than ten local schools competing. Both Tanayah and Jarrod swam in their respective 50m freestyle events. Tanayah received a very credible third place in her heat with a time of 1:00:87. Jarrod achieved a personal best time of 57:96 seconds. Well done to both our swimmers!

WEST LIONS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

West Lions Junior Rugby League Football Club will be holding their initial sign on day at Scully park No1 field (behind West Leagues) on:

Saturday 3rd March 2012 from 9am – 11am

Ages catered for are 5 – 15 years inclusive

Cost of Registration is \$80.00

Shorts and socks - \$25.00

Any parent wishing to join the committee or become coaches are asked to contact me on 0407054219.

Geoff Sharpe

TAMWORTH BJP PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Tamworth Physie Club is a not-for-profit organisation who provides dance classes for girls aged 3 to 103. Physie is a combination of Pilates, Jazz, Ballet and strength routines set to modern music. Dance choreography is age appropriate and this helps girls and ladies to develop co-ordination, rhythm, department, flexibility and self-confidence. We promote fitness in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Come and give us a try! Your first lesson is FREE! For class times and further information please see our website www.tamworthphysie.com or phone Jenny Murray on 67656446.

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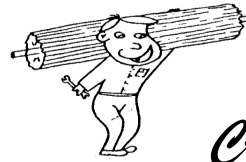
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