

Dear Parents & Carers

How good does our hall look and our new murals. Wow! They were only put up on Wednesday afternoon. An initiative that involved staff, students and community!

Led by Mr Hurn!

Congratulations and thankyou Mr Hurn. They are amazing and something we can all be very proud of thanks to your hard work, persistence and exceptional talent. Thank you

One very famous speech commenced with "I have a dream" Well my speech is not so famous but we have a dream at Hillvue Public School. For too long many educators have given lip service to creating schools where children learn at high levels.

Wasting time developing pious mission statements and plans rather than aligning daily practise with attainment of high expectations and high achievement.

Last year we said we wanted to improve the look of the school. We have!

New retaining walls, yarning circle, gardens, signage and additional upgrades will continue next year.



Congratulations to all of the Major Award Recipients for 2014

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE PG2

Last year we said we wanted to raise expectations, standards and academic achievement across the school. We have!

Last year we said we wanted to provide opportunities for our students outside the classrooms through excursions, cultural experiences, visits and opportunities to aspire and dream. We have!

Last year we said we wanted to ensure the teaching of language and culture was a priority. It is!

In 2015 we will be employing a full time language and culture teacher to work with all students.

We have achieved so much this year and at this time of the year we can sit on the crest of the wave and enjoy the ride as we celebrate the many successes and opportunities we have provided for our students.

Next year we jump off the wave and paddle as hard as we can to ensure we achieve at even higher levels.



Blues Award Recipients

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE PG3

Our new Word Wall at the front of the school clearly articulates what we stand for. Take a minute to read it. The words were provided by our students.

A place where my teachers believe in me.

A place which allows me to believe in myself.

A place that encourages me to be proud, caring, kind and confident. Just to name a few.

At Hillvue Public School we are promoting, innovation, opportunity and success for our entire community.

We work together to ensure our teachers, students and families are supported and recognised as important members of our school community

Our vision is to be a positive learning community that builds on quality relationships and develops inquiring minds. Learners will feel valued and safe to explore opportunities with confidence and be passionate about their learning in readiness for future challenges.

For many of our students the learning is not in the finished product but in the process or journey they take.

A journey that is supported by amazing staff who work so hard and give so much to provide our students with such diverse and exciting opportunities.

A group of professionals who constantly give more and more to support our students.....

It is hard to believe that I have had the privilege and challenge of leading Hillvue Public School for 2 years.

I love this job and I love this school. Every day is a challenge and sometimes it is not easy. I regularly lay awake at night questioning, reflecting and evaluating our progress and direction but every day I come to work because I know we are making a difference. Our community, P&C, Reference Group and local AECG are all on board.

A big thank you to everyone that has contributed to and supported Hillvue Public School throughout 2014.

Thank you to everyone for coming today and for your continued support of our school. Have a safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to working with you all in 2015.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal



MAJOR AWARD WINNERS 2014



Dux - Shania Watt



**Outstanding Student
Talia Roser**



**Tamworth Teacher's Association
Award - Shontaia Berry**



**Hillvue Staff Medal
Tamia Haines**



MAJOR AWARD WINNERS 2014



**Sportsperson of the Year
Caleb Bergan**



**KIDCO Service Award
Mathieu Fogden**



**Premier's Sporting Challenge
Hannah Towney**



**Library Monitor of the Year
Bianca Williams**

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS 2014



**Computer Monitor of the Year
Alex McLeod**



**Hillvue Public School Boys Group
presented Mr Shaw with a thank
you gift**



2015 Captains - Tyrese Johnson & Kamyra Dixon

2015 Vice Captains - Ryley Harpur-Suey & Tamia Haines

2015 Prefects - Jacob Hamilton, Alex McLeod, Erica Hall & Hannah Towney

SPORTSVUE

Monday Afternoon Touch Competition

The Monday Afternoon Touch Competition has concluded for 2014. Congratulations to both the Hillvue Nippers and Senior Teams for their efforts this year.

The Nippers completed their round and had their Presentation Day on Monday afternoon. The Senior Team went down in their semi final to Tamworth Public School 6-5. Thank you to all players and supporters. Special mention to our coaches Ben Hudson and Bobo Bergan for their time and efforts this year. Well done to all involved.

2015 Carnivals – Save the Date

Carnivals for 2015 have been booked for the following dates.

Swimming Carnival Friday 6th February 2015 – Tamworth City Pool

Athletics Carnival Friday 26th June 2015 – TRAC

Party Day

Party Day is scheduled to be held this Friday 12th December 2014. All money and notes **must** be returned to class teachers by Thursday 11th December. As final numbers will be collated on this day no money or notes will be accepted on Friday. Supervision and activities will be organized at school for those students not attending Party Day. Please see the office for a permission note if you require one.

SHARKS SWIMMING SUMMER CAMP

Camp 1: Monday 5 to Thursday 8 January 2015 - 10am to 2pm

Camp 2: Monday 12 to Thursday 15 January 2015 - 10am to 2pm

To Participate You must:

- Be able to be safe in the water: jump or dive in the deep end of the pool, touch the bottom and swim 25m Freestyle comfortably.
- At least 7 years old

Daily Schedule

10:00 - 10:45 DRYLAND: Exercises that develop flexibility and body strength.

11:00 - 12:00 SWIMMING: This session will focus on technique to integrate the basics and the technical principles of swimming

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 SWIMMING: This session will focus on technique but more about turns and dives

Cost: \$130.00 per camp, 2nd child \$125, 3rd and subsequent children \$120

Healthy Lunch included everyday

Bookings: Places are limited. please contact Narelle Burke 6760 6270.



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NOTICEBOARD

Christmas Celebration

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★ Carols

★ Skits
★ Kids Songs

6pm
Sun 14 Dec



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NOTICEBOARD

DIARY DATES



DECEMBER 2014

Week 10

- Monday 8** Report Cards sent home to parents
- Mon/Thurs 8-11** Swimming Stage 1&2
- Thursday 11** Year 6 Formal Assembly 12pm - 1pm
- Thursday 11** Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm-9pm
- Friday 12** Class Parties
- Wednesday 17** Last day of school



SAVE THE DATE FOR 2015

JANUARY 2015

- Wednesday 28** School Returns Years 1 - 6
- Thursday 29** Kindergarten Starts

FEBRUARY 2015

- Friday 6** Swimming Carnival – Tamworth City Pool

JUNE 2015

- Friday 26** Athletics Carnival Friday – TRAC

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER CHANGES

The Hillvue Public School Newsletter will now be issued on a fortnightly basis.

Our Newsletter is also accessible for viewing online.

Go to:
www.hillvue-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

NOW ONLINE

ASSEMBLY ITEM

Week 10	Friday 12 Dec	No Item
Week 11		

CLOTHING POOL - If anyone has any unwanted Hillvue School uniforms to give away/sell, the School Clothing Pool would greatly appreciate them. The Clothing Pool is at the canteen and open each morning, or items can be dropped off at Front Office.

TO HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT ALL TIMES.

FRONT OFFICE

All visitors must report to the Front Office upon arrival
 Office hours are from 8.30am to 4pm on school days. Please telephone 02 67657 446 during these hours.