



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Education Week Special Assembly – Thursday 1 August**

A special whole school assembly will be held in the school hall commencing at 9.15am on Thursday morning. The assembly will be followed by open classrooms until first break at 11.15am. Please feel free to visit classrooms and have a look at what your children are doing at school.

**Eat Well 2 Learn Well (breakfast club)** will provide a hot breakfast on Wednesday morning to celebrate education week. This is a wonderful initiative and we really appreciate the amazing job our volunteers do every morning. A healthy breakfast is a fantastic way to start each day.

### **Connected Communities Strategy**

The Connected Community Strategy has been informed by advice from AECG, a broad consultation process with key stakeholders and research about extended service schools and place based approaches to service delivery and community development. The Strategy is designed to complement the work of the Ministerial Taskforce on Aboriginal Affairs. The strategy addresses each of the key issues raised by community during the Ministerial Taskforce on Aboriginal Affairs.

- There is a need for greater Aboriginal community engagement in schools, including the employment of elders and Aboriginal staff
- Early childhood education is critical in improving Aboriginal education outcomes

- Embed and celebrate Aboriginal culture in schools
  - Build cultural understanding amongst teachers and link Aboriginal education outcomes to teacher performance
  - Enhance support for Aboriginal children, including tutoring and homework support
  - Improve the management of non-attendance and consider alternative options to address high suspension rates
- Support continuity of learning for Aboriginal children by supporting successful transition from pre-school to primary school, to secondary school and then tertiary education and training.

In next week's Edvue I will provide details around the key features, the key deliverables and some of the new initiatives being implemented to support the Connected Community Strategy and improved outcomes for all students at Hillvue Public School .



Students from KM enjoying the new resources in the library

## Footballs

We have been having a few issues with children bringing footballs to school. We have asked children to keep their footballs at home. We will provide footballs for play and all students will play by the school rules at break times.

## Personalised Learning and Support Tool (PLASST) 2013 Trial

During the next few weeks our school, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the trial of a new tool (PLASST) being developed by the Department of Education and Communities for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students.

This trial is focussed on the development of a sound and reliable online tool that, when finalised, can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents and carers to identify the strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning.

The trial will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of some of their students. Students themselves will not be required to complete any additional work or be formally assessed as part of the trial. This trial will not impact on students' education provisions.

Further information about the PLASST trial, including the collection and use of data in the trial, will be provided by the school in a letter to parents and carers.

If you have any questions about the PLASST trial, would like to discuss your child's involvement or would prefer that your child does not participate, please phone the school on 67 657446.

## Community Centre Visit

Today some of our students went to the Community Centre for Education Week activities. A great day was had by all and the students should be commended on their excellent behaviour. Having the opportunity to showcase our talented students to the community is always a pleasure.

Chris Shaw  
Executive Principal

### SALE BY TENDER

#### School **RIDE ON MOWER**

Cub Cadet. Aero turn 1050, wide 48' cut.

"Where is, as is"

Tenders to be placed in an envelope, addressed to: The Principal

Hillvue Public School

Hillvue Road, TAMWORTH

Marked "Tender" and submitted by

1st August 2013

For inspections please ring 0417227083.

## Diary Dates Term 3

### WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Wednesday 31st July Elective Sport. Yrs 3-6 \$5 each UNI Maths test

Breakfast Club providing a hot breakfast for students, staff and visitors

Thursday 1st August Education Week Assembly 9:15am. Open Classrooms until 11:15am

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



MERIT AWARDS



STAR AWARDS



MERIT AWARDS



PRIDE AND PRESENTATION AWARDS



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD



## READY PLEASE MISS MUSIC!

*Miss Hayman from Peel High School has been visiting 5/6G every second Friday to teach us new music concepts.*

*The photos show us working on creating an item for the next assembly.*

*Here are a few thoughts on the program:*

*"I enjoy getting to do different things with different teachers, who I will see next year." Georgia Galagher*

*"Magnificent! Miss Hayman has taught me how to play different beats on a drum"*

*Alex McKee*

*"It's fun because I like music and we get to do different activities."*

*Tia Davis*

*"We are learning new beats and sounds and it's exciting."*

*Mollie Carter*

*"The drums are cool to play and it's challenging using the two sticks and keeping the beat."*

