



Dear Parents / Carers  
We Need You!

We are seeking nominations for 2 parent representatives on the Hillvue Public School Connected Communities Reference Group. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to become actively involved in your school.

Purpose of the Reference Group: The Local Connected Communities School Reference group is to advise the Executive Principal on the implementation of the Connected Communities strategy.

Function of the Reference Group: The function of the Local Connected Communities School Reference group will be to work collaboratively with the Executive Principal in the development, planning and shared decision making of each school's Connected Community strategy.

The Local Connected Communities Reference group operates within an overall governance structure for the Connected Communities Strategy, as well as a broader Department of Education and Communities governance structure committed to improving the educational, social and economic well-being of Aboriginal people in NSW.

### **Community Day**

On Wednesday 20th November we will be holding a special day at Coledale Community Centre and Granny Munro Park. The day is being planned in partnership with the Coledale Community Centre and the University of New England Health Department. The day will be set up like a tabloid event. One of the stations will be health checks by the team from the University of New England Health Department.

All children will have their hearing and sight tested. A variety of other activities will be provided for students. This will be a big day. All students and staff will be in attendance.

Children can either come to school as normal and walk to the Community Centre fully supervised by

staff or they can meet us at the centre.

Parents and friends are very welcome to join us for the day.

#### *What will my child need?*

- Arrive at Coledale Community Centre between 9:00am and 9:20am (no earlier)
- Wear sports uniform
- Wear a hat
- Bring a water bottle

#### *What will the school provide?*

- BBQ lunch (sausage sizzle)
- Fruit/poppers

Permission notes will go home this week. All notes filled in and returned by Monday will go in the draw for a \$50.00 Big W Voucher.

### **Welcome Simon**



Simon Taylor commenced work at Hillvue Public School this week in his new role as Senior Leader Community Engagement-Connected Communities. We welcome Simon to the Hillvue Public School community.

### **School Attendance**

We only have 5 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

# STAGE 3 SLEEPOVER





### Social Skills Awards



### Principal's Award



Jump Rope For Heart was a great success and our students enjoyed showing their skills



### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

A huge big thankyou to the students, teachers and parents who made this years Jump Rope For Heart such a success.

The 22 students who gained sponsors raised a massive \$948.95. Well done to Noah Pratt who collected \$190!

The students, teachers and parents who ordered a sausage and drink helped to donate a further \$597.05.

A special mention goes out to 5/6G, for toughing it out after their Stage 3 Sleepover to run the skip-a-thon activities, and to Mr James, Bobbo, Mel, Mrs Fisher, Mrs McClelland, Miss Cleal, Miss Swab, Amika, Sharika, Chloe, Alyssa and Lisa for their efforts on the BBQ and in the canteen.

I would like to acknowledge Brett and the team at Calala's IGA for the contribution towards the sausages and bread.



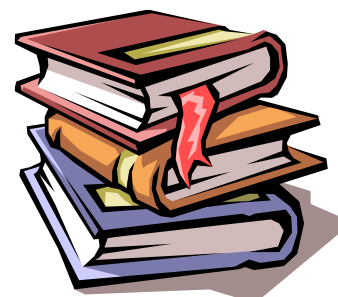
## LIBRARY NEWS

This week we were privileged to have Mrs Stella Lamb and Mrs Vivian Knox visit Hillvue's Library to share their Aboriginal stories with students.

The students were fantastic listeners who not only asked many questions but learnt a lot as well.

A very special thank you to Mrs Stella Lamb and Mrs Vivian Knox for sharing stories about their Aboriginal culture with us.

**Kerrie O'Sullivan**  
Librarian



# SPORTSVUE / NOTICEBOARD

## Primary School Monday Touch Competition

Primary School Monday Touch continues to be played each Monday afternoon.

The Final Series will be played as follows:

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Last competition game for Little Nippers Division – Presentations to follow this game  
Semi Finals – Senior Boys / Mixed

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Finals – Senior Boys / Mixed  
Grand Finals – Senior Boys / Mixed – Presentations to follow this game

Mrs Kenniff will notify those teams that have made the final series when the draw becomes available.



## Junior Oztag Competition

DRAW for Round 5 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Under 8's – 4.50

TPS Hawks v Timbumburi (includes Hillvue players)

Field - MINI 3

Under 12's – 4.50

Hillvue Bolts v Calrossy Heeney

Field – 3

The Grand Final is to be played on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tamworthjunioroztag.com) Click on the DRAW tab to access.

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

## Basketball Draw

14/11/13

Court 4 7:50pm

Hillvue Shooting Stars vs TPS Smashits

## DIARY DATES

### Term 4

#### Week 7

Wed 20/11

Health Day for whole school at Coledale Community Centre

#### Week 9

Mon 2/12

Intensive Swimming commences

Wed 4/12

Community Breakfast 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

## KINDER ORIENTATION



**Wednesday 4th December**  
**9.15—11 am (with morning tea to follow) in the school hall.**

**Parents are invited to join our school for a free big breakfast as part of our 'Eat Well 2 Learn Well' program prior to this.**

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