



Dear Parents/Carers

Community Health Day at Granny Munro Park

Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved in last Wednesday's community event at Granny Munro Park. It was hot; the flies were shocking but what a wonderful day. Our children really enjoyed the day and had a lot of fun. Over 260 students had their hearing, sight and teeth checked by professionals. We are meeting early next week to discuss follow-up and support for students who require additional testing and consultations. So many positives came out of the day; every child tested, the partnership with the University strengthened many positive comments from community, a tasty BBQ, fruit and lots of smiling and laughing. A great community day!



Voting for Student Leaders

Students in year 5 have been invited to prepare a 2 minute speech outlining who they are and why they believe they would make a good student leader in 2014. All students who wish to nominate will deliver their speeches in the hall on Friday 29 November to students from year 2 to year 6.

Students who wish to nominate and deliver a speech must inform their classroom teacher by first break on Wednesday 27 November (this Wednesday) to allow time for the preparation of ballot papers.

Friday 29 November at 9:15am – Year 5 boys deliver their speeches in the school hall.

Friday 29 November at 11:55 – Year 5 girls deliver their speeches in the school hall.

Friday 29 November at 2:00pm – Voting takes place in the school hall for students in year 2 to year 5.

All student leaders at Hillvue Public School are expected to:

- Follow school rules
- Wear full school uniform to school each day
- Speak politely to everyone and listen to others
- Care for our school environment

Be caring, smart and proud at all times.

Students who are unable to consistently follow these expectations will not be considered for a student leadership role.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project

I have completed and submitted our application and memorandum of understanding to be part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project. I was pleasantly surprised to find out that Hillvue Public School is entitled to an \$11,000.00 grant to support our involvement in this wonderful initiative. My aim is to provide all classes K-6 with garden time and a cooking lesson once a fortnight. The lessons will be provided by trained facilitators, supported by classroom teachers.

School Attendance

We only have 3 weeks left in the 2013 school year. It is very important that all students are at school and they arrive on time. Please assist us by getting your children to school everyday. We can't teach children if they are not at school.

Mr Chris Shaw—Executive Principal



5/6G & the term so far.....

The students of 5/6G have been working hard in class and at home to organise speeches on various topics. Last week and over the next 3 weeks they will present their speeches to the class.



Over the last 2 weeks 5/6G and 5C have been fortunate enough to have elders visit them in the library to share stories and experiences from their youth. Simon also gave up some time to share stories around his and his family's culture.



SPORTSVUE

Primary School Monday Touch Competition

The Primary School Monday Touch competition is drawing to a close.

Little Nippers played their final game on Monday 25th November. Although Nippers only play in a friendly competition where no competition points are taken the team had a very successful season. Each week Hillvue PS had a very enthusiastic team that improved both skills and fitness. Their sportsmanship towards each other and their opposition is to be congratulated. A special thank you to Ben Hudson who gave up his time to coach the team each week and the parents who encouraged and supported the players. Each player was awarded with a medallion for participation at the presentation afternoon.



Congratulations to all players!!

The Senior Mixed Team played Tamworth South Gold in the Semi Final. Results are as follows:
Hillvue PS 6 defeated Tamworth South Gold 4
The Senior Team will be notified of any further games when they become available later in the week.

Junior Oztag Competition –

DRAW for Round 7 Wednesday 27th November 2013 (last round before finals)

Under 8's – 4.15

TPS Eagles v **Timbumburi** (includes Hillvue players)

Field - MINI 6 Under 12's – 4.50

Hillvue Bolts v TPS Ninja's

Field – 3

The Grand Final is to be played on Wednesday 4th December 2013. This will involve the two top placed teams after Round 7 in each division.

Any Hillvue teams or players that may be involved in a Grand Final will be notified by Mrs Kenniff when the Finals draw becomes available.

The full draw for the remainder of the season can be found at www.tamworthjunioroztag.com Click on the DRAW tab to access.

Registrations are now closed and no further players may enter the competition.

If you are considering playing Oztag next season (2014) please note the following changes to the current format. Teams will register at the beginning of Term 1 and this covers the entire season of Term 1 and Term 4 in 2014. Cost for registration will be \$70. Mrs Kenniff will distribute further information in 2014 to those students that may be interested.

Promoting Healthy Ideas

Hillvue PS is a health promoting school. There are lots of ways to stay fit and healthy. As summer and the hot weather approaches remember to stay hydrated and drink plenty of water.

Water

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- it is cheap and readily available
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We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.

SWIMMING DATES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 9	2 nd Dec	3 rd Dec	4 th Dec	5 th Dec
Week 10		10 th Dec	11 th Dec	12 th Dec

Stage 2

9.30am to 10.30am

Stage 1

10.30am to 11.30 am

Hillvue is subsidising this very important scheme and therefore the cost is only \$20.00.

NOTICEBOARD

KINDER ORIENTATION

Change of date....

Thursday 5th December

9.00—10am with morning tea to follow in the school hall.

Phone: 67657446

Email: hillvue-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

DIARY DATES

Term 4

Week 8

Fri 29/11 Student Leaders' speeches/ voting

Week 9

Mon 2/12 Intensive Swimming commences

Wed 4/12 Community Breakfast

Thur 5/12 Kindergarten Orientation

Fri 6/12 Annual Presentation Day

Week 10

Mon 9/12 Year 6 Farewell

Tues 10/12 Intensive swimming continues

Thurs 12/12 Students reports go home

Fri 13/12 Party Day

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Wednesday 4th December
approx. 8:15am

Join us for breakfast as part of our "Eat Well 2 Learn Well" program.

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