*Steven Murray*



Dog  
Playful  
Very fast  
Sleeps sometimes  
Lazy *Danny*

Fox  
Big eyes  
Very big ears  
A long fluffy tail  
Teeth *Caleb*

Dog  
Barking  
Long tail  
Nice and fluffy  
Cute *Sharnai*

Car  
On road  
Burning wheels  
It will go bang  
Death *Mathieu*

Boats  
Floating  
Army boats  
Big Fishing boats  
Toot *Tyrone*

Cat  
Fluffy  
Purring loud  
Cute and cuddly  
Nice *Olivia*

Cats  
Long tail  
Big green eyes  
Fury bodies  
Soft *Tanesha*

Dog  
Loving  
Play with me  
I love my dogs  
Fun *Georgia*

Cow  
Mooing  
Walking slowly  
Black and white hair  
Fat *Breanna*

Swim  
Water  
Cool splashes  
Sparkling droplet  
Fun *Blake*

Ball  
Kick ball  
Bouncing ball  
Slippery red ball  
Fun *Tyren*

Drop  
Water  
Cold water  
Nice fresh water  
Good *Michael L*

House  
Cold pool  
Quiet house  
Nice warm cold pool  
Bed *Tialas*

Cat  
Meowing  
Eating food  
Playing around  
Purrrrrr! *Talia*

Dog  
Chewing  
Night and day  
Very fluffy  
Cute *Tya*

Ball  
Big ball  
Coloured ball  
I kick the ball  
Fun *Michael C*

Dog  
Lovely  
Plays with me  
Lovely and nice  
Cute *Courtney*

**LANTERN  
POETRY**  
by **5C**

## Basketball Thursday Night Competition

The Hillvue Shooting Stars Year 5/6 girls' team has been entered into the Thursday night competition. We do not have enough players to enter a Year 3/4 team or a 5/6 boy's team. If you are interested in playing please see Mrs. McDonald for an information note. 5/6 girls have the BYE this week.

## Zone Athletics Carnival

The Tamworth Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival is scheduled to be held at the TRAC on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Final nominations and competitors are currently being organised. Those students that have qualified for the Zone Carnival will be notified in the coming weeks.

Please be advised that competitors must make qualifying distances and times to be eligible for this carnival.

## Girls / Boys Touch Knockout

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August the Hillvue PS boys and girls Touch teams will play Westdale PS in Round 2 of the PSSA Knockout competition.

Games are to be played at Gipps St Touch Fields commencing with the boys game at 10am. The girls will play after the conclusion of this game at approximately 11am.

Notes and information have been distributed to those students involved. All notes need to be returned to Mrs Kenniff no later than Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013.

## Wednesday Night Rugby League Competition

Games for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 are as follows: Round 6:

Opens BYE

5.20pm – Under 10's vs Nemingha PS

Please try and arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled game.

Just a reminder that all players must have a parent OR carer accompany them to the game.

## North West Representatives

Congratulations to Caleb Bergan who represented North West at the State Primary Touch Carnival at Coffs Harbour last week. North West finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place for the tournament. By all reports Caleb played extremely well and was unlucky to miss out on a place in the state team. Caleb is to be congratulated on his sportsmanship and dedication to his sport.

Our next North West representative will be Sharika Nean-Bell who will be part of the North West Girls Touch Team. The Girls Touch State Carnival is scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013 in Tamworth. We wish Sharika the best of luck at the tournament!

## Primary School Monday Touch Competition

The Primary School 2013 Touch Competition for Term 3 & 4 will commence on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2013.

The competition consists of three divisions:

Little Nippers (K-2)

Junior Girls & Junior Boys (Yr 3 & 4)

Senior Girls & Senior Boys (Yr 5 & 6)

Cost per player is \$35

All teams must have a parent who is willing to coach / organise the team. At this stage no divisions have enough players to enter a team.

Please see Mrs Kenniff for further details if you are interested. Nominations must be in by the end of this week. (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013)

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## Premier's Sporting Challenge

Hillvue PS has completed the first five weeks of the challenge. The hours of physical activity are currently being collated and logged into the PSC website for each class. All students have participated in the program thus far.

The following students were recognized for their participation and enthusiasm when completing the program.

Madeline Roser KL

Clabe Dorrington 1/2D

Sarah Power 1/2D

Douglas Haines 2J

Montanna Hughes 2J

Caitlyn Davis 3G

Dawson Nean Bell 3G

Xavier Cutmore 4B

Taura Jones 4B

Caleb Bergan 5C

Tyren Cloake 5C

Tya Knox 5C

Michael Colonel 5C

Jacob Brown 5/6G

Further awards will be handed out during the final 5 weeks of the program. A PSC medal will be presented at the conclusion of the program to a student deemed to possess sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the program.



# NOTICEBOARD

## Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

## EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

This Thursday 1st August.

Education Week Assembly 9:15am

Open Classrooms until 11:15am.

Come along and visit your child / grandchild in their classroom.

All welcome!



## CANTEEN NEWS

Now available in our canteen!

Chilli Chicken wraps	\$4.00
Fruit Cups	\$1.00
Wednesdays - Lasagne	\$3.50
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Cheese, meat and salad	\$5.00
Burger with the works	\$6.50
(meat, cheese, egg, bacon and salad)	



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Joseph H-R 2/08



## Men's Health Expo

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 - Convenor

Ph: 6765 2287 or

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