



Education &
Communities

Hillvue Public School

“Caring, Smart & Proud”

EdVue

TERM 1 WEEK 9 28th March, 2013

Dear Parents/Carers

Two very special guests made their way to Hillvue Public School last week. The Director-General of Schools, Dr Michelle Bruniges and Executive Director, Connected Communities, Michele Hall enjoyed participating in a whole school assembly before visiting classrooms to see technology and literacy in action. Dr Bruniges said through her conversations with students, staff and community she had been able to gauge how the new Connected Communities strategy was travelling. Dr Bruniges said her visits were very much about listening and sharing and she was heartened by what she saw and heard at Hillvue Public School. “There is tremendous goodwill and an enormous commitment to collaborate with and support students and their families”. Dr Bruniges said the visits were only the first step of engagement with each school community. “The signs so far are very positive and everyone is responsive as we seek to better understand local needs and consult about the future,” she said.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal

Diary Dates Term 1

WEEK 9

Thursday 27th	Easter Raffle drawn
Friday 28th	Good Friday

WEEK 10

Monday 1st April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 2nd April	Students return to school

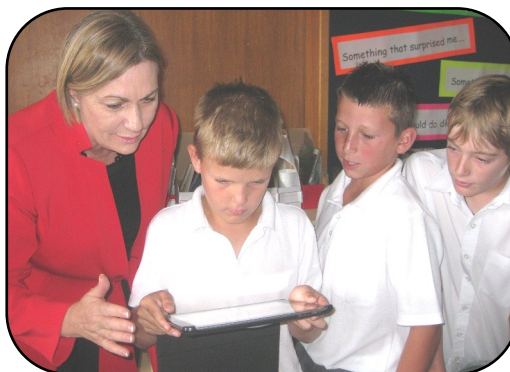
WEEK 11

Friday 12th April	Last day of Term 1
-------------------	--------------------

Term 2

Week 5

Thursday 30th May	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY Winter Uniform
-------------------	------------------------------------



Toby, Zac and Jamie show Dr Michelle Bruniges how they use iPads in class.



School Captains - Thomas McGrath and Amika Johnson pictured with Mr Chris Shaw, Dr Michelle Bruniges and Mrs Michele Hall.



NOTICEBOARD

Easter Break

Remember: The Easter break is this Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April.

All students return to school after Easter on Tuesday 2nd April.



EASTER RAFFLE

1st Prize - Big Basket of Eggs

2nd Prize - Medium Basket of Eggs

3rd Prize - Tray of Eggs

Please return tickets to canteen by 25th March

\$1.00 per ticket. Drawn 27th March, 2013

Whoever sells the most tickets wins a prize.

GUESSING COMPETITION

The canteen is running a guessing competition. 50c to guess how many Easter eggs are in the jar.

Guess the correct amount and win the jar full of eggs! HURRY - LAST WEEK!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Lydia T 25/3

Maene T 28/3

Tyrone D 28/3

B Bielefeld 29/3

Tayliarna L 30/3



Non-attendance Interview Program in Schools (NIPS)

On Tuesday 26 March, Hillvue Public School will be involved in an attendance initiative known as NIPS. The program will be run by a team of Home School Liaison Officers, an Aboriginal School Liaison Officer and school staff.

The objective of NIPS is to reduce the number of unjustified absences by talking with students concerned and to raise awareness at school and home of the importance of regular attendance.

Students with attendance issues will be individually interviewed by this team to discuss any barriers to regular attendance. It will provide an opportunity for students to highlight any problems with their attendance (e.g. relationships, bullying, curriculum or health problems) and the school will then have an opportunity to address these issues.

If your child is interviewed, you will receive a letter outlining the process which was followed, including your child's attendance information.

If you have any queries about NIPS, please contact Mrs Sarah Chambers on 67657446.

COMING IN 2013 TO TAMWORTH



Saturday, August 31, 10 am to 4 pm

Hosted by

Tamworth and District Prostate Cancer Support Group Incorporated

- The proposed Expo will involve as many organizations in Tamworth that wish to be included. Each organization will have their own stall. **Your group is invited.**

- Experts in various fields of men's health, including prostate cancer will be visiting from Sydney and/or Newcastle to give talks during the Expo.

