



Education &
Communities

Hillvue Public School

“Caring, Smart & Proud”

EdVue

TERM 1 WEEK 5 26th February 2013

Dear Parents and Carers

As I walked into school this morning I couldn't help but notice how wonderful our grounds look. The additional rain and the hard work of our General Assistant Glen have combined to provide us all with a fantastic place to work and learn. Let's not forget the great job our cleaners Di and Tracey do each day. A great team effort! Thank you!

There was great excitement in the school last week as members of the Newcastle Knights football team visited the school to talk to students. I didn't attend the game but I am told it went down to the wire with a win to Cronulla.

As we move into week five I cannot emphasise enough the need for all students to remember to be *caring, smart and proud* at school and focus on learning in the classroom. This week I have talked to students about completing tasks that they may not like or enjoy doing. It is not acceptable for students to leave the room if they do not want to complete a task. Support is always available from teachers.

I encourage parents and carers to come and talk to me if you have any concerns. Facebook is not the way to have concerns addressed. Telling someone on Facebook will not address your problem. It only passes your concern onto someone else who can do nothing about it. The information passed on is rarely accurate and is often relayed completely out of context with no information provided about follow up or the support provided by the school. It also increases

negativity and makes the promotion of Hillvue Public School as a quality learning environment more difficult.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal



Thomas McGrath with one of the NRL
Newcastle Knights players

Diary Dates - Term 1

Week 5	Tuesday 26th February Student Leader Induction 10.30am in hall
	Tuesday 26th February Adam Hill Performance Aboriginal Artist K-6 Hall 1.45pm to 2.45pm
Week 5	1 March 9.15am K-6 Assembly Item by 6F
Week 6	Wednesday 6 March P&C Meeting 6pm
Week 7	Wednesday 13 March P&C Disco Kidco

AWARDS AND PHOTOS

KINDERGARTEN AND STAGE 1 AWARDS

Student of the Week

KM: Kane Jones, Tayliarna Langerbaker
KL: Madeline Roser, Josphe Harpur-Rutter
1H: Kylie Sullivan, Holly Schlenert
1/2D: Janaya Sampson, Grace Flett
2J: Shontae Overs, Kida Schlenert



Merit Award

KM: Monique Parkes, Tyrese Lawrence
KL: Jayden Murphy, Ngulawaa Knox
1H: Jakala Flett, Gandjarra Knox
1/2D: Lyndell Williams, Bailey Bergan
2J: Jai McMillan, Raiyah Berry



Pride and Presentation Awards

KM: Tayliarna Langenbaker
KL: Joseph Harpur-Rutter
1H: Hollie Schlenert
1/2D: Grace Flett
2J: Kida Schlenert



NOTICEBOARD

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

F Brown 01/03
T Peachey 03/03
G Knox 03/03



Art Classes

My Giddy Art is an art studio opening in March which is offering small group art classes for both adults and children. The year is kicking off with a 6 week ceramic beginner's course for juniors and a 9 week printmaking and collage workshop for adults.

If you are interested or want more details, please contact Cathy on 0427 858 964 or e-mail mygiddyart@hotmail.com

Commonwealth Bank

Student Banking

Congratulations to Breanna Wyatt for being the Student Banker of the Week.

Keep bringing in those bank books every Friday.

Mrs Eggins



Clothing Pool

Our Clothing Pool is URGENTLY in need of second hand uniforms.

If you have any uniforms in good condition that you no longer require, could you please drop them into Mrs Holland in the canteen.

Thank you.

Mrs Holland

Thursday Night Basketball Competition

5/6G Show Court Time: 5.20

Hillvue Shooting Stars V TPS Smashits

Thanks

Mrs McDonald

Newcastle Knights Visit



On Thursday 21st February Hillvue PS had the privilege of hosting two Newcastle Knights players as part of the NRL Communities project.

Current players Jamie Smith and Mitch Frier took the time to talk to our students about the new bullying program being implemented by the NRL.

The aim of the new program is to instil in students the confidence to do something about bullying whether it is happening to them or someone else.

Along with NRL Development Officer Laurie, the players introduced a DVD and handed out signed Newcastle Knights hats and NRL prizes.

The students enjoyed trying to beat the players in various skills such as push ups, star jumps and burpees.

We thank the players and NRL for their time and also the students of Hillvue PS for their outstanding behaviour during the NRL visit.

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