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Dear Parents and Carers,

Education Week Awards at Hillvue

Congratulations to Amika, Christie, Ian and Wendy on receiving special education week awards last week. A special ceremony was held at Tamworth West Public School to recognise the outstanding contribution that so many students, parents and community members make to our schools.

Outstanding student achievement award - Amika Johnson

Amika is an outstanding student leader who is an inspiration to younger students. Amika is proud of her culture and places a high importance on modelling this to others

Outstanding contribution to a school by a volunteer - Christie Harpur-Rutter

Christie is a valued member of the Hillvue Public School community. Christie's enthusiasm and commitment to ensuring students have access to amazing library resources is greatly appreciated.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the school community – Ian Woodley

Ian has shown outstanding commitment and innovation in providing a wide variety of opportunities for the students at Hillvue Public School. His dedication, passion and enthusiasm are valued and appreciated by all.

Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member – Wendy Boreham

Wendy shows amazing initiative, enthusiasm and commitment to Hillvue Public School. She is a highly respected, compassionate and caring member of the school team.

Eat Well 2 Learn Well

Last Wednesday morning as part of our education week celebrations we served approximately 100 hot breakfasts. Students and visitors were treated to sausages, scrambled eggs, toast and juice. As I said last week this is a wonderful initiative and we really appreciate the amazing job our volunteers do every morning. A healthy breakfast is a great way to start the day.



Education Week Awards, pictured—
Chris Shaw, Ruythe Duffty, Wendy Boreham, Ian Woodley, Tamika Johnson and Christie Harpur-Rutter

Taking the Classroom to the Community

As a Connected Community School, Hillvue Public School is all about building community connectedness and achieving high academic standards. Last week, classes were conducted at the Coledale Community Centre to showcase the exemplary teaching and learning that happens in our classrooms every day. Years 1 and 2 demonstrated their technology skills using iPads and reading rich text using a picture book. Years 3 and 4 were involved in a 'hands on' maths lesson related to fractions, decimals and percentages while years 5 and 6 used Aboriginal symbols to create stories. Parents and community members were encouraged to come along and participate in the lessons and the children enjoyed having their parents involved. Teachers at Hillvue Public School ensure that there are diverse opportunities for the students to demonstrate their academic achievements. We hope even more community members will participate in school life and celebrate the successes of our students.

The Key deliverables for the Connected Communities' Strategy are:

- Aboriginal children are increasingly developmentally ready to benefit from schooling—In their physical health, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills and communications
- Aboriginal families and community members are actively engaged in the school
- Attendance rates for Aboriginal students are equal to state average
- Aboriginal students are increasingly achieving at or above national minimum standards and overall levels of literacy and numeracy achievement are improving
- Aboriginal students are staying at school until Year 12 (or equivalent training)
- Aboriginal students are transitioning from school into post school training and employment

- Aboriginal parents and carers report that service delivery from the school site is flexible and responsive to their needs
- Aboriginal students and communities report that the school values their identity, culture, goals and aspirations
- Staff report that professional learning opportunities build their capacity to personalise their teaching to meet the learning needs of all students in their class
- Staff report that professional learning opportunities build their cultural understandings and connections with the community

We will continue to work hard as a team to address the key deliverables listed.

WELCOME



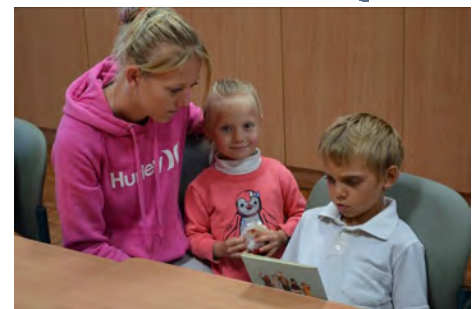
Welcome to our new canteen supervisor Raeleen Coleman. Raeleen has a new and exciting menu of specials available each day. Please make Raeleen welcome as she settles into Hillvue Public School.

A very special thank you must go to Wendy Boreham who filled in as canteen supervisor. Wendy has done a fantastic job in the canteen over the last few weeks .

Have a great week!

Mr Chris Shaw
Executive Principal

COMMUNITY CENTRE VISIT



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THIS WEEK



Aussie of the Month Nominations and Award Winners



Stage 1 Awards



Stage 2 Awards



Stage 3 Awards

Awards pictured -
Green Level Awards
Pennant Level Awards
Red and Gold Awards
Playground and Classroom Rewards winners.



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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Now available in our canteen!

Chilli Chicken wraps	\$4.00
Fruit Cups	\$1.00
Wednesdays - Lasagne	\$3.50
Fridays - Hamburgers	
Cheese, meat and sauce	\$3.50
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Burger with the works	\$6.50
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Sunday 1st September, 2013

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Telina Brown 07/08

Kylie Sullivan 09/08

Annette Mercy 09/08



Men's Health Expo

Saturday, August 31, 10 am to 4 pm

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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

Email: raydart@bigpond.net.au

GIRLS / BOYS TOUCH KNOCKOUT

On Friday 2nd August the Hillvue PS boys and girls Touch played Westdale PS in Round 2 of the PSSA Knockout competition.

It was a great morning of Touch with mixed results for Hillvue PS.

The boy's game was a very fast and exciting match. The score changed frequently throughout the game. But unfortunately Westdale defeated Hillvue 6-4. In the second match the game was not decided until almost the final whistle. The Hillvue girls team holding out to win 5-4. Both teams are to be congratulated on their efforts and sportsmanship displayed.

The girls now progress to Round 3 of the PSSA Knockout. We are scheduled to play Tamworth South in the coming weeks. Definite dates and times will be advertised when they become available.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION

Games for Wednesday 7th August 2013 are as follows:

Round 7:

5.20pm - Opens vs St Edwards White (Field 1)

5.20pm – Under 10's vs Tamworth PS (Field 2)

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

Good luck to Sharika Nean-Bell who will be part of the North West Girls Touch Team next week. The Girls Touch State Carnival is scheduled for the 13th to 15th August 2013 in Tamworth. We wish Sharika all the best for the tournament!

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONDAY TOUCH COMPETITION

The Primary School 2013 Touch Competition for Term 3 & 4 will commence on Monday 19th 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 2nd August 2013)

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Tamworth Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival is scheduled to be held at the TRAC on Monday 19th August 2013. Final nominations and competitors will be notified by the end of this week. All notes and money are to be returned to Mrs Kenniff by Thursday 15th August 2013. Transport to and from the carnival is the responsibility of parents / carers. The carnival will commence promptly at 8am.

Please be advised that competitors must make qualifying distances and times to be eligible for the Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival.

TAMWORTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Primary Basketball

Rnd 1: 8/8/13 Show Court

6.10

5/6GA Hillvue Shooting Stars v TPS Smashits



Last Thursday Hillvue students enjoyed a session on soccer skills with Mr Matt Wilson—PE teacher at Peel High School.



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