For more information on the event and stall enquiries contact

Ray—Support Group Convenor Phone: 6765 2287

Email: raydart@bigpond.net.au



Stewart House Day Friday 10th May 2013



These popular
High Bounce handballs are
lightweight and perfect for the fun in
the playground while supporting
Stewart House at the same time!

**\$3
EACH**

Help support Stewart House by
buying one of these handballs!

Available from the front office.

Until sold out!

AWARDS AND PHOTOS

INFANTS — MERIT AWARD



Robert Flett, Kallum Bullen,
Taylor Ford, Latrell Bird,
Tamyas Jerrard, Gandjarra
Knox, Grace Flett, Douglas
Nicholls, Bianca Marshall

PRIDE & PRESENTATION



Jorden Pagett, Lydia Tocknell, Lakeisha
McMillan, Takira McKee, Hope Eagles

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Keiron Hillard, Madeline Roser,
Dakota Williams, Sarah Power

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR and ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for READING



INFANTS

Monique Parkes, Mia Parkes,
Talisha Haines, Renee
Keene, Seth Turner,
Ngulawaa Knox, Damon
McKay, Breanna Barron,
Leighton Turner

AWARDS AND PHOTOS

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR and ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for READING



PRIMARY

Christian Flett, Daniel Jackson, Saraya McKenzie, William Brosie, Phoebe Moyses, James Durant, Talia Roser, Danny Girrard, Jacob Brown, Zane Brooks, Holden Norton, Meleeka Rangi, Emily Gardner, Rick Buchanan

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - For Confidence



Paris Creighton,
Kailee Nean,
Shaun Thom,
Tyrese Lawrence



Tino van Staden, Stephanie Williams,
Sharika Nean-Bell, Mathieu Fogden,
Bianca Williams, Connor Clifton

Special Guests—Director General of Education Michelle Bruniges and Director of Connected Communities Michele Hall.



SPORTSVUE

PSSA Softball Knockout

On Tuesday the 19th March 2013 Hillvue PS Girls Softball Team played Duri PS in Round 2 of the PSSA Knockout.

The team consisted of 9 players, none of which had ever played softball before. They are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and persistence throughout the game.

The girls improved immensely with each innings and worked hard in the field and had the Duri team worried right up until time was called.

Unfortunately the girls went down 9-3.

All girls are to be proud of their efforts.

Thank you to those parents who helped with transport and Mel Craigie for her support with the team.



Kya Knox, Mollie Carter, Meleeka Rangi, Zali Lake, Kimmi Smallwood
Shontaia Berry, Olivia Flett, Sharika Nean-Bell, Tricia – Rae Hampton

AFL Auskick

The AFL Auskick program will be running in Tamworth on a Friday afternoon from 4:30 – 6:00 during winter in 2013. We will have a 'skills & drills' session followed by a game each week. Registration will be at #1 Oval on Wednesday March 27 from 4:00 pm. Cost for the season is \$80 including a backpack.

For those interested please contact:

Brendan George
Tamworth Auskick
0429 650 938



tamworth.auskick@bigpond.com

BASKETBALL DRAW

Primary Draw 28th March

There will be no basketball March 28th because of Catholic teams being unavailable due to 'Holy Thursday'

Rugby League Trials

PSSA Zone Rugby League Trials were held on Tuesday 19th March 2013.

The following students participated in these trials:

11 Years	Opens
Caleb Bergen	Malaki Johnson
Tyren Cloake	Brandon O'Leary
Michael Colonel	Alex McKee
Steven Murray	Brodie Barry
Zane Brooks	Tristan Roberts
Victor Haines	

The students are to be congratulated on their efforts during the trials.

As a result the following students were chosen to contest the Southern Rugby League Trials to be held on Tuesday 26th March 2013.

Congratulations to:

Caleb Bergen, Tyren Cloake, Malaki Johnson, Brandon O'Leary and Alex McKee.

We wish these students the best of luck for the second round of trials.

Further updates in next week's Edvue.

West's Rugby League Challenge

The West's Rugby League Challenge begins on Wednesday 15th May 2013 (Term 2) from 4pm at Scully Park Tamworth.

Further information and expressions of interest will be distributed in the coming weeks.

West Lions JRLFC

Under 9's

Is your child interested in playing Rugby League? West Lions JRLFC is seeking current or new players to join their under 9's team for the 2013 season.

Any students interested please call:

Jamie Bullock
0418 432 569



OTITIS MEDIA

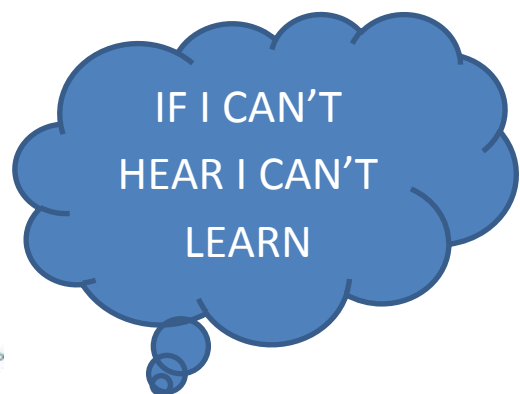
Blow Breathe Cough Program

(Also known as Middle Ear Infection)

Some tips to help combat Otitis Media

- Blow your nose, first 1 nostril then the other one
- Check and make sure your nose is empty
- Hold your nose and pop your ears (if you have a cold blow gently)
- Take 5 deep breaths
- Cover your mouth and cough deeply TWICE
- Then quickly do 15-20 kangaroo jumps or run around a tree in the playground or backyard
- Do 5 upside down kicks
- Blow your nose and pop your ears again
- Cover your mouth and cough deeply TWICE

Do this 3 times a day



DID YOU KNOW: Kids can be affected at any time in life, even as young as 1 month old!

FS Party Shop

Catering equipment and hospitality supplies



44 Barnes Street, PO Box 3589,
Tamworth, NSW 2340
Phone: 02 6762 2844
Fax: 02 6762 2877
Email: iam@fsjp.com.au
Web: www.fsjp.com.au

STEPHANIE WOOD
02 672 3774



EASTERS

LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES

• SAND • SOIL • MULCHES • FIREWOOD • PAVERS
• DECORATIVE GRAVELS • RETAINING WALL BLOCKS

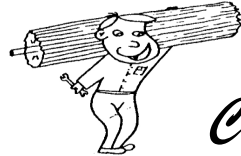
OPEN &
DELIVER
7 DAYS

Hume Street, Tamworth 67 620 650



Kevin Bartlett Cycles

111A Bridge Street Tamworth
ph 67652414



BUILD-A-DOOR

Craig Albertson



99 KABLE AVENUE, TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Phone: (02) 6766 1583 Mobile: 0409 225 420

The Domestic and Industrial Door Specialists



Hillvue uses

DAIRY FARMERS MILK

- White & flavoured milk
- Macquarie Valley Juices
- Dairy Foods

Chris and Linda Sommers
1137 Duri Dungowan Rd
Tamworth 67670217



HANNAFORDS COACHES



Family owned & operated—
in the heart of country—Tamworth

Specialising in:

Safe reliable student travel from Coledale, Westdale, Bective, Bithramere, Goonoo Goonoo, Kingswood Estate, Gowrie and Winton areas of Tamworth.

Carters to a destination of your choice

Call us on 02 67651900 www.hannafordscoaches.com.au

IGA

Carlo's Independent Supermarket

Robert Street Shopping Village

Ph 6765 8552 - Fax 67623549

Open

Mon - Sat 8 am till 8 pm

Sunday 9 am till 8 pm

Tuesday Pensioners discount

Free delivery for orders above \$20.00



Are you looking for a long day care centre for your pre-school children? Your child is welcome! Your local Long Day Care Centre is just around the corner from Hillvue School in Janelle St. Phone 67628452
Email: reception@janellestreetcentre.com

Christian
Caring
Committed to Excellence

Janelle Street
Centre
4 Janelle Street,

Real bread. Real rewards.



Bakers Delight
We're for real.

K Mart Plaza & Tamworth Shopping World
Fantastic Supporters of our Eat Well 2 Learn Well (Breakfast)

ORTHODONTICS at Tamworth



the team for better smile esteem

- Flexible payment plans

- Straightening smiles without removal of teeth

- Guarantee's on our treatment results

Suite 3, 158 marius street tamworth 2340
p. 67663030 | www.smileesteem.com.au | f. 67663060

RENT THIS SPACE
PH: 67657446

RENT THIS SPACE
PH: 67657446